

HISTORY COMPANY 328 S-90-Pa. Cedar Run, Pa.

Army Personnel

Capt. Robert S. Eininger Commanding

1st Lt. George H. Seiders Executive Officer

1st Lt. Sigmund Falk Surgeon

Mr. Joseph C. Ruddy CEA Company 328 was organized at Fort Meade, Md., April 15. 1933 under the command of First Lieut. John Weckerling. On April 20. 1933, the company was officially designated as Company 328, and on May 5, 1933, Lieutenant Weckerling and his newly formed company of 193 men entrained for Cedar Run, Pa.

Upon arrival at the campsite, the first major task of the company was to make the site habitable. Brush was cleared, tree stumps removed, the

area drained of excess water, walks made, and the road to Cedar Run improved for safer travelling.

On May 10, 1933, the first work crews were turned over to the ECW foreman, and the company's share of work in forest conservation, stream improvement, truck and fire trail construction and improvement, state park construction, chemical wood lumbering, and game protection was begun.

Since the occupation of the campsite by the company, great improvements have been made and the company, first housed in tents, moved into permanent barracks.

Successive changes in Commanding Officers were as follows: Capt. Albert S. Townsend succeeded Lieut. Weckerling on June 1, 1933; Captain Townsend was succeeded by Capt. Thomas J. Kane on March 12, 1934; Capt. Edward J. Pock assumed command on July 18, 1935; First Lieut. Charles M. O'Donnell became commander on March 25, 1936; and the present Commanding Officer, Captain Robert S. Eininger, took command on September 2, 1936.

The flood during March, 1936 caused little material damage in the camp area, but all lines of communications—radio, telephone, roads—were completely dis-

rupted, isolating the camp for four days. On Monday, March 30, 1936, the company was sent to Williamsport, Pa., to assist in relieving the stricken people from the aftermath of the flood. For nineteen days the enrollees worked cleaning and disinfecting the debris littered cellars and first floors of private and public buildings.

The company has been active in various sports from the summer of 1933 to the present time, particularly in inter-barrack boxing, wrestling, baseball, soft ball, volley ball, bag punching, and track. Teams participated in the Sub-District baseball league during the season of 1935 and 1936, and closed the latter season under the captaincy of Yakalavich with 11 victories and two losses, taking top honors. A trophy was presented to the company by District Chaplain Brundick on September 29, 1936, and the company presented the team with medals at a special dinner in October.

The educational and recreational programs were begun in May, 1934 and have since been built into pretentious schedules of classes and activities.