



HISTORY
COMPANY 361
(C)
S-69-Pa.
Beaver Springs, Pa.

Army Personnel
 —
 Capt. Arthur T. Eaker
 Commanding
 Lt. Wm. A. Schraeder
 Exchange Officer
 Lt. Norman E. Tylar
 Surgeon
 Lt. H. E. Eyler, Jr.
 Mess and Motor Trans.
 Officer
 C. P. Harris, CEA

COMPANY 361 (C) was organized at Fort George G. Meade, Md., in May, 1933, and was sent out under the command of First Lieut. Frank M. Albrecht, Engrs. U. S. Army, on June 4, 1933, to establish Camp S-62-Pa., Milroy, Pa.

It was while Lieut. Albrecht commanded that the camp was named "Penn-Roosevelt." The name was selected as the best of those submitted in a contest sponsored by the Commander. "Penn" was suggested because the camp was located in Pennsylvania, and

"Roosevelt" because President Roosevelt is the Father of the CCC movement.

In August, 1933, Lieut. Albrecht was relieved from the duty as Commander, and returned to Pa. State College as an Instructor. Capt. Arthur T. Eaker, Inf.-Res., 313th. Inf., was transferred from Camp S-71-Pa., Philipsburg, Pa. to Penn-Roosevelt Camp S-62 to take command of the company. With the exception of the short period from May 15-July 27, 1935, when he Commanded Camp SCS-1, Home Pa., Capt. Eaker has been its Commander ever since. First Lieut. William A. Schraeder, Inf.-Res., 393rd. Inf., was in command during the absence of Captain Eaker from the company.

In May, 1934, the company was called to fight one of the largest forest fires in the history of Mifflin County in recent years. The Forestry Service sent "Letters of Commendation" to the company for the valiant services rendered by the men who were in "Old 361" at that time.

On October 31, 1936, the company was trans-

ferred to Camp S-69-Pa., Beaver Springs, Pa., its "home" at the present time.

During the winters of 1933-34 and 1935, Company 361 won the Sub-District Championship Basketball Title, and also the Sub-District Baseball Championship in the spring of 1935.

On May 3, 1935, the company was honored with a personal inspection by the then Corps Area Commander, Major General Robert E. Callan, who commended highly the company's many accomplishments in development and beautification of the camp site.

In order that the men might have an opportunity to improve their Educational background, an Educational Program has been set up under the Department of Interior, Office of Education.

From March 18, 1936 to April 14, 1936, the company was called to assist in the rescue and rehabilitation work during the time of, and after the severe flood, at Sunbury, Pa. Many commendatory letters were received as a result of the valiant and effective services rendered by members of the company during the grave crisis in Pennsylvania history.