

CCC
INSPECTION - Coeur d'Alene
Camp F-154
Cumings, 1/16-17/41

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
January 20, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR SUPERVISOR

This is a report of my trip to Devil's Elbow CCC Camp January 16 and 17. The purpose of this trip was to assist Superintendent Morris in making out the February work plan for the camp and to inspect the work project.

The accomplishments of this camp have been reported recently so I will make only a few observations regarding the situation as it will exist during the month of February.

1. Status of Enrollment During the Month of February.

The latest information is that the new enrollees are due to arrive Tuesday, January 28. Since it will take a few days to get oriented we do not figure on getting any work from them during the month of January. During February we should have a full camp quota of 200 men.

There will be detailed to the Nowhere Spike Camp 50 enrollees. Of these, 40 will be available for the project (35 to the hazard reduction project and 5 to the Nowhere suspension bridge). Six will be detailed to camp duty and 4 to the wood crew.

At the main camp there will be available approximately 91 men for the project. The army will require 20 men for their wood detail. This leaves 39 men for Army overhead, detached service, sick leave, A.W.O.L., etc.

2. Sign and Carpenter Shop.

The work on the sign and carpenter shop seems to be very well organized and a very high standard of performance is being obtained. It is esti-

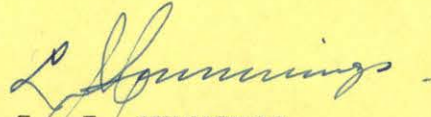
mated that all routing of signs will be completed by the end of February. Charles Justus and 5 enrollees were assigned to this project during January. Now that they have some signs made up it is planned to use an additional 5 men during February for painting.

Charles Justus' appointment expires on about February 28, after which he plans to take an extended vacation. There will still be considerable carpenter work to do which will require the services of a skilled worker. It is hoped that we will be able to fill in behind Mr. Justus after he leaves.

3. Nowhere Suspension Bridge.

Superintendent Morris estimates that this bridge would be nearly completed by the last of February. This work is apparently going ahead in good shape. Practically all the materials needed are on hand including cable, cement, lumber and hardware. A few items in hardware recently requisitioned are yet to be received.

In general, I thought the work was progressing very satisfactorily.



L. J. CUMMINGS,
District Forest Ranger.

CCC
INSPECTION-Coeur d'Alene
F-132 & F-154
Frank M. Akridge
November 25 to 29, 1940.

January 6, 1941.

Regional Forester,
Missoula, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Mr. Webb's letter of December 13.

In the next to the last paragraph of that letter you requested our reaction to the system of comments used in forwarding Mr. Akridge's reports. You also asked for a report on what we were doing about the substandard grinder at F-132 and for comments on the training section of the reports.

The grinder is being replaced at the present time. We experienced some difficulty in getting the necessary parts, however, we agree with Mr. Akridge that the job should have been done before now.

The system of commenting used appears to me to be more effective than other other form of comments. This definitely sets up the jobs to be done in a schedule which is handy to use and I believe stimulates action just as effectively as any other form of persuasion.

I believe the outline for reporting on the educational and training program is helpful to the local administrator but unless the inspector writes a full and detailed account of training activities, I doubt if it would be of much assistance to the training officer at Missoula. However, this does not defeat the primary purpose - that of getting better performance out on the job. I believe the outline is effective in that respect, especially since we have an opportunity to discuss any criticism with Mr. Akridge in detail.

B.M.H.

R.F.

When Mr. Neitzling was here on January 3 he mentioned two points brought up by Akridge upon which he needed further information. One was about the apparently excessive manpower employed on the Magee administrative building, the priority which we had placed on this project and the fact that we would probably overrun the man months set up. At the time of Mr. Akridge's visit it is admitted that the number of men employed on the project probably was excessive. This situation has been corrected; however, I want to point out that in tunneling under the administrative building, to make some necessary changes in the water pipe leading into this building, it was discovered that the joists, sills and girders under the west edge of the house were badly rotted. Since this condition existed on the west side we suspected that the balance of the under support for the building might be in a similar condition. It was necessary, however, to excavate further in order to determine what the condition really was. Upon making this excavation we found that almost every joist and all the girders were badly rotted. We then decided to set this job up immediately in high priority and finish it during the fall if at all possible. This we did with the exception of a small amount of work to be completed in the spring but it resulted in robbing other projects and requesting numerous changes.

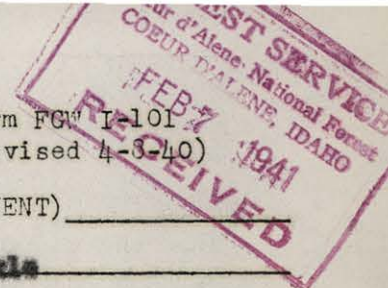
The other point Mr. Neitzling mentioned was the numerous changes in overhead. It must be kept in mind that we were not informed about the Kaniksu's intention of taking back the two foremen sent to us last spring, until a rather late moment. Also, Mr. Springer wrote us, while on leave in the east, that he had secured another job and would not be back. This left us pretty short-handed on short notice. Knowing that there were no highly qualified men on the advisor list, who were not already employed on the Coeur d'Alene, we tried to meet this situation by shifting men in our own organization. In doing this we employed Mr. Kottkey who had advisor list status. This might be regarded as a violation of the policy set down a year ago but Mr. Kottkey did not displace anyone and it was necessary to have a man of his caliber in order to carry on the important work and the training program which had just been instituted.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE C. STRONG
CLARENCE C. STRONG,
Forest Supervisor.

PORT GEORGE WRIGHT DISTRICT C.C.C.
CAMP INSPECTION REPORT

Form FGW I-101
(Revised 4-8-40)



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COMPANY 562 CAMP 7-154 (TEMP) (PORTABLE) (PERMANENT)
Road Condition Satisfactory Date 2-5-41 Inspector Lt. Hordle

A. OFFICERS.

C.O. Maj. Hafford
Jr. Officer None
Camp Surgeon Mr. Bayles
Ed. Adviser Mr. Cooper
Camp Supt. Mr. Morris

B. ENROLLEES.

Total Strength 202
Overhead 27 Project 4
Camp Project 0 Wood Detail 7
Sick Qtrs 1 Sick Hosp 0
DS 0 AWOL 0 AWL 1

C. ADMINISTRATION

Company Fund nil. to Jan 31, 1941
Mail Register Excellent
Morning Report Excellent
Sick Report Incorrect instructed
Food Handlers Insp. Rpt. Excellent
Monthly Insp. Report Excellent
Pay Cards See Remarks
Individual Records Excellent
Payrolls Excellent

Conditioning - 118

Work Report Not initiated by C.O. or Enj.
Surgeons Insp. Report Excellent
Officers Register Very sat.
Enrollee Leave Register Excellent
Special Orders Co. Excellent
Company Orders Excellent
Filing System Excellent
Records of Hearings last held 10-13-40
Organization of Overhead Excellent

Remarks Mandatory dates of discharges will be entered on pay cards and initiated by company commander verifying circumstances.

D. SPIKE CAMPS

No. 1 Locations Hordle
No. of Men 40 Foreman in Charge Mr. George
Last visit of C.O. 2-1-41 Camp Surgeon 2-4-41 E.A. weekly

1. MESS HALL

Floors Excellent Windows & sills need cleaning.
Tables Excellent Dishes Very sat.
Silverware Very sat. Condiments Very sat.
Remarks None

2. KITCHEN

Floors Very satisfactory Stoves Need cleaning and polish
Utensils Few dirty Hot Water Adequate
Work Table Very sat. Meat Block Very sat.
Windows & sills need cleaning Scullery Needs scouring throughout
Pot Racks Sat. Orderliness Very sat.
Bake Shop Excellent Food Handlers Insp. Posted? Yes
Outside Police Sat. to improve Garbage Racks & Cans Garbage racks should be provided.
Garbage Disposal Hauled to pit
Remarks Outside police to show much improvement particularly around hot water heater. Brooms and mops to be hung up.

3. SUBSISTENCE STOREROOM

Warehousing Sat. to improve Accountability Correct by check
Stock Records Very sat. Adequacy of Stock Sufficient
Bread Cabinet Sat. Pastry Cabinet Sat.
Remarks Storage for dry stores insufficient due to large room being occupied by mess steward, forcing the bulk of dry stores to be kept in root cellar. Suggest rearrangement be made when and if Quartermaster funds would permit.

4. MESS PERSONNEL

Mess Officer Maj. Hafford Mess Steward Excellent
Cooks Excellent Baker Excellent
Mess Orderlies Very sat.
Remarks None

5. MESS MANAGEMENT

Advance Menus Unsat., improperly kept. Acct. Cost Menus Unsat. messy & incomplete.
Form 469 Unsat. messy and incomplete. Inventories Unsat. not kept as required.
Variety of Food Very sat. Quality of Food Very sat.
Preparation of Food Excellent Quantity of Food Sufficient
Serving of Food Good Mess Hall Department Excellent
Quality of Baking Excellent Field Lunches Not checked on.
Mess Management School conducted by Mess Officer? No. will be immediately installed.
Remarks Instructions given for all the above deficiencies and the company commander will take immediate steps to correct same. Closer supervision of personnel is directed.

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6. ICE BOX

Cleanliness Sat. Orderliness Sat.
 Condition of Food Sat. Quantity Sufficient
 Remarks Ice box not utilized for its purpose at present. Meat kept in separate screen storage during cold weather.

7. VEGETABLE STORAGE

Cleanliness Sat. Orderliness To Improve
 Condition of Vegetables Sat. Quantity Insufficient to allow good variety.
 Remarks

E. SUPPLY

1. PERSONNEL

Supply Officer Maj. Hufford Supply Steward Needs close officer supervision.

2. SUPPLY ROOM

General Appearance Very sat. Warehousing Unsat.
 Shipping Tickets Sat. Certified Clothing Lists Sat.
 C&E Records Incorrect instructed. Stock Record cards Incorrect and incomplete
 Hand Receipts Incorrect instructed. Filing System Sat.
 Emergency Clothing Stock Sat. Sub-Storeroom Unsat.
 Marking of Clothing and Equipment Needed
 Remarks Instructions given of systematic operation in supply room. Immediate steps will be taken to correct all the deficiencies noted.

F. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT

Latrine Sat. Dump bucket type.
 Shower Room Standards of cleanliness throughout poor.
 Wash Room Standards of cleanliness throughout to improve.
 Water Heater Room Satisfactory policing poor.
 Laundry Unsat. Very messy and poorly displayed.
 Barracks Lockers messy, shoes to be polished, laced and neatly displayed under beds. Barracks bags to be used only for dirty laundry. Present standards poor.
 Camp Exchange Unsat. Messy and dirty.
 Recreation Hall Very satisfactory.
 Infirmary Unsat. Cleanliness throughout very poor.
 Barber Shop Sat.
 Officers Quarters Cleanliness very poor.
 Technical Service Quarters Very sat.
 Garages Sat.
 Wood Shed Sat. but policing the grounds poor.
 General Camp Police Unsat. particularly in rear areas.
 Water System & Equipment Sat.
 Generator House & Equipment Very sat.
 Fire Equipment Sat. minor alterations were suggested to the company commander.
 Fire Hazards Wiring throughout camp needs repair. Spark arresters to be cleaned.
 Technical Service Buildings Sat.
 Remarks None

G. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reading Room Sat. Class Rooms Poorly arranged.
 Dark Room Sat. Work Shop Poor arrangement.
 Magazines & Newspapers Sufficient
 Officers & Technical Service participating? Excellent
 Remarks Present educational set up is very poorly arranged and should be altered and arranged to utilize all space provided for class room work.

H. PERSONNEL

Morale Excellent Courtesy Excellent
 Discipline Excellent Formations Held As required
 Hair Cuts Needed Apparel Satisfactory
 Remarks None

I. IMPROVEMENTS NOTED SINCE LAST INSPECTION.

None noted.

J. CAMP RATING SATISFACTORY INSPECTING OFFICERS SIGNATURE

Charles Morkle
 Charles Morkle

Deficiencies as noted on this report will be corrected at once and a report of action taken will be submitted, to Dist. Headquarters within ten days of date of this inspection.

By order of the District Commander:

J. O. Kilgore
 J. O. Kilgore,
 CCC District Adjutant

REMARKS

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Daily deficiencies noted on surgeon's inspection report will be checked on daily, corrected and initialed by company commander. Instructions given in the preparation of the enrollee deposit books will be complied with as instructed. All necessary data on pay cards will be entered at time of transaction occurring that pertain to enrollee pay status. Mandatory dates of discharge will be entered on pay cards as instructed.

MESS MANAGEMENT:

The administrative work in mess management is very sloppy. Inventories were not checked as required on Form 469. Advance menus and actual cost menus were very messy, incorrect and incomplete. Such deficiencies show lack of officer attention and supervision. It is directed immediate organization be installed and mess personnel be instructed in their duties and closely checked upon daily by officer concerned.

GENERAL:

In barracks it was noted that no standardization of uniformity has been practiced. Lockers were found in messy condition and not uniform. Foot gear not properly cared for nor displayed. Bedding dusty, beds need repairing, windows & window sills needed cleaning. Officers will take immediate steps to correct these deficiencies, and a strict and stern follow-up inspection be installed daily to insure that all items of good housekeeping be kept up by enrolled men.

Camp policing throughout was very poor, particularly in rear areas. A systematic policing period will be installed and checked on by officers concerned daily.

All spark arresters were clogged up with pitch and soot. These will be cleaned out and where mesh is worn be replaced by new. All guy wires on roof jacks to be tightened.

All items pertaining to good housekeeping will be checked on by the company commander daily and minor details corrected before they become major jobs.

SUPPLY ROOM:

Proper functioning of property accountability was incorrect throughout. Instructions were given to the supply steward and it is expected to see a decided improvement by this officer's next inspection. All surplus items of property will be turned in for credit and unserviceable items be made ready for I & I. Immediate steps will be taken to clear out all sub-store rooms and storages. Proper warehousing in the main supplyroom will alter this situation.

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This company has sunk down considerably in general organization of personnel and the various departments. This is due to lack of attention to detail, close daily follow up of officers concerned and in many cases plain carelessness. Particularly in standardizing uniformity and cleanliness throughout camp. It is directed that immediate steps be taken by officer concerned to immediately improve and correct this condition, before a rating above satisfactory will be given.

PORT GEORGE WRIGHT DISTRICT C.C.C.
CAMP INSPECTION REPORT

Form FGW I-101
(Revised 4-8-40)

COMPANY 502 CAMP 7-134, / Devil's Elbow. (TENT) (PORTABLE) (PERMANENT)

Road Condition Very Sat. Date 4/22/41. Inspector Capt. Lauri.

A. OFFICERS.

C.O. Major Rufford.
Jr. Officer Lieut. Waters.
Camp Surgeon Dr. Taylor, Dr. Dr. Co. 851.
Ed. Adviser Dr. Taylor.
Camp Supt. Dr. Morris.

B. ENROLLEES.

Total Strength 115
Overhead 20 Project 115
Camp Project 0 Wood Detail 1
Sick Qtrs 2 Sick Hosp 0
DS 0 AWOL 0 AWL 0
Hallway Hospital 1

C. ADMINISTRATION

Company Fund Audited to March 31, 1941. Work Report Sat. Correction to be made.
Mail Register Sat. Instructed on correction Surgeons Insp. Report Sat. 3 times a week.
Morning Report Very satisfactory. Officers Register Excellent.
Sick Report Excellent. Enrollee Leave Register Sat. correction page.
Food Handlers Insp. Rpt. Excellent. Special Orders Co. Excellent.
Monthly Insp. Report Excellent. Company Orders Excellent.
Pay Cards Top cards not signed for March. Filing System Excellent.
Individual Records Sat. Ed. Adv's to be Records of Hearings Excellent.
Payrolls Excellent. Organization of Overhead Very Sat. Some work
Remarks of the overhead are now and need officer supervision and job training. It is
suggested that all paper work be rechecked by an officer after typing for accuracy, i.e.
camp exchange inventories etc.

D. SPIKE CAMPS

No. Two Locations Nowhere and McLee.
No. of Men 20 & 25 Foreman in Charge Dr. George and Dr. Jackson.
Last visit of C.O. Weekly. Camp Surgeon Weekly. E.A. Weekly.

1. MESS HALL

Floors Excellent. Windows Sat. Sills to be cleaner.
Tables Excellent. Just repainted. Dishes Very Sat. Dishes to be clean.
Silverware Very Sat. Some spotted. Condiments Very satisfactory.
Remarks Mess Hall is being repainted and other improvements are being planned by C. C.

2. KITCHEN

Floors Very Sat. To be cleaner around Stoves Sat. To be worked on more.
Utensils Very Sat. Some greasy. Hot Water Sufficient.
Work Table Sat. For one under construction. Meat Block -----
Windows Sat. Good washing. Scullery Sat. See below.
Pot Racks Sat. Arrangement to improve. Orderliness Sat. To be improved.
Bake Shop Very Sat. Could be neater. Food Handlers Insp. Posted? Yes
Outside Police Very satisfactory. Garbage Racks & Cans Sat. Cans to be such
Garbage Disposal Handled away. cleaner. Cans to be cleaned daily.
Remarks The shelves and dish racks in the scullery should not be used as a catch-all
for excess condiment and miscellaneous items. It is suggested that the top of the
grease trap be changed to facilitate daily cleaning. A new three section top is
(recommended.)

3. SUBSISTENCE STOREROOM

Warehousing Sat. To be improved. Accountability Satisfactory.
Stock Records Very Sat. To be more accurate. Adequacy of Stock Sufficient.
Bread Cabinet Take shelves used. Pastry Cabinet Can rack used.
Remarks The shelves and shelves of the store room will be checked regularly. C. C. reports
that plans are being made to revise the store room etc. to eliminate waste
space and so that warehousing will be in one room.

4. MESS PERSONNEL

Mess Officer Lieut. Waters. Mess Steward Excellent.
Cooks Excellent. Baker Excellent.
Mess Orderlies Very satisfactory.
Remarks It is suggested that the stock room clerk improve his personal appearance and

5. MESS MANAGEMENT

Advance Menus Very Sat. Up to 400. Acct. Cost Menus Sat. To be checked daily.
Form 469 Excellent. Inventories Excellent.
Variety of Food Excellent. Quality of Food Excellent.
Preparation of Food Excellent. Quantity of Food Excellent.
Serving of Food Excellent. Mess Hall Department Satisfactory.
Quality of Baking Excellent. Field Lunches Monday morning.
Mess Management School conducted by Mess Officer?
Remarks



6. ICE BOX

Cleanliness Very satisfactory.
Condition of Food Excellent.
Remarks None.

Orderliness Very satisfactory.
Quantity Sufficient.

7. VEGETABLE STORAGE

Cleanliness Very satisfactory.
Condition of Vegetables Satisfactory.
Remarks Packed goods will be raised from floor. This department is very crowded.

E. SUPPLY

1. PERSONNEL

Supply Officer Major Hufford.
Supply Steward New. Sat. Needs much training and supervision.

2. SUPPLY ROOM

General Appearance Poor. See below.
Shipping Tickets Excellent.
C&E Records Sat. See below.
Hand Receipts Sat. See remarks.
Emergency Clothing Stock Satisfactory.
Marking of Clothing and Equipment Shoes & Ind. clothing to be marked as inst'd. (below.
Remarks The general appearance and warehousing is far below the standards and this department will be improved immediately. For further remarks see reverse of this rept.

F. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT

Latrine Sat. Not too clean. Cleaning will not be done by sprinkling water on walls/
Shower Room Sat. See reverse of this report for comments.
Wash Room Sat. Walls dirty and need painting, missing lights to be replaced.
Water Heater Room Sat. Trash to be hauled away.
Laundry Very Sat. more clothes bins needed, stove pipe to be reinforced.
Barracks Sat. To be heater. shoes will be shined and laced. Many clothing lockers were very sloppy. This condition will be remedied. also wiring unsafe. (\$1,300.00)
Camp Exchange Sat. display to be improved. A very fine business is being done, over
Recreation Hall Excellent. has been improved recently.
Infirmary Under construction. Prophylaxis kit and instructions needed.
Barber Shop Very dirty. benches and seats needed, windows & sills to be cleaner.
Officers Quarters Very satisfactory.
Technical Service Quarters Very satisfactory.
Garages Satisfactory.
Wood Shed Satisfactory. Police to improve, wood chips to be removed.
General Camp Police Satisfactory. To be better.
Water System & Equipment Reported satisfactory. Gravity system. May be low in summer.
Generator House & Equipment Satisfactory. One generator being repaired.
Fire Equipment Water buckets to be filled to proper levels, extra to be checked & pol'd
Fire Hazards Stove pipes, spark arrestors & all heating equipment will be checked.
Technical Service Buildings Very satisfactory.
Remarks Trash will be removed from all wood boxes. Some missing door knobs will be re-

G. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reading Room Very satisfactory.
Dark Room Sat. Messy. To be improved.
Magazines & Newspapers Sufficient.
Officers & Technical Service participating? Yes.
Remarks Form 7 to be kept daily as required. It is recommended that more emphasis be placed upon securing 8th grade diplomas and elementary instruction. E. A. reports approximately sixty members have never finished the 8th grade.

H. PERSONNEL

Morale Excellent.
Discipline Excellent.
Hair Cuts Some needed.
Remarks None.

Courtesy Excellent.
Formations Held Yes.
Apparel Satisfactory.

I. IMPROVEMENTS NOTED SINCE LAST INSPECTION.

J. CAMP RATING

INSPECTING OFFICERS SIGNATURE

Deficiencies as noted on this report will be corrected at once and a report of action taken will be submitted to Dist. Headquarters within ten days of date of this inspection.

By order of the District Commander:

J. O. Kilgore,
CCC District Adjutant

REMARKS:

SUPPLY: C. & E. Records: Red lines will be drawn between items of issue. Date of issue will agree with the date of shipping ticket.

Hand Receipts: Hand receipts for signal and medical property will be made.

General: Mattresses to be covered in all cases. Will not be stored on floor. Torn blankets and bedding will be sewed.

Surplus equipment will be sent to Q. M.

Both sub-storerooms unsatisfactory. The barracks building now used as a sub-storeroom will be cleaned, equipment will be disposed of as stated above. All excess junk and equipment will be removed from the sub-storeroom in the garage building, where warehousing is most unsatisfactory.

Certified clothing lists cannot be checked accurately with C. & E. Records in some cases as dates on C. & E. Records do not agree. Entries will be made properly in the future, as suggested.

GENERAL:

Dogs will not be allowed in the mess hall at any time.