

THE ARTILLERY SCHOOL
ANTIAIRCRAFT AND GUIDED MISSILES BRANCH
OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL
Fort Bliss, Texas

25 February 1952

Mr and Mrs Fred Lewis
Route 2, Box 515,
Cape Girardeau, Md.

Dear Mr and Mrs Lewis:

This is to advise you that your son, Billie J. Lewis, is now a student in Class No. 5 of the Officer Candidate School at Fort Bliss, Texas. Students in this school are selected enlisted applicants from American military units located all over the world. The duration of the course has been established at 22 weeks and your son will receive closely supervised and rigorous training during this period.

I wish to assure you that your son's training will be conducted by skilled instructors, that the equipment with which he works is the best, and that my staff and I will assist him in every way possible.

It is our purpose to train him in character and citizenship as well as to develop him into a valuable asset to the officer corps of the American military services.

Upon successful completion of this course the candidates are commissioned as 2d Lieutenants of Artillery in the Army of the United States. It is my sincere hope that your son will be able to successfully complete the course.

Please know that you are welcome at any time to visit the school and to see it in operation. However, the hours required for training permit the students little free time except on week-ends.

Yours very truly,



R. H. KRUEGER
Colonel, Arty
School Director