

# The Glory Brigade

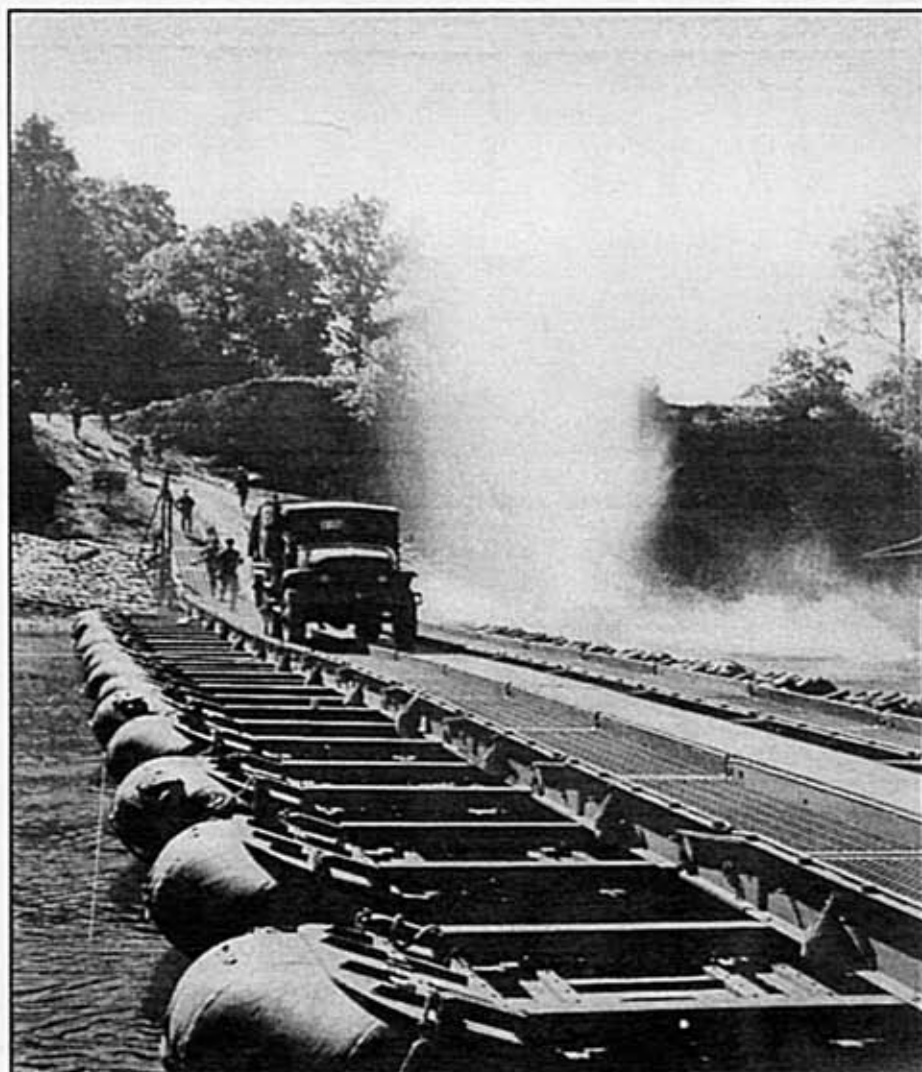
Hollywood came to Fort Leonard Wood in 1952. Hollywood film-makers decided to bring a film crew to the area after various locations were scouted that would resemble the terrain in Korea, according to the storyline of the film. Many of the battle scenes were shot on the Big Piney, Gasconade, and Osage Rivers for the movie "The Glory Brigade." The film was made under

the title "Baptism of Fire" but was changed after the film was completed. Actors Lee Marvin and Victor Mature filmed on location in Pulaski and Miller counties. Wayne Burns of Dixon, Mo. was employed as a chauffeur for Mr. Mature while he was here. A copy of the film now resides in the Fort Leonard Wood Museum.

GO AHEAD AND TELL THE WORLD THERE'S A BRAND NEW, GRAND NEW FIGHTING MAN!



Theatre window car for "The Glory Brigade!" "THE GLORY BRIGADE" 1953, 20th Century Fox Film Corporation, used by permission.



The Bridge built by Fort Leonard Wood Engineers was used in the opening sequence of the film. "THE GLORY BRIGADE" 1953, 20th Century Fox Film Corporation, used by permission.



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Actors Victor Mature and Lee Marvin get ready for battle.



Lee Marvin and Victor Mature in a scene under the bridge built by Fort Leonard Wood Engineers. "THE GLORY BRIGADE"



Battle scene with explosions in the Big Piney.

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