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CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

OFFICE OF LIAISON OFFICER
FOURTH CORPS AREA

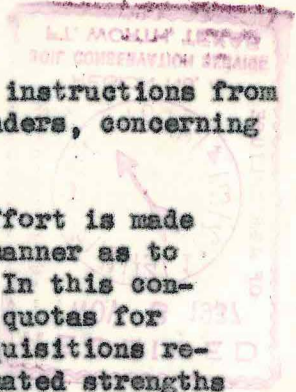
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November 4, 1937

CCC
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CCC COOPERATING SERVICES:



For your information, there are quoted below, instructions from the Fourth Corps Area headquarters to District Commanders, concerning the equalization of CCC company strengths:

"1. During each CCC procurement period, an effort is made to route replacements to CCC companies in such a manner as to equalize the strength throughout the Corps Area. In this connection, consideration must be given to the state quotas for the various classes of personnel. Replacement requisitions released by this headquarters are based on the estimated strengths of companies as submitted in reports from company commanders through district headquarters. These reports are frequently in error due to conditions over which the company commanders have no control. Also, frequent last-minute changes are made in approved projects and in state quotas. All of these factors tend to result in unequal company strengths in certain camps.

"2. Following each future procurement period, it is desired that steps be taken to equalize in the most economical manner at the earliest practicable date the strength of all CCC companies in your district.

"3. In complying with this directive, colored and white enrollees will not be mixed; juniors and veterans will not be mixed; nor will colored enrollees be transferred from their states of origin.

"4. In effecting equalization of the strength of CCC companies, consideration will be given to the avoiding of transferring veterans away from camps in the vicinity of which their families have established homes. Consideration also will be given to the wishes of individual enrollees of all classes in placing them near their homes when such action is practicable."

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1937 Letter from SCS National Office regarding Race & Veteran Status in Assignment of CCC Workers

1 message

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Attached is an important letter among those I am processing and will be uploading soon. It describes the policies as of 1937 about assignment of enrollees to camps based on race and veteran status. There is an excellent book that includes information about black CCC workers in Arkansas, but I don't remember the title now.

Camp Damascus became a veteran's camp soon after its creation, I believe. The enrollees in these camps did not have to meet the 18-25 age requirements.

Heading out to substitute for an art class!

Wendy

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