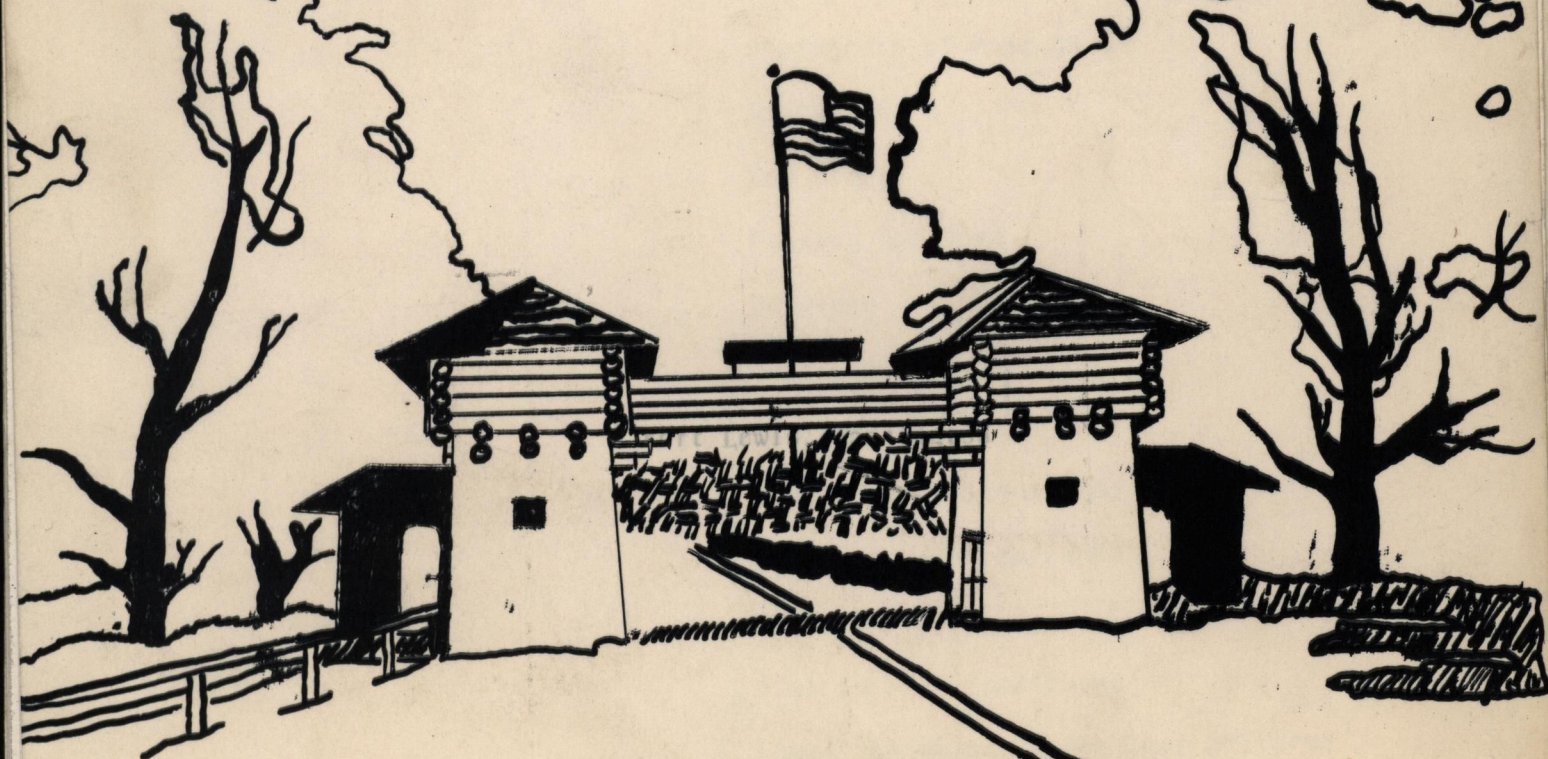


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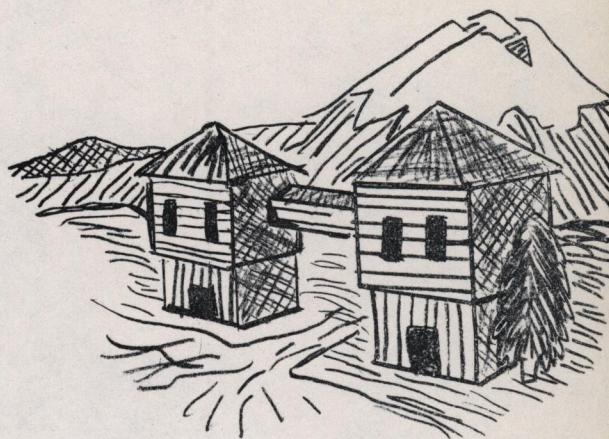
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HISTORY OF FORT LEWIS

Termed 'Washington's fourth largest city' and one of the largest permanent posts in America, Fort Lewis is ideally located for year-round training on a variety of terrain. This same forested, lake and stream dotted site makes the Fort one of the nation's most beautiful.



Besides 87,000 acres adjoining Puget Sound, the Fort has a sub-post across the Cascades, Yakima Firing Center, containing 209,000 more acres. The original site was donated by citizens of Pierce County in 1917, and it was named Camp Lewis in honor of Captain Meriwether Lewis of the famed Lewis and Clark expedition, which had encamped here for two years. The Fort has since trained more than a million men for three major conflicts.

First unit trained here was the 91st Division, for which the monument at the west end of the parade ground was erected. In 1927, the construction of permanent brick buildings was begun and the site was designated as Fort Lewis. World War II found the Fort a center for training Army Service Forces, training mostly engineers and medics. It was used also as a prisoner of war camp, and as a separation center after the war. North Fort Lewis is now being utilized as a Personnel Center.

Fort Lewis is considered the home station of the 2d Infantry Division. The 2d trained here from April 1946 to July 1950, and, after serving valiantly in the Korean conflict, returned here in October, 1954.



OFFICER'S QUARTERS



QUARTERS NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S

ARRIVING DETAILS

REPORT IN as soon as you arrive. Officers assigned to units other than the 6021st SU and Madigan Army Hospital report to the Officers' Section, Adjutant General's Office, Post Headquarters. Enlisted men report to the organization as indicated on their orders.

POST COURTESIES

SOCIAL CALL information and practices for officers are contained in post regulations which all officers are required to read within 72 hours of their arrival on post.

SALUTING and all other military courtesies and customs will be adhered to at all times.

UNIFORM regulations for this post generally specify that the winter uniform will be worn from October through May. The reporting uniform for officers will be Class 'A'. Particular attention should be given in wearing the uniform to include cleanliness, fit, wear of ribbons, insignia, shoulder patches and service bars. Fatigues are not to be worn outside unit areas except when on authorized details. Current memorandums on uniforms should be consulted as possible to obtain the types of uniforms worn.

FINANCE MATTERS - pay and allowance - should be taken up with your unit personnel section.

PRIVILEGE CARDS to the commissary, post exchanges and theaters are issued to military personnel and dependents by the Post Billeting Office. Privilege cards will be appropriately stamped here to

authorize dependent medical care. Apply for separate rations, if applicable, through your unit.

BAGGAGE and crated household goods shipping to Fort Lewis on Government Bills of Lading and consigned to the Transportation Officer for delivery to you will be delivered by commercial carrier or government vehicle to Warehouse No 47. Uncrated household goods shipped by van will be delivered upon arrival directly to your quarters. As soon as you arrive, call at or telephone the Personal Property Section, Post Transportation Office, Bldg. 2350 to arrange for delivery to your quarters. If baggage is consigned to you or if it was checked on your transportation ticket, it is your responsibility to claim your baggage at carrier's terminal.



FAMILY QUARTERS are assigned by the Post Billeting Office. All officers and non-commissioned officers will live on Post, as long as quarters are available, unless excepted by the Commanding General. Off post housing exists in nearby cities, and often can be secured through listings at the Post Billeting Office.

TEMPORARY LODGINGS FOR OFFICERS, their dependents and their visitors, and civilians who are visiting the Fort on official business, are available at Fort Lewis Inn, on Highway 99, across from the Main Gate. Special authorization for accommodations of civilians may be obtained from the Visitors Bureau at the Inn. Rates are reasonable, with special rates for officers unaccompanied by family or guests. There are a variety of room facilities, plus a class 'A' Mess, snack bar and lounge.

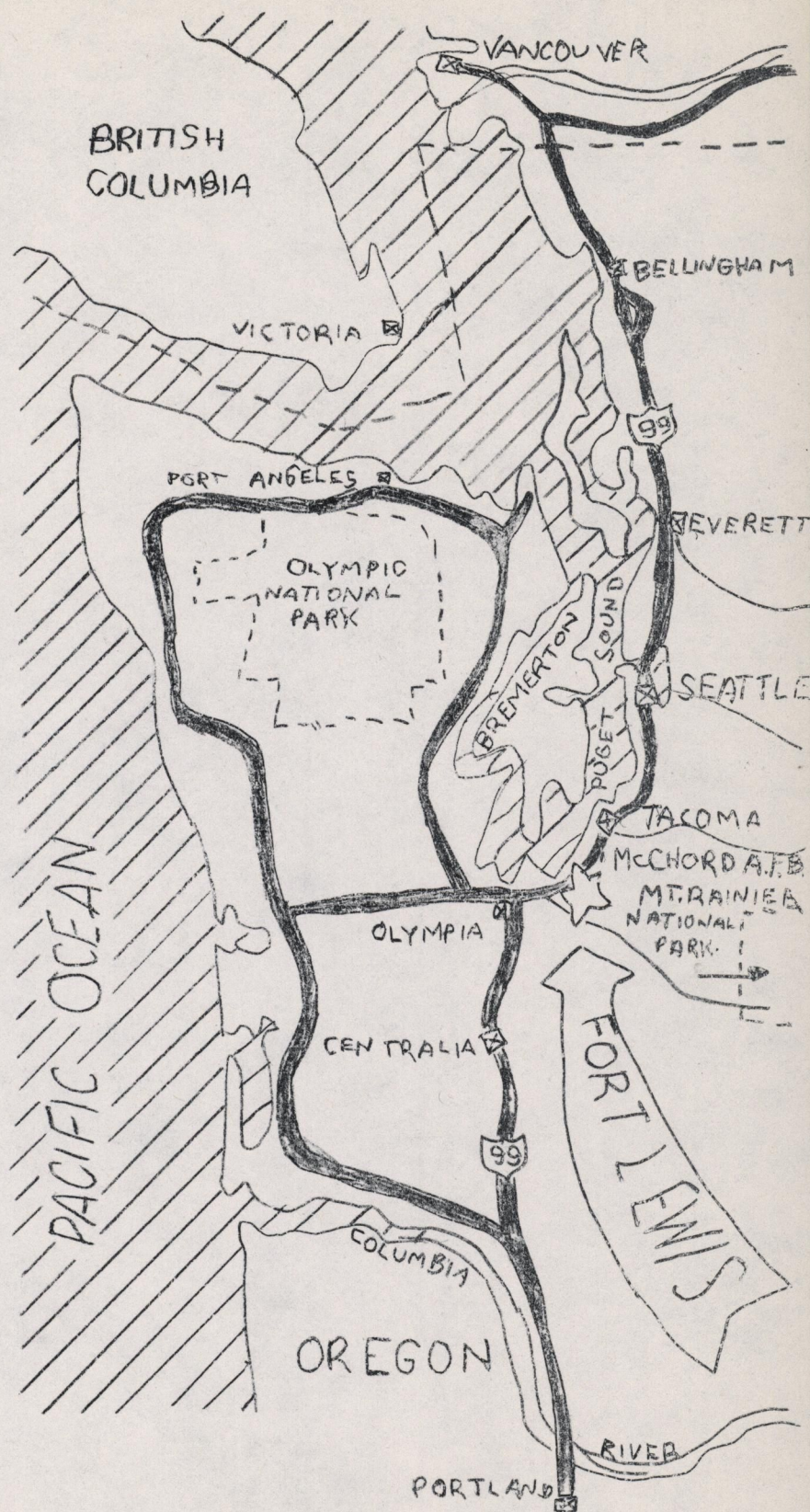
TEMPORARY LODGINGS FOR ENLISTED MEN'S FAMILIES, dependents and visitors, are available in the Enlisted Men's Guest House. Rates per night are \$ 1.50 per couple for adults, 50¢ for children under 16. There are also several suites for larger groups. Guests may remain only three days. There are no meal facilities at the guest house.

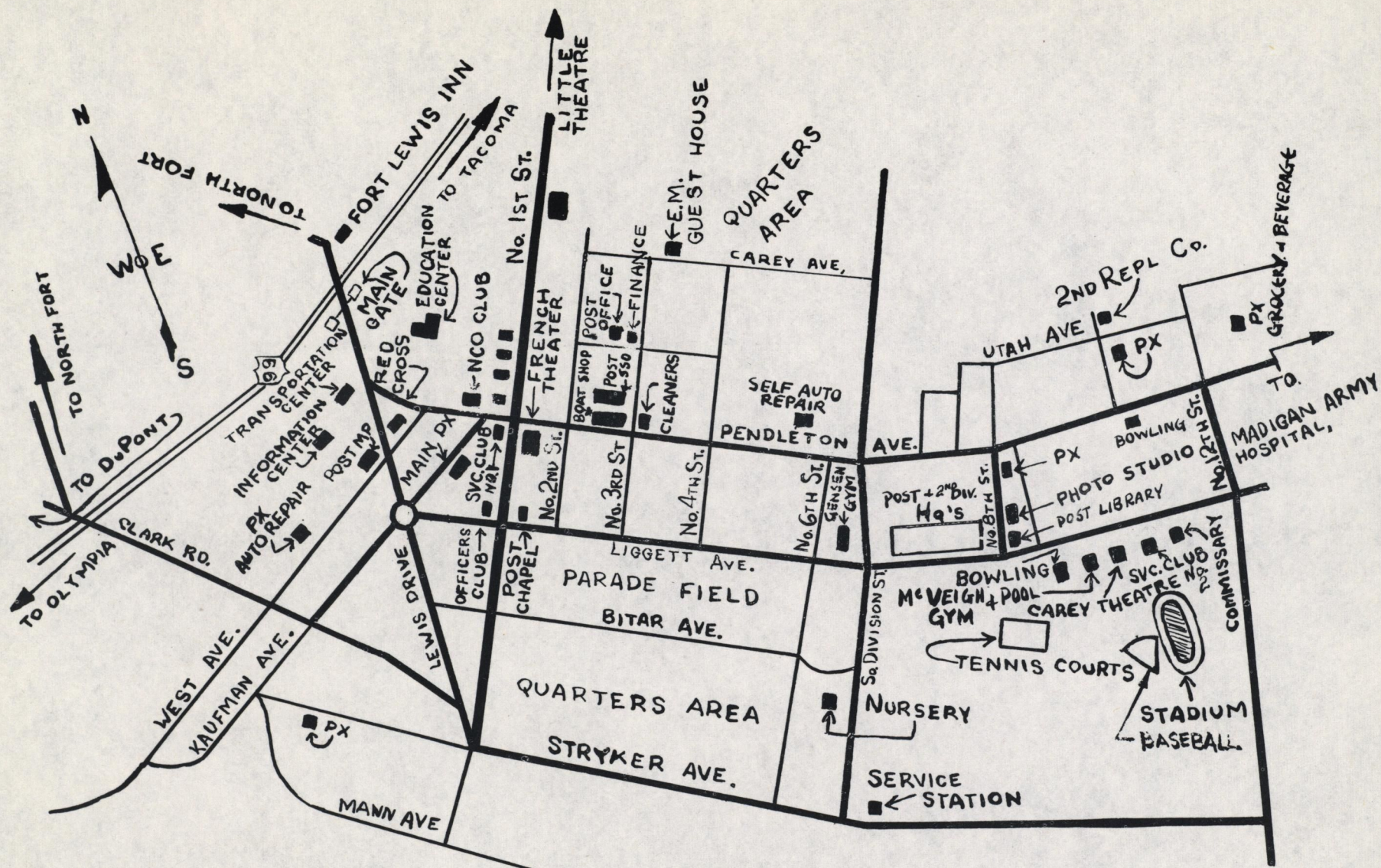
RESTAURANTS on the Main Fort include cafeterias at Service Clubs 1 and 2; dining rooms in the Officers Clubs, Non-Commissioned Officers Clubs, and the Fort Lewis Inn; a doughnut shop, a fish-and-chips shop, and a fried chicken shop.

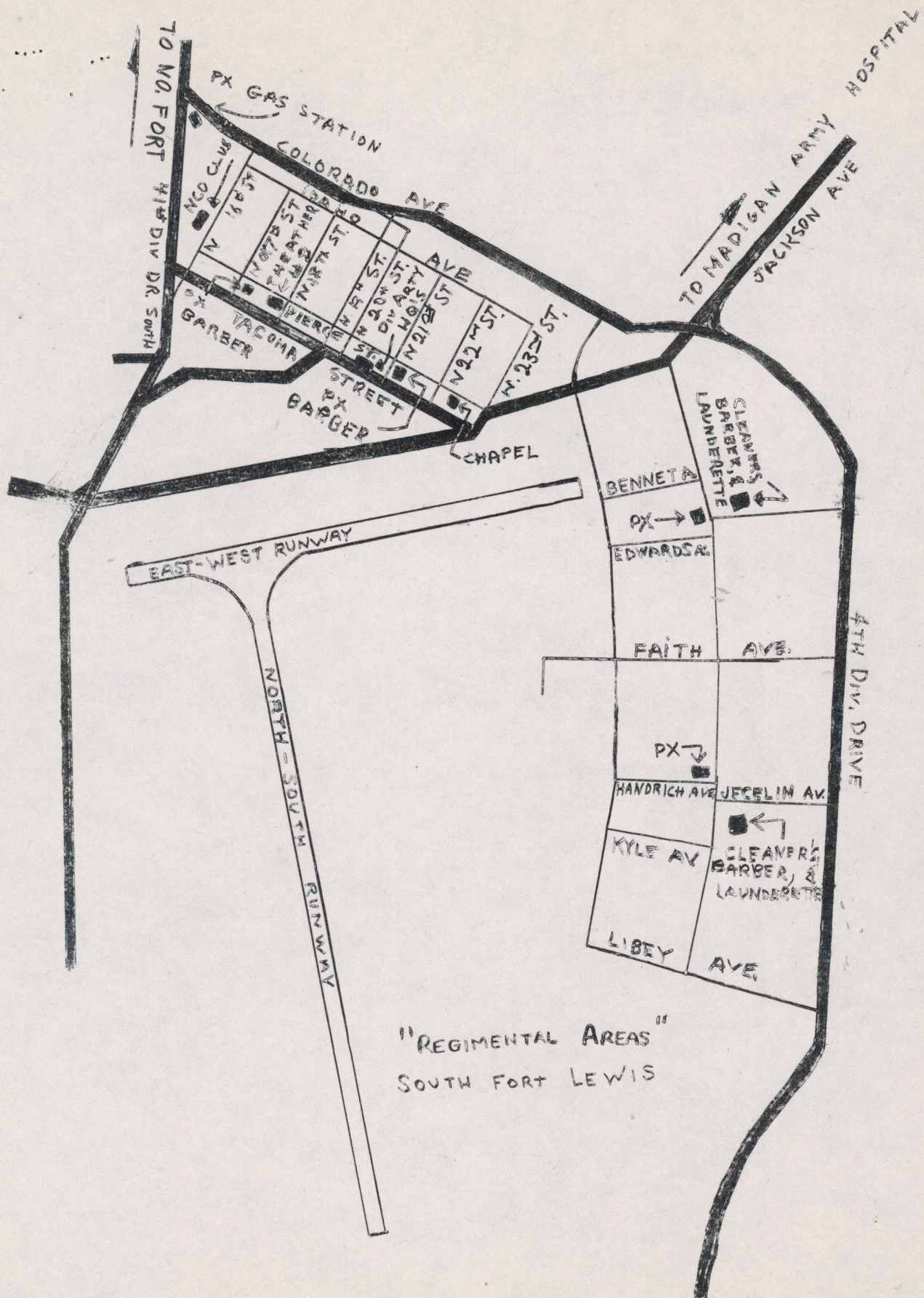
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GETTING PLACES

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION TAGS are required. Apply at Post Billeting Office. You will need proof of ownership, proof of insurance covering \$5,000 property damage and \$5,000-\$10,000 public liability, and a driver's license valid in the state of Washington.

POST SPEED LIMIT is 25 mph generally, and other limits as posted. Post regulations require that you drive at a 'reasonable' speed under conditions existing where and when you are driving. Traveling over 15 mph in alleys and service lanes, especially in quarters areas, will be considered excessive. Ten mph limit when passing marching troops. No parking along yellow-painted curbs, nor within 15 feet of fire hydrants, nor within 15 feet of any wood frame building.

AUTO REPAIR service is available at the Auto Repair Shop for minor repairs, body and fender work and painting. For supplies and gas and oil, there are two PX gas stations on the Main Post.

HITCH-HIKING is prohibited by law in Washington, but there are roofed 'give-a-soldier-a-ride' stations on Highway 99, where soldiers can obtain rides safely.

BUS SERVICE radiates from the Transportation Center. Suburban line busses leave there every hour on the hour for Tacoma, from 0500 to 2400, and operate every half-hour from 1600 to 2400. A shuttle bus goes between the Main Post and North Fort, making connections with the Tacoma bus. Fare to Tacoma is 50¢, with weekly rate tickets at a saving. Bus fare between points on the reservation is 15¢, and there are bus stops at strategic points throughout the reservation.

TRAIN, BUS AND AIR TRAVEL RESERVATIONS and ticket sales for frequent departures from nearby terminals are handled at the Transportation Center near the Main Gate. The rail ticket office is open from 0800-1700 hours. The scheduled and non-scheduled air lines ticket offices are open from 0900-1900 hours Monday through Friday and from 0900-1700 Saturday. Bus ticket offices for local and transcontinental travel are open Monday through Thursday from 0730-2000 hours, Friday 0730-2200, and Saturday 0900-1800 hours.

YOUR RELIGIOUS NEEDS

FIFTEEN CHAPELS on the Main Post and North Fort and the Post Chapel serve members of post and division units with regularly scheduled weekly services for each of the major faiths -- Protestant, Catholic and Jewish -- and special weekly services for other denominational groups. Personnel are encouraged to visit their unit chaplain or a chaplain of their faith regularly for counsel on personal affairs and problems.

The Catholic Chaplain conducts regular Catechetical classes for high school, grade school and pre-school children.

There is a full Sunday School program for children of all ages at the Post Chapel. All the facilities and activities of a civilian church may be found in the Chapels at Fort Lewis. See your unit bulletin board, daily bulletin, and the 'Ranger' for the hours of services.



POST CHAPEL

THE RED CROSS

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS field offices provide services pertaining to the health, welfare and morale of all military personnel assigned to Fort Lewis and their dependents. There are six American Red Cross field offices maintained here at Fort Lewis, manned by fifteen professional consultants and eight clerical workers. The American Red Cross Headquarters office is Building 8, located at the junction of Lewis Drive and Pendleton Avenue -- the first brick building inside the Main Gate. This office can be reached by calling extension 20161, 20261, or 22161. Twenty-four hour emergency coverage is provided for all emergencies after normal duty hours. Dial operator and ask for the 'Red Cross Duty Worker.'

M E D I C A L C A R E

MEDICAL SERVICE for Army personnel and dependents is available on an out-patient basis. Army personnel in need of medical care will report to the dispensary designated as servicing dispensary for the organization to which they are assigned.

DEPENDENTS' medical care is available at the US Army Dispensary, Bldg. 140. For appointments, call extension 25202.

HOUSE CALLS will be made only in cases of extreme emergency. There is a medical officer on duty in the US Army Dispensary, Bldg. 140, extension 27113, at all times.

AMBULANCE SERVICE is available 24 hours a day by calling extension 27113. This service will not be used for ambulatory personnel.

MADIGAN ARMY HOSPITAL, largest military hospital in the Northwest, is located on the Fort Lewis reservation and provides all hospital service to Fort Lewis personnel and dependents. Madigan also services the upper half of the Sixth Army Area, Alaska, the Aleutians, and the Far East Command.

DENTAL FACILITIES at Fort Lewis consist of a dental laboratory, two 25 chair clinics and a 6 chair clinic. Dependents are furnished dental care at the dental clinic in the US Army Dispensary, Bldg. 140, by appointment.

P A S S I N G T H E W O R D

MAIL delivery to post quarters is provided daily. Postal services such as money orders, stamps and parcel post are provided by the Fort Lewis branch Post Office on the Main Post and the North Fort Post Office, hours 0900-1700 Monday through Friday and 0900-1200 Saturday. A Railway Express Office is located at the DuPont Railroad Station.

TELEGRAMS may be sent from Western Union offices on the Main Post, near the Main NCO Club (hours: 0800-2000 weekdays; 1000-1400 Sundays and holidays), and from the North Fort Branch (hours: 0930-1800 weekdays; 1000-1400 Saturday; closed Sunday).

TELEPHONE pay stations are located in convenient places throughout the post, including all PX's, service clubs, non-commissioned officers' clubs and officers' clubs.

S E R V I C E S

LAUNDRY AND CLEANING SERVICES are readily available and include an individual piece-rate laundry counter service at the Post Quartermaster Laundry, hours 0730-1630, Monday through Friday each week except holidays and at a laundry service center, Bldg. 1306, hours 0830-1300 and 1300-1700, Monday through Saturday each week except holidays. Authorized civilian firms make free pickups and deliveries at quarters. A large laundry and cleaning plant, with two outlets at North Fort and a Main Fort cleaners, is operated as a PX concession.

MILITARY CLOTHING is available on a cash sale basis only at the Quartermaster Clothing Sales Store, Warehouse 8, hours 0900-1600 Monday through Friday of each week, except holidays. Clothing authorized on a basis other than cash sale is furnished by the Quartermaster Service Store, Bldg. 1-C-12 at North Fort Lewis.

EXCHANGES include the Main PX, featuring necessity and gift items, and optical service and watch repair shops; the North Fort Exchange; 15 Branch PX's; three mobile exchanges; four cafeterias; two bowling alleys; two guest houses; and three service stations with free pickup and delivery service.

THE COMMISSARY, open to persons holding commissary cards, provides fast, low-cost shopping for groceries and meats. The store is open 1000-1700 hours Tuesday through Friday and from 0900-1600 on Saturdays. It is closed on holidays. A Fort Lewis Dairy, near the DuPont Gate, sells dairy products and delivers to post quarters.

THE THRIFT SHOP sells second-hand uniforms and merchandise of all kinds on consignment at low prices, with proceeds being used for post charity needs. Merchandise is received on Wednesdays from 0900-1100 and sales are conducted Thursdays from 0900-1530 and every payday.

BANKING facilities are available at the Fort Lewis branch of the National Bank of Washington, adjacent to the Main Post Officers' Club and Service Club No. 1. Hours are from 1000-1500 Monday through Friday.

POST CONCESSIONS include an auto repair shop, 18 barber shops, one beauty shop, three cleaners, three doughnut shops, two fish-and-chip restaurants, two laminating services, five launderettes, an optical service, five photo studios, two shoe repair and three watch repair centers, and a tailor shop.

CONSTRUCTIVE SPARE TIME

TROOP INFORMATION AND EDUCATION conducts an Education Center in Bldg. 2280 on First Street next to the Thrift Shop, featuring intermediate, high school and college courses for military personnel whose schooling was interrupted. The Center provides counseling services by experienced advisors, USAFI registration in correspondence courses in academic and vocational high school and college subjects, testing and certain classroom studies.

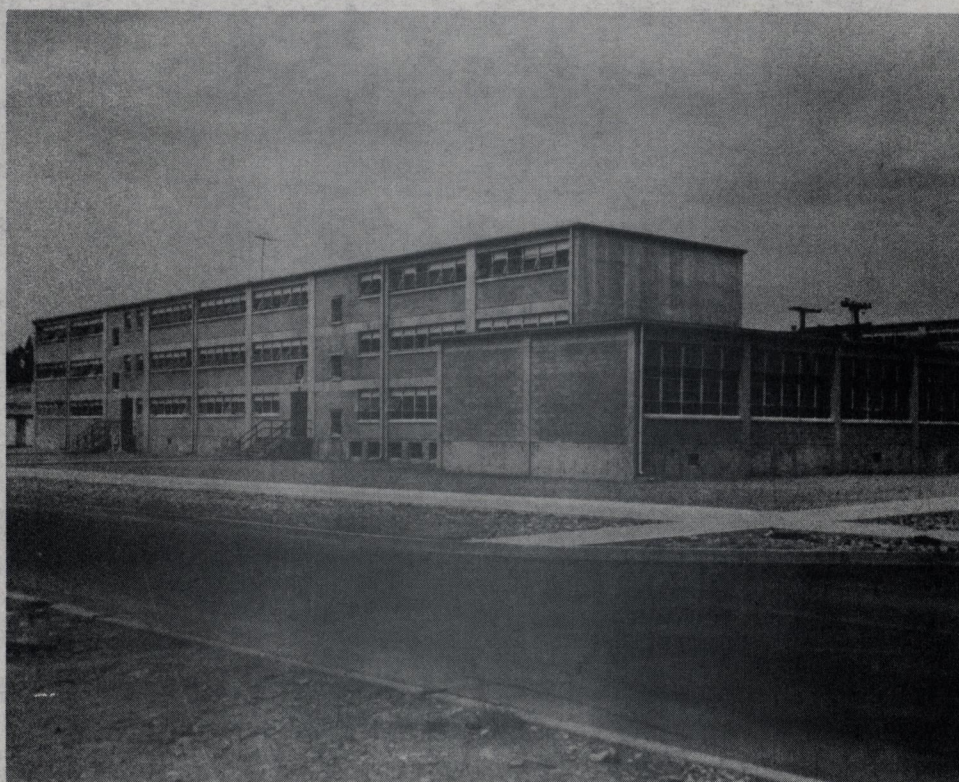
LIBRARIES on the main post and at North Fort are available to all military personnel and dependents. Both libraries have a well-rounded collection of fiction and non-fiction including the latest best sellers, westerns, mysteries and science fiction. Sixty-four magazines and many home town newspapers are available for reading. Stationery and postal cards are on hand for personnel at all times. Post libraries have effective reference and reader advisory services, particularly books to help men in USAFI study courses and Army Specialist Schools. An added service is the music room where men may listen to records from the library collection or from their own personal albums.

THE POST CRAFTS SHOP offers a wealth of relaxation and pleasure to the beginner or advanced craftsman. Located at Second and Pendleton Avenue, the shop offers instruction in photography, model building, plastics, jewelry, ceramics,

woodworking, drawing, painting, woodcarving, copper tooling and leathercraft. Necessary tools are available and materials can be purchased at reasonable prices. Instruction is free. A self-service auto repair shop in Bldg. 414 on Main Post and Bldg. 14-B10 North Fort, and a boat shop in Bldg. 586, where small craft may be constructed with the aid of an instructor, are also operated. Materials are available at the Post Crafts Shop store.



ENLISTED BARRACKS



ENLISTED BARRACKS NEW REGIMENTAL AREAS

TIME TO PLAY

MOVIES are screened nightly at three theaters on the main post and at three North Fort theaters. Weekend matinees are shown at most post theaters. Class 'A' uniforms or civilian clothes with a tie and jacket are required.

SERVICE CLUBS, two at North Fort and two on the main post, offer off-duty relaxation and entertainment to enlisted personnel, their families and friends. The service club program embraces self-directed activities of reading, letter writing, use of instruments and game equipment; and the directed, planned programs including social and square dancing, holiday observances and seasonal parties, soldier shows, musical programs, birthday parties, bingo games, quiz shows, crafts activities, games, tournaments, special interest programs and sightseeing and educational tours.

THE FORT LEWIS LITTLE THEATER at First and Idaho, operated by the Entertainment Section of Special Services, presents plays periodically with Fort Lewis personnel in the cast, stage and production crews.

SPORTS center around the \$500,000 sports area between Ninth and Twelfth Street on Liggett, where a baseball stadium and a football and track stadium have been built to rival the finest in the country. Nearby is McVeigh Gymnasium with a fine indoor swimming

pool, boxing, wrestling, and weight-lifting facilities. A bowling alley and tennis courts are also in the area. Several softball fields, outdoor volleyball and handball courts are located throughout the post.

The Fort Lewis golf course and clubhouse are located about two miles south of Fort Lewis on Highway 99.

American Lake, located virtually on the Fort Lewis Reservation, has excellent beaches maintained by the Army for officers, NCO's and enlisted men. Access is from 41st Division Drive between the two sections of the post, just north of Highway 99.

Excellent hunting and fishing facilities of the reservation are open to those who possess a valid Civil Hunting and Fishing license and who secure a membership in the Rod and Gun Club at the Billeting Office. All types of firearms must be registered here. Enlisted men may apply through their units for registration of firearms.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE. Military personnel and their dependents needing legal advice and assistance concerning their personal problems may consult (free of charge) the Post Legal Assistance Officer in the Office of the Post Staff Judge Advocate (Annex 2). Division personnel may consult Division Staff Judge Advocate. No appointments are required and the service is available at any time during normal duty hours.

FOR YOUR CHILDREN

SCHOOLS - three grade and one high school on or adjoining the post - are available for children of Fort Lewis personnel, in addition to many public and parochial schools in Tacoma and Olympia. Bus service is available. An active PTA is on the post.

SCOUT PROGRAMS for boys and girls of all ages operate year-round.

NURSEY SERVICE is available at the Post Nursery, Bldg. 3156, located at South Division and Bitar Avenue. Several playgrounds are on the post.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CENTER, Bldg. 2260, serves as a nucleus for all youth programs and events, and houses the offices of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The youth activities coordinator and his assistants also have their offices here.

A large ballroom, soda fountain, ping pong and pool tables and a TV room are available for dependents of military personnel assigned to Fort Lewis. Current activities of the center are pre-school nursery, Boy Scouts and Cubs, Girl Scouts and Brownies and the Teenage Club.

The Post Chapel has a program for all of the children of Fort Lewis that runs throughout the year. For information call the Post Chaplain, extension 27207.

K E E P I N G P O S T E D

THE RANGER is a civilian-enterprise newspaper which is distributed free every Friday to post quarters and units. Published under the supervision of the Fort Lewis Troop Information and Education Office, the paper is restricted to news and features of interest to the post and its units. Editorial offices are located in Bldg. 2242, extension 29215.