



HISTORY
COMPANY 1357
S-135-Pa.
North Bend, Pa.

Army Personnel

- 1st Lt. B. H. Shipe
Commanding
- 1st Lt. Paul K. Stolz
Sergeon and Exchange
Officer
- 1st Lt. John S. Spicer, Jr.
Adjutant
- 1st Lt. Wm. L. Callhoun
Mess Officer
- Mr. Tom F. Smith
CEA

COMPANY 1357 was organized in May, 1933, at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa. First Lieut. Donald C. Tredinneck organized the company and was the first commanding officer, which position he held until about August 1, 1933. First Lieut. Alfred Gruenther commanded during August and September of 1933, and was succeeded by Captain Ambrose E. Atwell, who commanded until January, 1934. He in turn was succeeded by Capt. Robert C. Wallace, who was relieved in March, 1936, by First Lieutenant Clyde F. Mc-

Kee, who held the command until November 28, 1936, when First Lieut. B. H. Shipe assumed the duties.

The camp was at first a typical tent city, but in October, 1933 construction was begun on a mess hall, and the erection of wooden barracks soon followed. Construction of the recreation hall, officers' quarters, and foresters' quarters was completed during the early summer months of 1934.

During March of 1936, the members of the company responded to emergency calls for flood relief. A detachment was sent to Renovo, Pa., and was placed in charge of getting food, clothing, and medical supplies into the town. Other men, as they arrived, aided in clearing debris from the roads, clearing them for traffic. As soon as traffic was resumed the members of the company aided in clearing flood debris from the town.

The company has competed in Sub-District baseball leagues and in the Renovo YMCA CCC basketball league during the past two years. On Labor Day, 1936, a field meet was held on the recreation field of the Black Forest State Park Area. The meet was

won by Two Mile Camp. Due to the isolation of the camp, regular religious services are difficult to arrange. However, meetings are often held by the Chaplain or a visiting minister.

The camp educational program has been varied, and probably the most successful program was held during the winter of 1934-35, when a former foreman and an experienced workman conducted a class in rustic furniture building. During the summer of 1936 the program of "on the job instruction" was developed in connection with the cabin area of the park project. A number of enrollees became proficient in stone masonry and carpentry.

The company has engaged in 37 projects since its origin. Most of the work has been forest conservation work. During the summer of 1936 the development of the Black Forest State Park was begun.

A camp paper, "The Dyer Farm Bear Tales" was started in January, 1936. The name of the camp, Dyer Farm Camp, was adopted from the name of the abandoned farm clearing on which the camp is located.