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 Mess Officer  
 Lt. Aaron Grossman  
 Camp Surgeon

**HISTORY**  
**COMPANY 5471**  
**S-119-Pa.**  
**Phillipsburg, Pa.**

COMPANY 5471 was organized the night of October 6, 1936, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, when 150 recruits were received at the conditioning camp from the states of North Carolina and South Carolina. Captain James A. Hart, with the assistance of Lieut. C. P. Sandifer as Junior Officer, received the recruits.

During the following two weeks, the enrollees were completely conditioned, and outfitted for their work in Pennsylvania. With a cadre of eight experienced enrollees, the company was formed, and on the afternoon of October 20, 1936, along with the two officers, left Fort Bragg by train, bound for Phillipsburg, Pa., which

destination they reached the following day after a tiresome ride of 24 hours.

A royal welcome was accorded the company by Captain James E. Morgan, Commanding Officer of the company whose camp the enrollees were to occupy.

The company was soon settled in the new location, and the following day the men were turned over for their first day's work in the Pennsylvania State Forest, under the expert direction of Mr. J. E. Lauer, the Project Superintendent. Most of the men, while still inexperienced, and in spite of the harrowing tales of sub-zero weather, are determined to make a good record.

Captain James A. Hart, the Commanding Officer, whose home is Petersburg, Tennessee, has been connected with the Civilian Conservation Corps at various times since June, 1933, at which time he went out as Junior Officer of Company 1472, headquarters of which was at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Later that year he assumed command of that company, and since has been

in command of five other companies of District A of North Carolina, from the last of which he was called to organize and command Company 5471.

Lieutenant C. P. Sandifer, the Junior Officer of the company, whose home is Rock Hill, South Carolina, is also a veteran of Civilian Conservation Corps service. His first duty was with Company 1419 at Carrabelle, Florida, and since that time has been on duty with two other companies in the Fourth Corps Area.

Lieutenant Aaron Grossman, Camp Surgeon, was assigned on the arrival of the company in Pennsylvania. His home is New York City, and he has been active in the services of the Civilian Conservation Corps since October 22, 1935, serving with Company 2329 until his transfer to Company 373 in September, 1936.

Mr. J. E. Lauer, Project Superintendent, whose home is Millintown, Pennsylvania, came to the company from Company 360. He has been connected with Civilian Conservation Corps activities since June, 1933.