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**HISTORY**  
**COMPANY 340**  
**S-67-Pa.**  
**Livonia, Pa.**

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**Army Personnel**

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 Capt. John P. Dean  
 Commanding

Lt. Geo. C. Thomas  
 Exchange Officer and  
 Surgeon

Lt. Roy J. Kaltenbacher  
 Junior Officer

Mr. Bernard H. Keener  
 CEA

COMPANY 340 was organized in June, 1933 at Fort George Meade, Md., and established the present camp on June 5, 1933. The camp is located halfway up the 14-mile Narrows, and has been appropriately named "Halfway Camp". In November, 1933, the enrollees moved into permanent barracks. During June of 1935, 95 enrollees left to form a nucleus of Company 2324.

The original company commander, Lieut. Whitfield P. Shepard, was relieved by Capt. Henry A. Saurbrey on August 18, 1933. Capt. Charles D.

Hallock assumed command on September 14, 1934, and Capt. John P. Dean, the present commander and oldest reserve officer in point of service with the CCC, succeeded on October 20, 1934.

Work projects of the company include Halfway State Park, comprising a dam unit of native stone, which was begun June 22, 1933 and completed January 12, 1934; forming a six acre lake with a sand beach and large bath house, two parking areas, five picnic units, and numerous trails through the 450 acre park; building 28 miles and maintaining 60 miles of forest road; planting 75,000 trees; suppressing tree diseases over hundreds of acres; clearing fire trails; and conducting a stock survey over 13,000 forested acres.

A total of 39 forest fires, five of them major fires, were combated by the company. In March, 1936, the company was actively engaged in flood work and the entire company was quartered and messed while on this duty in South Williamsport from March 23 until April 6, and from then until April 17 in Lock Haven.

Many commendations were received by the company for the fine work done.

Several organizations exist within the company, and include the 340th Company Association, comprising all officers and men and governed by 11 elected members. The group was organized for company welfare. The Old Timers' Club is composed of members who have served three or more enrollments, and was organized to induct new enrollees into camp customs. There is also a company band.

Intercamp competition in baseball and basketball is carried on, as well as in volley ball, touch football, soccer, swimming, track, boxing, and wrestling.

A well-balanced educational program features vocational subjects, and participation in the Williamsport Vocational School began in November, 1936. The camp paper, "The Halfway Herald", was started in May, 1935.

Athletic trophies held by the company include two won in Sub-District track competition in May, 1935, and a baseball cup, emblematic of the 1935 championship of Sub-District 9.