



HISTORY
COMPANY 341
 S-104-Pa.
 Benton, Pa.

Army Personnel

Capt. S. L. Sattenstein
 Commanding
 Lt. Clifford A. Evans
 Exchange Officer
 Lt. Leo A. Hellman
 Surgeon
 Lt. Henry J. Stark
 Adjutant
 Lt. Ray C. Graham
 CEA

MEMBERS of Company 341, CCC, left Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on June 5, 1933, for Benton, Pennsylvania, where they were to establish a camp in the mountains, thirteen miles north of that town. They arrived June 6, 1933, under the command of First Lieut. L. E. Mielenz, Engineer Corps.

The entire company and supplies were transported to the present camp site by community trucks. The site was then a swamp, covered with boulders and weeds, and infested with insects. In fact it was such a deso-

late looking place that eighteen men quit the camp the first night.

Upon their arrival, the men made preparations to clear space enough to pitch their tents. That night a heavy rain and wind storm tore down most of the tents, adding to the hardships being endured by the company.

Army routine was followed in setting up the camp; all safety measures were used in preventing sickness, as hardships of many descriptions were endured during the first few weeks of camp life.

Capt. Roy T. Barrett, CA, Corps, assumed command on July 8, 1933, who in turn was succeeded by Capt. Jack D. Thompson, Inf.-Res., on August 31, 1933.

In the summer of 1934, Camp Morton having been chosen the best camp in the district, competed for the same honors in the Third Corps Area. There were four camps competing. Camp Morton took second place for Third Corps Area and first place in the State of Pennsylvania. In the summer of 1935, the camp took first place and the Sub-District No. 1

trophy for having the outstanding camp three consecutive times.

Other honors won by the members of Company 341 are: Champions of the Wayhulington baseball league in 1936; first and third prizes in the Columbia County Flower Show in 1936, and second place in Milton Armistice Parade for individual floats.

The company has enjoyed a good educational and recreational program with the arrival of Capt. Jack D. Thompson, Commanding Officer and the Educational Adviser, Mr. Ray C. Graham.

Camp Morton is located on game preserve land, in Sullivan County, a distance of one and seven-tenths miles from the Columbia County line at Elk Grove, Pa. Naturally, in such a location, the company has worked on the preservation and protection of wild life.

The following are some of the work projects of Company 341: Building roads, bridges and fish dams, stream improvement, spring development, fire and truck trails, disease control, reforestation, timber estimates, and marking of boundaries.