



HISTORY

COMPANY 2323

SCS-5-Pa.

Sligo, Pa.

Army Personnel

J. J. P'ch
N. Strah
E. J. P'ch
C. D., ind
Nanticoke
Connacou
P. Lande
F. Croe
H. A. Pe
S. P'ch
A. P'ch
Cuddy,
T., P'ch
P. P'ch
Washing
W., P'ch
M. P'ch
Pittsburg
A. P'ch
A. Phil
Pittsburg
Crafter
N. Bradd
Duque
Pittsburg
B'ville, P
Pittsburg
Homeste
Glensha
M., P'ch
Pittsburg
L. P'ch

st Lt. Ira W. Grand
Commanding

Adjutant

Lt. H. Robert Turner
Surgeon

nd Lt. H. H. Yokes
Mess Officer

Mr. Earl B. Scott
Educational Adviser

CC COMPANY 2323 was organized on June 26, 1935 at Cooksburg, Pa. The original company consisting of 78 men and two officers, moved to Camp SCS-5-Pa., Sligo on the same day. Two days after the erection of the tents 91 more men arrived in camp. At that time construction of barracks was begun and were ready for occupancy on October 4, 1935.

The company is engaged in numerous work projects including fence construction, tree planting, building of contour diversion ditches, limestone quarrying and crush-

ing, contour furrowing, fence removal and hedgerow clearing, strip cropping, erosion control, and soil conservation.

During the flood crisis in the spring of 1936 the camp proved to be one of the important agencies in caring for flood refugees. Five truck crews were organized to haul supplies to the flooded area. Upon their return from the area, the trucks were immediately dispatched to Indiana, Pa. with 40 beds and complete equipment for Red Cross use in the Johnstown flood area.

On June 3, 1936 the camp received a letter of thanks and commendation from Mr. John L. Breneman, Project Manager, Soil Conservation Service, for excellent performance and cooperation in the tree planting groups at Home and Shelocta, Pa. A written commendation from District Headquarters was received on September 3, 1936, "for the excellent general appearance of the camp and the establishment of unusually amicable relations with the inhabitants of the surrounding territory."

As an aid to the educational program, a portion of one barrack was remodeled into an educational center, consisting of a large reading room, three class rooms and an educational office. The furniture and partitions were constructed by members of the wood-working class. The educational curriculum has been extended to include as many vocational and academic courses as possible, from elementary through college courses. One former enrollee received a scholarship to Waynesburg college, and at the present time four enrollees are registered for arts and science courses at Clarion State Teachers college.

The enrollees have conducted themselves in such a gentlemanly manner in the surrounding towns and farms, as well as at the camp site that the citizens of the region have accepted them into their spiritual, cultural, and social life, and consider them as an integral part of the community.

June 26, 1936 marked the first anniversary of the company. A field meet was held and approximately 900 visitors were entertained.