

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE



CCC
PERSONNEL
Foye, Edward D.
Getz, Earl F.
Haupt, William E.
Kammrath, Adolph
S

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
March 15, 1939

C. E. Baer:

We have finally received instructions from Washington on the disciplinary action to be taken as a result of the investigation of the Pepper Run forest fire at Camp S-132 and Mr. Emerick asked me to inform you of the action that will be taken.

Our report to Washington had recommended 30 days leave without pay for Superintendent Getz, Forester Haupt and Foreman Kammrath. However, Director Fechner's office insisted on much more drastic action and after considerable controversy between his office and the Forest Service, the following discipline was agreed upon:

30 days leave without pay for E. D. Foye
Demotion of Superintendent Earl F. Getz to Foreman
30 days leave without pay for Jr. Forester W. E. Haupt
Dismissal of Adolph Kammrath.

Mr. Emerick feels that this action is unnecessarily drastic but since the instructions come from the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, and are approved by Director Fechner, there seems to be no point in making any protests.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. C. Beard'.

R. C. BEARD
Acting Procurement Officer