

543 Bomb Sqdn.
391st Bomb Group
Edwards Field.
St. Louis Kentucky.



Mr. Carl Lafon
Orlando
Okla.

Godman Field



FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY

Dear Carl;

Was glad to get your letter to-day, we came back to Ft Knox Monday morning. I liked it pretty good in South Carolina we were about a mile from the ocean. It would have been a good place in the summer time but during the winter there aint many people in town. The weather was warm down there, also a lot of tall pine trees there. The girls what few there were, sure had a southern accent to their talk but some of them weint bad looking. We are about 30 miles from town here so I dont imagine I will be going to town too often. There are quite a few soldiers

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here at Ft Knox, there are about 85,000 in an armored division here. They drive their tanks all over the country here, this is the first place I have been where they have had them. I have been assigned as aerial engineer and gunner so don't do too much mechanic work. About all I do is watch the instruments and other things while in flight. I am in a regular combat crew so don't figure I will be here in the states too long. The B26 I am on has 2-18 cylinder double row radial engines, they really take the gas about 100 gallons an hour for ^{each} of them. Dad wrote me about

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putting the saw in John Peterson's
Garage if he could that would
make it pretty handy for Aunt
Kate. We have 25 turkeys
to-morrow for Thanksgiving so
it looks like we will get plenty
to eat. How is Pete getting along
tell him hello for me. Well
this is about all I know so
will write again soon.

As Ever
Bud.