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**HISTORY**  
**COMPANY 1376**  
**S-61-Pa.**  
**Petersburg, Pa.**

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**Army Personnel**

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 Capt. Carl K. Stewart  
 Commanding  
 1st Lt. C. R. Pfeffer  
 Exchange Officer  
 1st Lt. E. P. Curtin  
 Mess Officer  
 Lt. Carl K. Kaufman  
 Surgeon  
 Mr. Lee G. Bell  
 CEA

COMPANY 1376 was organized at Fort Meade, Maryland, on May 25, 1933, with Lieut. E. L. Miller in command. It occupied the site of Camp S-61 on June 5, 1933. On August 17, 1933, Capt. Henry McNamara succeeded Lieut. Miller in command and immediately commenced construction of permanent buildings. Construction was completed by the end of 1933. Capt. McNamara was succeeded in command by Lieut. Wm. A. Schraeder, on March 16, 1934. Lieut. Schraeder relinquished command to Capt. H. W. Strauss on April 19, 1934.

The present commander, Capt. Carl K. Stewart, relieved Captain Strauss on September 21, 1934. The chief accomplishments under his administration have been the complete reorganization of administration within the company, with exceptional morale resulting and the accomplishment of an extensive landscaping program within the camp, in addition to extensive repairs and improvements to buildings and facilities.

Since its occupation of the camp site in Diamond Valley, Company 1376 has constructed and maintained over 30 miles of fire trails, 37.4 miles of telephone lines, and 24.3 miles of new roads. In addition 40 miles of already existing road has been improved and maintained, 13 acres of trees have been planted, 6 bridges and 19 buildings constructed and maintained, 25 acres of public camp grounds developed and maintained, 114 miles of lineal and 46.5 acres of topographical survey conducted, 186,654 acres of timber estimated, 100 miles of fire trails built, 926 acres of forest stand improved, 46.5 miles of road and trail side cleanup conducted, tree and plant

disease control exercised over 1823 acres, and 1994 man days utilized in fighting fire.

During the flood emergency last spring 1560 man days were devoted to human and animal rescue, flood cleanup, and health control. Two persons were rescued on the first night of the flood together with 115 head of live stock and the recovery of two bodies of drowned persons.

During the present company administration, the educational program has been vastly improved and classes in all elementary, high school, college and vocational subjects are being taught with the greatest marked success being in the vocational field.

The recreational program has improved also with facilities for pool, ping pong, cards, reading, checkers, chess, movies, and shows, being provided. The athletic activities consist of baseball, tennis, swimming, quoits, basketball, volley ball, boxing, hiking and touch football. Religious services are held weekly for Catholics and Protestants alike.

The work being carried on by the company is providing everlasting benefits.