

Photo #1 (1945):

LEADING BY EXAMPLE – John Barker, Crew Boss of the Flatwoods T-2 IA (initial attack) crew sprays down a portion of the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge outside of Suffolk, VA. The 3,400 plus acre is now 70 percent contained. **(Photo by South One Fire Team)**

Photo #2 (1965):

SAFETY FIRST: Members of the Flatwoods Job Corps Center crew receive a safety briefing from supervisors prior to going on the fire line. Firefighter and public safety is the highest priority for members of the Southern Area Incident Management Team that is assigned to the blaze. **(Photo by John Barker)**

Photo #3 (1935):

SWAMP BUSTERS: Two members of the Flatwoods Type-2 crew go deep into the swamp to knock down any remaining fire. Patrol and mopup operations are well underway, and containment of the fire is near. **(Photo by John Barker)**

Photo #4 (1960):

BRIDGE BUILDERS: The Great Dismal Swamp provided many challenges to the Flatwoods JCC, including building bridges. Here members of the crew construct a log and plywood bridge to span an area over a canal to get to hot spots on the interior of the fire. When these young men and women leave the Job Corps Center program they will have been equipped with skills to help them down the pathway of life. **(Photo by John Barker)**