



HISTORY
COMPANY 1328
(V)
SP-16-Pa.
Burgettstown, Pa.

Army Personnel

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Capt. George B. Barrett
Commanding
1st Lt. Edw. A. McCarthy
Exchange Officer
1st Lt. Max D. Klein
Camp Surgeon
1st Lt. Patrick J. Haltigan
Mr. Joseph B. Lippincott
Educational Adviser

COMPANY 1328 (White-Veterans) was organized July 5, 1933 at Camp Meade, Maryland, under the command of Captain William D. Wheeler, Air Corps, U.S.A. The Company was moved to Camp S-86 at Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania on July 10, and on September 6, 1933, Captain James I. Martin, CA-Res., was assigned to the company. Ten days later, on September 16, Lieut. Edward A. McCarthy was assigned as a Junior Officer of the staff. On December 20, Captain Wheeler was relieved of his command to resume his duties with the

regular army and was replaced by Captain Martin who assumed command of the company on that date.

The company was moved to Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, on May 22, 1934. On July 5, 1935, the company was split up to form a new company to be known as Company 3302 and reoccupied Camp S-86 at Sinnamahoning under the command of Captain Bertram C. Rogers, Sig-Res. Orders directing movement of the entire company with all equipment to a new camp, Camp SP-16 at Burgettstown, Pennsylvania, were received on October 17, 1935. Leaving Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania, at 8:00 P. M., on October 31, 1935, the company arrived at Burgettstown at 6:00 A.M., on November 1.

On November 23, 1935, the command of the company was assigned to Captain George B. Barrett, CA-Res., who has had much experience in C.C.C. camps in several states and two corps areas.

In March, 1936, came a historic period in the lives

of persons residing near the rivers and in the lowlands. It was the time of the flood when thousands of persons lost their loved ones, their homes and all personal belongings because of the high swift waters of the rivers. The members of Company 1328 responded and gave every possible assistance to persons who were stricken by this catastrophe, in helping recover their belongings where they could be recovered, and cleaning up mud and muck in order to rehabilitate the homes. Many deeds of heroic nature were performed and in every instance the Veterans of this company made a proud name for themselves.

In July, 1936, Mr. Joseph B. Lippincott, Educational Adviser, was assigned to work among these veterans. Mr. Lippincott was transferred from Veteran Company 1397, located at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. After interviewing the men and learning their wants educationally, classes were begun under his direction.