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## HISTORY

### COMPANY 5475

#### S-127-Pa.

Antes Fort, Pa.

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#### Army Personnel

Wm. M. Massey  
Commanding

Lt. E. C. McDaniel  
Exchange Officer

Lt. Archie R. Cohen  
Surgeon

L. A. Haslbeck  
CEA

Members from District  
Corps Area.

ON OCTOBER 8, 1936, the 5475th Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps was organized at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The first officers of Company 5475 were Capt. William M. Massey, 173rd Inf.-Res., Commanding, and 2nd Lieut. Edward C. McDaniel, 346th Inf.-Res., adjutant.

The enrollees of Company 5475 came from North and South Carolina.

The cadre of the company was composed

of members from District "A", Fort Bragg, N. C.,

After the usual period of conditioning the company received word to move. They got under way at once to Camp S-127, which is located at Antes Fort, Pa., arriving there on October 27, 1936.

Camp S-127 is in Sub-District Number 2, Eastern Pennsylvania District, Third Corps Area.

This change to the Eastern Pennsylvania District was indeed a radical one for the boys from the Carolinas. Being transferred from their land of cotton, tobacco, corn and where legend has it that it's a long time between drinks, to the mountains of Pennsylvania was a brand new experience to most of the enrollees. From a mild and pleasant climate to a rather severe one proved strenuous at first, but they soon showed their hardihood and spirit by becoming oriented. So here the boys fresh from their farm lands set to work in the forests where they were to become acquainted with work in the conservation of forests.

The nature of the work being engaged in at the time this is written consists, for the most part, in the construction of truck-trails, fire-breaks, park development, tree and shrub planting, wild-life shelters, tree

and plant disease control, lineal survey work, and the general conservation of forest lands.

The project was designated Camp 127. The site of this camp is in Clinton County, Pennsylvania, just twelve miles south of the town of Jersey Shore. Its rail-head is Antes Fort, Pa., ten miles north of the camp. Situated in State forest land, the camp has as its boundaries two fertile valleys, the Nippenose and the Sugar.

The Army Personnel of Company 5475 at the time this history is written consisted of: William M. Massey, Capt., Inf.-Res., the Commanding Officer; Edward C. McDaniel, Second Lieut. Inf.-Res., the Exchange Officer; Archie R. Cohen, First Lieut. Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon and Mr. Lawrence A. Haslbeck the Camp Educational Adviser.

Surely it is safe to say that Camp 127 will soon be a comfortable and attractive place and will eventually be one of the foremost in the district, for the men, officers and other members of the personnel are enthusiastic and plan to work hard in the advancement of their "home."