I want personally to check on the location people etc. of the camps,Fig. work like done etc.
With the hope that this volume will further acquaint you with my friends and life in the Civilian Conservation Corps, I take pleasure in PRESENTING TO this copy of the PICTORIAL REVIEW of my company.

I trust you will enjoy this as much as I enjoy sending it to you and that you will more thoroughly understand us at work and play.

Best Wishes
THIS CERTIFIES
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Name

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is a member of this company.

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Company

Camp

Promotions

Awards

Date

Commanding Officer

Rank
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
F. W. HUNTINGTON
INFANTRY
COMMANDING OFFICER

MAJOR DON RILEY
INFANTRY (DOL)
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

MAJOR BOB CHILDS
INFANTRY (DOL)
DISTRICT INSPECTOR FOR INDIANA

LT. COL. WADE C. GATCHELL
CAVALRY (DOL)
DISTRICT INSPECTOR FOR KENTUCKY
COMPANY 522
SP-3
JASONVILLE, IND.

C. F. HEAGY
Captain, Inf-Res.
SUBALTERN

PAUL W. OVERMAN
EDUCATIONAL ADVISER

C. F. TOM
1st Lt., Inf-Res.
COMPANY COMMANDER


Baseball Team


Dispensary

Shown in photograph, Left to Right: HARRY PATON (Engineer), ROBERT STOUT (Tool Man), ROBERT SMITH (Foreman), JOE GRANT (Project Superintendent), LOREN EDMONDS (Foreman), JOHN TANNER (Mechanic).

Blacksmith Shop

Enrollees at Work

Tractor Repair Group

Stone Crusher

Rock Pit

Bank Sloping

Constructing Building
The Civilian Conservation Corps was organized in March and April, 1933. On March 31, 1933, Congress passed the law which created what was known as the Emergency Conservation Work Program. President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress asking for this particular legislation, spoke of the proposed program as the Civilian Conservation Corps and, due to this lack of name, has remained with the program since that date, and is more properly known as the CCC. The purpose of the Civilian Conservation Corps was to relieve widespread unemployment existing among the youth of the nation and at the same time to provide a program to restore the nation’s natural resources.

Early in April, 1933, Mr. Robert Fehner was appointed Director of the CCC and the first enrollment was begun.

On May 11, 1933, three CCC companies were established in the State of Indiana. These were Company 514, located in the Clark County State Forest near Henryville, Indiana, and companies 515 and 516, located in the Morgan Monroe State Forest near Martinsville, Indiana. These companies were organized at a conditioning center at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and were transferred to these sites. During the next few weeks several other camp sites were established in the state and the organization of other companies began. From this humble beginning of three companies the number rose to 56 companies in the state of Indiana at one time.

During these early days of organization and selection of camp sites the responsibility of administration of the Indiana camps was vested in Headquarters, Indiana Military Area, Indianapolis, Indiana. The first district organization was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Warner W. Carr, Infantry. On or about June 8, 1933, the Corps Area Commander who was in charge of all CCC affairs in the Fifth Corps Area issued an order placing all CCC work camps in Indiana under the command of the Post Commander, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. At this time Brigadier General George H. Jamerson, U. S. A., Commanding General of Fort Benjamin Harrison, assumed command. On December 1, 1933, the camps of Indiana were grouped into what was known as the Fort Benjamin Harrison District, CCC, which was organized into four districts for the purpose of coordinating command. These were known as the District of Northern Indiana with Headquarters at Camp S-58, Medaryville, Indiana, the District of Central Indiana with Headquarters at Camp SP-4, Spencer, Indiana, the District of Southern Indiana with Headquarters at Camp SP-6, Madison, Indiana, and the District of Western Indiana with Headquarters at Camp E-63, Jasper, Indiana.

At this time there were 31 camps already established with several other camps being built and cadres being formed for new companies. In the early part of December, 1933, Brigadier General Benjamin K. Naylor, U. S. A., assumed command of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and the Fort Benjamin Harrison District, CCC.

General Naylor was always very enthusiastic about the CCC program and under his guidance the district soon became known as one of the best in the United States. In April, 1933, the title of “District” for the subdivisions within the state was changed to “Sector.” At this time the state was divided into five sectors, namely: Cromwell Sector, Spencer Sector, Madison Sector, Mitchell Sector, and Fort Benjamin Harrison Sector, the sector deriving its name from the town in which the camp designated as Sector Headquarters was located. In the early months of 1937 when the great flood struck the Ohio in the Ohio-Mississippi valley the CCC camps in Indiana and Kentucky were sent to the aid of those sections suffering most from the flood. The exemplary record made by the personnel of this district in those inundations will always be outstanding in the history of these two states.

In December, 1937, the Fort Benjamin Harrison District, CCC, was redesignated the Indiana District, CCC and the number of camps was reduced to 28. In the latter part of 1938 General Naylor retired from the Army and Brigadier General General Dana T. Merrill, U. S. A., assumed command of the district. General Merrill remained in command of the district until the early part of June, 1940, when he retired from the Army. Prior to General Merrill’s retirement the Indiana CCC District was abolished along with the Kentucky CCC District and all of the CCC camps in both states were grouped together into a single district known as the Indiana-Kentucky CCC District with Headquarters at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. The Post Commander of Fort Benjamin Harrison was relieved of command of the district and a District Commander was designated to function directly under the Corps Area Commander. At the time this change was made the district included 29 camps in Indiana and 28 camps in Kentucky. Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Benson, Cavalry, was the first District Commander of the new District. He was ordered to duty with the First Armored Corps, Fort Knox, Kentucky, on July 29, 1940, and was succeeded by Lieutenant F. W. Huntington, Infantry, the present District Commander.

Prior to consolidation with the Indiana District, CCC, the Kentucky District, CCC, with Headquarters at Fort Knox, Kentucky, operated all of the camps in Kentucky with the exception of two companies in the far eastern part of the state which were combined in the West Virginia District, CCC, for administration and supply. The state of Kentucky was at one time divided into two districts, namely, the Fort Thomas District, CCC, and Fort Knox District, CCC. At the present time a Sub-District Headquarters is maintained at Fort Knox for the purpose of centralizing supply details.

The Indiana-Kentucky CCC District consists of 57 camps: 44 Junior White camps, 6 Junior Colored camps, and 7 Veteran camps. The enrollment of the district averages between 10,000 and 11,000 but the number of the camps and the CCC in Indiana and Kentucky have been enrolled in these camps and have received some special job training which will enable them to secure employment. The special training in citizenship received tends to further the ideals of Americanism and insure Uncle Sam a crop of fine citizens.

Colonel Huntington’s staff consists of Major Don Riley, Infantry (DOL), District Executive; Major Robert Reams, Infantry (DOL), inspector for Indiana camps; Lt. Col. Wade C. Gatchell, Cavalry (DOL), inspector for Kentucky camps. C. M. Wells, Captain, Inf-Res., is the District Adjutant with Albert C. Windell, 1st Lt., Inf-Res., and G. W. Miller, Ensign, USNR, as his assistants. All personnel with the Sub-District Commander are handled by H. F. Pullinger, Captain, QM-Res., and Jesse C. Merritt, Lieutenant, USNR, Sub-District Quartermaster. The following are Service Officers: John A. Rondberg, Inf-Res., and Lowell D. Puffenberger, 1st Lt., Sub-District Quartermaster; George C. Riley, 1st Lt., QM-Res., and Victor A. Norling, 2nd Lt., QM-Res., at District Headquarters. Fay C. Broad, Captain, Vet-Res., is District Veterinarian, with Alta A. Bruner, Captain, Vet-Res., as his Assistant. Mr. Robert G. Correll is the District Educational Adviser, with Mr. James R. Allison as his Assistant. Harry A. McColl, Capt., Inf-Res., is the District Sales Officer.

The Indiana-Kentucky CCC District is made up of a section of the country boasting a great historical background. In traveling through the district one comes in contact with places connected with such historical characters as George Rogers Clark, Daniel Boone, Anthony Wayne, Tecumseh, William Henry Harrison, and a host of others. This district also was the scene of the birth of Uncle Sam and is made up of the bluegrass region of Kentucky to the shores of Lake Michigan the hospitality of these people is nowhere exceeded in the United States.
Projects

DISTRICT

9. Strip Sodding (Co. 1517).
10. Tractor Terracing (Co. 1596).
11. Stretching Fence Wire (Co. 3541).
12. Sloping Diversion Ditch (Co. 599).
15. Building Retaining Wall (Co. 3559).
SCS Work Projects

INDIANA-KENTUCKY DISTRICT

1. Open Ditch Construction (Co. 1583).
2. Pond Construction (Co. 1598-C).
3. Headwall Construction (Co. 1589).
4. Open Ditch Construction (Co. 3554).
5. Quarrying Lime Rock (Co. 3562-C).
6. Completed Dam Construction (Co. 559).
7. Surveying Crew (Co. 2579).
8. Chopping Tree (Co. 3551).
S and NP Work Projects
INDIANA-KENTUCKY DISTRICT

SP and P
Work Projects

INDIANA-KENTUCKY DISTRICT

1. Bridge in Pine Mountain State Park (Co. 563).
2. Service Building Construction (Co. 522).
3. Shelter House (Co. 556).
4. Surveying Crew in the Field (Co. 3535).
5. Cabin Construction (Co. 1540).
7. Stone Crusher (Co. 1536).
INDIANA-KENTUCKY DISTRICT

1. Telephone Line Crew (Co. 1502).
2. Dam Construction (Co. 2583).
3. Bridge Construction (Co. 578).
4. Blasting Crew at Work on Bridge Site (Co. 3552).
5. Loading Skip (Co. 509).
6. Installing Culvert Pipe (Co. 564).
7. Dam Construction (Co. 1594).
8. Working in Rock Quarry (Co. 578).
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Activities

DISTRICT

10. Dark Room (Co. 564).
11. Current Events Class (Co. 2579).
12. Job Study (Co. 3535).
13. Reading Room (Co. 578).
14. Math Class (Co. 1587).
15. Typing Class (Co. 515).