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COMPANY 331 was organized at Carlisle Barracks during April. 1933, under the command of Captain Hubbard E. Dooley, Inf., and on May 30, 1933, was transferred to its present site on a high plateau 12 miles northwest of Clearfield, Pa., which has a population of approximately 10,000 in-

Upon arrival, the company found the camp site covered with stumps and boulders, among which the tents were pitched. The only redeeming feature was a spring of excellent mountain water and a pond where the members

could wash and bathe. Work was immediately started to clean the site of the stumps and boulders. About the last of September, 1933, construction was started on the winter quarters and the company moved into comfortable quarters on November 18, 1933. Captain Dooley was relieved of command on November 15. 1933 and was succeeded by Captain James R. Guyer, Cav.-Res., who was relieved on July 20, 1934 and was succeeded by the present Commanding Officer. Captain Truman G. McMullan, Cav.-Res.

The main projects of the company have been the Clearfield Nursery and Elliott Park. In the three years of existence, the company has added ten acres to the nursery, making it the largest in the state of Pennsylvania, completed the construction of a water system whereby the whole area of the nursery can be watered in dry weather, and has planted 6,000 in the surrounding forest area. In Elliott Park, 15 cabins have been completed and eight are under construction, nine shelters and 18 outdoor fireplaces have

been completed, a children's swimming pool has been constructed and an athletic field, consisting of baseball, mushball, and volley ball courts is about 90 per cent completed. The cabins are available to campers. picknickers, and hunters at a very nominal price.

Two hundred and twenty acres of plant disease control, 500 acres of forest stand improvement, 27 miles of truck trails, 36 miles of fire hazard reduction. three and two-tenths miles of stream improvement consisting of 47 stone deflectors, three stone dams and other devices, and 52 artificial game feeders for fish and game conservation have been completed

The Clearfield Y.M.C.A. has made available its recreational rooms, thereby making it possible for the members to continue their athletic activities during the winter months. Clearfield, Pa., has furnished teams for competition in baseball, basketball, volleyball and swimming. The High Schools have furnished entertainment, and various clubs have presented a variety of entertaining programs for the members.