

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GEORGE FRY,

Defendant.

ORDER

02-CR-89-C-03

Defendant George Fry has written to ask for a boot camp recommendation when he reaches 24 months from the date of his release.

Although I think that the boot camp program is very helpful for many offenders, I am not inclined to recommend it for Mr. Fry. Mr. Fry is 42 years old, has been able to establish a stable work record and has had no criminal record until 2001. The education and job training programs that are an important part of the boot camp program would be less necessary for a person like Mr. Fry who has managed to succeed without such programs. Mr. Fry's problems seem to stem from substance abuse rather than from a lack of training or education. I think that the bureau's resources would be better put to helping him with his

drug problem and to using the boot camp program for younger offenders more in need of self-discipline and job training.

Entered this 18th day of April, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge