



HISTORY

COMPANY 2333

P-151-Pa.

Mifflin, Pa.

Army Personnel

Capt. G. C. Harness
Commanding

Lt. W. E. Loveland
Adjutant

Lt. V. H. Schlatmann
Camp Surgeon

Charles B. Milliken
CEA

IN ACCORDANCE with President Roosevelt's prescribed expansion program for the Civilian Conservation Corps, orders were received to the effect that Company 1365 CCC East Waterford, Pennsylvania was to be divided and that certain members of that company were to form the nucleus of Company 2333, CCC, Camp P-151, at a location $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Mifflin, Pa. On June 26, 1935, these members under the command of Capt. Herman A. Huhn and Lieut. Jay A. Dasche, transported the cadre of the present company to the

camp site and at 10:30 a. m., June 26, 1935, the company was established.

Lieut. Victor C. Donati accompanied the movement as Construction Officer and on June 27, 1935 Mr. Wallace M. Deibler reported for duty as Construction Superintendent. To these men go the credit for building Camp P-151. Work was confined to the improvement of the camp area until August 27, 1935 when the Forestry Department was established at the camp and the first group of enrollees was turned over to the state to begin conservation work. John A. Herculson, Educational Adviser departed September 28, 1935 and was succeeded by Charles B. Milliken present Educational Adviser.

The men moved from tents to permanent quarters on November 2, 1935. Indoor games offset the severity of an unusually cold winter and intellectual pursuit was stimulated by a well balanced curriculum. Blizzards were frequent occurrences and camp members labored valiantly shoveling snow in sub-zero weather, in order to keep the Licking Creek Highway open for traffic.

On March 18, 1936 the Juniata River, swollen to enormous heights by a consistent rainfall, went on a rampage sweeping houses and bridges, causing appalling property damage in the town of Mifflin. Arriving in the flood zone long before the flood reached its peak, camp members under the inspired leadership of Major L. B. Herr, Sub-District Commander, Captain Brundick, District Chaplain, Captain Huhn, Lieutenant Loveland, Lieutenant Schlatmann and Lieutenant Higgins, Sub-District Adjutant restored order and carried people and furniture to safety. At the request of the Town Council, Camp Officers assisted by R. L. Zimmerman, Project Superintendent, directed all relief work in the area.

Baseball dominated an extensive sport program that commenced with the arrival of the warm weather. Inspired by a splendid company spirit, the baseball rine made baseball history in this part of the state, winning two championships, the Juniata Twilight League and the Sub-District League Pennants. Their Athletic achievements made the company renowned far and wide for sportmanship.