

HISTORY
COMPANY 383
S-95-Pa.
Laporte, Pa.

Army Personnel

Capt. V. P. Lupinacci Commanding

2nd Lt. H. L. Spencer Mess Officer

lst Lt. Herbert S. Wolfe Surgeon

Mr. William B. Duggs CEA

TOMPANY 383 CCC, was organized May 20, 1933 at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Capt. Paul Singer, 34th Inf., was designated Company Commander. It entrained on May 29th for Laporte, Pa. The site of the camp was situated on a spot. known in former days as the lumber town of Jakersville, on the banks of the famous Loyalsock Creek. This company faced unusual difficulties from the beginning. A torrential downpour caused a flood and the camp was nearly wiped

out. In the month of August another storm caused great flood. It was most destructive in extent. An

act of heroism was reported when two enrollees, at the risk of their lives, saved two children from drowning in World's End Park. The company lost one enrollee in the August flood. He was swept down stream and all efforts to rescue him failed.

On November 1, 1933, Mr. Frank Watts was selected as the Camp Superintendent and has remained as such to date. Under his guidance and leadership the work project was carried out. Roads, truck-trails, dams, bridges, over-night cabins, shelters, picnic tables, benches, all were built with the expressed purpose of adding to the established beauty of World's End Park.

To date the following have served as Company Commanders: Captains Singer, Atz. Rowland, Albinson, Basford, Lieut. Nocdel and the present commander, Capt. Vincent P. Lupinacci,

This company displayed unusual courage and ability during the latter part of March. 1936. When the flood waters inundated the region surrounding Muncy and Williamsport, the entire company under the leadership of the Officers and the Educational

Adviser directed the rehabilitation of that area. On file with the company records are a number of letters praising the men's actions during that period.

During the summer of 1936 the company turned out one of the finest baseball teams in its history. The boxers have gone forth to annex many titles and the prospect for the basket ball season is the best. Educationally, the company has been fortunate in that it is part of the Williamsport Re-training School. The men have been carefully selected and they are preparing themselves for the future. The ultimate goal is a program to suit the needs of all and that goal is within reach at this writing. The religious activities in this company have been adequately provided for by the Sub-District Chaplain and the civilian chaplains of this vicinity.

Mention should be made of the recent act of valor performed when Leader Halloway saved the life of a member of the company from burning to death. His action has been commended by his superiors and it is anticipated that he will receive a medal of valor.