

R Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Photograph, ca. 1941
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INTRODUCTION

The photograph of ‘Martine’s “Gang” Painters – Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri is an image of over 100 men with assorted painting materials taken in front of buildings at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri ca. 1941.

DONOR INFORMATION

The photograph was purchased by the University of Missouri from the vender, Playle’s Postcards, on 29 May 2002 (Accession No. RA873).

INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

Fort Leonard Wood is a United States Army installation located in Pulaski County. The War Department established the post in December 1940 and designated it Fort Leonard Wood in January 1941. Crews quickly completed construction in June 1941. Initially, designated as an infantry division training area it soon became an engineer training center.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The sepia oversized photograph measures 8” high by 42” long. The faint caption at the bottom of the photo reads: ‘Martine’s “Gang” Painters – Fort Leonard Wood Missouri.’ There are over 100 men in the photograph situated in front of some unidentified buildings on base. Many of the men are holding paint brushes and cans of paint.

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