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**HISTORY**  
**COMPANY 5463**  
 S-139-Pa.  
 Greentown, Pa.

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**Army Personnel**

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 Capt. Vincent B. Moore  
 Commanding  
 1st Lt. Fred C. Slagle  
 Mess Officer  
 1st Lt. Frank A. Warner  
 Surgeon  
 Mr. Dominick Delliquanti  
 CEA  
 Mr. John A. Radzelovage  
 WPA Teacher

COMPANY 5463 was organized at Fort McClellan, Ala., on May 15, 1936, but it was not until May 28, 1936 that the company left the fort for Promised Land Lake, Pa., to occupy the camp site of the old 337th Company. It was a cold Memorial Day morning when the 147 enrollees accompanied by Captain Owen J. James arrived at Gouldsboro, Pa. Lieut. Fred C. Slagle arrived in camp the following day. The old 337th Company was disbanded and its enrollees were sent to the Tobyhanna, Laurel Run and Thornhurst camps.

Immediately after the company arrived numerous projects for the improvement of the camp area in general were put under way. One of the most outstanding features of the camp is the large, spacious recreation hall, the construction of which was engineered by Captain G. Douglas Andrews. He had in mind a large hall for the purpose of indoor baseball and basketball games.

The Forestry Department is to be given due credit for its splendid work in beautifying and making of practical use the Promised Land Lake. Many projects have been completed and additional ones are contemplated so as to make possible a wider use of nature's playground by the crowded city populace.

The religious work at the camp has played a very important part in the morale of the company—with Chaplain Elias Auger's Tri-C program for companies, with the strong support of Rev. H. Roof, of South Sterling, Pa., and Rev. G. Weinland, of Newfoundland, Pa., who alternate every Friday evening with their religious talks, illustrated lectures and song services. These ministers are pioneers in religious edu-

cation in the nearby CCC camps.

For being the best truck driver for the State Department, Enrollee John Sims was presented with a deer skin by Mr. Streepy at one of the weekly safety meetings. Arnold Eitson, who was runner-up, was given a carton of cigarettes.

The educational and recreational program, under the leadership of Mr. D. Delliquanti, Camp Educational Adviser, plays an important part in the lives of the enrollees. Classes in reading and writing, business mathematics, English, spelling, geography, First Aid and arithmetic are held every week. A camp paper—"The Promised Land-er"—was started during the early part of November. This is the only weekly camp paper in the entire district. The recreational program includes photography, skating, ping-pong, handball, swimming, pool and other activities.

Lieut. F. A. Warner, a graduate of the Medical School of Harvard University, who was assigned to this company in early September of 1936, succeeded Lieut. I. O. Silver as Camp Surgeon and Post Exchange Officer.