



## America s Largest Cantonment: Camp Lewis (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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FBC LTD, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from America s Largest Cantonment: Camp Lewis When the great conflagration which had been sweep ing over Europe for two and a half years reached that point where it was impossible for the United States to remain any longer a neutral and the nation sent out a call for men to march under the stars and stripes in defence of human rights, one of bho mast serious handicaps under iwhich re labored was the lack of concentration points where large numbers of men could be trained for werfer The story of how American contractors startled the world it the rapidity with which they erected our great cantonments has not yet been forgotten in building circles. Before those great camps went up, the men were assembled at the army posts and the encampment grounds of the National Guard. The Second washington National Guard, later the 16lst Infantry, and the Eighteenth Engineers which was recruited from among northwestern men by Col. J. B. Cavanaugh, were sent to the encampment grounds at Hurray to be whipped into shape. Following out the plans which had been formulated...



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