



HISTORY
COMPANY 2312
SP-11-Pa.
Westford, Pa.

Army Personnel
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Capt. Charles L. Main
Commanding
1st Lt. Harold L. Jones
Exchange Officer
2d Lt. R. R. Carbonnetta
Surgeon
Lt. John L. Baker
Mess Officer
Mr. Harvey A. Fleishman
Educational Adviser

COMPANY 2312 located at Westford, Pa., was organized at Wilcox, Pa., on July 3, 1935.

Major work projects include the construction of a state garage, building of numerous park roads, construction of many yards of rip-rap gutter, fighting forest fires, carrying on fire prevention, clearing the Lake of Pond site, moving and planting trees and shrubs, building roads, razing undesirable structures, engaging in emergency flood relief work, making topographic surveys and building ECW garages.

Present work consists

of the building of roads, shelters, camp tables, benches, bridges, culverts, sewers, portals, wells, camp stoves, trails, parking areas and other useful undertakings.

The company has been called to fight three major fires during its encampment and by their efforts have saved much valuable property for the people of the surrounding community, which has aided greatly in making the company a welcome portion of the community. During the last major flood the company was called on to do rescue work in Pittsburgh and Johnstown. During the first four months of the year the snow was so heavy that people in the vicinity were unable to get to and from work without digging their way, but with the aid of the members of the company their task was made lighter.

The company educational program began during the month of September, 1935, before lights were installed. In the course of a single year the company has built up one of the best libraries and reading rooms in the district. Academic work begins with the illiterates and continues through high school courses. There

are four vocational courses offered and the enrollees also receive well planned instruction on the job.

Because of the numerous contacts of the company with local organizations the camp has itself become a part of the community. Allegheny College has been of great service in furnishing materials and helpful suggestions for the benefit of the company. The Y. M. C. A. of Meadville, through its secretary, Mr. W. W. Hall, has been of valuable service and is due a great deal of consideration for efforts extended in serving the camp. The Glee club and Dramatic group have made a number of public appearances, which have helped to bring the camp into even closer contact with nearby towns and cities.

The varied and valuable work projects being carried on by members of Company 2312 are proving to be invaluable to the entire section.

The enrollees of the camp are benefited greatly physically, mentally, and morally by the environment of the camp. Recreational activities as well as educational facilities provide a well rounded life for the men.

