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**HISTORY**  
**COMPANY 5459**  
**S-79-Pa.**  
**Kato, Pa.**  
**Army Personnel**  
**Edwin C. LeGrand**  
**Commanding**  
**Benjamin Cohen**  
**and Exchange**  
**Officer**  
**Ellet C. Walker**  
**Mess Officer**  
**Benjamin Donley**  
**Educational Adviser**

**M**EMBERS of Company 5459 have no horror of number 13, for on May 13, 1936, the company was organized at Fort Benning, Georgia, members being enrolled from Montgomery, Alabama and vicinity, with the exception of a few of the cadre who were transferred from various companies throughout District H.

The company was conditioned from the date of organization until May 26, when the members departed from Fort Benning. When the destination was announced, they began to look forward to a

glimpse of Pennsylvania. After a long and interesting journey, the company arrived at Kato on May 27. After being quartered in the camp barracks, the company was given a surprise in the form of an excellent meal prepared by the enrollees of Company 347.

Twelve local men were transferred to the company upon the disbandment of Company 347. Captain Bintrim, Commanding Officer of Company 347, remained at Company 5459 for about 20 days, finishing up records in order to complete the disbandment of the old company.

Lieutenant Newmark, medical officer of the old company, was transferred to Company 5459 and remained until relieved by Lieutenant Benjamin Cohen on July 1. Mr. John A. McKee, Educational Adviser was also transferred to the new company.

On September 1, Lieutenant Hoy Chapman was relieved from duty by Lieutenant Ellet C. Walker. Lieutenant Chapman left to accept civilian employment. On September 16, Mr. McKee also left to accept civilian employment, and was succeeded by Mr. Ben-

jamin Donley as Educational Adviser. Mr. Donley has had considerable athletic experience and under his leadership the company promises to have an excellent basketball team.

Captain Brown was relieved November 1 by Captain Edwin C. LeGrand.

Programs being carried out by the company are proving to be most beneficial to the enrollees, both physically and mentally.

Members of the Technical Personnel form an integral part of the company activities, and include J. M. Wertz, superintendent, G. Melvin Nerhood, mechanic, H. L. Coleman, engineer, Frank Weaver, blacksmith, Frank Moyer, forester, W. S. May, junior foreman, W. E. Snyder, junior foreman, Ray Snyder, junior foreman, and E. D. Gregory, junior foreman. It is under the direction of the Technical Personnel that the various work projects are undertaken by the men of the company, and through their efforts, the enrollees are taught the various phases of work by on-the-job instruction.

