



HISTORY

COMPANY 1381

S-112-Pa.

Huntingdon, Pa.

Army Personnel

Capt. R. C. Geiselman
Commanding

1st Lt. Fred R. Lardin
Exchange Officer

1st Lt. Warren C. Landis
Adjutant

Mr. B. L. Black, M.A.
CEA

O'Donnell, Inf.-Res. The present C.O., Capt. Robert C. Geiselman, Inf.-Res., assumed command Feb. 4, 1936.

COMPANY 1381, organized at Fort George G. Meade, Md. On June 3, 1933, as the 1310th Company, arrived at its present camp site on June 16, 1933, under command of Capt. Loren A. Weatherby, 34th Infantry. This officer was succeeded in command on December 12, 1933, by Capt. Leon J. Tetlow, Inf.-Res., who in turn was relieved on June 26, 1935, by First Lieut. Paul M. Culbertson, Inf.-Res. Then followed brief tours as C.O. by Capt. M. F. Hill, Eng.-Res., and First Lieut. Charles M.

During its entire existence Camp S-112 has been spared the ravages of flood, storms, and fires. However, on several occasions exit from camp has been held up for a day or two by snow drifts.

Members of the camp rendered valuable assistance to the communities of Huntingdon, and Smithfield by participating in the relief work there following the flood of March, 1936. Approximately 1800 days of CCC labor, and 29 days of service by officer personnel were furnished. Numerous letters of commendation were received and a warmer spot in the hearts of the local townspeople resulted from the opportunity to serve.

A "red letter" day for the camp occurred in June, 1935 upon the occasion of exercises commemorating the camp's second anniversary. Most prominent among a delegation of fifteen visitors from Washington was the distinguished Speaker of the House, the late Hon. Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee.

Effort has been made to advertise the work of the camp by giving news items to the local papers, by placing exhibits at the Huntingdon County Fair, and

by furnishing specimens of work to educational exhibits, such as that held yearly at College Park, Md.

Athletic activities attract a large following, the camp's most popular sport being basketball. Though attaining Sub-District Championship in the first two winters of its existence, the camp had to content itself with second place in the winter of 1935-36.

Record for continuous service at the camp was reached by Captain Tetlow with a tour of over twenty-one months. Present commander, Capt. Robert C. Geiselman, has been on CCC duty for approximately three and one-fourth years. Leader Donald Budd with over three years continuous service, and Leader Donald Boyle with thirty-four months, are the camp veteran CCC members, while Member Brindley, who is a second term, made his first enrollment in April, 1933.

Under the continuous direction of Harry W. Davis, Camp Superintendent since the camp's inception, an enviable record of work accomplishments has been attained.