



**Army Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) Office Announces Partner for the privatization of military family housing at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.**

**On November 7, 2003, the Army awarded a contract for the privatization of family housing at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to American Eagle Communities Midwest, LLC. Under the terms of this contract, American Eagle Communities Midwest will prepare, jointly with representatives from the Army a Community Development and Management Plan (CDMP) for Fort Leonard Wood. The RCI Office will begin coordinating media events the first week of 15 December 2003. This will involve the offices of the Missouri Congressional delegations as well as Army and DoD officials. The Army estimates that this planning process will take approximately six months, at which time the CDMP will be given to Congress for review 60 days prior to taking any action to authorize its implementation.**