

HEADQUARTERS  
2D INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT LEWIS  
Fort Lewis, Washington

24 May 1956

Mr. Click Relander  
1212 North 32nd Ave.  
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

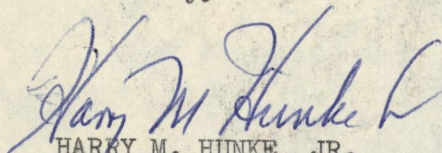
In response to your letter of May 9 relative to the Fort Simcoe centennial I must indicate that it is too early to forecast the ability of Fort Lewis to participate in that event.

The 2nd Infantry Division, including the 9th Regiment, is in the process of switching locations with the 71st Infantry Division now stationed in Alaska. This action will be taking effect during the months of July and August and therefore creates a considerable strain on forecasting the troops availability for community relation needs.

However, we will keep the date you have indicated for the centennial on our public events calendar and do our utmost to either partially or completely fulfill the needs of the event.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter and please keep us informed of your plans and program arrangements. We will keep in touch.

Sincerely,



HARRY M. HUNKE, JR.

Capt., Inf.

Public Information Officer