



Barracks where Leland stayed while training at Fort Riley, Kansas.



Praeger Hall - I searched the Internet but can't determine which military base it was located.



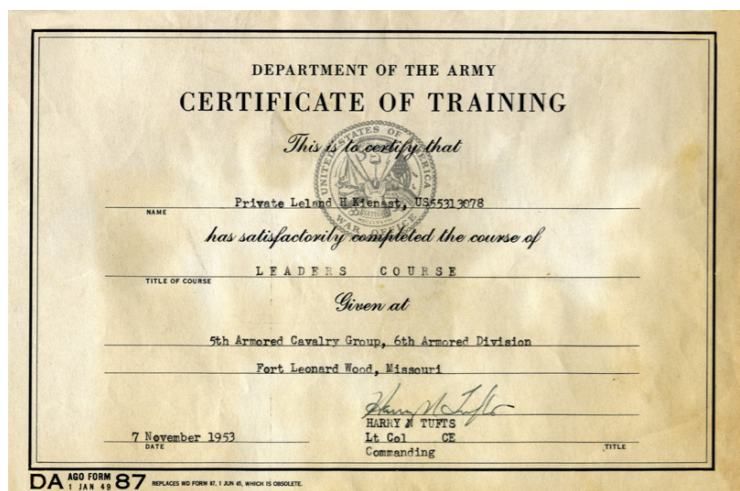
Leland training with a large caliber machine gun.



I'm sure that Leland is not in this picture but he wrote on the back that he was on the honor guard in 1953 when a Senator and Mrs. Elizabeth (Harry) Truman visited the camp.



Leland on the right with his weapon.



Leaders Course certificate November 7, 1953



I show these two pictures to impress upon the importance of having your pictures scanned high resolution. The above picture shows that scotch tape was used to secure it in the scrapbook. Fortunately none of the tape was stuck across Leland which makes it nearly impossible to digitally touch up. I have run into scrapbooks where tape was carelessly stuck over the people on the picture...many times the tape yellowed which further ruins the picture. The picture below shows how someone cut out a picture that was glued on the opposite side and on this side the picture was destroyed.



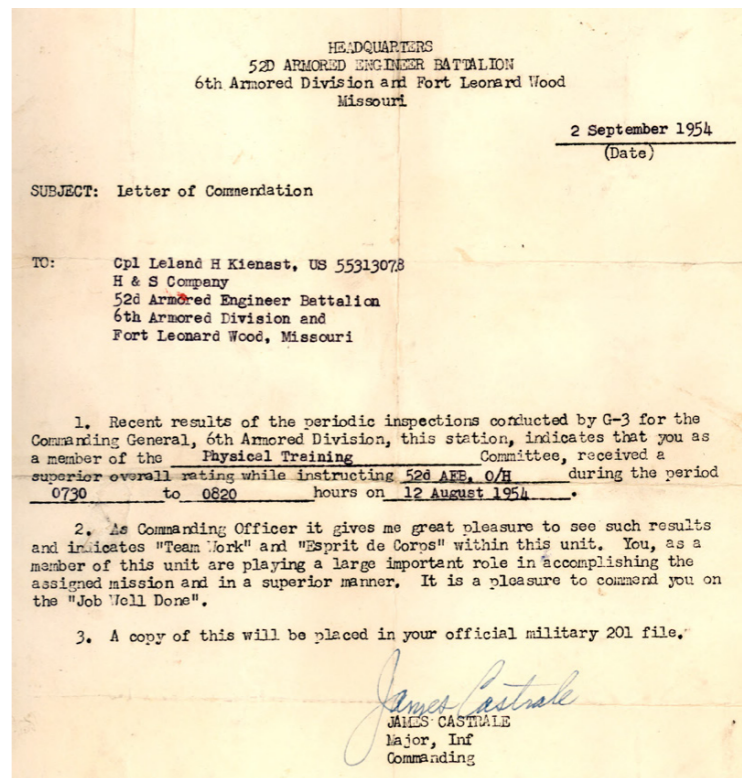
Now I don't show this damage to embarrass or put down the Kienast family, but to show you what is commonly done by people. Using scotch tape is too late but if I wanted the picture on the other side, I would have simply taken the page and laid it on the scanner glass and scanned the picture. Then I could easily print a new one.



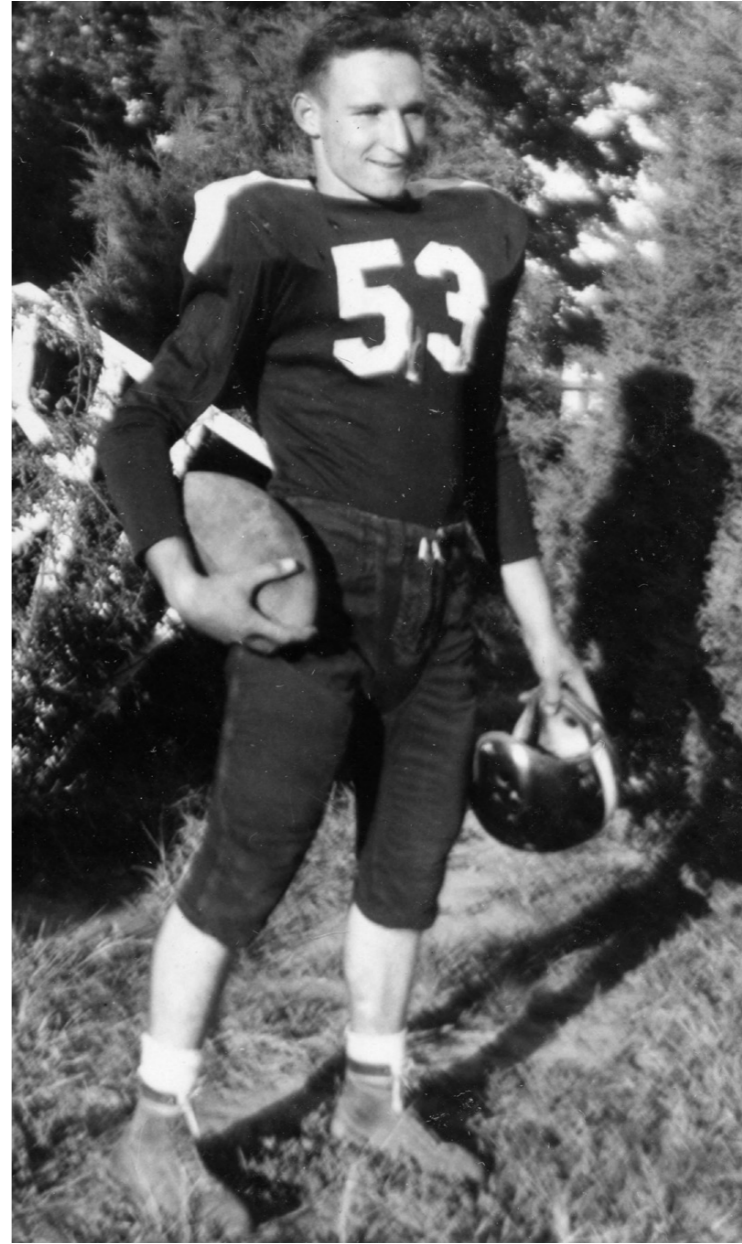
Genelle (Kruze) Kienast visited Leland at one of the bases.



Leland's 6th Army patch



Letter of commendation to Leland as a physical training instructor at Fort Leonard Wood while being observed from 7:30 to 8:20 a.m. on August 12, 1954.



Leland played football for the 52nd Armored Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood. Their team was called "Goliaths," a six-man team.



1953 Christmas card to Genelle from Leland



Back: Elmer, Harvey, Gilbert; Front: Emma holding Leland, John, LeRoy, Maynard - Circa 1933