



HISTORY
COMPANY 3305
 (V)
 SP-6-Pa.
 Burgettstown, Pa.

Army Personnel

Capt. Henry E. Reed
 Commanding
 1st Lt. Max D. Klein
 Exchange Officer and
 Surgeon
 1st Lt. George P. Schmidt
 Executive Officer
 1st Lt. John M. Phillips
 Adjutant
 Mr. Joseph B. Lippincott
 Educational Adviser

COMPANY 3305, Veterans, Camp SP-6-Pa., was organized August 29, 1935, with the borough of Burgettstown as its nearest rail head and postoffice. The company had as its nucleus, a group of 100 men from Johnstown veteran camp, Company 1397, who enlisted at Johnstown on August 29, 1935 for their new camp site.

The Technical Personnel of the company is made up of Orlando S. Pride, superintendent, Wendall Watts, senior foreman, John Zedick, architect, Charles Meahaffey, foreman, Alfred

Kinsey, junior foreman, Joseph Woodfield, junior foreman, Thomas Arbutnot, mechanic, and Albert Bednasz, blacksmith.

Under the direction of the Technical Personnel the members of the company have engaged in considerable forest conservation work, as well as road construction in the immediate vicinity of the camp. A camp beautification project has been carried out and the campsite itself presents a most pleasing appearance.

On Thanksgiving day, 1935, the men enjoyed their first meal in the mess hall, a meal long to be remembered, for until that time they had been using tree stumps and in many instances the floor or bare ground for a table.

During the spring of 1936 work was interrupted when orders were received which sent the company members to Rochester, Pa., and Monaca, Pa., to assist in flood relief work, guarding homes and business

places against looting, in addition to cleaning up and helping in any way possible. The work was carried on for nearly a month.

When the excitement of the flood work became a matter of history, the men once again set about working on the authorized projects.

In clearing the camp site it was necessary for the men to blast stumps, do excavating work, and clear away brush.

On July 15, Capt. Henry E. Reed succeeded Capt. Clare E. Sowash as commanding officer. Captain Sowash was transferred to District Headquarters to take over the duties of District Quartermaster. Captain Reed, who assumed command, had been transferred from Company 2328, Shelocta, Pa.

The spirit of cooperation that exists among the Army, Technical, and Enrollee personnel is a contributing factor to the excellent progress made by the company.