

HISTORY COMPANY 1399 S-94-Pa. Edgemere, Pa.

Army Personnel

Capt. Charles H. Cox Commanding

lst Lt. Rudolph A. Parker Adjutant

> 1st Lt. Sam Silver Surgeon

Mr. Robert W. Simmons CEA

former members of the 28th Division, AEF, in the original company it was decided to name the camp in honor of the present

TOMPANY 1399, Edge-

was organized at Fort

George G. Meade,

Maryland, June, 1933.

During its existance it

has been commanded by

the following officers:

Lieut. L. A. Hunting, AC;

Lieut. C. D. Wheeler,

AC; Capt. L. S. Howell,

Inf.-Res.; Capt. E. J.

Roche, Inf.-Res.: Capt.

C. H. Cox, USMCR,

As there were many

mere, Pennsylvania,

Division Commander, Major General E. C. Shannon. The formal dedication took place on January 25, 1934.

Major General Paul D. Malone while Corps Commander paid a visit to the camp, and on November 30, 1936 the company entertained the Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania. Mr. Pinchot addressed the members at a regular company meeting.

From its inception until July 1, 1936, Company 1399 was a Veteran Company. On that day, in compliance with orders from Corps Area, the last convoy of "Vets." left camp, their places being taken by Juniors assigned to the company from Camps A-2, S-93 and S-140, as well as ninety recruits from Fort Meade.

One of the first acts of the new company was the setting up of an Editorial Staff for the continuation of the camp paper. The name was changed from "The Lonesome Valley Howl" to "Trails End," and as such is published monthly.

From the beginning the opportunity has been given men of all religious faiths to attend the services of their church. Religious services both Protestant and Catholic are held each Sunday in camp. The

District and Sub-District Chaplains make frequent visits and have contributed largely to the religious welfare of the members.

Under the leadership of the commanding officer impetus has been given to all phases of camp activities. Many physical improvements have either been made or are under way. Educational facilities are being improved and a fairly extensive program is being conducted.

No break has occurred in the various work projects, the Juniors continuing the jobs started by the Veterans. They have in the past few months completed a Ranger's cabin, constructed three miles of road, maintained twelve miles and cleared many miles of road-side brush and at the present writing several crews are supplying the camp with wood.

Of the many officers who have passed through the company since it was turned over to the Reserve Corps, one has died, Lieut. S. T. Hays, Med.-Res., who died in Walter Reed Hospital, March 7, 1935. One has continued with the company since Sept. 16, 1933. He is Lieutenant R. A. Parker, FA-Res.