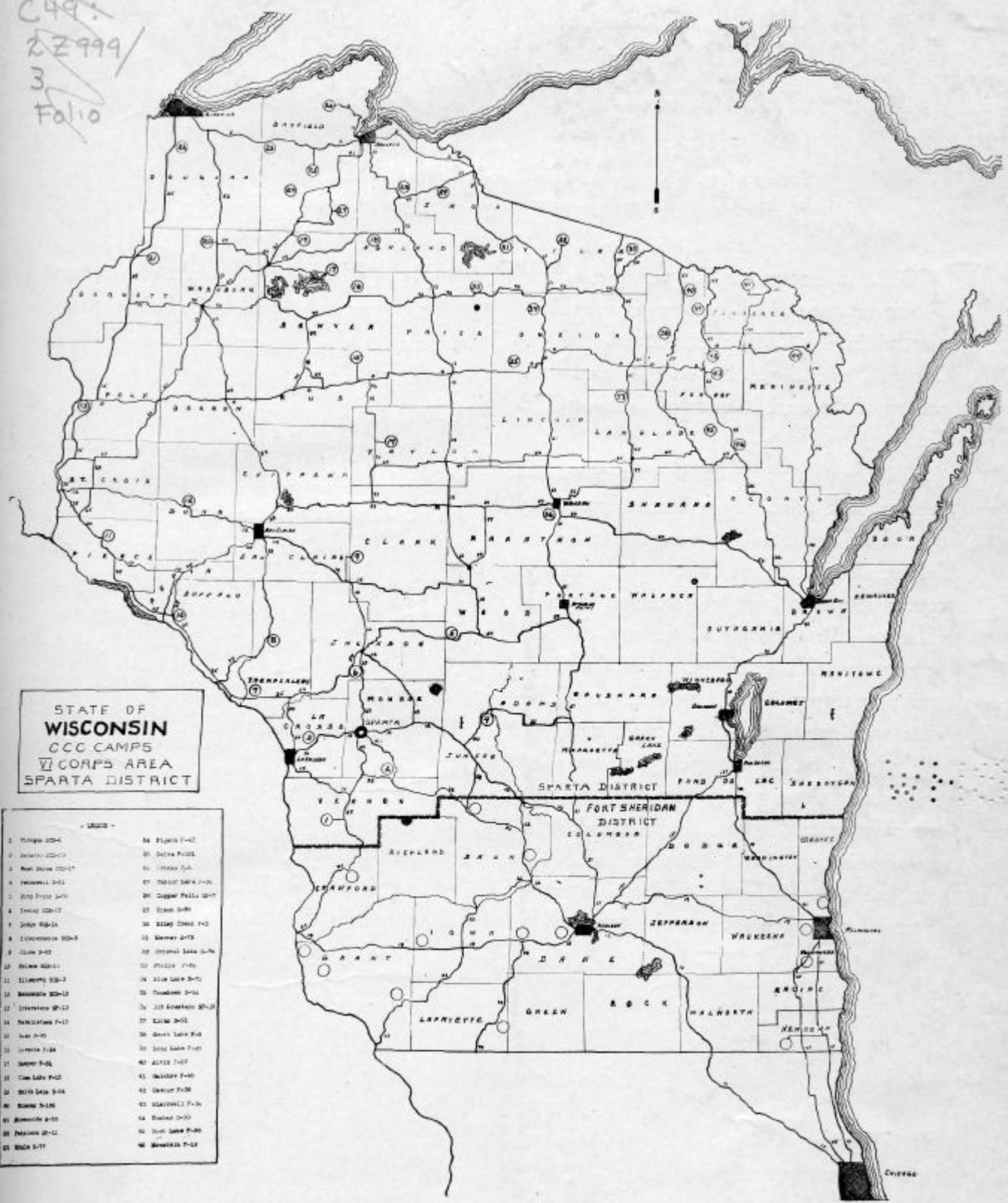


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# SPARTA CCC DISTRICT

## *Sixth Corps Area*

# "The Admiration of the Entire Country"

*Excerpts from a message from the President of the United States to members of the CCC read over NBC network at 7:30 p. m., Friday, April 17, 1936:*

**T**O the million and a half young men and war veterans who have been, or are today, enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, I extend greeting on this third anniversary of the establishment of the first CCC Camp.

Idle through no fault of your own, you were enrolled from city and rural homes and offered an opportunity to engage in healthful, outdoor work on forest, park and soil conservation projects of definite practical value to all the people of the nation. The promptness with which you seized the opportunity to engage in honest work, the willingness with which you have performed your daily tasks and the fine spirit you have shown in winning the respect of the communities in which your camps have been located, *merits the admiration of the entire country.* You, and the men who have guided and supervised your efforts, have cause to be proud of the

record the CCC has made in the development of sturdy manhood and in the initiation and prosecution of a conservation program of unprecedented proportions.

Since the Corps began some 1,150,000 of you have been graduated, improved in health, self-disciplined, alert and eager for the opportunity to make good in any kind of honest employment. Our records show that the results achieved in the protection and improvement of our timbered domain, in the arrest of soil wastage, in the development of needed recreational areas, in wild life conservation and in flood control have been as impressive as the results achieved in the rehabilitation of youth. Through your spirit and industry it has been demonstrated that young men can be put to work in our forests, parks, and fields on projects which benefit both the nation's youth and conservation generally.





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P R E S I D E N T O F T H E U N I T E D S T A T E S



## HON. ROBERT FECHNER

DIRECTOR CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Appointed as the Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, April 5, 1933, Mr. Robert Fechner says:

"The strengthening of forest and park defenses against the destructive inroads of forest fires, insects and tree-attacking diseases represented one of the most important types of work undertaken by CCC men.

"Not the least value to the boy has been his opportunity to learn how to live with a large group of other boys where a community of interests was essential to the happiness of all. It is believed that this phase of camp life will be of lasting benefit to all who have participated in it. The value of learning how to perform constructive work is also an important feature.

"The boys learned quickly the value of regular earning and they take a proper pride in knowing they are contributing to the support of their families. The families, in turn, are happy in knowing that their boys are living healthy, useful lives, learning regular habits and becoming better prepared to take their places in industry when opportunity offers.

"A great many of the young men have become proficient in work which offers a means of earning their future livelihood. Others have received a start in life that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them in future years and which they may not have ever received had they not been fortunate enough to spend some months in the camps."



## MAJOR GENERAL HUGH A. DRUM

COMMANDING GENERAL, SIXTH CORPS AREA, U.S.A.

Major General Hugh A. Drum was born at Fort Brady, Michigan, September 19, 1879. His father, Capt. John A. Drum, who was killed in action on July 1, 1898, in the battle of San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American War, also served with the California Volunteers during the Civil War. General Drum, who spent most of his boyhood on western frontier Army posts, later lived in New York and Boston. He was educated at St. Francis Xavier and Boston Colleges.

### PHILIPPINE SERVICE

At the age of eighteen, General Drum was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, from civil life. Shortly after receiving his commission he joined the American forces in the Philippine Islands, where he

participated in the Philippine Insurrection campaigns on the Island of Luzon and was cited for conspicuous conduct in action. He returned to the United States in 1901, but in 1902 was ordered back to the Philippines as a First Lieutenant for the Moro campaigns in Mindanao, during which engagements he was cited for gallantry in action. Because of his outstanding services in this campaign, he was appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Baldwin. Returning to the Philippines again in 1907, as a Captain, he was actively engaged in the pacification of the Moros in Mindanao and Sulu.

### MEXICAN SERVICE

His service on the Mexican Border and with the Vera Cruz Expedition began in 1910 and ended in 1917.

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## MAJOR KENNETH B. BUSH

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, CCC, 6TH CORPS AREA

**O**RIGINALLY COMMISSIONED a Provisional Second Lieutenant, Infantry, August 8, 1917, as an honor graduate in Military from the University of Illinois.

Promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant August 8, 1917; temporary Captain of Infantry, June 13, 1918; permanent Captain of Infantry, July 1, 1920; transferred to the Adjutant-General's Department June 3, 1923; promoted to the grade of Major, A.G.D., August 8, 1935.

Served overseas with the Fourth Infantry, Third Division, participating in the following major engagements: Aisne, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Defensive Sector.

Stationed at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands, 1925-1928.



## MR. SANDFORD SELLERS, JR.

CORPS EDUCATIONAL ADVISER, 6TH CORPS AREA

**M**R. SANDFORD SELLERS, JR., Educational Adviser for the Sixth Corps Area, was born in Lexington, Missouri, February 5, 1892. In 1908 he graduated from the Wentworth Military Academy, where he participated in a variety of student activities and was senior cadet officer in his final year. An additional preparatory year was done at the University High School of Chicago, where he also graduated and was a member of the basketball team and Western Interscholastic Tennis Champion in 1909.

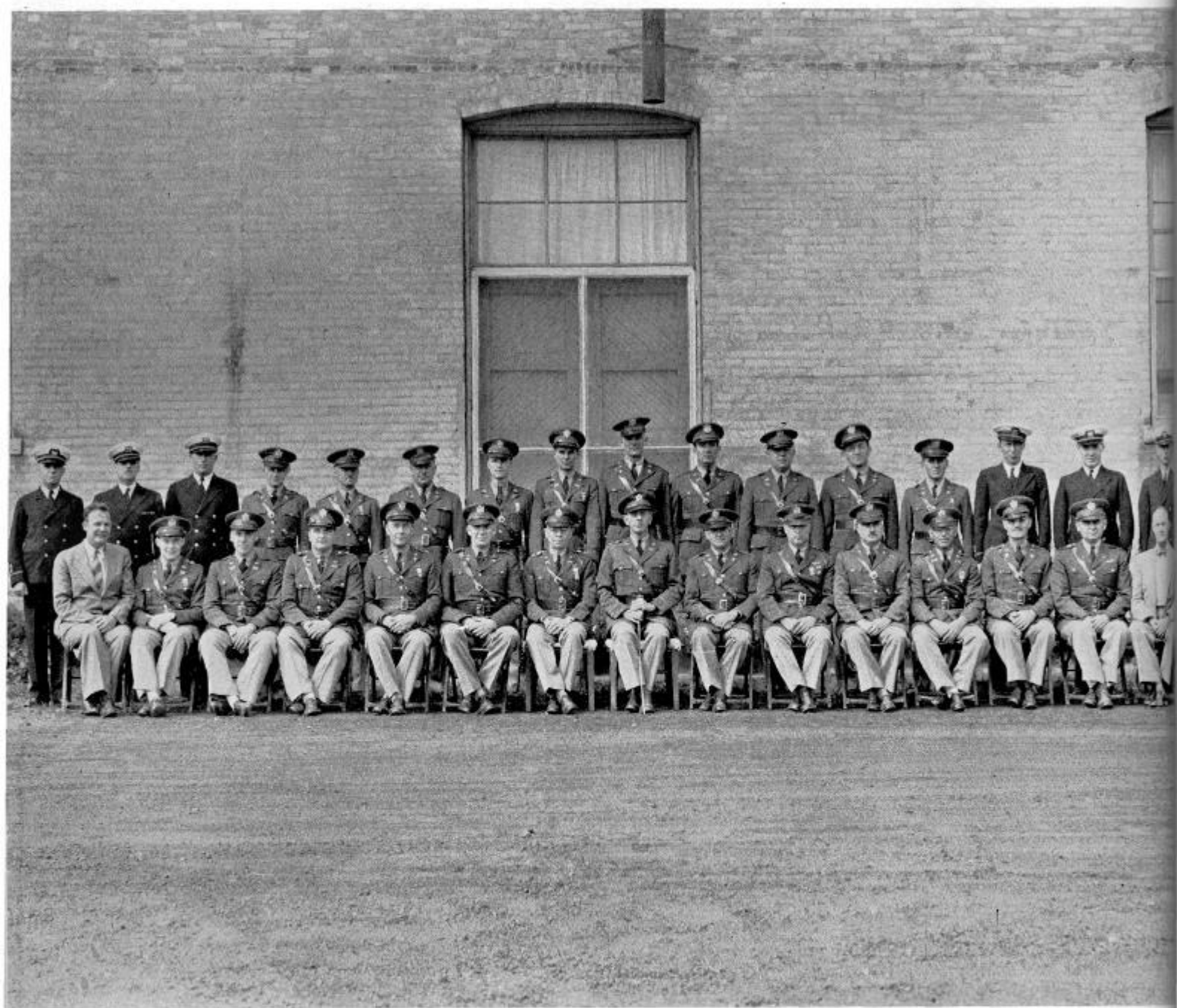
Entering the University of Chicago for the following four years, Mr. Sellers graduated with the B.S. degree in 1913. In the university he was a member of all four class honor societies and was selected as a University Marshal by

the faculty on the basis of scholarship and service. His social fraternity was Beta Theta Pi. He won major letters in football and track athletics, and was a member of the band.

Upon completion of his college work Mr. Sellers returned to his preparatory school, Wentworth, which he served for the next twenty years, except for the war period, 1917-1918. He was steadily promoted at Wentworth until he reached the position of Superintendent, in 1923, at which time junior college work was added to the curriculum. The Academy was regularly rated as an Honor School by the U. S. War Department.

In the spring of 1917 Mr. Sellers entered the First

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# MAJOR DAVID L. RUFFNER

DISTRICT COMMANDER, AND STAFF





## MAJOR DAVID L. RUFFNER

*Third F. A., U. S. A.*

DISTRICT COMMANDER

**B**orn Charleston, West Virginia, May 26, 1896. Education: Charleston, W. Va., grammar and high schools. Entered Virginia Military Institute 1913. Graduated April 30, 1917, with degree of B.S. Entered First Officers Training Camp Ft. Meyer, Ga., May 15, 1917. Commissioned Captain FA-Res., August 15, 1917. Resigned as Captain FA-Res., November 8, 1917, to accept commission as Second Lieut. FA, Regular Army.

Service Overseas: Served overseas December 12, 1917, until June 19, 1919, with following organizations:

Replacement Bn. 6 F.A., 103rd F. A., 26 Div. Army Artillery School, Valduhon, France.

Other Service: Continuous service in F. A. in U. S. and Canal Zone; twice with following organizations: 81st F. A., Ft. Knox, Ky.; Mo. N. G., ROTC, Harvard University. 5 F. A. and 16 F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C. Graduate F. A. School, Ft. Sill, Okla., class 1924-'25; 2d F. A., Canal Zone, 3d F. A., Ft. Sheridan.

CCC Duty: CCC duty as executive, Sparta CCC Dist., May 27, 1935-May 16, 1936. District Commander, May 17, 1936, to date.



## MAJOR LESTER H. BARNHILL

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

6th Inf., U. S. A.

Born Uvalde, Texas, September 8, 1891. Attended Southwestern University, University of Texas and University of Missouri. A.B. degree obtained at University of Missouri.

Entered army from civilian life through First Officers' Training Camp, Leon Springs, Texas. Commissioned August 15, 1917. Was assigned to 21st Infantry, San Diego, California. Served with the 21st at that station; also served at Camp Kearney, California; Vancouver Barracks, Washington; Fort George Wright, Washington; Fort Seward, Alaska; Fort Liscum, Alaska; serving as Assistant Adjutant, Personnel Adjutant, Post Adjutant, and commanded various companies during that period. In 1921, the 21st Infantry became the 59th Infantry and later the 7th Infantry. Concluded Alaskan service in the 7th Infantry in November, 1922. Also served with the 30th Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco. Commanded Company "F" and Company "G," November, 1922, to August, 1924. Student, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., August, 1924, to June, 1925. Adjutant General, 87th Division, Organized Reserves, New Orleans, La., June, 1925, to July, 1927. Ninth Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Commanded Company "L" July, 1927, to August, 1929. Twenty-first Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian Islands, August, 1929, to August, 1931. Commanded Company "I" and Company "M." Acted as Assistant Adjutant General, Hawaiian Division, during part of this period. Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, University of Missouri, August, 1931, to July, 1935. Assigned to the 6th Infantry, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July, 1935, to present time; served as Sub-district Commander, Area Inspector and Assistant Executive in the Jefferson Barracks District. On duty as Executive Officer, Sparta CCC District, since February, 1937.



## CAPTAIN GEORGE F. BOHN

Inf. Res.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR





**CAPTAIN RALPH M. DEAN**

Chaplain Reserve  
District Chaplain



**CAPTAIN DAVID H. PASSELL**

Finance Reserve  
District Finance Officer



**FIRST LIEUT. KENNETH W. MOSHER**

Air Reserve  
District Adjutant

Chaplain Dean was born in Eaton County, Michigan, in December, 1917, he enlisted in the 13th U. S. Cavalry and served throughout the World War with this regiment. After graduation from college in 1921, he was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1924 he was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry Reserve and assigned to the 319th Cavalry, promoted to First Lieutenant in 1928, Captain in 1932. In 1935 he received an appointment as Captain, Chaplains' Reserve, in which service he is now serving. Chaplain Dean has served in the CCC, both as a Captain of Cavalry Reserve and as Chaplain. In 1934 he commanded a casual CCC company at Camp Custer, Michigan. In the winter of 1935, he served with the V-1672nd Company CCC at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. In April, 1935, he took command of V-1674th Company CCC, Camp Rock Hawk SP-30 (Ill.), Rock Island, Illinois, and moved that company to Decatur, Illinois, where he established Camp Lake Decatur SP-40 (Ill.). Following his appointment to the Chaplains' Reserve, December, 1935, he was ordered to Headquarters Sparta CCC District where he has served continuously since that time.

Captain Passell was born in Thomas County, Kansas, 1897. He taught in the rural school system of Kansas until 1916 when he entered Lawrence College. In 1917, he enlisted in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, and served with Base Hospital No. 11, overseas. After the war, he went into the insurance business in Chicago. He was commissioned First Lieutenant, Finance Reserve, in 1924, and promoted to Captain in 1931. He was ordered to active duty with the CCC as assistant to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Chicago, Illinois. In March, 1935, he was transferred to Sparta, Wisconsin, and has been the accountable disbursing officer for the Sparta CCC District since its inception.

First Lieutenant Kenneth W. Mosher, Air Reserve, Adjutant, Sparta CCC District Headquarters, was born in Troy Grove, Illinois, August 24, 1906. His father was a physician and they lived in various small towns in Northern Illinois during his boyhood. Lieutenant Mosher was graduated from Sandwich Township High School in June, 1924. He attended the University of Illinois and was graduated in June, 1929. From there, he received an appointment as flying cadet to attend U. S. Army School, reporting for duty at March Field, Riverside, California, June 29, 1929. From there he was sent to Kelly Field, Texas, where he was graded in June, 1930.

After an eighteen months' tour of duty with the regular army air corps, he left the service and worked on the sky ride at the 1933 Chicago Fair. Ordered to active duty with the CCC January 4, 1934, he reported to Fort Sheridan and went from there to Camp Smith Lake, Hayward, Wisconsin. The following April he took command of Company 1602nd CCC, Camp Peterwell, Necedah, Wisconsin. He was transferred to District Headquarters at Sparta April 6, 1935, and appointed Assistant Adjutant. On June 10, 1935, he was made Adjutant and has been serving in that capacity since.



**MAJOR SIDNEY M. ROBERTS**

MED-RES.  
District Surgeon



**MR. J. K. MARSHALL**

District Educational Adviser





1. CAPT. GEORGE L. DUBORD

AG-Res.  
PERSONNEL ADJUTANT



3. CAPT. RAYMOND E. PORTER

Air-Res.  
TRANSPORTATION OFFICER



5. CAPT. BUELL S. LAW

Vet-Res.  
DISTRICT VETERINARIAN

6. FIRST LT. RALPH S. JOHANSEN

Engr-Res.  
ASS'T DISTRICT ADJUTANT

1. FIRST LT. STANLEY D. LEWIS

CA-Res.  
ASS'T PERSONNEL ADJUTANT



2. FIRST LT. JAMES C. CONINE

Inf-Res.  
PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING OFFICER

3. FIRST LT. FREDERICK S. HARBRIDGE

Cav-Res.  
PROPERTY OFFICER



4. FIRST LT. THOMAS E. ANDERSON

MA-Res.  
WAREHOUSE AND RECEIVING OFFICER

5. FIRST LT. SHIRLEY G. BLENCOE

Sig-Res.  
SIGNAL AND ORDNANCE OFFICER



6. FIRST LT. ARTHUR H. KOPP

MA-Res.  
MEDICAL SUPPLY OFFICER



1. FIRST LT. HERBERT J. MARKLE

Fin-Res.  
ASSISTANT FINANCE OFFICER



3. FIRST LT. JOSEPH A. STONE

MA-Res.  
ASSISTANT TO THE DISTRICT SURGEON



5. FIRST LT. ALEXANDER J. JAVOIS

Med-Res.  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT SURGEON

6. FIRST LT. ROBERT W. HARTNESS

CHAPLAIN



W. A. DEVINE  
USCG BOATSWAIN  
Chief Clerk, District Headquarters



M. J. MALONEY  
Chief Clerk, Supply Division

## WARRANT OFFICERS, U. S. COAST GUARD

ON DUTY AT HEADQUARTERS

*Sitting, left to right:* BOATSWAIN A. C. CORNELL,  
MACHINIST H. M. DAVIS, GUNNER R. L. ADDY, BOAT-  
SWAIN M. J. SEIBERT, BOATSWAIN W. A. DEVINE.

*Standing, left to right:* BOATSWAIN E. R. HARRIS, MA-  
CHINIST H. Y. CLEMENTS, BOATSWAIN J. J. DESMOND,  
BOATSWAIN T. A. BRATZ



(Inset)  
Bos'n, HARRY E. SUTTER  
USCG, QM Department





## 1. ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

*Sitting, left to right (front row):* First Lieut. Ralph S. Johansen, Engr. Res.; Captain George F. Bohn, Inf. Res.; First Lieut. Kenneth W. Mosher, Air Res.; Mrs. Emily K. Rasmussen, Civilian Employee; Captain George L. Dubord, A. G. Res.; First Lieut. Stanley D. Lewis, C. A. Res.; Warrant Officer Walter A. Devine, U. S. C. G.

*Standing, left to right (back row):* CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES—John Boris, Guy F. Lovecchio, Howard E. Olson, Walter E. Griffith, Evan E. Augustine, Donald G. Fooks, Robert McCoy, Lawrence L. Hanson, Patrick J. Garrity, Mario Rigolo, Edward C. Pelshaw, Wayne J. Morse.

## 2. FINANCE DEPARTMENT

*Standing:* Ray Granstrom, Clerk; Clarence Barry, Clerk; Howard Mason, Clerk; James Colfer, Clerk; Corp. Souders, Chief Clerk; Harold Laudenslager, Principal Clerk, CCC Payrolls; Harold Losby, Clerk; Ray Beggs, Paul Bettendorf, Principal Clerk, Pay and Allowance.

*Seated:* Ethel Slayton, Clerk; Mary Miller, Principal Clerk, Commercial Accounts; Marion Pipenbrink, Clerk; Margaret Davis, Clerk; Lieut. H. J. Markle, Fin. Res., Ass't Finance Officer; Capt. D. H. Passell, Fin. Res., Finance Officer; Thelma Montoure, Clerk; Charlotte Hartman, Principal Clerk, Administrative Dept.; Violet McDonald, Clerk; Jennie Hitchcock, Clerk.



## 3. Q.-M. DEPARTMENT

*Front Row:* Mr. Maloney, Civilian, Chief Clerk, Quartermaster; Henry C. Clemens, Warrant Officer, U. S. C. G., Purchasing and Contracting Office; First Lieut. Harvey B. Schell, Q. M. Res., Construction Department; Capt. Glen E. Hofto, C. A. Res., Construction Officer; First Lieut. James C. Conine, Inf. Res., Purchasing and Contracting Officer; First Lieut. Shirley G. Blencoe, Sig. Res., Assistant Signal Officer; Mr. Stevenson, Civilian, Construction Department.

*Second Row:* CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES — Bernadette Schmitz, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Della Yotti, Construction Department; Myrtle Batzel, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Marie Wandschneider, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Florence Larson, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Janet Clapp, Fiscal Department; Pauline Ruetten, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Zelda Wilkinson, Fiscal Department; Edith Winterfield, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Emma Richards, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Effie Kellar, Fiscal Department; Frances Evans, Fiscal Department; Moleta Williams, Mailing Department, Quartermaster; Freeda Hering, Purchasing and Contracting Office.

*Third Row:* CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES — Dudley Gordon, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Gerhard Meyer, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Wayde Brom, Purchasing and Contracting Office; Harold Moun, Construction Department; Elmer Wright, Signal Department; Joe Hudson, Mailing Department, Quartermaster; Nick Klopatek, Mailing Department, Quartermaster.

## 4. SALES, SUBSISTENCE AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS

*Sitting, right to left, front row:* CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES— Mr. Kaehler, Mr. Triatek, Mr. Hoffman, Boatswain A. C. Cornell, United States Coast Guard, Subsistence Officer; Miss Figgie, Civilian Employee; Lieutenant H. J. Taylor, Quartermaster Reserve, Sales Officer and Transportation Officer; Mr. Reilly, Transportation Department; Mr. Mienke, Mr. Bradley, Civilian Employees.

*Standing, right to left, back row:* CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES—Mr. Haugen, Mr. Meir, Mr. Padavich, Mr. Hayes, Transportation Department; Mr. Wolak, Mr. Miller, Mr. Orth.





## 4. PROPERTY SECTION

*First Row:* CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, Office—Mr. McKinzie, Mr. Moe, Miss Shinnick, Bos'n M. J. ebert, U. S. C. G., Assistant Supply Officer; Bos'n J. J. Desmond, U. S. C. G., Assistant Supply Officer; First Lieut. F. S. Harbridge, Cav. Res., District Supply Officer; First Lieut. T. E. Anderson, M. A. Res., Assistant Supply Officer; Bos'n R. L. Addy, U. S. C. G., Assistant Supply Officer; Mechanic H. M. Davis, U. S. C. G., Assistant Supply Officer; Miss Rice, Mr. Will, Mr. Torvick, Civilian Employees, Office.

*Second Row, left to right:* CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, Warehouse—Mr. Saley, Mr. Lakey, Mr. John, Mr. Butler, Mr. Nestler, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Heeg, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Walters, Mr. Ronowski, Mr. Muey, Mr. Bollig, Mr. Bula.

*Third Row, left to right:* CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, Warehouse, Mr. Kuklovsky, Mr. Kollath, Mr. Lodzik, Mr. Wolfgram, Mr. Rybicki, Mr. Maki, Mr. Guilligan, Mr. Benedict, Mr. Searles, Mr. Hanratty.



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## 5. MOTOR TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES DEPARTMENTS

*Front Row, left to right:* Walter Paulson, Utilities Truck Driver; George Alvey, Truck Driver; Willima Eckert, Mail-Truck Driver; Raymond Williamson, Janitor-Adjutant's Office; Charles Thomas, Official Car Driver; Russell Turner, Ass't Mechanic; Wesley Sunday, Generator Mechanic; Mitchell Putman, Ass't Mechanic.

*Second row, left to right:* Douglas Heath, Clerk; Robert Blankenburg, Clerk; Paul Lührsen, Mechanic; John Butler, Acting Shop Foreman; Edward R. Harris, Bos'n, U. S. C. G., M. T. Salvage Officer; Capt. Raymond E. Porter, Air Res., Motor Transportation Officer; First Lieut. John W. Hope, F. A. Res., Ass't Motor Transport Officer; Hubert W. Winebrenner, Senior Dispatcher, (Chief Clerk); Jacob Spreuer, Junior Dispatcher; Charles Shultenover, Janitor, Finance Office.

*Third Row, left to right:* Walter Seidleman, Ass't Mechanic; Charles Murray, Official Car Driver; Willard Putman, Stockroom Clerk; Charles Putman, Ass't Mechanic; Harry Neas, Official Car Driver; Herman Frank, Official Car Driver; Raymond Kokott, Generator and Sawing Mechanic; Floyd McDougal, Utilities Mechanic; Jay Steinmetz, Clerk; Bernard Coshenet, Junior Dispatcher; Theron Griffith, Ass't Mechanic.

*Last Row, left to right:* Chester Rutell, Truck Driver; Carl Reinhardt, Truck Driver; Ellis Jones, Ass't Mechanic; William Smith, Electrician; Joseph Fernholz, Truck Driver; Donald Anger, Truck Driver; Marvin Robinson, Truck Driver; George Haugen, Ass't Mechanic; Oswald Hagen, Ass't Mechanic; Vernon Johnson, Truck Driver.



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## 7. DISTRICT SURGEON'S OFFICE

*Front Row, left to right:* First Lieut. Arthur L. Kopp, M. A. Res., District Medical Supply Officer; Major Sidney M. Roberts, Med. Res., District Surgeon; Captain Buell S. Law, Vet. Res., District Veterinarian; First Lieut. Joseph Stone, Med. Res.

*Back Row, left to right:* Ezra E. Davis, Civilian Clerk; Charles W. Bullington, Civilian Clerk.

*Missing:* First Lieut. Alexander J. Javois, Med. Res., Assistant District Surgeon; Captain Arthur Currie, Vet. Res., Assistant Veterinarian; First Lieut. Willard R. Merchant, Vet. Res., Assistant Veterinarian; William C. Sommermeyer, Civilian Clerk; Robert M. Avery, Civilian Clerk.



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1. Major Barnhill and Major Ruffner, the Executive Office

2. The Interior of the Adjutant's Office

3. Quartersmaster Administration Office

4. Quartersmaster Administration Office

# SCENES AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS



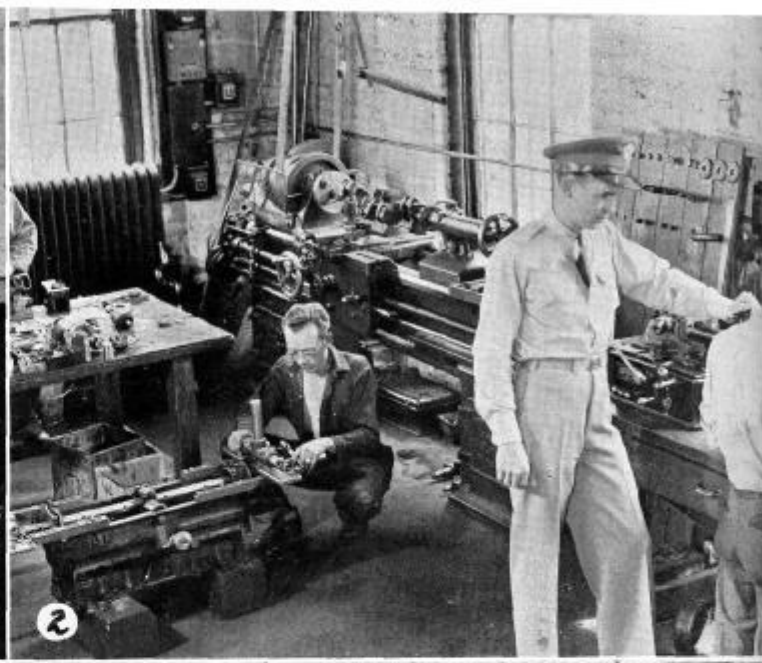
*1. Quartermaster Administration Office*

*2. Finance Office*

*3. Purchasing and Supplies Office*

*4. Personnel Section*

## SCENES AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS



*1. District Radio Station*

LIEUT. SHIRLEY G. BLENGOE, A. L. PAWLOK, S. PALMER

*2. Interior of the Garage Machine Shop*

LIEUT. HOPE, BUTLER, GRIFFITH, TURNER

*3. Interior of the Utilities Section*

LIEUT. HOPY, SUNDAY, KOPOTT, SMITH, McDOUGAL

*4. Medical Supply Room*

FIRST LT. ARTHUR H. KOPF, MA-R&S.

SCENES AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS



1. CAPTAIN IVAN G. DRISCHEL  
INF-RES.  
*District Inspector*  
Inspection Area No. 1

2. CAPTAIN GEORGE V. LOWE  
INF-RES.  
*District Inspector*  
Inspection Area No. 2

3. CAPTAIN MAX S. EDELSTEIN  
INF-RES.  
*District Inspector*  
Inspection Area No. 3

4. CAPTAIN CLYDE D. KEITH  
CAV-RES.  
*District Inspector*  
Inspection Area No. 4

5. CAPT. JOSEPH B. ENTRINGER  
INF-RES.  
*District Inspector*  
Inspection Area No. 7

6. FIRST LT. FRED P. HARRIS  
CH-RES.  
*Chaplain*

7. FIRST LT. LOUIS J. PAQUETTE  
CH-RES.  
*Chaplain*

8. LIEUT. CHARLES M. LEVER  
CH C-V (S) USNR  
*Chaplain*

D I S T R I C T      O F F I C E R S



1. CAPT. MAX FORKOSH  
DENT-RES.  
*Area Dentist*

2. CAPT. L. G. JOST  
DENT-RES.  
*Area Dentist*

3. FIRST LT. RICHARD FLEEMAN  
311th Med-Reg.  
DENT-RES.  
*District Dentist*

4. FIRST LT. PHILLIP R. BUCH  
DENT-RES.  
*District Dentist*

5. FIRST LT. R. C. REICHERT  
DENT-RES.  
*District Dentist*

6. FIRST LT. WILLARD R. MERCHANT  
VET-RES.  
*Assistant District Veterinarian*

7. CAPT. A. J. CURRIE  
VET-RES.  
*Assistant District Veterinarian*

# D I S T R I C T      O F F I C E R S

# HISTORY, SPARTA DISTRICT, CCC

The Civilian Conservation Corps was just entering its third successive year when the decision to decentralize the administration from Corps Area Headquarters was carried out. On April 1, 1935, all of the territory in Wisconsin, north of a line running east and west through Baraboo was organized into the Sparta CCC District. The command functions of the old 10th, 12th, 13th, and 14th Forestry District were absorbed by the new organization. Whereas the old plan called for a supply base from which the camps in the forestry districts were supplied, the new plan embodied administration, supply, finance, construction and other functions under the command and supervision of the District Commander. The District Headquarters was originally located at Camp McCoy. Facilities proved inadequate, and arrangements were made to move into warehouses belonging to the American Suppliers Incorporated, in Sparta. The Headquarters was moved during the fall of 1935.



CCC Enrollees at Retreat

The first District Commander was Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Chamberlin, 14th Cav., with Major H. E. Maguire, 3rd F. A., as executive officer and First Lieutenant Oscar R. Johnston, 6th Inf., as adjutant. Major F. N. Neville, QMC, continued as Quartermaster on the newly-created District Commander's Staff. Major Brown S. McClintick was District Surgeon. To these Regular Army Officers a number of Reserve Officers were added to complete the District Staff. First Lieutenant K. W. Mosher, Air Res., was brought in from Camp Petenwell, Necedah, Wisconsin, and appointed Assistant Adjutant. Captain D. H. Passell, Fin. Res., and Captain J. H. Wyman, Fin. Res., were transferred from Headquarters Sixth Corps Area Finance Office to be the new Finance Officers of the district. Major S. M. Roberts, Med. Res., became District Surgeon on the departure of Major McClintick. Major Roberts was assisted by First Lieutenant James C. Fox, Med. Res. Other officers added from time to time will be noted later in this history. Colonel Chamberlin left the district after a short period and Major Maguire succeeded him as Commanding Officer. Major David L. Ruffner, 3rd F. A., transferred from Fort Sheridan, then became Executive Officer. When the Reserve Field Officers were called to duty in 1935, Major J. C. Cerny, Eng. Res., came into the district as Assistant Executive Officer. Major Maguire departed in May, 1936, and Major David L. Ruffner has been in command since that time. Captain I. A. Robinson, 2nd Inf., became Executive Officer in May, 1936, and remained in that position until February, 1937, when he was relieved by Major Lester H. Barnhill, 6th Inf.

When Lieutenant Johnston departed in June, 1935, Lieutenant K. W. Mosher, Air Res., became Adjutant

and has served in that capacity continuously since that time. He has been assisted by First Lieutenant S. D. Lewis, CA res.; First Lieutenant Gilbert H. Davis, Inf. Res.; and First Lieutenant R. S. Johansen, Eng. Res.

Lieutenant Johansen in the Adjutant's office has charge of all reports of boards of officers, reports of surveys, and inventory and inspection reports. The work of the department consists in making recommendations to the District Commander as to appointments of officers on reports of survey, boards of officers, and investigating officers. When these officers make their reports, Lieutenant Johansen reviews them, sees that they are corrected when necessary and prepared for the approval of the District Commander. Since April 1, 1935, 1,887 I. & I. Reports, nearly 1,000 reports of survey, 300 Boards of Officers and approximately 200 reports of investigating officers have been recorded. A system of recording these reports has been developed for cross-indexing them between the company concerned and the consecutively numbered reports themselves. From this record any report is easily identified and its status and location quickly determined.

Captain George L. Dubord, AG Res., came into the district in June, 1935, and was appointed Personnel Adjutant. He has been assisted by First Lieutenant Stanley D. Lewis, CA Res. The Personnel Section of the Adjutant's Office handles all of the statistics concerning the enrollees and officers in the district. It keeps a complete file of every individual member and his status from day to day. The Personnel Section reviews all Records of Hearing, all requests for transfer and any other matter pertaining to the individual status of an officer or an enrollee.

The district has been called upon to meet grave emergencies caused by both fire and flood. The drouth of 1936 threatened the existence of nearly every piece of



The Signal Division gives maximum efficiency

standing timber in the Northwest. Fires started everywhere in the tinder-dry areas and grew to amazing proportions in an unbelievably short time. Local fire-fighting resources were entirely inadequate. The beautiful stand of virgin timber on Isle Royale was gravely threatened.

Companies from the southern part of the district were sent to the scenes of desolation, leaving only small cadres in the home camps for most of the summer. Officers were lent to the Fort Brady District and supplies were shipped into the threatened areas.

The call for help and response resembled the wartime rushing of troops to meet the overwhelming attack of an enemy. The Technical Services in each department unselfishly allowed their projects to lie idle so that all available man-power might be mobilized against a common foe.

When the Ohio River overflowed its natural bounds in the winter of 1937, the District was again called upon for aid. Major Ruffner volunteered his whole district for flood relief. The Technical Services furnished 450 of their best trucks. Nine hundred officers, cooks, senior foremen, leaders and truck drivers were assembled at Camp McCoy, organized into Battalions, equipped and rushed into Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. Camp McCoy, ordinarily nearly deserted in the winter months, became a stirring scene of concentration. The Quartermaster Department worked overtime to equip the battalions and the Motor Transport Section stood by to see that every truck was serviced and in proper condition to make the journey to the flooded area.

District Personnel, both in camp and at Headquarters, worked night and day to get these battalions ready. The enrollees constituting the battalions behaved in such an exemplary manner that the mission was accomplished with minimum confusion and damage to equipment. Many commendatory

letters were received concerning the movement into the river region and back.

If the Technical Services had not generously turned over their best equipment and given their hearty co-operation, such successful accomplishment of the mission would have been impossible.

The organization of a District Staff is somewhat similar to the Special Staff of a Division, however in our case without general officers. The largest section is that of the Quartermaster, which consists of property and subsistence. At first the District Quartermaster was located at Camp McCoy with the following personnel: Major F. N. Neville, Q. M. C., Quartermaster; Captain J. G. Llewellyn, Q. M. Res., in charge of the commissary; First Lieutenant F. S. Harbridge, Cav. Res., as Property Officer; Mr. C. O. Frisch, Boatswain, U. S. C. G., in charge of the warehouses; Mr. J. J. Desmond, Boatswain, U. S. C. G., as Property Assistant; Mr. A. C. Cornell, Boatswain, U. S. C. G., as Assistant Sales Officer, Mr. W. A. Devine, Boatswain, U. S. C. G.; and Mr. R. L. Addy, Gunner, U. S. C. G.

The warehouses at Camp McCoy were inadequate for the additional burden placed on them, so with this in mind, Major Neville leased the buildings now known as No. 1 and No. 2 Warehouses, located near the Northwestern Railroad, in Sparta. No. 1 Warehouse was assigned to the Property Section, and No. 2 was divided between the Quartermaster Offices, the Commissary, and the Salvage Warehouse. Suddenly, just as the supply base was settling down to the luxury of their newly acquired space, it was decided in the spring of 1935 to expand the CCC to a strength of 600,000. It became necessary to have more space and to reorganize the Quartermaster section to handle 90 camps, with their nearly 20,000 men. Major Neville leased more space (Buildings No. 3 and 4), from the American Suppliers. Requisitions for clothing, food, organizational and in-



"Definite plans of Education are designed for the Enrollees"



dividual equipment went forward. Nearly every day, civilian applicants were given tests for clerical positions.

The Service Detachment of seventy men became the Headquarters Company with a strength of over 200 men, the warehouses were re-arranged to accommodate material for ninety-three camps instead of the twenty-nine previously supplied. June and July were hectic months when resources of the reorganized Quartermaster were strained to the limit. The four railroad tracks were loaded to capacity with both empty and full freight cars, as high as fourteen cars were handled every day. The new warehousemen handled thousands of mattresses and blankets in the daytime and dreamed of many more thousands at night. The Quartermaster Office now employed approximately fifty civilian clerks besides the officers and Warrant Officers assigned to it.

The process was reversed in January of 1936, when it was decided to contract the CCC to a strength of 400,000 men. It became necessary to establish two sub-bases, one at Camp Morse and one at Camp Mountain to take the property from twenty-one of the camps to be abandoned. Lieutenant Dankemeyer and Mr. Torvik were sent to Mountain and Lieutenant Schell and Mr. Erickson were in charge of the operations at Morse.

A branch of the District Quartermaster Department is the Subsistence. In the beginning, Major Francis N. Neville, Q. M. C. District Quartermaster, was the responsible officer of this department, with subsistence stores valuing approximately \$50,000.00. Under his supervision, Captain Llewellyn, Q. M. Res., performed the duties of Assistant Quartermaster, as the accountable officer of all subsistence stores, and Mr. Cornell, U. S. C. G., with the aid of one enrollee, a leader, in the office; one enrollee, an assistant leader and four enrollees in the warehouse, performed the duties of issuing food



Religious Services are conducted once each week in each Camp

to approximately 8,000 enrollees; quickly and efficiently.

May 25, 1935, Captain John G. Llewellyn, Q. M. Res., was designated Sales Officer, and he found himself confronted with a district increased to approximately 14,000 men, necessitating an increase in stores to take care of the additional companies being organized.

The store room at this station, being just large enough for a turnover of approximately \$20,000.00 worth of dry stores per month, was completely congested. This congestion was not relieved until April, 1936, when the strength of the District was again lowered, this time to approximately 8,000 men.

On August 19, 1935, Captain Llewellyn was relieved from duty as Sales Officer, and Lieutenant Taylor, Q. M. Res., succeeded him. In the fall of 1935, a problem was presented as to what effect the winter weather would have in getting supplies to companies in the north woods. Each company ordered a surplus of supplies in advance of cold weather, and placed them in reserve for use during winter weather.

The ration allowance for CCC companies prior to 1936 varied but slightly with a gradual rise due to elevation of prices on food stuffs. The average ration in 1933 was about 33 cents per day per man.

In the winter of 1936, a notable rise in the price of food stuffs forced the ration up to forty-six cents per day per man. Every means was used to conserve government funds and insure a high standard of food for the boys. In spite of the increase in costs, the subsistence department through judicious purchases by the contract method has been able to actually improve the company messes in the district.

Each company has one officer whose primary task is the supervision of the mess. This officer orders all food stuffs and supervises its preparation. The district has trained these officers in the proper methods of buying and making up their daily menus.



Each Camp has a Medical Officer and Infirmary



Library facilities are adequate at all CCC camps

During the month of June, 1937, approximately 88,000 pounds of fresh beef, 8,800 pounds of fresh bread, 100,000 pints of fresh milk, 175,000 pounds of potatoes and 18,000 pounds of butter were bought and used in the camps of the district. The following is a typical daily menu for the camps in this district:

*Breakfast*—Fresh fruit, apples, 1 1-2 boxes; packaged breakfast food, 175 individual packages; wheat cakes with pork sausage, thirty-seven pounds of pork; syrup and jelly, one gallon syrup, three pounds jelly; doughnuts or cookies, 175 doughnuts; butter, five pounds; coffee, six pounds; milk, 175 one-half pints.

*Dinner*—Green onions, one dozen bunches; Roast beef, fifty pounds of beef; mashed potatoes, fifty pounds of potatoes; creamed peas, five number ten cans; celery and radishes, four ea. celery, one dozen bunches radishes; bread, fifteen pounds of bread; butter, five pounds of butter; jam, three pounds of jam; coffee, six pounds of coffee.

*Supper*—Noodle tomato soup with crackers, fifteen gallons; meat loaf, thirty pounds beef; fried potatoes, thirty pounds potatoes; buttered carrots, fifteen pounds carrots; cabbage salad, fifteen pounds of cabbage; pie or cake; coffee, six pounds.

The Finance Office of the Sparta CCC District opened April 1, 1935, at which time Captain D. H. Passell, Fin. Res., was assigned to duty as District Finance Officer. The office started with five clerks who were transferred here from the Finance Office, Chicago, Illinois. The office grew rapidly, reaching its peak in August, 1935, at which time it employed thirty-two civilians and three enlisted men. During this time, three junior officers, Captain J. H. Wyman, Fin. Res.; Second Lieut. J. D. McConahay, Fin. Res.; and Second Lieut. H. J. Markle, Fin. Res., were assigned to duty as assistant finance officers and deputies. Captain Wyman left the District after a brief tour of duty,

and is now at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. The disbursements for the month of August, 1935, exceeded \$900,000.00, involving approximately 3,000 vouchers and over 19,000 checks.

Since that date, due to the gradual reduction in number of camps, the office personnel has been reduced to its present quota of sixteen civilians and one enlisted man. The present disbursements are approximately \$500,000 per month, involving some 1,700 vouchers and about 10,000 checks.

Construction activities of the Sparta CCC District were turned over to the supervision of First Lieutenant William H. Kelly, Cav. Res., on April 1, 1935, the date of the inception of the district organization. Lieutenant Kelly had previously served as Construction and Maintenance Officer for the 14th Forestry District. At this time, the department was housed in the Quartermaster Office, along with the office of the District Commander, Personnel and Adjutant at Camp McCoy.

On May 11, 1935, Captain Jens P. Jensen, F. A. Res., was transferred from the veteran company V-1676 at Camp Cable to the Sparta CCC District Headquarters as Construction Officer. Lieutenant Kelly then served as Utilities Officer, under Captain Jensen, until July 25, 1935, at which time Captain Eldon C. Grafton, Eng. Res., replaced him, reporting to the Construction Division on July 28, 1935.

During the period from April 1 until July, 1935, the activities of the Construction Department, assisted by sub-district commanders, included the reconnaissance of new camp sites for the fifth period expansion program. In the latter part of July, construction of these camps was started and continued throughout the remainder of the year. During this period the expansion program called for the construction of twenty-four new fixed winter camps and the erection of twelve portable camps. The method of construction used during this period was



Craftsmanship instruction is always valuable

by purchase and hire, the materials being purchased by the District Headquarters and the construction being under the supervision of the Construction Superintendents in the field by crews hired from relief agencies in the vicinity of the camps constructed.

On July 24, 1935, Major J. J. Cerny, Eng. Res., was attached to the department as Maintenance Officer, which assignment continued until December 31, 1935, at which time he was appointed as Assistant Executive Officer to the District Commander.

Captain Jens P. Jensen, F. A. Res., served as Construction Officer from May 11, 1935, to March 1, 1936. Captain Eldon C. Grafton, Eng. Res., served as Assistant Construction Officer and Utilities Officer from July 28, 1935, until December 22, 1935. Lieutenant Kelly served in this department from April 1, 1935, until July 25, 1935.

Captain Glen E. Hofto, C. A. Res., then First Lieutenant, was assigned to the Construction Department as Assistant Construction Officer on December 22, 1935, where he continued until March 1, 1936, at which time he succeeded Captain Jensen as Construction Officer, in which capacity he has continued until the present time.

Lieutenant Harvey B. Schell, Q. M. Res., was assigned to the Construction Department on July 30, 1935, and has continued as Assistant Construction Officer and Camp Salvage Officer until the present time.

On August 7, 1935, the department was moved from Camp McCoy to the District Quartermaster's Department at the Base in Sparta, at which time Mr. W. A. Devine, Warrant Officer, U. S. C. G., Boatswain, was attached to the department in charge of contracts in connection with the purchases for the Fifth period expansion. Mr. Stevenson was hired on May 3, 1935, as Superintendent of Construction. At present, Mr. Stevenson is District Maintenance Engineer. During the



General view of boys learning farm mapping surveying

Fifth period, authority was received from Headquarters Sixth Corps Area for the hiring of twenty Inspectors of Construction to supervise the actual construction of the new camps.

The following camps were constructed and erected in the 1935 construction period. In most cases, completion of the construction did not take place until the sixth period:

*Fixed camps in this district are*—Black River, S-105, Foxboro, Wis.; Cavour, F-39, Laona, Wis.; Crivitz, S-104, Crivitz, Wis.; Horseshoe, F-35, Ashland, Wis.; Interstate, SP-13, St. Croix Falls, Wis.; Menomonie, SCS-18, Menomonie, Wis.; Pattison, SP-11, Superior, Wis.; Peninsular, SP-10, Fish Creek, Wis.; Rainbow, F-40, Florence, Wis.; Taylor Lake, F-36, Grandview, Wis.; Trempealeau, BF-1, Winona, Minn.; West Salem, SCS-17, West Salem, Wis.; Blackwell, F-34, Blackwell, Wis.; Cochrane, SCS-19, Cochrane, Wis.; Dream, F-32, Iron River, Mich.; Independence, SCS-8, Independence, Wis.; Lily Pad, F-33, Iron River, Mich.; Minong, S-106, Minong, Wis.; Pepin, SCS-5, Durand, Wis.; Drummond, F-37, Drummond, Wis.; Rib Mountain, SP-15, Wausau, Wis.; Thunder River, F-38, Lakewood, Wis.; Viroqua, SCS-6, Viroqua, Wis.; Wolf River, F-46, Mountain, Wis.; Headquarters Company, Sparta, Wis.

*The portable camps are*—Bear Paw, F-47, Mountain, Wis.; Dodge, SCS-14, Dodge, Wis.; Ellsworth, SCS-3, Ellsworth, Wis.; Holman, SCS-7, Holman, Wis.; Ontario, SCS-20, Ontario, Wis.; Copper Falls, SP-7, Mellen, Wis.; Double Bend, F-41, Newald, Wis.; Himley Lake, F-45, Wabeno, Wis.; Irving, SCS-13, Black River Falls, Wis.; Nelson, SCS-15, Nelson, Wis.; Perrot, SP-16, Trempealeau, Wis.

Each of the above portable camps required fourteen railroad cars for transportation to the campsite. Upon arrival at the railhead, the materials were hauled from there to the

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General view of enrollees tamping sodding



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OFFICER PERSONNEL  
601ST CO. TO 642ND CO.  
SPARTA CCC DISTRICT

- 1—CAPT. JENS P. JENSON, *To Assume Command*  
2—LIEUT. CLINTON H. SIGEL, U. S. N. R., *Commanding Officer*  
3—FIRST LT. HAROLD G. VAN SCHAICK, F. A. Res., *Junior Officer*  
4—GEORGE A. HOUGEN, C. E. A.

OF THE  
601st COMPANY, WEST SALEM, WISCONSIN

- 5—LIEUT. W. TUREK, De-V (G) U. S. N. R., *Commanding Officer*  
6—SECOND LT. R. M. WEBBER, F. A. Res., *Executive Officer*  
7—FIRST LT. A. L. COOPER, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*

OF THE  
604th COMPANY, BLACKWELL, WISCONSIN

- 8—FIRST LT. E. O. ZARWELL, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
9—SECOND LT. W. G. BILLINGS, C. W. Res., *Executive Officer*  
10—M. T. KEAVENY, C. E. A.

OF THE  
606th COMPANY, FLORENCE, WISCONSIN

- 11—LIEUT. C. W. HUFFMAN, *Junior Officer*  
12—DR. BENJAMIN KAPLAN, *Camp Surgeon*  
13—WM. L. HADRICH, C. E. A.

OF THE  
626th COMPANY, DANBURY, WISCONSIN

- 14—LIEUT. HARRY A. RUHE, *Commanding Officer*  
15—LIEUT. KENNETH C. SHRADER, *Junior Officer*  
16—LIEUT. ABE A. SVERDLIN, *Camp Surgeon*  
17—EVERETT J. NELSON, C. E. A.

OF THE  
629th COMPANY, BRULE, WISCONSIN

- 18—FIRST LT. LEIGH W. JOHNSON, Q. M. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
19—FIRST LT. R. T. NILSEN, F. A. Res., *Executive Officer*  
20—FIRST LT. M. KLOTZ, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
21—R. J. FOSTER, C. E. A.

OF THE  
633rd COMPANY, ST. CROIX FALLS, WISCONSIN

- 22—CAPT. H. H. LONG, *Commanding Officer*  
23—LIEUT. CLIFFORD L. FLAGEL, *Executive Officer*  
24—HUGH ENOCHES, C. E. A.

OF THE  
640th COMPANY, DRUMMOND, WISCONSIN

- 25—CAPT. O. M. JONAS, Q. M. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
26—LIEUT. (JG) B. G. DENNIS, U. S. N. R., *Executive Officer*  
27—DR. ARTHUR W. MEYN, *Contract Surgeon*  
28—FELIX M. SHIPP, C. E. A.

OF THE  
642nd COMPANY, FIFIELD, WISCONSIN

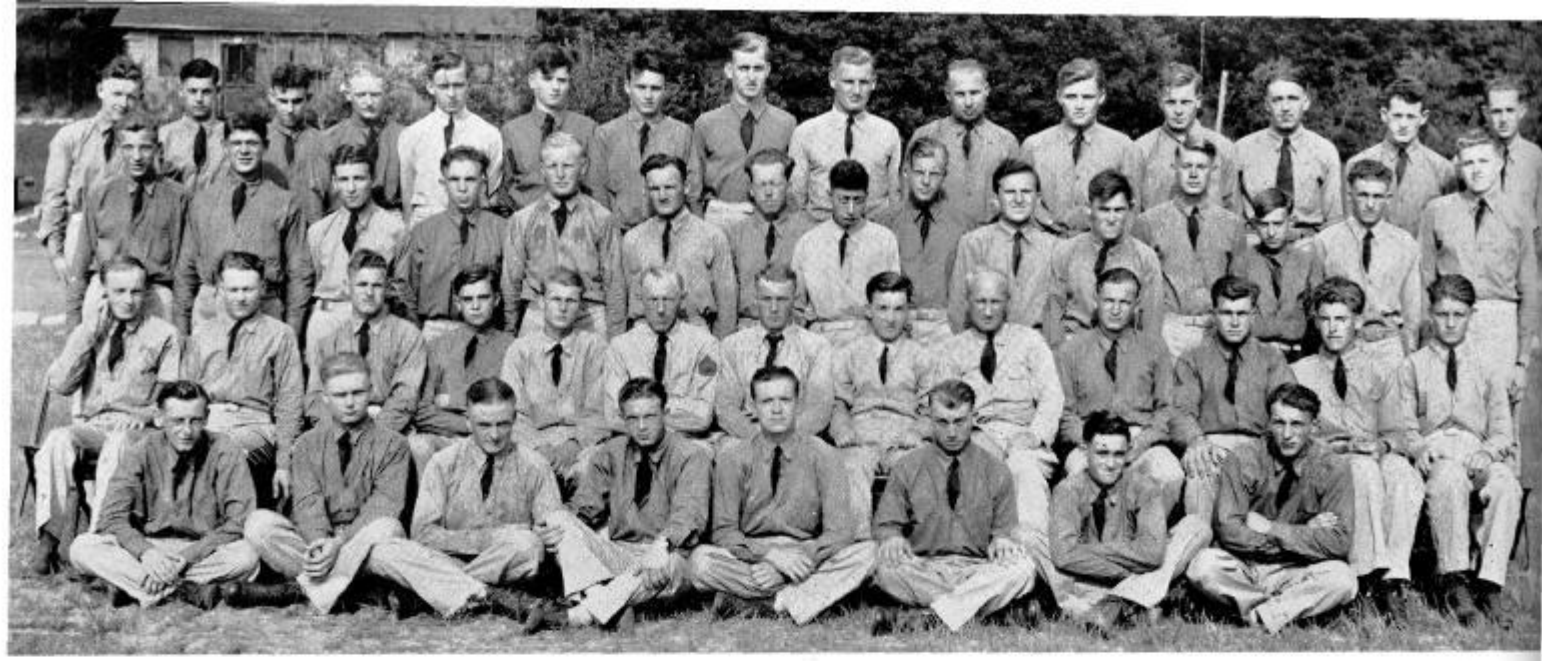


CAMP WEST SALEM, SCS-17, West Salem, Wis.  
 1—R. E. Reinke, Project Supt.  
 2—First Row, Left to Right: E. Rosenthal, W. E. Trussell, A. J. Kelley. Second Row: R. M. Harbeck, R. W. Reit, J. M. Olson.  
 CAMP BLACKWELL, F-34, Blackwell, Wis.  
 3—E. F. Rasmussen, Project Supt.  
 4—First Row, Left to Right: L. Rinches, E. R. Warner, E. F. Rasmussen, C. Davis, P. Donaldson. Second Row: G. Zimmermann, R. E. Stevens, N. A. Dittmar, J. M. McCullough, P. Lane, T. Myren, Bob White, J. Mitchell.  
 CAMP RAINBOW, Florence, Wis.  
 5—B. P. Moss, Project Supt.  
 6—First Row, Left to Right: J. C. Steinfest, B. P. Moss, E. A. Shipke. Second Row: L. A. Rinkel, J. S. Mason, J. F. Hammes, A. Korbis.  
 CAMP RIVERSIDE, S-53, Danbury, Wis.  
 7—M. M. DeBow, Project Supt.  
 8—First Row, Left to Right: Donald Seeback, Wilfred Erickson. Second Row, Left to Right: Marn Johnson, William O'Gara, N. C. Dunn, M. M. DeBow.  
 CAMP BRULE, S-77, Brule, Wis.  
 9—C. Oscar Carlson, Project Supt.

10—First Row, Left to Right: Karl Kundert, Thomas Wann, G. Oscar Carlson, Frank Rocheleau, Hugh Emerson. Second Row, Left to Right: Douglas Richardson, Goodman Larson, Donald Polter, Antone Omernik, James Killoren, Chester A. Norman.  
 CAMP INTERSTATE, SP-13, St. Croix Falls, Wis.  
 11—H. E. Schreiber, Project Supt.  
 12—First Row, Left to Right: H. S. Kunsman, H. E. Schreiber, R. S. Podolske, F. D. Preston. Second Row, Left to Right: C. I. Johnson, A. S. Solberg, G. A. Lidberg, G. T. Breitung, J. E. Zenther.  
 CAMP PIGEON, F-42 WIS., Drummond, Wis.  
 13—J. W. Landino, Project Supt.  
 14—First Row, Left to Right: Harold Walnberg, J. W. Landino, Val Hanson. Second Row, Left to Right: Everett Scitz, Leonard A. Larson, Merrill Thornber.  
 CAMP RILEY CREEK, F-3, Fifield, Wis.  
 15—C. M. Evenson, Project Supt.  
 16—First Row, Left to Right: C. M. Evenson, N. O. Nelson, W. Lambert, C. Zimmerman. Second Row, Left to Right: T. S. Gill, R. E. Girard, D. Klein, C. Kotke.

# Technical Personnel

SPARTA CCC DISTRICT  
 601ST CO. TO 642ND CO.



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: C. Caffrey, S. Grys, P. Bicknell, C. Nash, L. Webster, E. Sanders, L. Seaney, K. McKinnon.

SECOND ROW: E. Wehlage, A. McCabe, J. Clark, J. Trimmer, C. Bogus, R. Mierow, W. Beck, R. Fiorella, J. Arft, F. Klawonn, L. Stepp, L. Bushur, C. Schultz.

THIRD ROW: A. Jenke, H. Rewolinski, V. Suchzewski, A. Siegel, L. Knoll, S. Gibson, A. Berquist, S. Rombolla, E. Lewis, A. Fiedler, J. Magnusson, A. Feldman, E. McErlane, K. Tiffany, L. Webster.

FOURTH ROW: C. Childress, H. Coppitelli, O. Bugger, H. Ringo, J. Lee, H. Flowers, M. Ryan, W. Figgins, E. Kerch, T. Christenson, R. Gorman, L. Sather, A. Olszewski, R. Briant, F. Barr.

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R. E. REINKE . . . . . Project Superintendent  
 E. ROSENTHAL . . . . . E. M. HARBECK  
 W. E. TRUESDELL . . . . . R. W. REIT  
 A. J. KELLEY . . . . . J. M. OLSON

## History

COMPANY 601, the pioneer company of the Sixth Corps Area, was organized at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on April 12, 1933. In May, 1933, the company was moved to Bangor, Wisconsin, where a tent camp was built up, about seven miles east of the present location.

Captain Goldman was the first Company Commander, and remained with the company for approximately eight months. The work program at this time was under the supervision of the State Conservation Department, and consisted wholly of gully erosion control, by the construction of permanent structures.

In November, 1933, Lieutenant Moore took command, and the company moved to Camp McCoy, but remained here only a short time, for on the 27th of December, the men of Company 601 moved into new barracks at Camp Douglas, where they remained until May, 1934. At this location, the company distinguished itself by winning the Army and Navy Journal award. Work projects carried on while the company was situ-

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COMPANY

SCS-17

WEST SALEM, WISCONSIN



ated at Camp Douglas was under the supervision of the Forest Service.

Late in the spring of 1934, another camp was established in the present area, being located about three miles southwest of West Salem on the then existing U. S. Highway No. 16, and about three miles southeast of the present camp location. The Commanding Officer at this time was Lieutenant Bruce, who was later succeeded by Lieutenant (now Captain) Hofto. The work program was again under the supervision of the State Conservation Department, and the major portion of the work program again emphasized gully control, but improved agricultural practices were encouraged to some degree. Woodland improvement work also was introduced during this period.

In October, 1934, the company moved back to Camp Douglas and worked under the supervision of the Forest Service as it had done the previous winter. Early in May, 1935, a tent camp was again established at West Salem on the same location, but this time it was under the supervision of the Soil Erosion Service, now the Soil Conservation Service. The work program was enlarged to include the complete erosion control program for a farm as a unit.

While at this location, Company 601 became the Fourth Sub-District Headquarters. Major McMorris was the first Commander of this Sub-District and was succeeded by Major Bowman who continued in this capacity until the Sub-District Headquarters was moved to Sparta. Capt. Elmer J. Jantz, who took command of Company 601 during the summer of 1933, continued his command until November, 1936, and was instrumental in making this one of the outstanding camps of the Corps Area.

A permanent camp was built two miles west of West Salem and was occupied in October of 1935. This camp is situated on the banks of the La Crosse River, and is surrounded by beautiful wooded hills and fertile farm lands.

Since the work program of this company has come under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service,

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: F. Buran, H. Welenc, F. Hakes, F. Svetlecich, W. Schlatholt, F. Handke, R. Nichols.

SECOND ROW: F. Krimel, S. Karwoski, A. Fiore, A. Smithson, K. McMullen, R. Marsalli, R. Hassell, F. Loeffler, W. Titus, L. Bureum, G. Cantwell, O. Abler, P. Blake.

THIRD ROW: R. Narlock, E. Oldenberg, L. Schwantes, D. Johnson, C. Cruse, J. Kerch, L. Miller, E. Czerwonka, L. Beck, C. Warner, G. Schreckhise, G. Selliers.

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### *Members Not in Picture*

Forest Ford, Frank Zupancich.

agreements have been made with forty-three cooperators for complete erosion control work to include in the work program conservation surveys, forestry, wild-life conservation, sheet erosion control, agricultural lime and limestone, gully control and stream bank control. A new project recently undertaken by this company is the beautification of the new U. S. Highway No. 16 which passes directly by the camp.

Capt. C. D. Keith, the newly appointed Inspector of the Fourth Inspection Area, has established his headquarters at Camp West Salem.

Company 601 is now under the command of Lieut. Clinton H. Sigel, USNR, and he has as his staff, Lieut. Harold G. Van Schaick, Junior Officer; Lieut. James C. Fox, Camp Surgeon, and Mr. George A. Hougen, Educational Adviser.

The present Camp Superintendent is Mr. Richard E. Reinke, and the following men are on his staff: Robert M. Harbeck, A. J. Kelly, M. Varenick, L. E. Bidwell, W. E. Truesdell, E. Rosenthal, J. Olson, O. Jacobsen, and R. W. Reit.

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1. Company Overhead,  
2. Cooks,  
3. Baseball team,  
4. Supply room,  
5. and 6. Project work,

7. An outstanding group of enrollees,  
8. Valuable project work,  
9. A group of enrollees at work,  
10. The Camp library,

11. Soil erosion control,  
12. A group of enrollees take time out  
for a drink of water,  
13. A view of the Camp,  
14. Project work.

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1. Enrollees reading in the Camp library.  
 2. Project work.  
 3. Company truck being loaded.  
 4. Enrollees shooting pool in the recreation hall.

5. Enrollees in the reading room.  
 6. The softball team.  
 7. Project work in progress.  
 8. The baseball team.

9. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
 10. A view of the rock crushing unit.  
 11. Retreat.  
 12. A view of the Camp.  
 13. Army Overhead.

## 604TH COMPANY, BLACKWELL, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Vernon E. Diegel, Frederic R. Nack, Leslie G. Tessmer, Raymond G. Pultz, Stanley J. Kashnig, Ambrose B. Lewandowski, Francis C. Mofik, Florian Slapnick, Granville Lake, John A. Cibulka, Norman Heller, William L. Riley, Erwin C. Sechafer, Wilder F. Colbath, Gus N. Holman.

SECOND ROW: Arthur A. Repenshek, Elmer G. Lange, Henry Wiegand, Earl J. Wise, Roy Q. Malone, Robert A. Meyer, Alfred O. Trost, Daniel F. Gabor, Walter J. Schneider, Howard R. Yocum, Clarice E. Anderson, Phillip Hermann, Ralph E. Swan, Edward R. Ecklund, Frank Brezonik, Jacob J. Jenko.

THIRD ROW: Theodore G. Nietzer, Edward J. Melanz, Harold Weichelt, Melvin C. White, Walter Geibel, George J. Buzaitis, Franklyn G. Zierer, Frank P. Rozumalski, Robert J. Hruby, Eino Pynnonen, Martin C. Torgerson, John A. Brezonik, John D. Davine, John R. Markgraf, George C. Sterkel, Jacob Brack.

## Officers

LT. WILLIAM TUREK, DE-V (G), USNR . . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. ROBERT M. WEBBER, FA-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 FIRST LT. ARTHUR L. COOPER, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 WALTER B. LEMKE . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

E. F. RASMUSSEN . . . . .	<i>Project Superintendent</i>
NORMAN A. DITTMAR	T. O. MYREN
PAUL H. LANE	J. A. MITCHELL
J. M. MCCULLOUGH	R. L. WHITE
E. R. WARNER	C. E. DAVIS
P. O. DONALDSON	G. O. ZIMMERMAN
R. E. STEVENS	L. H. PUNCHES

## History

JUST one month after organization, orders were issued sending Company 604, with approximately 100 men and two officers to the Ninth Corps Area, where the company was slated to remain. The company arrived at Camp Peterson, Guler, Washington, two weeks later, where they remained until the sixteenth of October, the same year. They left Camp Peterson at 11 A. M. October 15, and arrived at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, at 6 P. M., the same day. There, the first C. O. to stay with the company for any length of time joined. He was Lieutenant Bethel, U. S. Marines, noted for being the best pistol shot of the whole Marine Corps. The company remained at Vancouver Barracks for four days, picking up a fresh contingent of men, and getting orders for their destination.

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They left Vancouver Barracks at 4 P. M., October 20, 1933, headed for the mecca of all CCC Camps, California. They arrived at what was to be their permanent camp site for the next six months, 8 A. M., October 22, Camp Rock Creek, F-127 (Cal.), Palmdale, Calif. It was there that the company had its first real taste of work projects. A short while after they had arrived, the camp's name was changed from Rock Creek to Camp Valyermo. The camp was only three hours' drive out of Los Angeles, and in a territory where the country villas of the movie stars and magnates were located. Recreation trips went from this camp to Los Angeles once a week, and to the smaller towns mid-week. But all this was too good to last, for the camp soon received its orders for another movement the following spring. They left Camp Velyermo at 8 P. M., April 13, 1934. Just the day before the movement, Lieutenant eBthel was relieved from command and Lieutenant Bowers, U. S. Navy, took command.

The next stop was at a temporary camp site located near Headquarters, Idaho, Project 215. They remained there for eight days, and finally were notified of the location of their summer quarters. They arrived at Lower Beaver Camp, F-147 (Idaho), 9 A. M., April 24, 1934. The following month, May 16, 1934, another change of command was effected, with a reserve officer, First Lieut. Russell C. Hinote, Cav.-Res., taking over. There the company remained for the summer, fighting fires and working on other technical projects. It was with a great deal of rejoicing, when, the following October, the men heard that they were to again occupy that CCC's dream camp, Camp Valyermo. The company immediately entrained for California, arriving at Camp Valyermo, 2 P. M., October 2, 1934. There they spent the ensuing winter.

The following May, in 1935, the company again was ordered to vacate its winter quarters and move to Idaho. This time their destination was Lowell, Idaho, Camp Selway Fall, F-129 (Idaho). They arrived there at 1 P. M., May 7, 1935. The camp was located on the Selway River, near the falls from which it was named.

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Theodore S. Szcudlo, William B. Clark, Hubert F. Sherfinski, Reinhold F. Mueller, James P. Hill-  
yer, Ervin H. Diedrich, Clayton F. Williamson, Joseph F. Linn, Gilbert F. Meyer, Jerome E. Mitchell, Michael J. Wyland, Casper Ehlert, Paul P. Savinski, Harold W. Reed, Otto R. Selke.

SECOND ROW: Clarence J. Lensmeyer, Glenn R. Voelker, Reginald L. Saunders, Vernon Hanson, Archie W. Morton, Sylvester J. Benaszkeski, Raymond Schmitt, Edward Hornes, Harold H. Kickland, Clifford C. Hutchinson, Norbert A. Orlikowski, MacWilliam Vanell, Claude H. Albright, William R. Miller, LaVere T. Ott, Clements Iwanski.

THIRD ROW: William L. Cox, Edward E. Shimek, Harold R. Chamberlin, Walter A. Rosinsky, Edward T. Gliszinski, Willard L. Winslow, Raymond E. Mehlberg, Byron E. Post, Alongel Otto, Roscoe E. Danner, Bernard J. Katsbahn, Harvey A. Schultz, Orville H. Tessmer, Benny Kise-  
lausky, Harley L. Schriver, Enoch Evans.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Maynard G. Berglund, Hilary Dionne, Clements R. Kostuch, Arthur G. Logue, Wallace G. Rifleman, Roman F. Baker, Edwin A. Bauman, John P. Bett, Paul K. Biederman, Roy Brownell, Clarence A. Bruss, Irwin L. Collum, Donald A. Dagnon, Richard R. Denis, Roy W. Erickson, Roy W. Friedland, Roger G. Gauthier, Wayne H. Hale, John M. T. Helgeson, Donald Heschke, Henry Jamros, Adolph Jankowski, Clifford C. Kaas, Milton King, Alvin F. Kriehn, LeRoy W. Krueger, Art Loomis, Michael J. Olshanski, Peter S. Onopa, Roy E. Pariseau, James Pokorny, Paul C. Puzdrowski, Charles H. Rank, Robert H. Rank, Charles Ravenscraft, Orlando Rotunda, Bert L. Sherrick, Siegesmunt E. Siewert, Wesley E. Stoddard, Roland A. Stoelb, Clifford Strawhacker, Robert A. Sudduth, Victor E. Swanson, John Vachalik, Martin Weber, John H. Wherritt, Donald W. Wied, Donald L. Wilson, Lawrence L. Woznica, George J. Wyland, Walter R. Zich, William L. Butler, Maurice J. Tremaine, Harry W. Turgasen.

It seemed as though Company 604 was not to rest yet. The men were notified of another impending move, only not back to California. This time, the company was partially disbanded, and only a cadre of one clerk, the senior foreman, supply man, first aid man, mess

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: David Rux, Lawrence Mecikalski, William Moore, Arnold Werner, Herbert Thomas, Albert Grezenski, Albin Miller, Clarence Tank, Earl Lawrence, Harold Stelmacher, Thomas Rosandich, Nick Schelbrack.

SECOND ROW: William Szalewski, Myron Silsby, David Cote, Theodore Reel, Clarence Scholze, Norbert Benkowski, Harold Hunter, Stanley Waskawiak, Derril Trulock, Elmer Wenzel, Orville Budsberg, Raymond Nehaus, Frank Van Hout, Paul Wolf, Chester Janiszewski, Earl Wachsmuth, Ernest Conrad.

THIRD ROW: William Shuk, Everett Drought, Benjamin Borucki, Arthur Collins, Walter Kulka, Clarence Williams, Alvin Johanski, Walter Ziech, Henry Brill, Vernon Sutherland, Layton Baitinger, Raymond Kirchoff, Alton Dunow, Earl Furst, Vernon Cole, Edward Hedmark, Frank Le Mere, Ernest Wehausen.

FOURTH ROW: John Walczek, Louis Strycula, Frank Kutzler, Chester Swank, John Richardson, Allen Deringer, Edward Schultz, Max Gawenda, Earl Chapman, John Perry, Leonard Wiser, Donald Everson, John Trzebiatowski, Victor Czerwinski, Robert Bjerke, Harold Frank, Charles Valley, Casimer Kurzynski.

## Officers

FIRST LT. E. O. ZARWELL, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. WM. G. BILLINGS, CW-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 MR. MARTIN T. KEAVENY, . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

MR. BEN P. MOSS . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 HARRY MEIVES . . . . . EVERETT SHIPEK  
 ADAM KORBAS . . . . . JOHN HAMMES  
 JOE STEINFEST . . . . . GUS RICKEL

## History

**E**LEVEN commanding officers have guided the destinies of Company 606 in five different states since it was organized at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., late in April, 1933.

Company 606 went to Oregon in May, 1933, and moved to Camp Little Rock, Palmdale, Calif., in October. In April, 1934, Company 660 moved to Camp Schofield, Headquarters, Idaho; but it returned to California in October, occupying Camp Piedra Blanca, Wheeler Springs. In May, 1935, the company again moved to Camp Schofield in Idaho. Its Western sojourn ended, Company 606 returned to Ft. Sheridan in October, 1935. Northward then to Florence, Wis., traveled this wandering company, arriving Nov. 7, 1935.

First Commanding Officer of Company 606 was Capt. Harry R. Kadlec, Engr.-Res. Then came five officers who were in command for only short periods of time. Capt. E. W. Christensen, Inf.-Res., succeeded them, and he had charge of the company for the longest period of time, from December 9, 1933, to October 19, 1935.

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Lieut. H. P. Stevens, Inf.-Res., commanded Company 606 from that date until November 6, 1935. Capt. Kirby M. Quinn, CA-Res., was C. O. from November 7, 1935, until July 31, 1936. Lieut. H. M. Adams, FA-Res., was in command from August 1, 1936, to October 28, 1936. Capt. Cyrus M. Lane, Inf.-Res., eleventh and present Commanding Officer, has been in charge since October 29, 1936.

On May 30, 1937, the official personnel of Company 606, Camp Rainbow F-40 (Wis.) was as follows: Capt. Cyrus M. Lane, Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer; Lieut. W. G. Billings, CW-Res., Executive Officer; Martin T. Keaveny, Educational Adviser; Raymond E. Stevens, Camp Superintendent; and John Zaylski, Benjamin Moss, Adam Korbus, H. H. Meives, Joseph Steinfest, Everett Shippek, R. M. Elvidge, and Albert Salisbury, members of the Forest Service.

Work projects of Company 606 have been largely concerned with reforestation. Enrollees have scalped and planted in Oregon, California, Idaho, and Wisconsin. They have built roads and fire trails. They have constructed telephone lines and built bridges. They have snared rabbits and they have planted fish. They have fought raging forest fires in four states. Fourteen men did flood relief work in the Mississippi flood region early in 1937.

Achievements of Company 606 in recreational and educational endeavors have included: Second place in the Sixth Sub-District one-act play contest, February, 1936; second place in the indoor game tournament of the Sixth Sub-District, March, 1936; fourth place with a two-man entry in the Sixth Inspection Area swimming meet (first place in diving), August 23, 1936; first place in the Sixth Inspection Area indoor game tournament, March, 1937. Company 606 has participated in all the

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: William Besette, Richard Johnson, Adolph Majkrzak, Harry Klisz, George Bailen, Norman Le Duc, Carl Timblin, Floyd Kihl, Clarence Anderson, Raymond Parkinson.

SECOND ROW: William Borgh, Kenneth Porter, Martin Austin, Corbett Carter, Walter Muszynski, Richard Huebner, Paul Kopach, Jr., Delbert Lillie, Steve Arch, Sylvester Gayken, Floyd Johnson, Maurice Soine, Theodore Kozbiel, Dalton Ossell, Forrest Dreger, Joseph Matyas, Darrell Barton.

THIRD ROW: Leonard Delsart, H. Rozell Bigley, Walter Tveten, Leon Trulock, Frank Mervar, Charles Eggebrecht, Ernest Christian, George Hoving, Herman Schultz, Harold Bierman, George Moehrke, Henry Pipkorn, Clifford Andreason, Chris Beck, George Taus, Nicholas Michaelson, Edward Herrick, Arden Saager.

FOURTH ROW: Stanley Djubenski, Leo Kauss, Milton Gunderson, Wilfred Evans, Chester Smaglik, Marcellus Hinker, Maurice Moriarty, Carleton Hahn, Edwin Barton, Clifford Zimmerman, Vincent Kempen, Clarence Bachmann, Roman Tabaka, Edward Teclaw, Albert Teske, Ellsworth Stein, Bernard Gebhardt, Frederick Osswald.

other games and contests held in its area, including baseball, softball, basketball, and track meets.

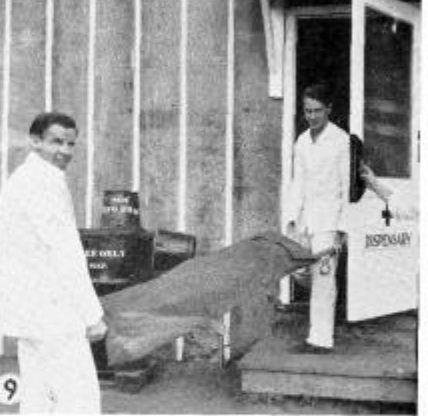
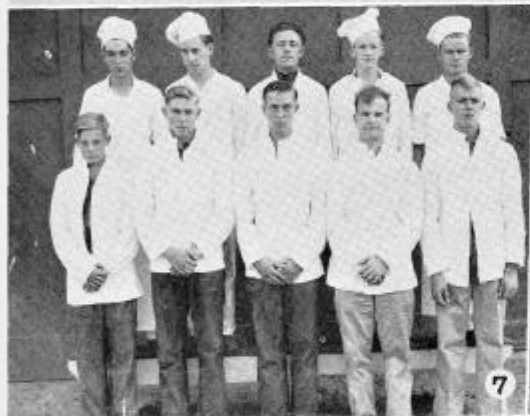
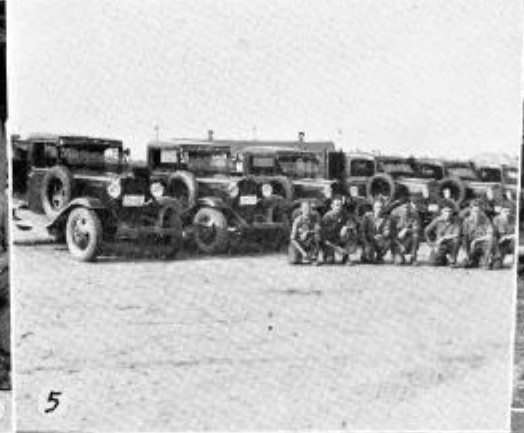
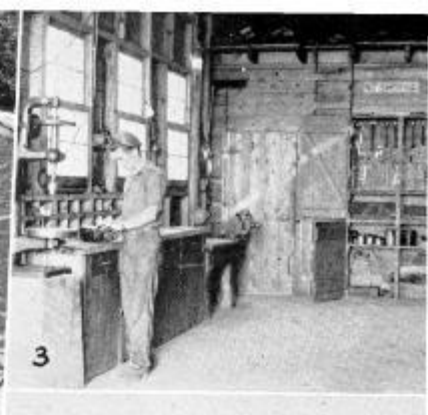
The Pot-O'-Gold and La Cucaracha were Company 606's two weekly newspapers. La Cucaracha began publication at Wheeler Springs, Calif., late in 1934, and forty issues had been mimeographed when the last number was issued on October 5, 1935.

The Pot-O'-Gold began publication February 13, 1936, at Camp Rainbow, and its sixty-sixth issue (Volume 2, No. 21) was published May 27, 1937. The Pot-O'-Gold received four-star Happy Days ratings for some thirty-three of those issues. More than seventy different enrollees have been staff members of The Pot-O'-Gold.



- 1. The softball team.
- 2. The hospital orderly.
- 3. The drag line for loading gravel.
- 4. Camp overhead.
- 5. Enrollees learn how to operate office machinery.
- 6. Truck being loaded.
- 7. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 8. Tractor and plow furrowing for reforestation.
- 9. Another view of the drag line.
- 10. The baseball team.
- 11. A class in typewriting.
- 12. Enrollees shooting pool in the recreation hall.

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1. Army overhead.

2. Sinking log and pole tangles to be used as spawning beds for minnows and for fish food.

3. The workshop.

4. Leaders and Assistants.

5. E. C. W. truck drivers.

6. The surveying crew.

7. Cooks and K. P.'s.

8. A view of a Camp building.

9. Orderlies entering the Dispensary with a stretcher.

10. Pheasants for restocking the woods.

11. The subsistence supply room.

12. The Army office.

## 626TH COMPANY, DANBURY, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Francis Quigley, Robert Kaminski, Matt Rautio, Kenneth Lundgren, Ray Anderson, Elmer Keppen, Arnold Block, Robert Jackelen, Irvine, Melin, Bennie Tarbox.

SECOND ROW: Dennis Cornelison, George Davis, William Sackett, Hobert Jansen, Harold Brewer, Hugh Blair, Woodrow Rabideau, Charles Tschumperlin, Byron Kain, Garth Ravey, Edwin Braaten, Kenneth Weeks, William Oranger, Kenneth Ball, Alfred Briggs.

THIRD ROW: George Chase, Donald Moschel, Elmer Depner, Herbert Sewall, James Chapman, Edwin Wold, Alfred Millette, Martin Frasi, Alex Kaszubowski, Roy Blandford, Walter Newcomb, Lester Gunem.

FOURTH ROW: Philip Coppens, Paul Vacho, Arthur Dishaw, Julius Slonski, Merle Hanson, Ray Traczyk, Harold Goodman, Jay King, Lester Johnson, Roy Taft, Alvin Zeffery, Louis Tomasowich.

## Officers

CAPT. P. L. THOMPSON, CA-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. CLARENCE W. HUFFMAN, CW-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 BENJAMIN KAPLAN, M. D. . . . . *Contract Surgeon*  
 WILLIAM L. HADRICH . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

M. M. DEBOW . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 MARTIN JOHNSTON . . . . . BILL O'GARA  
 NORMAN DUNN . . . . . HENRY SNYDER  
 KEITH STAFFORD . . . . . DONALD SEEBACK  
 ALFRED WEST . . . . . MR. ERICKSON

## History

THE first day after their arrival in Burnett County along in June, 1933, an inexperienced company of Chicago men started on their first project just north of the camp to clean approximately 1,500 acres of slash and debris caused by fire. Today there are nearly half a million Jack and Norway pine that the boys planted on 400 acres of this territory, and there are 400 acres more of this same project which is ready to be planted.

With the use of only a tractor, a grader, and fresno, the boys have built 73 miles of truck trails according to Forest Service specifications. Included in this program of trail building has been the construction of three small log bridges.

Probably the most consequential project completed by this camp was the construction of our 130-foot bridge over the St. Croix River. This bridge is located about half way between the County Trunk-T Bridge in Douglas County and the Riverside Bridge on Highway 35. The camp logged 100,000 board feet of Norway and White pine for the bridge and auxiliary projects. After

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Leonard Schultz, Lyle Frederick, Clarence Gruentzel, Ray Noel, Francis Faehling, Elmer Bruch, John Drew.

SECOND ROW: Marvin Dishaw, Edwin Vobejda, Morgan Huglen, Ellery Hansen, Leonard Davy, Harold Jeffers, Stephan Maytan, Fred Kunkel, Kenneth Sweedey, Bernard Brault, John Johnson, John Mikolajak, Harris Larson.

THIRD ROW: Harold Sigal, Pearl Jacobs, Malcolm Murphy, Steve Pagac, Ray Peterson, Bob Simons, Leonard Johnson, Gene Armstrong, Edward Freisleben, Roger Larson, John Frederick, Avery Wisner.

FOURTH ROW: Henry LeValley, Percy Spice, Douglas Fostad, Robert Vincent, Leon Forsberg, Russell Knuth, Billy Jasicki, Donald Frank, Carroll Collier, Lloyd Wilson, Simon Barlow, Harold Harres.

### *Members Not in Picture*

James Densmore, Arnold Sander, William LeMere, Wilfred McNeal, Henry Poeschl, Maxwell Leggett, Thomas Bengé, Bert Lund.

The camp has maintained two side camps for the purpose of fire suppression—one at Spooner, Wisconsin, and one at Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

We have built eighty-five miles of metallic telephone lines to connect the ranger station at Spooner with the lookout towers. The CCC boys here logged 2,500 cedar poles for these lines and built the lines according to Conservation Department specifications. We have completed a sub-station garage located at Web Lake which is constructed of logs at a very low cost. A solid brick, six-stall garage has been built for the Conservation Department at Webster.

The present members of the Army Agency of this company are: Capt. P. L. Thompson, CA-Res., Commanding Officer, and Lieut. C. W. Huffman, CW-Res., Mess and Exchange Officer. Of the Forestry Staff are: M. M. Bow, Chief Foreman, CU-10; M. C. Johnson,

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the timbers were sawed, a substantial foundation was built at the mill site, and the bridge was framed and fitted completely before any of the timbers were moved to the bridge site. When the timbers were moved to the river, a creosoting plant was set up so that the creosote could be heated in a large vat and then the timbers were placed in this vat.

The abutments on either side of the stream and the pier in the center of the river, which are filled with rock, are very substantially made of log frame work and support-timbers.

In less than a month's time the bridge was moved out over the water, timbers put in place, and the bridge made ready for use.

During the winter of the year, nearly all of the boys are working on what is known as cultural or forest stand improvement, roadside clean-up, and trailside clearing, because a good deal of burning is necessary in connection with this work, and this can be done with safety during the winter months. The cultural work or forest stand improvement includes the thinning, pruning, and release cutting in dense stands to better increase the growth rate of our forests. The roadside and trailside clean-up projects include the burning of all inflammable material along our trails and roads so that there will be less probability of a fire originating along the roads, and also so that the fire fighting organization may have a better opportunity of stopping fires along the highways.

Riverside CCC Camp has spent a good deal of time improving our lakes and streams for fish.

In most of our larger lakes one of our crews has sunk brush refuse, log tangles, spawning boxes, and blunt-nose minnow spawners.

The improvement of our streams include the placing of log deflectors in various ways to cut long, deep holes and also to wash away the sand which has settled on the gravel layer. Different types of covers are also built to provide shade and to keep the temperature of the water at a minimum during the winter months of the year.



1. Members of Side Camp, left to right:

First Row: C. Lewandowski, Jesse Black, Arthur Schultz, Lyle Chelmo, Vernon Johnson, Marlo Jensen, Charles Thornton.

Second Row: W. Gillis, Ronald Palmer, Rudolph Rolko, W. Szablowski, Martin Torgerson, Max Schilling, Frank Kollman.

2. The mess hall.

3. Enrollees in the reading room.

4. Two cooks in the Camp kitchen.

5. Enrollees eat lunch away from Camp.

6. Enrollees loaded in trucks ready to go to work.

7. The tool supply room.

8. Enrollees building a loading platform.

9. The surveying crew at work.

10. An enrollee pressing pants.

11. A building near Camp.

12. Enrollees on the job.

13. Alfred West, Foreman in charge of Side Camp.

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1. Cooks and K. P.'s.

2. Rookies lined up for G. I. Issue of clothes.

3. A view of the Camp.

4. The blacksmith shop.

5. The Camp musicians.

6. Camp overhead.

7. The workshop.

8. Enrollees sloping the sides of road.

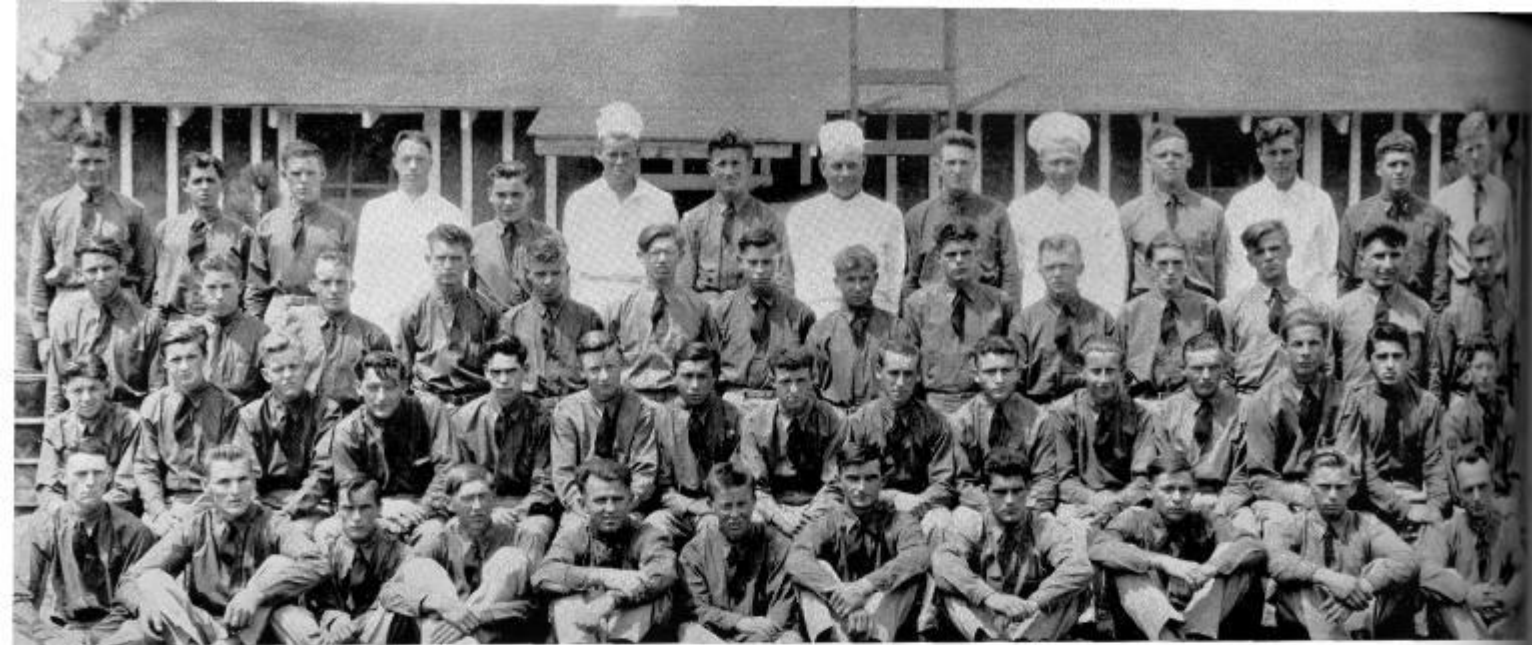
9. Telephone crew lifting a pole.

10. Enrollees reading in the Camp library.

11. The radio transmitter room and operator.

12. The camera club.

# 629TH COMPANY, BRULE, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Kenneth J. Harrington, Henry E. Niemi, Evert Walimaki, Byron M. Halverson, Samuel W. Douglas, Harold R. A. Miers, Roman M. Jellen, Fred J. Sajec, Charles L. Moran, Charles A. Hladilek, Peter J. Heuertz.

SECOND ROW: Louis C. Twining, Howard W. Nelson, Jerome S. Vattendahl, Lawrence P. McDonough, Donald S. Carroll, Roy V. Peterson, Lawrence Grover, Francis L. Cram, Floyd H. Sutter, Adam LaSota, Frank W. Kleimola, John J. H. Raunio, Cornelius Van Beek, Carl R. Sajec, Joseph Opatik.

THIRD ROW: Peter P. Lukacik, Henry R. Paavola, Wallace P. Bruneau, Lawrence R. Tanneheimer, Roy W. Mackey, Ralph S. Callaway, Orrin B. Angvall, John J. Kronita, Gordon V. Brown, Harold N. Olson, Woodrow J. Kirkwood, Frank W. Thibedeau, Joseph L. Wincek, Edward Thom.

FOURTH ROW: Wayne W. Allbee, William K. Kolberg, Albert E. Peterson, Jr., Harold L. Mattix, Malan S. Markiewicz, Ernest W. Kinsley, Joseph W. Eckl, Jr., Edward F. Dunham, Harold R. Kolar, Leo J. Szymowicz, Angelo J. Grandelis, Jack H. Rein, Edward L. Pierce, William F. Henegan.

## Officers

FIRST LT. HARRY A. RUHE, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. KENNETH C. SHRADER, Sig-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 FIRST LT. ABE A. SVERDLIN, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 EVERETT J. NELSON . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

G. OSCAR CARLSON . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 HUGH R. EMERSON . . . . .  
 CHESTER A. NORMAN . . . . .  
 ANTON OMERNIK . . . . .  
 DONALD D. POTTER . . . . .  
 DOUGLAS H. RICHARDSON . . . . .  
 FRANK X. ROCHELEAU . . . . .  
 THOMAS WANN . . . . .  
 JAMES E. KILLOREN . . . . .  
 GOODMAN K. LARSON . . . . .

## History

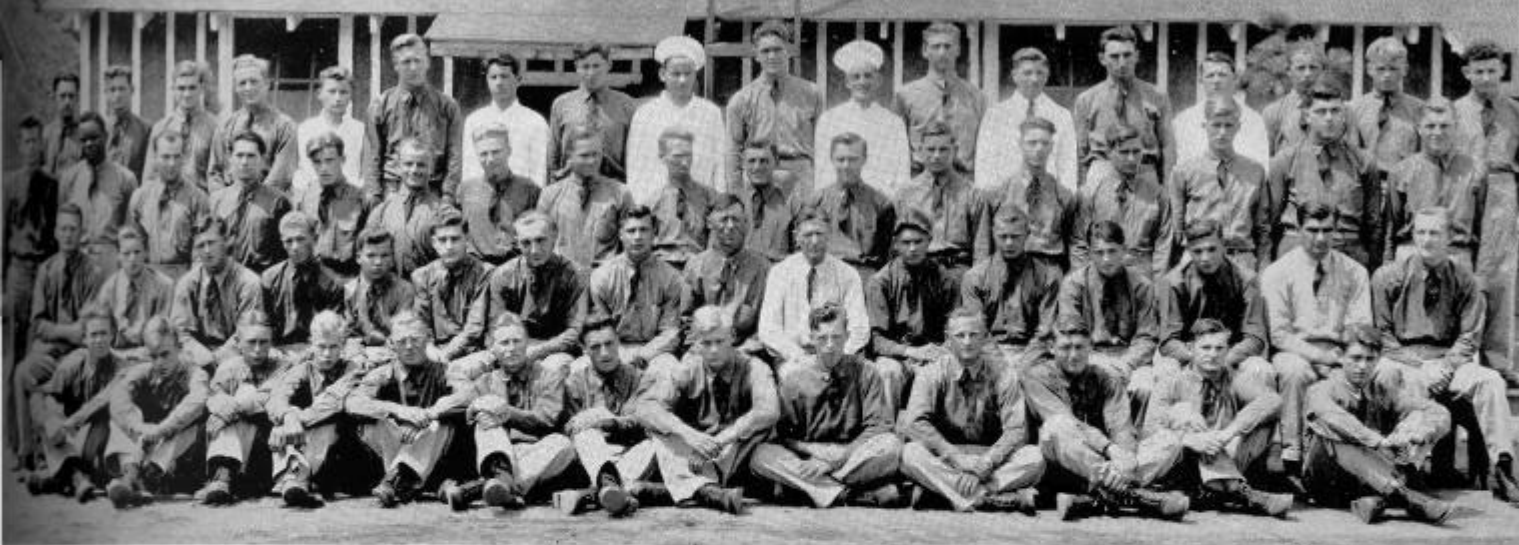
ON the 24th day of June, 1933, two Army trucks drove into the town of Brule. Lieut. Dwight B. Johnson (fresh from West Point), together with eight enrollees soon were hauling tents and supplies so that they would be ready for the 210 enrollees to arrive the next day by train. That day will always be remembered by those men,—a hot Sunday it was. One found 210 weary enrollees sitting on their barracks bags looking over Brule—expecting to see a town of 5,000 or more. Every trouble was forgotten, however, when work was begun on the camp site. It was quite a contrast, shoving up tents in the brush, after living in a uniform army encampment at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

The camp was erected on the banks of the Little Brule River in the heart of the Brule State Forest. The Brule State Fish Hatchery is a near neighbor, being located on the outskirts of camp.

Being busy, living in tents and in close contact with nature, they soon acquired the spirit of the north woods.

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From this time on, although many hardships were endured, the camp life improved steadily. Boys undeveloped by city life acquired strength both in body and mind.

In October, construction of the barracks began. Many civilians were employed and it was not long before they were ready for use. A great day that November 1, 1933; moving from the tents to the barracks. All the tables, benches, cabinets, etc., that were built while the men were in the tents came in handy in the buildings.

Lieutenant Carter became the Company Commander after Lieutenant Johnson left. Many changes occurred, including construction of a new mess hall, forestry headquarters, garage, and a sewage system. The company began to take shape similar to that of the present.

The work program was set up as soon as the camp was made tenable; the men undertaking their jobs with zest and interest.

Being located within a mile of the district rangers' headquarters, the Brule Camp became a unit invaluable in the protection of forest stand against the ever present menace—forest fires. The great fire season of 1936, which reached its climax during August, will always be remembered. During that time the company strength reached 325, men being sent here on detached service from other camps. Land burned over totalled 40,000 acres.

Tree planting at once became a big item in the work program, the seasons being in the spring and fall of each year. In the summer time, truck trail construction, stream improvement, and fighting forest fires took up the greater per cent of work time. The winter work is concerned with lake improvement and fire hazard reduction.

August 13, 1935, twenty-three men were put on detached service to aid in the construction of Camp Black River.

The construction of Stony Hill Tower in the proximity of the Brule forestry headquarters and the building of the Brule district headquarters office have been outstanding building projects.

## Members

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FIRST ROW: Kenneth C. Cummings, Michael M. Tate, Verdnor Sonby, Ernest J. Canestorp, Russell V. Johnson, Charles E. Hill, Earl C. Severin, Walter L. Larson, Vernon B. Wick, James H. Landon, Arthur J. Aakeberg, Clarence W. Schuck, Harry B. Wierciszewski.

SECOND ROW: Hjalmer N. Suni, Cyril Pajtash, James Zinski, Arthur R. Anderson, Louis Gierczic, Wesley M. Kent, Donald A. Grams, Gale S. Van Ry, Gerrit Van Engen, James E. Pendergast, Ervin E. Ziburski, Reino E. Maki, Paul Heczko, George A. Paquette, Robert M. Denny, Leo D. Ashley.

THIRD ROW: Melvin A. Minahan, Guy L. Coleman, Frank J. Zakovec, John Marunycz, Charles A. Johnson, Chester H. Brinkman, Arvid V. Vanderhoff, Frank L. Wheeler, Milton R. Studebaker, Stanley J. Gorisek, Edwin T. Kittelson, Chester P. Pattee, Lloyd G. Woodhull, Fred O. Rominske, Elmer L. Beck, Arthur M. Granfield, George S. Ekstrom.

FOURTH ROW: Earl A. Bednar, George Yurko, Walter T. Anderson, Bernard Brinker, Frank Kucik, Felix A. Wojcik, Joseph Bozenik, John H. Haun, Fred Jamiska, Albert P. Parzatka, George DeWitt, Ben C. Karpowicz, Frank J. Pichowicz, Irvin L. Klecker, Walter F. Wojcik, Harold E. Madson, Daniel Norton, Raymond W. Zebell.

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Other construction of note includes the building of 100 bird houses and four tower cabins during 1935 and 1936.

Brule contributed sixteen men to the great CCC service at the scene of the disastrous flood of 1937.

Early in 1934 an educational program was set up, directed by an educational adviser. The program has been expanded so that at present several buildings have been set aside for the purpose of learning. They in-

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## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Wilbert F. Lehr, Raymond J. McCoy, Donald J. Wrynski, Amos E. Pick, Eugene J. Roy, Harold W. Lochmann, George O. Dulaney, David D. Desper, Edward F. Weisser, Stanley J. Hryczsyn, Bernard P. Tandeske, Alden R. Kelm, Ernest P. Hilscher, Martin A. Mayer.

SECOND ROW: Alfred P. Anderson, Mark B. Richards, Edward W. Mondroski, Marion G. Lanzarini, Jacob Gray, Harold A. Zimmer, Joseph C. Campo, Fred J. Hoff, Holger C. Jorgensen, James S. Jelley, James J. Havlena, David S. Phillips, Steve Stodnick, Leo L. Goldapske, Wallace H. Bergstrand.

THIRD ROW: Raymond R. Jahn, Jesse Schryver, Clifford N. Alman, Ray C. Franck, James R. Holderby, Clare G. Blaylock, Arthur E. Goes, Delbert A. DuChaine, James Spurley, Louis C. Zaborowski, Earl L. Smith, Theodore C. Kleparski, Earl E. Elder, William G. Holcomb, Hubert F. Koffarnus.

FOURTH ROW: Johnny Hasler, Lewis L. Mikulanec, John J. Kavalanskas, Melvin J. Spicer, Leroy Markee, Ervin C. Medley, Laverne E. Ihns, Ralph A. Hovde, Leman Pete, Charles Brown, Karl E. Hovde, Porter L. Prince, Elmer L. Kemp, Erich Lemke, Walter L. Burzynski.

## Officers

FIRST LT. LEIGH W. JOHNSON, QM-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. ROY T. NILSEN, FA-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. MAURICE KLOTZ, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 RUSSELL J. FOSTER . . . . . *CEA*

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 HOWARD KUNSMAN . . . . . EDWARD ZENTHE  
 CHARLES JOHNSON . . . . . GEORGE BREITUNG  
 GEORGE LIDBERG . . . . . JOHN DOW  
 ALVIN SOLBERG . . . . . DAVID URBAN  
 FLOYD PRESTON . . . . . RICHARD PODOLSKÉ

## History

**J**UNE, 1933. Organized and conditioned at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

June 22, 1933. Camp Anasa, Crystal Falls, Michigan. Capt. G. A. M. Anderson, Commanding. Work on state owned forest lands.

August 15, 1933. Captain Anderson relieved by First Lieut. A. Vepsala.

November 20, 1933. Company moved to State Forestry Camp Sagalo, at Channing, Michigan.

October, 1933, Holger C. Jorgensen joined company. He is now the oldest enrollee in point of service in this company.

January 4, 1934. First Lieut. Frank I. Guetschow assumed command.

May 10, 1934, the company moved to Federal Forest Camp James Lake at Iron River, Michigan.

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Roman Osowicz, Dallas F. Warren, Arthur A. Malvetz, Frank N. Masticola, Jack A. Green, John E. Walsh, Charles A. Singley, William Haluck, Louis Haluck, Carl Aberle, Donald J. Caswell, Harry A. Peterson, Lyle J. Birkholz, Norman F. Kramm.

SECOND ROW: Frederick A. Hafemann, Alfred F. Fischer, Anthony J. Kluck, John Hurda, Charles D. Meador, Tony DeChiara, Russell R. Walsh, Fred J. Hoff, Richard A. Hardick, Clifford Olson, Michael J. Gaynor, Howard E. Krueger, Stewart L. Snyder, Byron A. Marx, Edwin J. Healey.

THIRD ROW: Wayne R. Hanson, Steve Falandysz, Gilbert Granzow, William E. Holladay, Daniel J. Shell, William C. Hazen, Cleon V. Cain, Walter C. Woodward, Lyle G. Jacobs, Weldon Douthitt, Woodford V. Martin, Edward R. Werner, Lawrence C. Amacher, Raymond J. Hunt, Reuben R. Raatz, Richard J. Kunkel, George W. Rivard, Jim Perucca, John C. Puffer.

FOURTH ROW: Albert D. Diehlmann, Norman R. Hanson, Harold R. Reay, Clarence J. Belisle, Alfred Bibeau, Elmo E. Holmes, Fred C. Morefield, Jr., Harold J. Mellum, Dallas G. Newman, Bernard Zelinske, Stanley Davidowski, Gerald H. Thiel, Wallace R. Staszuk, Teddie T. Kaczubowski, Paul L. Miller, Ray A. Swanson, Walter Garey.

### *Members Not in Picture*

George E. Schmidtke, Rozel L. Cline, Arthur Berkowitz, Edward Bodong, Jr., Melvin C. Greene, Walter R. Larson, Frank Neavolls, Albert P. Puzauski.

January 19, 1937, First Lieut. L. W. Johnson assumed command.

Most cordial relations are enjoyed with the village of St. Croix Falls through the Commercial Club. Interesting work on trails, water systems, and buildings, together with fire-fighting, constitute the work here at Camp Interstate.

November 3, 1934, they moved to State Park Camp Graham, Grafton, Illinois. This camp was located at the junction of the Illinois, Missouri, and Mississippi Rivers, approximately where Father Marquette landed on his exploration voyage up the Mississippi.

Known as "Marquette Park," the area includes about 4,000 acres, with several thousand acres of submarginal land which will eventually be included in the park. The company built roads and trails, constructed a camp for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and built a large concrete pier on the Illinois River capable of caring for any river steamer. Supt. Kline Grisby was in charge of this work.

May 23, 1935, First Lieut. M. C. Hamilton assumed command.

At Grafton, Illinois, a small, typical river town, extremely cordial and friendly relations were maintained with the camp through Mayor Samuel Edwards.

The baseball team of Company 6333 placed second in the Jefferson Barracks CCC District, and was loyally supported by Veterans' Company V-1646.

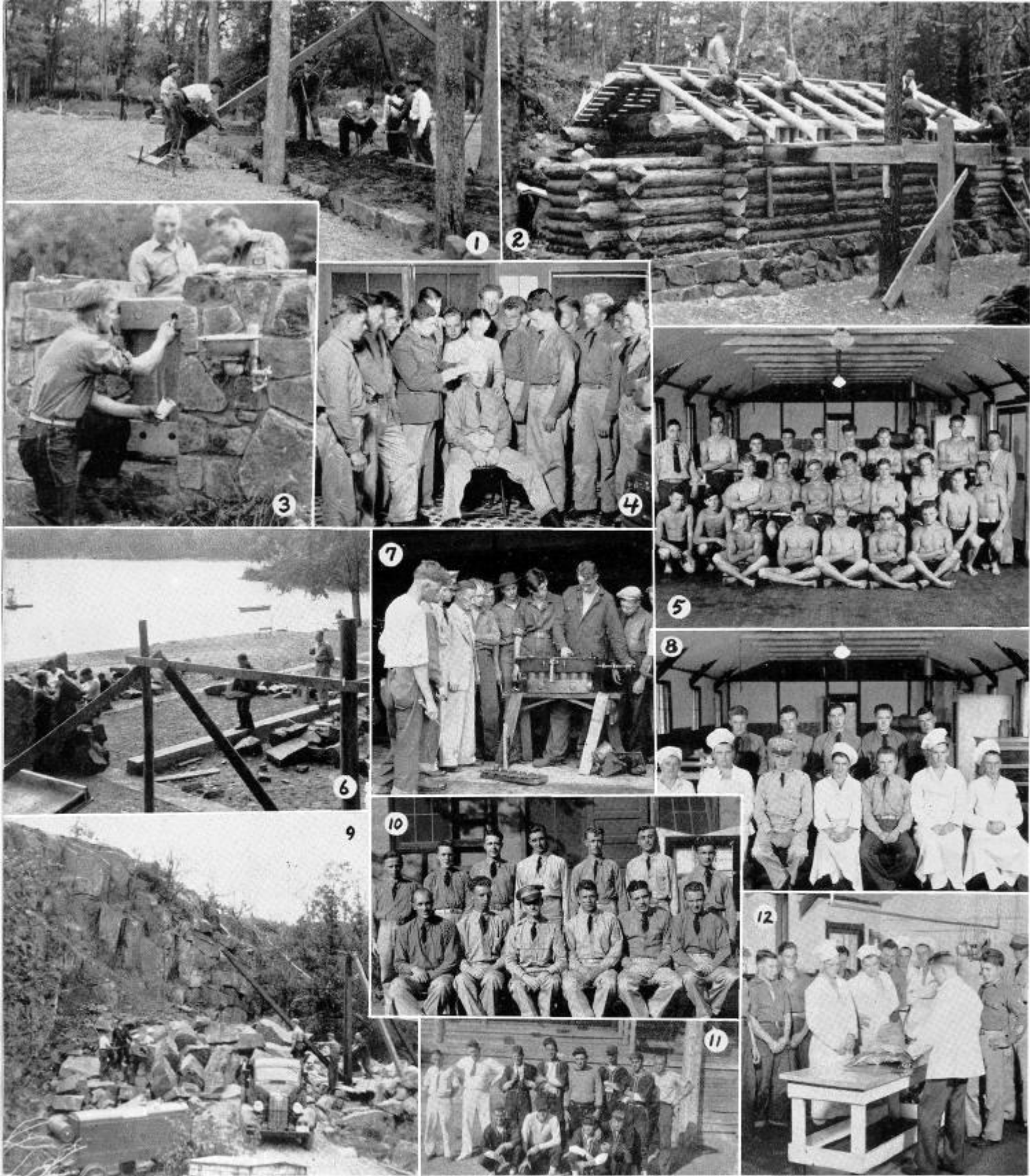
November 3, 1935, the company, with all property and equipment, was moved by train to State Park Camp Interstate at St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Work on projects began November 12, 1935, under Supt. Alonzo W. Pond.

January 4, 1936, Capt. George B. Lowe assumed command, First Lieut. M. C. Hamilton remaining with the company as Junior Officer.

May 16, 1936, First Lieut. M. C. Hamilton again assumed command.

The baseball team finished second in the Sparta District League in 1936.

The winter of 1935-'36 was extremely severe and many of the men found the heavy snows a new experience.



1. Valuable project work.

2. Enrollees building a log cabin.

3. Putting the finishing touches to a water fountain.

4. A lesson in first aid.

5. The swimming team.

6. Work project.

7. Mechanical engineering class.

8. Cooks and K. P.'s.

9. Making use of big rocks.

10. Company Overhead.

11. Baseball team.

12. Cooking and baking class.

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1. Soil erosion control.

2. Drainage ditches being dug.

3. Furrowing with tractors for fall planting.

4. The Company ambulance and its caretakers.

5. The Camp orchestra.

6. Making way for the telephone line.

7. A boxing match.

8. Wheelbarrowing cement.

9. The trucks and their drivers.

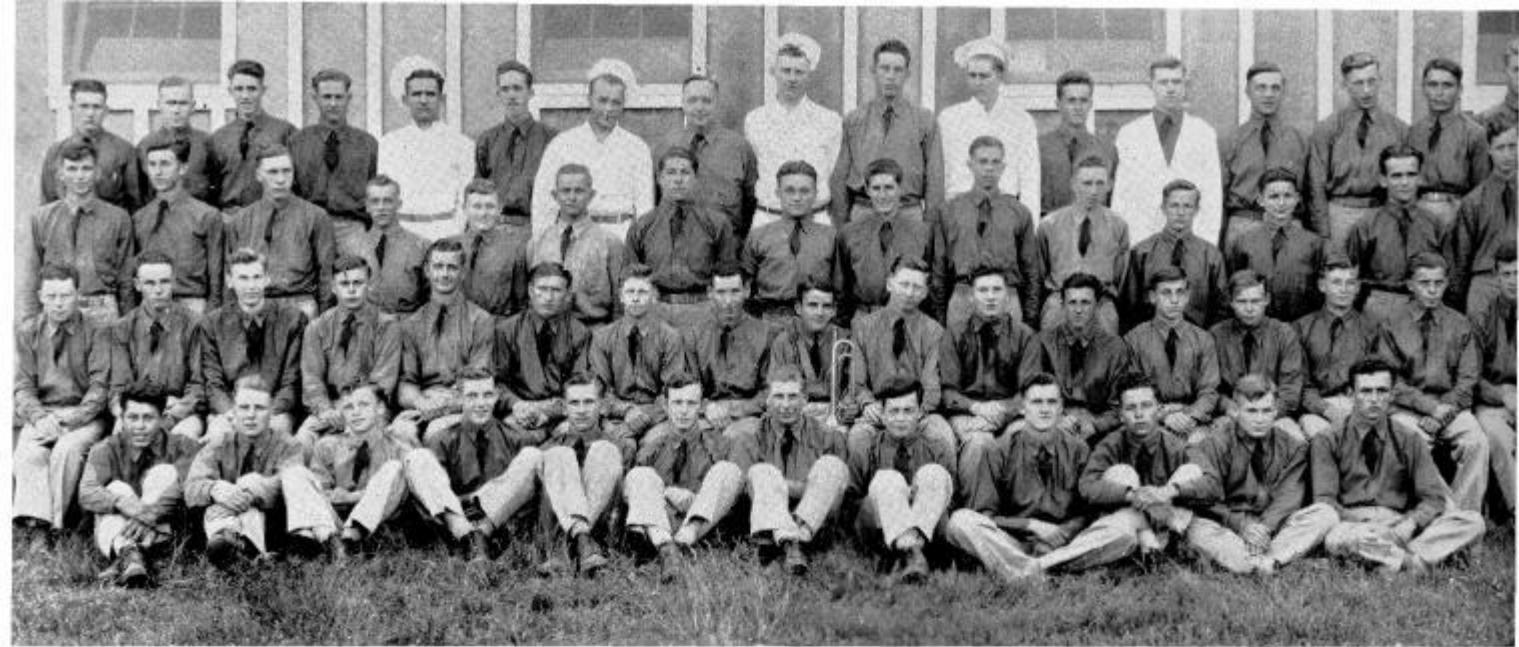
10. The kitchen force.

11. Grading the road.

12. Baseball team.

13. Company Overhead.

# 640TH COMPANY, DRUMMOND, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Horace Pigeon, Walter G. Fristed, Robert K. Lloyd, Merlin P. Johnson, Clayton R. Austin, Jack D. Strode, Gilbert P. Douglas, George W. Wierichs, Carl J. Smith, Melvin E. Richter, John W. Caswell, Donald B. Ross.

SECOND ROW: Emil C. Breznak, Richard A. Daumitz, Steven J. Marzyski, Ernest Barber, Roy Lenzner, George J. Evitch, Alvin A. Rozelle, William G. Egerstaffer, Bert B. Ross, Joseph S. Rak, Bernerd R. Peterson, Edward R. Klesewski, Donald O. Rognlien, LeRoy R. Karenke, Vernon J. Hill, Ambrose R. Dixon, Eugene D. DeLisle.

THIRD ROW: Charles F. Spieler, Marshall C. Poquette, Leonard Chudecke, Bernard R. Cherwinski, Isaac Jr. Hall, Edmund H. Israel, Michael Bunij, William P. Berta, Albert P. Barker, Raymond V. Smith, Kenneth L. Purvis, Herman E. Zingler, Edward C. Foust, Floyd A. Flannery, Sherman W. Clark.

FOURTH ROW: Walter J. Gordon, Harland D. Anderson, Wallace N. Beaudette, Ivan S. Canfield, Bruno DeGiacinto, George Mantor, Elner R. Peterson, Thorleif Backerud, Robert S. Oehlke, Herbert Fischer, Arnold D. Davis, Oliver A. McDonald, Roy M. Johnson, Walter M. Warren, Walter Ayres, Joseph A. Kozak, Wallace E. Scoville.

## Officers

CAPT. H. H. LONG, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. CLIFFORD L. FLAGEL, Fin-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 HUGH ENOCHS . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

JOSEPH W. LANDINO . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 EVERETT L. STITZ . . . . . LEONARD A. LARSON  
 MERRIL S. THORNER . . . . . HAROLD N. MALMBERG  
 VAL T. HANSON

## History

ONE of the first companies formed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, to be sent north into Wisconsin, the 640th Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps may justly lay claim to being one of the oldest units in the state of Wisconsin. The original company, comprised mainly of Milwaukee men, originated at Fort Sheridan April 15, 1933, under the command of Capt. Norman N. Rogers, who moved with the company to its first station at Camp Brinks, F-5, Washburn, Wis., on April 26.

With an average company strength of 190 at Brinks, certain pioneering hardships were encountered in the early months. The enrollees were housed in six of the long forty-man tents and ate regularly from their mess kits. Work at Camp Brinks in those early days was varied, but road construction and tree planting were the major projects the summer and fall of 1933.

On November 15, 1933, the 640th Company moved into winter barracks at Camp Morse, Morse, Wisconsin. During this winter stay at Camp Morse, Lieut. Frank Renskers, Inf-Res., took over the company. Timber

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stand improvement was the main work on the project through the cold months.

The company moved back to Camp Brinks on May 4, 1934, and this time to much improved conditions, with squad tents and floors and other homely comforts. In June, 1934, Lieutenant Renskers relinquished command of the company to Lieut. W. B. Gruselle, FA-Res.

There was one day of great excitement in the woods that summer where the men of the 640th Company were working. Forest Service Mechanic Peterson was plowing furrows when a giant black bear, easily six feet tall, and weighing 500 pounds, charged from his cave where he had been disturbed. As the big bear charged, Peterson instinctively swung his tractor around and met the animal head-on. The next moment the wheels of the tractor had pinned the bear underneath and Peterson killed him with head blows with his monkey-wrench.

During the total period of eighteen months spent by 640th Company at Camp Brinks, an enviable record of work accomplished was established. Some 4,703 acres of land was planted, twenty miles of telephone lines were constructed, 512 acres of timber stand improvement were completed, forty-four miles of forest service truck trails were made, and 144,500 fish were planted in lakes of the area.

When the company moved to Camp Drummond on Pigeon Lake, October 26, 1934, the men sat down to meals in a comfortable mess hall and ate out of dishes for the first time. During the ensuing winter of 1934-'35 much attention in the company was centered on a basketball team, which won second place in the Wisconsin CCC Tournament.

In February, 1936, Lieutenant Gruselle gained his Captain's commission and was transferred, and Lieut. Peter P. Meshkoff, Inf.-Res., took command. In April, 1936, he was followed by Capt. Albert C. Wolfe, Inf.-Res., who was transferred on July 22nd, and the present Company Commander, Capt. H. H. Long, Inf.-Res., assumed command.

On March 31, 1937, Project Superintendent Ferris K. Green, who had been with the company since its ar-

## Members

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THIRD ROW: Walter L. Zarzycki, Carl A. White, George H. Leuthner, William Carruthers, Carl J. Phillippi, Thomas Spraitz, Henry H. Beeman, Clifford E. Winchell, Peter Raple, Jr., Charles L. Samz, Alvin A. Timm, Eugene C. Naumann, Samuel Chereskin, Andrew W. Antolec, Robert A. J. Rooney, Donald M. Ross.

FOURTH ROW: Andrew P. Wall, Richard Meindl, Roy H. Gore, Samuel F. Morella, Alexander B. McKinstry, Ervin Nylund, Howard C. Sweigard, Felix A. Nawrocki, Wesley M. King, Kenneth M. Bouzard, Jacob J. Gottinger, James J. Smith, Laurence Benishek, Ogden C. Gavin, Vernon J. LaMeire, Cyril Van Massenhove, Carl H. McCarthy.

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Lawrence J. Gagner, Donald Johnson, Claude Weaver, John A. Graf, Carl P. Johnson, Leonard S. Wangen, Vernon White, Andrew L. Brandwick, Arnold L. Carlson, Charles R. Adams, Willis F. Anderson, Woodrow W. Bellile, Rex S. Carter, Orrin Heinrich, Alfred B. Hildebrandt, Ernest A. Westlund, Michael E. Wincek, John P. Grandis, Melvin W. Jones, Ivan Lepasti, Harry L. Nilsen, Lloyd E. Nyberg, Floyd C. Jackson.

rival at Camp Brink, was replaced by Mr. Joseph W. Landino.

The past thirty-one months at Camp Pigeon has resulted in more than sixty miles of trails, one ranger station built, 1,568 acres planted with trees, 1,944 acres of timber stand improvement completed, two fire towers constructed, 249 miles of lineal survey run, twelve miles of telephone lines constructed, and ribies eradicated to the extent of 2,430 acres, besides considerable work in lake surveying and planting fish.

The men of the 640th Company played a major role in the serious fire season of 1936. Pigeon men were

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FIRST ROW: A. Sechen, J. Korab, M. Livermore, C. Bostedt, D. Hogue, G. Millard, P. Londowski, M. Stika, E. Rinartz, J. Curtin.

SECOND ROW: A. Bangle, R. Brown, L. Marks, G. Roderfer, H. Biggs, S. Lowrie, E. Szczygielski, R. Rubey, L. Juneau, J. Shimko, B. Keeney, H. Olson, R. A. Haller.

THIRD ROW: T. Bartholomew, C. Kurzinski, W. Miller, R. Mrozinski, D. Miller, J. Farralli, D. Joosten, H. T. Hansen, J. Marciniak, D. Cournoyer, O. Tatroe, D. Poquette.

FOURTH ROW: C. Moore, J. Gustafson, W. Geschke, H. Zurawski, W. Scott, J. Wood, J. Braden, F. Nelson, J. Kelnhofer, H. Lane, E. Bolterman, A. Cournoyer, W. Johnson, R. Jirschele, J. Bizjak.

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 LT. BRUCE G. DENNIS, (jg) USNR . . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 DR. ARTHUR W. MEYN . . . . . *Contract Surgeon*  
 FELIX M. SHIPP . . . . . *CEA*

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 C. KOTKE

## History

MAY 14, 1933, near the point where State Highway 70 crosses Riley Creek, fifteen miles east of Fifield, Wisconsin, a group of brown, circular tents sprang up over night in the young aspen forest like mushrooms. Camp Riley Creek was born at a picturesque spot in the heart of the Cheuwamegan Forest, with Captain Orsinger, Regular Army, as the Commanding Officer. This officer at present is in charge of the University of Wisconsin R. O. T. C., with the rank of Major.

Here in this comparative wilderness of brush, burned-over land, and second-growth trees, traversed by a few roads and inhabited by a few scattered settlers, there was plenty of work to be done. During the three years that Riley Creek has been a camp five thousand acres of barren land has been planted with young trees, twenty-five miles of streams have been improved and stocked with fish, fifty miles of road have been built for the use of fire fighters, two thousand acres of timber stand im-

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provement, and one thousand five hundred acres of plantation release have been accomplished. Five tourist camps were built in 1935, and one picnic ground established. The forest is being reconditioned. Somehow, during the process, most of the boys who have passed through the camp became re-conditioned.

Since Captain Orsinger, the first company commander, headed the camp, there have been Captain Betts, Lieutenant Newton, Capt. O. B. Sykes, and the present Commander, Capt. O. M. Jonas. Three Camp Superintendents have had charge of the work program: Mr. Frank Murray, Mr. W. Wilson, and Mr. C. M. Evenson. Mr. F. M. Shipp is the present Educational Adviser.

On July 1, 1935, Camp Riley Creek divided, to form Camp Sailor Lake, which camp selected a beauty spot of the North Woods for a location. January 15, 1935, Camp Sailor Lake was abandoned and many of the old crew returned to Riley Creek. Many pleasant memories are associated with this camp by the older members of Riley Creek.

The winter of 1936 saw a heroic rescue of a snow-bound family by the enrollees of the camp. The Company Commander, Captain Jonas, and the Superintendent, Mr. Evenson, led fifteen enrollees through waist-deep snow in twenty below zero weather for five miles to bring out on stretchers a man, child and two women. This family had tried to reach their summer cottage six miles from the highway, became exhausted and were discovered half frozen lying in the snow. The four lived through the experience, and stop at the camp to give their thanks on every return to the "Woods."

Camp Riley Creek has been a District of Inspection Area Headquarters for nine to twelve camps since the CCC began. This camp was known as the Headquarters for the Twelfth Forestry District during the commandeering of Major Rodriguez, Major Arnaman, and Captain Fake. Major E. L. Werkmeister saw the change from the old Forestry District Division to the Inspection Area. Capt. M. H. Henry was the second

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FIRST ROW: B. Taylor, E. Rogers, G. Hart, C. Melloh, M. Cote, T. Coyne, K. Melloh, A. Buska, H. Lund, G. Zaiger, C. Larson, O. Nelson (Camp Foreman).

SECOND ROW: L. Williams, C. Battaglia, M. Schnur, R. McEvoy, R. Dillon, H. Tatroe, J. Biegel, F. Szezerbiak, F. Sopha, A. Fandrey, E. Schunke, O. Mistad, A. Klepanski, B. Halme.

THIRD ROW: K. Goff, T. Spacek, R. Kedrowski, R. Hamel, J. Sarver, R. Solie, E. Baker, T. Londowski, W. Meyers, R. Riffle, R. S. Haller, C. Schlicht, J. Koss.

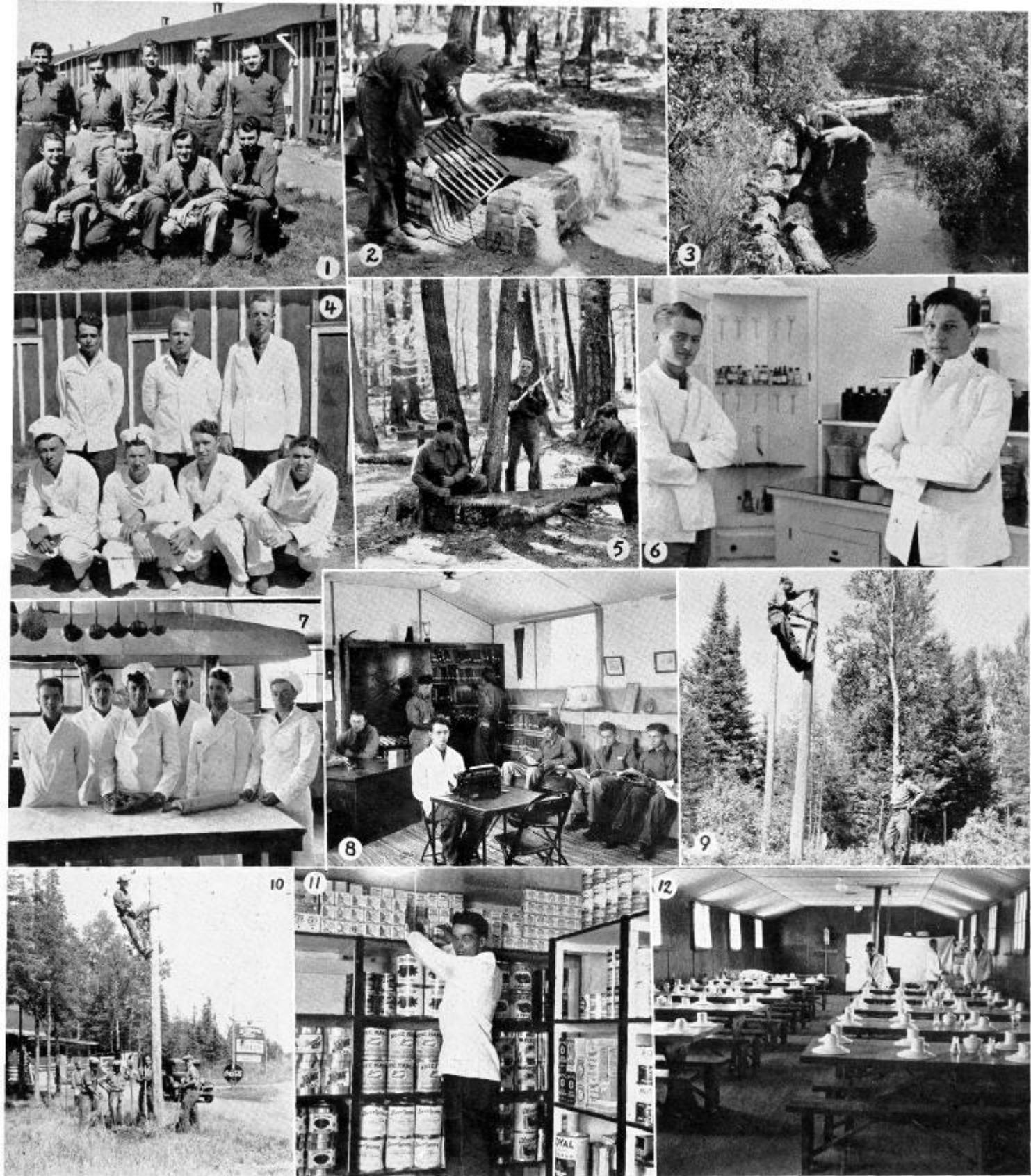
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H. W. Loiselle, Frank F. Wasicki, James Barkley, Joseph Bimstien, John Childers, Robert Gardner, H. R. Hanson, J. J. Jerale, Roger Johnson, Earl Oswald, Arthur Reisner, Neil Shannon, Loren Shaw, Phillip Van Note, Adolph Vetrone, Edward Waldowski, Howard Walker.

inspector and the officer at present acting as Area Inspector.

Riley Creek has been the home, school and workshop for hundreds of boys, many of whom growled and grumbled while in camp, but left with lumps in their throats. Behind them they leave green forests, newly-planted trees, improved lakes and streams, culturally treated tracts of timber, tourist camps, roads and fire lanes, where before were black burns, brown barrens, and a forest largely undeveloped.



1. Company Overhead.

2. Fireplaces for camp site.

3. Stream improvement.

4. Cooks and K. P.'s.

5. Cleaning up around the trees.

6. A corner of the infirmary and two of its attendants.

7. A view of the kitchen and part of its crew.

8. The library.

9. Erecting telephone poles.

10. Another view of the telephone crew.

11. The supply room.

12. Mess hall.

## 642ND COMPANY, FIFIELD, WISCONSIN

# Army

## OFFICER PERSONNEL 645TH CO. TO 657TH CO. SPARTA CCC DISTRICT

- 1—CAPT. M. H. LYONS, Sig. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
2—A. J. NEWMAN, M.D., *Contract Surgeon*  
3—M. J. SMITH, C. E. A.

OF THE

645th COMPANY, THREE LAKES, WISCONSIN

- 4—LEUT. WM. M. FLOYD, *Commanding Officer*  
5—LEUT. WM. J. HANNAN, *Executive Officer*  
6—LEUT. S. WERNER, *Camp Surgeon*  
7—O. W. GLUCK, C. E. A.

OF THE

647th COMPANY, HAYWARD, WISCONSIN

- 8—FIRST LT. W. T. INNIS, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
9—SECOND LT. R. B. STEINER, Cav. Res., *Executive Officer*  
10—FIRST LT. F. OSWALD, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
11—M. NELSON, C. E. A.

OF THE

648th COMPANY, LORETTA, WISCONSIN

- 12—FIRST LT. L. W. FULTON, F. A. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
13—SECOND LT. J. A. POTOCKI, Inf. Res., *Executive Officer*  
14—FIRST LT. A. ARONSON, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
15—E. J. HORSCHAK, C. E. A.

OF THE

651st COMPANY, LONG LAKE, WISCONSIN

- 16—LEUT. FORREST E. JOHNSON, DVG, U.S.N.R., *Commanding Officer*  
17—FIRST LT. E. S. HUNTER, Inf. Res., *Executive Officer*  
18—R. C. CLINKSCALES, *Contract Surgeon*  
19—O. C. KING, C. E. A.

OF THE

652nd COMPANY, NELSON, WISCONSIN

- 20—LEUT. J. S. KAPUSCINSKI, U. S. N. R., *Commanding Officer*  
21—FIRST LT. D. T. DEVORE, Inf. Res., *Executive Officer*  
22—G. R. McKENNEY, C. E. A.

OF THE

653rd COMPANY, CLAM LAKE, WISCONSIN

- 23—CAPT. C. E. BROSE, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
24—FIRST LT. E. G. MULL, Sig. Res., *Junior Officer*  
25—FIRST LT. H. L. ORLOV, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
26—C. L. COVEY, C. E. A.

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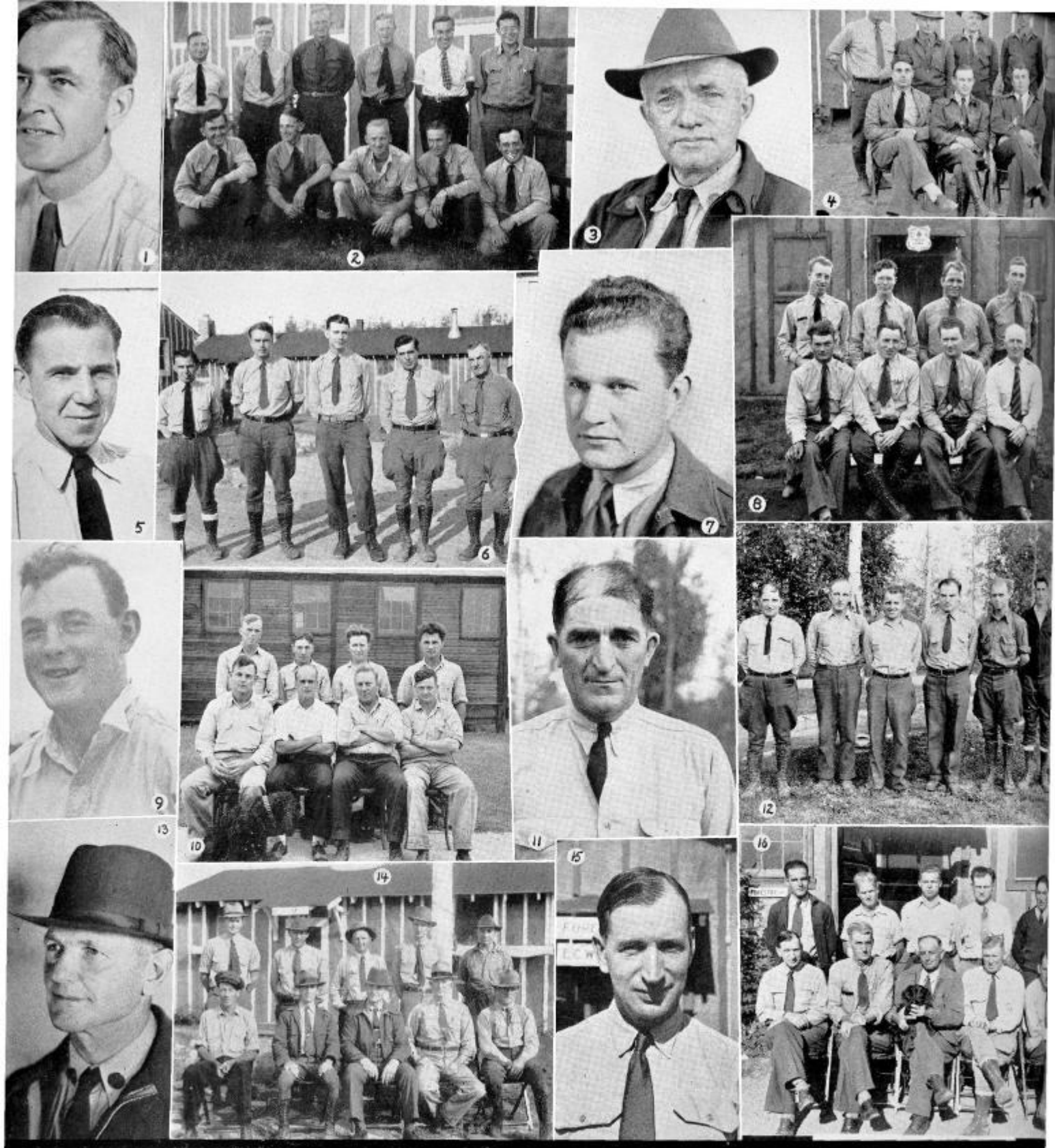
654th COMPANY, MINOQUA, WISCONSIN

- 27—CAPT. IRA L. PETERSON, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
28—FIRST LT. WILLIS B. LYNCH, F. A. Res., *Junior Officer*  
29—WILLIAM J. GARARD, *Contract Surgeon*  
30—O. J. PAQUETTE, C. E. A.

OF THE

657th COMPANY, ELCHO, WISCONSIN





# Technical Personnel

SPARTA CCC DISTRICT  
645TH CO. TO 657TH CO.

## CAMP SCOTT LAKE, Three Lakes, Wis.

- 1—L. A. Mueller, *Project Supt.*  
2—*First Row, Left to Right:* L. A. Mueller, G. L. Schmith, C. C. Boettger, E. Dent, A. Saltzberry. *Second Row, Left to Right:* H. Blitzstein, M. Hawrylow, E. H. Schroeder, R. Romnes, J. B. Secor, F. Fixmer.

## CAMP SMITH LAKE, S-54, Hayward, Wis.

- 3—Harry Johnson, *Project Supt.*  
4—*First Row, Left to Right:* Alphonse Schantz, G. M. Daniels, M. J. O'Connell. *Second Row, Left to Right:* Arthur Sasley, Paul Desrosiers, Harry Johnson, Wayne Wilcox, John Oase.

## CAMP LORETTA, F-24, Loretta, Wis.

- 5—Paul Von Kleist, *Project Supt.*  
6—*First Row, Left to Right:* Paul Von Kleist, *Project Supt.;* C. Racey, R. Degler, E. Borne, L. Wangard.

## CAMP LONG LAKE, F-29, Long Lake, Wis.

- 7—L. A. Rickel, *Project Supt.*  
8—*First Row, Left to Right:* J. Denn, C. Lovin, L. A. Rickel, *Project Supt.;* A. Mayl. *Second Row, Left to Right:* S. C. Morey, W. H. Livens, F. C. Kelm, G. Laffler.

## CAMP NELSON, SCS-15, Nelson, Wis.

- 9—H. F. Smith, *Project Supt.*  
10—*First Row, Left to Right:*—H. F. Smith, *Project Supt.;* C. R. Jones, N. S. Mickelson, S. Muldoon. *Second Row, Left to Right:* E. Gahnz, M. Loomis, A. A. Hardin, L. Wilbur.

## CAMP CLAM LAKE, F-15, Clam Lake, Wis.

- 11—R. Scribner, *Project Supt.*  
12—*First Row, Left to Right:* R. Scribner, *Project Supt.;* A. Woodward, J. Malcholin, C. Brown, R. O'Brien, W. Chambers.

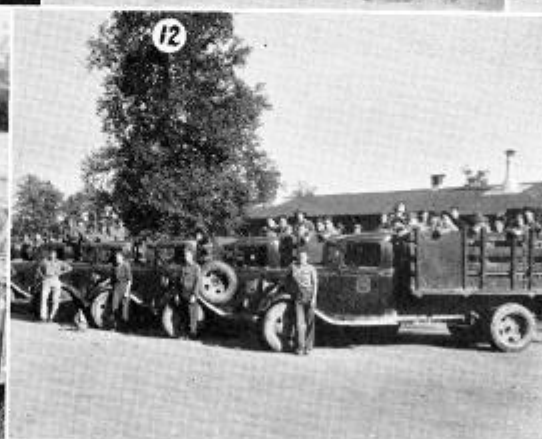
## CAMP BLUE LAKE, S-75, Minocqua, Wis.

- 13—H. Freund, *Project Supt.*  
14—*First Row, Left to Right:* C. Jaquish, R. Hall, H. Freund, *Project Supt.;* J. E. Trainer, A. Thrall. *Second Row, Left to Right:* S. Johnson, H. M. Houde, H. Ahlborn, P. De Walt, J. Brunner.

## CAMP ELCHO, S-91, Elcho, Wis.

- 15—Hugh W. Richard, *Project Supt.*  
16—*First Row, Left to Right:* Hugh W. Richard, *Project Supt.;* A. J. Little, Errol Hamilton, Henry Huse, Elden Weaver. *Second Row, Left to Right:* Herman Janeson, Lynn E. Hatch, Alvin Voelker, Leslie C. Piper, Donald L. Burke.





1. Newcomers in Camp, left to right:

First Row: Carl Stroschine, Robert Steinmetz, Irving Hall, Gordon Roos, Earl Simon.  
Second Row: James Schulzo, Jacob Dittler, Jesse Welch, Francis Heller, Russell Foss.  
Third Row: Harvey Hinkley, Russell Van Gorder, Lee Flasch, Merlin Culibert, Oliver Kimpel, Harver Kimpel.

2. Hard at work.

3. The Camp pets.

4. Company Overhead.

5. Fixing up the picnic area.

6. Mixing concrete.

7. The stone crusher.

8. Cooks and K. P.'s.

9. Canteen.

10. A truck and driver.

11. Baseball team.

12. Enrollees loaded on trucks ready for a day's work.

13. Working on the wood pile.

# 645TH COMPANY, THREE LAKES, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Samuel Douthitt, Joseph Bielen, Clarence Brusky, Raymond Carlone, Edward Bartoszewski, Nat Lombardo, Raymond Trembath, Leo Dmytra, Miller Meredith, George Wolf, Russell Stout, John Hintz.

SECOND ROW: Ray Haka, Miles Schoepke, Harlan Scherer, Alex Mannikko, Donald Granzow, Norbert Effors, Joseph Karbol, Edward Kruzicki, Walter Feltz, Richard Schleinz, Edward Elbrent, Michael Ceranski, Floyd McCabe, Matt Lukarich.

THIRD ROW: Frederick Jolly, Pasqualine Bellantonio, John Hill, John Wiric, Joseph Lambert, Frank Lemke, Harvey Hodgson, Clifford Rice, Russell Stout, Fred Davis, Donald Schleinz, John Liska, Nick Zivicki, Willard Trembath.

FOURTH ROW: Otto Griffin, Nat Schafer, Charles Glenzer, Lloyd Meadows, Raymond Dietz, Clarence Kranig, Otto Griffin, Martin Roehrig, Mike Busakowski, Antony Szepaniak, Oliver Klingenberg, Henry Blum, Ronald Adams, Edward Stefl.

## Officers

CAPT. MILTON H. LYONS, Sig-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. G. H. DAVIS, Inf-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 ADOLPH J. NEWMAN, M. D. . . . . *Contract Surgeon*  
 MORRIS J. SMITH . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

LINCOLN MUELLER . . . . .	<i>Project Superintendent</i>
ALBERT SALTZBERRY	EDWIN DENT
EDMUND SCHROEDER	GEORGE SCHMITH
MARTIN HAWRYLOW	WILLIAM NEU
HARRY BLITSTEIN	HORACE NIXON
FRANK FIXMER	OSCAR PETERSON
JAMES SECOR	ERVIN SICKLER
RAGNER ROMNES	CARL BOETTGER

## History

COMPANY 645, CCC, was originally formed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, May 13, 1933, with Clyde A. Burcham, First Lieut., 6th Inf., commanding. The company at its inception consisted of 202 enrollees from the Wisconsin cities, Racine, Kenosha, and Beloit.

June 14, 1933, the company entrained for Three Lakes, Wisconsin, under the command of Stewart F. Yeo, First Lieut., 3rd F. A. Lacking transportation, the company walked to its first and present camp site, eleven miles east of Three Lakes, Wisconsin, in the Argonne Ranger District of the Nicolet National Forest.

No comfortable barracks awaited the tired, straggling men of this early pioneer company at the end of its long hike. Tents and cooking ranges must be set up; and they were, with a will engendered by the fresh, vigorous outlook which the Civilian Conservation Corps inspired in the hearts of the young men of America during those early days. Barracks were ready and were occupied November 28, 1933.

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 COMPANY  
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THREE LAKES, WISCONSIN



A. R. Carver, Capt., Inf.-Res., succeeded Lieutenant Yeo as commanding officer on December 28, 1933. About this time the Reserve Corps Officers were substituted for the Regular Army personnel generally in all camps. About April 10, 1934, the first camp educational adviser arrived. Since then various advisers have served here, among them Dr. Russel Bean, now Assistant Corps Area Educational Adviser.

November 2, 1934, Stanley A. Perkins, First Lieut., Eng.-Res., succeeded Captain Carver as commanding officer.

Lieutenant Perkins commanded the company until March 27, 1935, when he was succeeded by Llewellyn F. Rose, First Lieut., Inf.-Res.

As a result of the expansion program occurring in the summer of 1935, Camp Scott Lake, like many others, was divided to form the nucleus of two companies, one of which remained in the present location, the other moved to a new location near Tipler, Wisconsin. This offspring company formed the 3645th Company, CCC, known as Camp Dream, later to be disbanded. Lieutenant Rose took command at Camp Dream while Burt R. J. Hassell, First Lieut. Air.-Res., was placed in command at Scott Lake. Lieutenant Hassell was nationally known for his attempts to establish an air route to Europe by way of Greenland.

February 2, 1936, Harold G. Van Schaick, First Lieut. F. A.-Res., was placed in command, to be succeeded by Milton H. Lyons, Captain, Sig.-Res., August 28, 1936, who now is the Commanding Officer. Gilbert H. Davis, First Lieut., Inf.-Res., is the Junior Officer, and has been on duty at Camp Scott Lake since March 18, 1937.

Dr. Adolph J. Newman, contract surgeon, stationed at Camp Double Bend, provides medical care for the company.

Morris J. Smith, Camp Educational Adviser, has served since January 16, 1937.

No history of Camp Scott Lake, however abbreviated, would be complete without mention and praise of the sterling service rendered to the company and commu-

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Harvey Beimborn, Alex Kruck, Ronald Lapene, Chester Kulibert, Glenn Hodgson, Anthony Gonia, Rex Smith, Robert Scherer, Duane Crawford, John Mikalovic.

SECOND ROW: Herbert Carpentier, Carl Hagen, Stanley Hapak, Roderick Meredith, Howard Kaufman, Lytton Musselman, Joseph Paterchak, Arthur Smith, Edwin Midlikowski, Harold Houck, Bernard Kazmierczak, Howard Foth, Wilfred Aird, John Hatton.

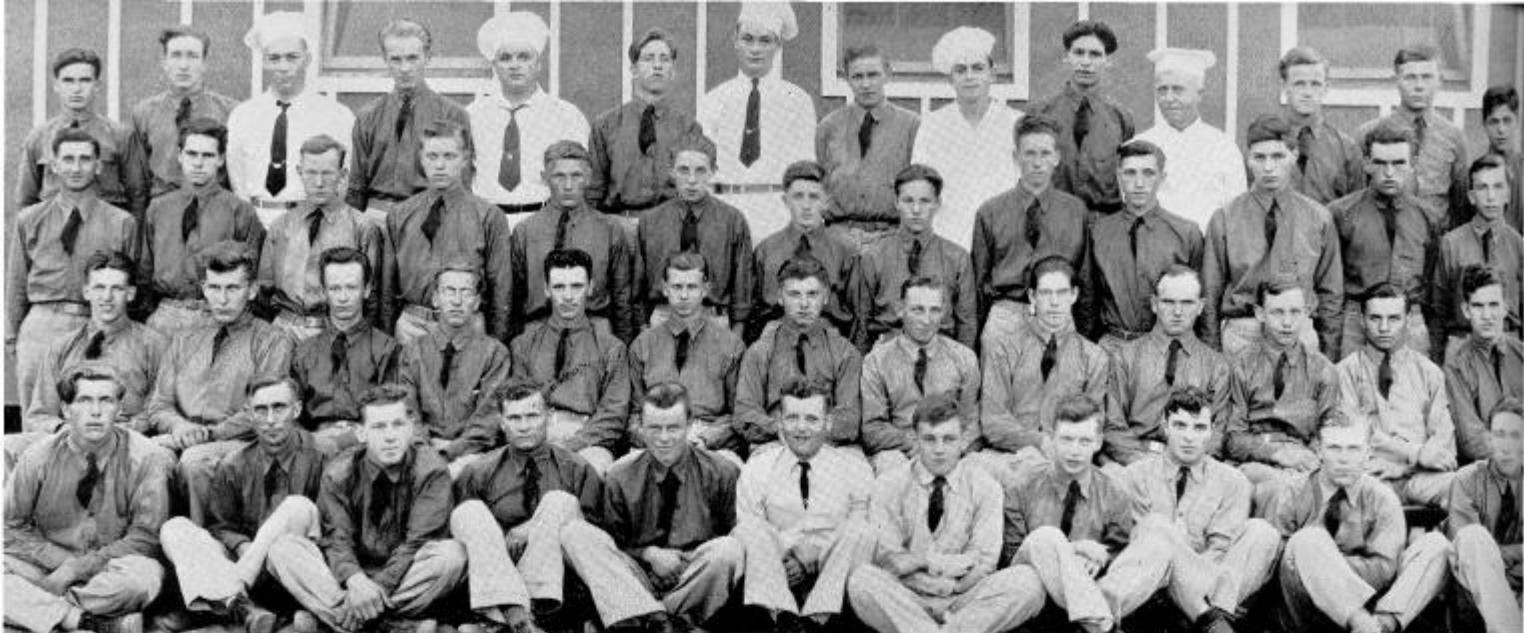
THIRD ROW: Emery Cole, Walter Schneider, Ward Lockman, Kenneth Chausee, Joseph Fortunato, Marvin Sherman, Arthur Hagen, Stanley Landowski, Stanley Dolke, Ben Eiden, Joseph Moss, Edmund Bonezkiewicz, Orpal Senneff, Stanley Szallarski.

FOURTH ROW: Floyd Sander, William Oaks, Floyd Meyer, Lawrence Boxrucker, Robert Reinert, George Zabolski, Marvin Hopp, Paul Johnson, Lawrence Noll, Armand Gueths, Steve Majkovic, Edmund Wielgosh, William Behling, Wilbur Warren.

nity by the Camp Superintendent and his technical personnel. They are to be commended for their untiring cooperation in such educational and recreational projects as have been carried on within the camp. In this connection, praise is extended to Camp Superintendent Mueller, Mr. Blitstein, Mr. Fixmer, Mr. Hawrylow, and Mr. Boettger, who, aside from offering job instruction to their various crews, have enhanced the camp educational program by conducting the various leisure time conservation courses as prescribed by the Nicolet School of the Woods.

The camp work projects have been mainly concerned with forest culture, road maintenance, construction of fire prevention structures and fire fighting.

In closing this historical summary of Camp Scott Lake, may it be said that it has been the constant aim of its supervisory personnel to so shape all camp policies to conform with the worthy objectives which the Civilian Conservation Corps has always espoused. —



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Earl Engel, William Christman, Walter Lashua, Leo Granica, Gordon Sorensen, Daniel Kilp, Leonard Herzig, Eugene Bodin, Ronald Ross, Roger Strand, Harold Hogeboom.

SECOND ROW: Ray Ferry, Edgar Kaspar, Glendall Oldham, Robert Gums, Julio Angeli, Raymond Stowell, Virgil Novotny, Cyril Berning, Robert Blanchfield, Wilbert Piggott, Theodore Steinke, Henry Blockowitz, Woodrow Brothers.

THIRD ROW: Bennie Krol, Leslie Radloff, Charles Lawler, Eliphalet Gordon, Paul Edington, Theodore Maluegge, Lloyd Rogers, Donald Sheldon, Leroy Rice, Martin De Nucci, Lyle Roberge, Glen Barton, Walter Scholze.

FOURTH ROW: Steve Parks, Wayne Akey, Charles Romportl, Martin Laatsch, Frank Rackovich, Robert Hodge, John Tenner, Franklin Springer, Roland Heinkel, Robert Jackson, Mike Thompson, August Simonson, Richard Notz, Joseph Capra.

## Officers

FIRST LT. WILLIAM M. FLOYD, FA-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. WILLIAM J. HANNAN, Sig-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. SAMUEL WERNER, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 OSCAR W. GLUCK . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

HARRY JOHNSON . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 WAYNE WILCOX . . . . . JOHN A. OASE  
 PAUL DESROSIERS . . . . . ARTHUR W. SEELEY  
 ALPHONSE N. SCHANTZ . . . . . GERARD M. DANIELS  
 MICHAEL J. O'CONNELL

## History

**I**N the early part of May, 1933, a group of 200 young men from Wisconsin were brought together under Capt. John P. Crehan, Field Artillery, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. This group was called 647th Company, CCC. For several weeks men and officers struggled along, learning their new duties and uniting themselves into a single unit for duty in the north woods in Wisconsin.

On June 13, 1933, the company entrained at Fort Sheridan and journeyed to Seeley, Wisconsin. The next day a tent camp was organized in a small open field near Seeley and camp work began. The men worked in the woods on road building and timber improvement; in camp on building up their simple habitation and keeping everything neat and orderly. As a result of their efforts the camp, in October, 1933, was chosen the outstanding camp in the Sixth Corps Area. Three times previously it was rated the best of the thirteen nearby camps.

By October 15, 1933, a more permanent home had been built and camp was moved about four miles back

**647th**  
**COMPANY**  
**S-54**

**HAYWARD, WISCONSIN**



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Raymond Christensen, Harvey Befus, Godfrey Andren, Morris Geiger, Arthur Janke, James Ryan, Woodrow Morley, William La Brec, Woodrow Lundholm, Lenard Bauch, Edward Waubiness, Walter Wetzel, Dean Beard.

SECOND ROW: Robert Fretschl, Thomas Hustvet, Edward Rychnovsky, Gordon Reimer, Leslie Otterholt, Raymond Kokko, Noland Eidsmoe, Harold Williams, Earl Likens, James Westwood, Henry Glovka, Fredreck Larson, Rudolph Toufar, Chester Polak, Joseph Zdenek.

THIRD ROW: Edward Quednow, Irvin Conklin, Lawrence Score, Robert Martell, Harvey Pfeiffer, James Cluck, Edward Muenster, Frederick Kruger, John Chateld, Edward Bush, Ralph Olson, Chester Pederson, Harold Parker, Homer Jorgenson, Norbert Goyke, Williard Secore.

FOURTH ROW: George Mitchell, Wiliam Farlow, James Warren, Neal G. Mowers, William Jerry, Allen Weber, Albert Schindler, Kenneth Perkins, Frederick Kottke, Rudolph Muenchow, Robert Zellmer, Cornelius Muzch, Melvin Melby, James Brady, Roman Brill, John Garihee, Benjamin Priebe.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Omer Cantrell, Robert Cleary, Eugene Dodd, Edward Fankhauser, Robert Gholson, Wallace Granger, Albert Haas, Chester Jaco, Matt Lasater, Victor Lindquist, Dellis McClaine, Theodore Miller, Myron Paroubek, Arthur Schmidt, Nathan Taylor, Andrew Walport.

into the woods to its present location on the wooded banks of "Little Smith Lake" on a spot formerly occupied by a village of Ojibwa Indians. The new camp consisted of a group of two-story barracks and the usual miscellaneous buildings. It is said that there were only three camps in the United States with two-story buildings. These "double-deckers" were equipped with several ropes hanging from upstairs windows for use as fire-escapes. In the early part of 1934 an order was issued prohibiting members of the company from sliding down the fire-escapes when mess call was sounded.

In January, 1934, a little gasoline spilled on the pump house floor resulted in a quick-burning fire that destroyed both the pump house and bath house. In January, 1935, a defective flue caused another fire which destroyed five buildings, including three of the two-story barracks. Other buildings were saved by lining their entire outside walls with water-soaked mattresses and comforters. Members of the company were loaned out in groups of twenty-five or fifty to nearby camps while new one-story buildings were erected. In December, 1935, another pump-house fire broke out, but this time it was quickly extinguished when only half a building was lost. In January, 1937, a commemorative fire drill was held but a fire did not start. Outside of replacement of buildings destroyed by fire only two new structures have been erected since 1933. One is the forestry office and quarters, the other a new mess hall. The latter was completed in time for Thanksgiving dinner in 1936.

Up to the present time there have been six company commanders; three captains and three first lieutenants. The first captain, John P. Crehan, of the Regular Army, was soon returned to his regiment. The other two captains, Robert W. Fisher, Cav-Res., and Ivan G. Drischel, Inf.-Res., are now CCC inspectors in the Sparta District. The camp has been and is at present headquarters for the Third Inspection Area.

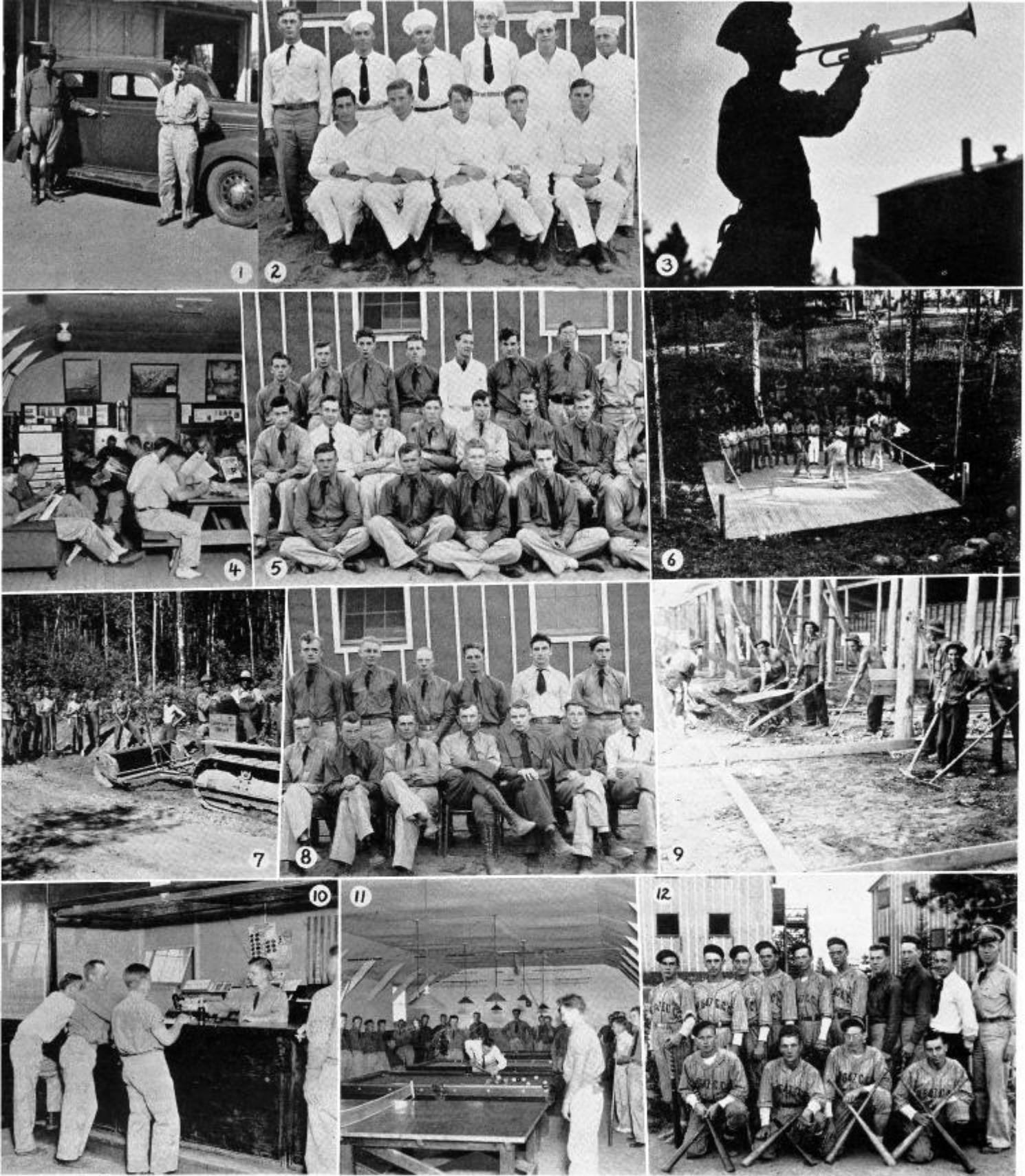
Some one thousand eighty men have been members of this company since its beginning. Old timers have watched the camp change from a group of twenty-year-

old city and small-town boys to a company composed chiefly of seventeen-year-old farmer boys.

The forestry personnel has remained almost unchanged. The present superintendent helped build the camp in 1933.

Smith Lake is classified as a "Miscellaneous State Camp," not specializing on any one kind of project, but rather doing a little of each kind of forestry work. In the winter, the land along roads is cleared of brush, and trees in the forests are pruned and thinned for proper growth. Planting and weeding uses up the fall and part of the spring, while fish stocking finishes the latter season. Roads are constructed, telephone lines improved, wood is cut, a few forest fires are put out,

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1. Captain Edelstein, his official car and driver.  
 2. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
 3. Mess call.  
 4. The library.

5. Company Overhead.  
 6. Boxing instruction.  
 7. Road grading.  
 8. A group of men from the Side Camp.

9. Grading for a floor.  
 10. The canteen.  
 11. The recreation hall.  
 12. The baseball team.

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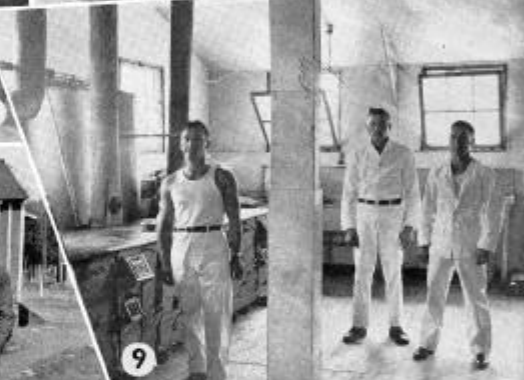
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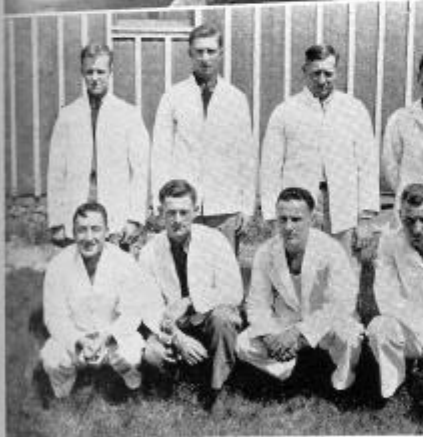
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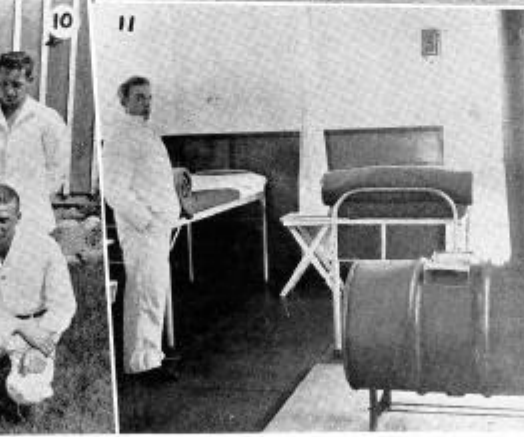
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1. Weeding small pines in the nursery.
2. Camp entrance, and the camp emblem.
3. The Camp ambulance, truck and drivers.

4. Hoeing small pine trees.
5. Supply room.
6. Canteen.
7. Mess hall.
8. Camp Overhead.

9. The Camp kitchen and cooks.
10. Cooks and K. P.'s.
11. The dispensary.
12. The watch tower.

## 648TH COMPANY, LORETTA, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: W. McDonald, R. Helminiak, L. Gairty, J. Brown, D. Ames, H. Fitchue, W. Becker, S. Dural, H. Pauls.

SECOND ROW: G. Deltour, C. Morterud, C. Harme, O. Allen, P. Robinson, N. Koffenus, R. Watchmuth, R. Adank, R. Wallshlager, M. Knowles.

THIRD ROW: E. Jacobson, L. Kropka, L. Winger, K. Johnson, R. Zetche, L. Kamla, D. Sutherland, L. Ambrose.

## Officers

FIRST LT. W. T. ENNIS, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. R. B. STEINER, Cav-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 FIRST LT. FRED OSWALD, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 MATHIAS NELSON . . . . . *CEA*

## Technical Personnel

PAUL VON KLEIST . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 CHARLES H. RACEY . . . . .  
 ROY H. DEGLER . . . . .  
 EARL BORNE . . . . .  
 L. A. WANGARD . . . . .

## History

THE 648th Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps was organized during May, 1933, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. The men were stationed there for only two weeks when they were sent to Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, to form a tent company.

Twin Lakes proved to be an ideal site for a camp and the men enjoyed their short stay there under the command of Lieutenant Griener of the Regular Army. During the summer, they worked on roadside beautification and park improvement. As fall came and the men were beginning to shiver, orders were received to proceed to Loretta, Wisconsin, which they did in November of the same year.

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LORETTA, WISCONSIN





When they arrived, they found that their new camp had not been completed and that they were to occupy a small village in town which had been used by the Hines Lumber Company during the boom years in the lumber business. The houses proved very satisfactory and home-like. Eight men were assigned to a house and under this system, with so much available space, they really enjoyed themselves. Never has a CCC lived in so much comfort.

During the long winter nights when they found themselves isolated, a basketball team was formed. They would clear away the tables after mess and practice in the big mess hall. It was hard work, but they managed to come through with the championship.

In the spring, the company moved to its new site about two miles from town and found a group of new buildings awaiting them. The company street is of an unusual design, being formed of half size barracks forming a square about the mess hall.

Since Company 648 first saw light, athletics has been the main form of recreation. Last year the camp won championships in three major sports. They hope to repeat again this year.

Camp Loretta boasts a balanced educational program

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: R. Pitterle, R. Mahy, W. Hargraves, R. Pellowski, A. Kulig, G. Hagen, R. Retlich, R. Olson, O. Stewart, R. Hahn.

SECOND ROW: J. Pichowicz, J. Jankovec, P. Tancibak, R. Westphal, G. Hutter, M. Zett, W. Cummings, C. Eckman, E. O'Brien, J. Bayuk, J. Jakovich, H. Connell.

THIRD ROW: M. Frazier, W. Anderson, W. Hembd, L. Kornved, E. Engebretson, J. Mitchen, R. Papenfuss, L. Thomas, R. Norton, H. Bruggeman, A. Kloss, J. Warchalowski, L. Murphy, B. Bloom.

### *Members Not in Picture*

J. Rudnicki, L. Schaffer, W. Gwinn, R. Rasmussen, A. Aknewski, R. Meinert, L. Richter, C. Lowrey.

with complete woodworking shops and photographic darkroom. They have a three-room school house and a large reading room fitted out with overstuffed furniture.

Becoming tired of the usual type of camp newspaper, the men set out to make up something better. They now boast a four-page printed sheet with a circulation of three hundred.

During the last two years many improvements have been made. A new canteen has been built which is the best in the inspection area and the camp grounds have been landscaped with pleasing results.



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Tilford Nelson, George Dragovich, Jack Breecher, Clarence Loew, Earl Thompson, Leonard Marotz, Earl Fritz, Joe Pastuszka, Walter Volk, LaVerne Briggs.

SECOND ROW: Richard Schardt, Reuben Pankratz, Russell Larson, Frank Stanley, Stanley Morley, Alvin Konop, Joe Chitko, James Koranda, Herbert Neustifter, Herbert Kroplein, Josef Foytik, John Lebyrk, Marcel Clumb.

THIRD ROW: Elroy Kobs, Earl Ferry, Albert Stolzman, John Rekas, Sylvester Sook, Clark Huntington, Max Tucker, Louis Benoit, Louis Raith, Curtis Schilling, John Zajackowski, Harry Groom, Matthew Nikolai.

FOURTH ROW: Edwin Purcell, Buril Green, Wilbert Timm, Ervin Gara, Ronald Merkeley, Stanley Stroik, Arvid Brack, Steve Michalek, Walter Ramlow, Earl Webster, Lewis Montgomery, Walter Zimmer, George Fugate, John Malmberg.

## Officers

FIRST LT. LEE W. FULTON, FA-Res., 567th FA . . . . .  
*Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. JOHNNIE A. POTOCKI, Inf-Res., 343rd Inf. . . . .  
*Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. ABRAHAM A. RONSON, Med-Res., 57th Evac. Hosp.  
 Unit . . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 MR. EDWARD J. HORSCHAK . . . . . *CEA*

## Technical Personnel

MR. L. A. RICKEL . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 MR. C. V. LOVIN . . . . . MR. A. MAYO  
 MR. W. H. LIVENS . . . . . MR. J. W. STODDARD  
 MR. S. C. MOREY . . . . . MR. J. DENN  
 MR. F. C. KELM . . . . . MR. G. LEFFLER

## History

COMPANY 651 was organized May 25, 1933, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. On June 17, 1933, after several weeks of conditioning, the company was moved to Camp Sailor Lake, F-7 (Wis.), Fifield, Wisconsin, under the command of Lieut. D. H. Huntley, 6th Inf. The company remained at Camp Sailor Lake for a period of eleven months until May 14, 1934, on which date the command was moved to Camp Independence, PE-63 (Wis.), Independence, Wisconsin. From Camp Independence, under the command of Maurice J. Stone, First Lieut. FA-Res., with W. L. Slisher, First Lieut. Cav-Res., as Junior Officer, Company 651 arrived at its present station on November 1, 1934.

The company has been expanded upon two occasions. On June 17, 1935, the command was reorganized into Company 651 under John O. Lysne, First Lieut. Inf.

*651st*

COMPANY

*7-29*

LONG LAKE, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Kenneth Streu, Frank Baran, Nick Brklacic, Raymond Howen, Clarence Koenig, George Weber, John Lindstrom, Carl Vollmer, Floyd Pinney, George Haszel.

SECOND ROW: Samuel Gregory, Edgar Borreson, Richard Willison, Mike Valiga, Gregory FitzGerald, Chester Ostenson, Elwood Morris, Ted Tomeczak, Peter Forseth, Edward Raymond, Fred Johnson, Clarence Radliff, John Leathbury.

THIRD ROW: John Baker, Earl Westfall, John Esslinger, Walter Ramlow, Freddie Jewell, Marvin Westfall, Mack Nelson, Edwin Cote, Michael Przbyski, John Sundquist, John Molik, Edward Higginbotham, Henry Krubsack, Raymond Kolasinski, Richard McGuire.

FOURTH ROW: James Calvin, Ray Benishek, Joe Godek, Peter Pukacz, Robert Kryka, Walter Volkman, Manley Walker, Joseph Portwine, Armin Strobach, Wendell Machac, Louis Beals, Frank Lebeda, Reuben Gabrielson, Earl Steinke, Leon Pratt.

Res., and Company 3639 under Lieut. Maurice J. Stone. Both companies were stationed at Camp Long Lake. However, in August of the same year Company 3639 was absorbed by Company 651 at Camp Long Lake. On June 21, 1936, one-half of the command was transferred to the 3683rd Company, Camp Alvin, F-27 (Wis.). M. B. Lithgow, First Lieut. Inf-Res., was placed in temporary command of the child company.

On August 1, 1936, Eldon C. Grafton, Capt. Engr-Res., present Commanding Officer, assumed command of Company 651.

The company has been actively engaged in both soil conservation and reforestation. At Camp Independence the work projects consisted of soil retention by constructing dams and the relocation of courses of streams. At Camp Sailor Lake and Camp Long Lake the work projects consisted mainly of reforestation and fire prevention. Some of the outstanding accomplishments of Company 651 at its present location are: 3,718 acres prepared and planted with approximately three million, four hundred and five thousand, one hundred and ninety trees; 551 acres of timber stand improvement; twenty miles of roadside clean-up; 20,910 acres mapped; fifteen miles of truck trails built; 58,600 fish planted; fifty miles of streams surveyed; six lakes surveyed; two camp sites prepared; twenty-four forest fires, covering a total of ninety-six acres, extinguished; twenty-six miles of telephone lines constructed; and several buildings erected: the largest was a garage which provides adequate facilities for eleven trucks. In addition to these planned projects the company has assisted in finding three lost persons; administering emergency medical aid to the sick and aiding in the control of the disastrous fire which burned the town of Long Lake, Wisconsin.

In addition to its regular work projects the company

has actively participated in athletics and recreational programs, having sent representative teams in baseball, basketball, softball, swimming, and track teams to the various tournaments.

While at Camp Independence a display of the type of work done by the CCC was assigned to Company 651. This display, along with others, was placed on exhibition and was awarded first place at the World's Fair which was held in Chicago in 1933-1934.

Officers who have served the company during its various movements are: Maurice J. Stone, First Lieut. F.A.-Res.; Welden L. Slisher, First Lieut. Cav.-Res.; James A. Winsberg, First Lieut. Med.-Res.; Marion B. Lithgow, First Lieut. Inf.-Res.; John O. Lysne, First Lieut. Inf.-Res.



1. Trucks and drivers,  
2. Workshop,  
3. Forestry Overhead,  
4. Recreation hall.

5. Camp library,  
6. Army Overhead,  
7. Camp dispensary,  
8. Enrollees at class.

9. Baseball team,  
10. Mess hall,  
11. A boxing match,  
12. Cooks and K. P.'s.

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1. A view of project work under way.  
 2. Supply room.  
 3. Rated men.

4. A view of the Camp buildings.  
 5. Overhead.  
 6. Camp truck and driver.  
 7. Mess hall.

8. Camp library.  
 9. A garden project.  
 10. Watering plants in garden project.  
 11. Camp kitchen and cooks.  
 12. Project work.

# 652ND COMPANY, NELSON, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: B. Peterson, M. Berchem, D. Adams, C. Boyd, E. McDonough.

SECOND ROW: J. Nozke, A. Lerum, A. Byerly, B. Chadwick, R. Letendre, R. Larson, S. Pilchowiez, C. Childress, C. Reali, K. Bopp, F. Pozenel, F. Scotka.

THIRD ROW: E. Danes, M. Nyseth, E. Brown, E. Hermundson, E. Harms, H. Lindner, J. Rassler, H. Heglund, A. DuBois, W. Hetrick, F. Day, H. Goral.

FOURTH ROW: W. Rathbun, A. Nemeč, T. McClarnon, F. Bergman, A. Scheel, E. Breidung, F. Shoquist, F. Wester, H. Malone, H. Reinhardt, R. Mulheron, C. Redmon, E. Risinger.

## Officers

LT. FORREST E. JOHNSON, DVG, USNR, . . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. E. S. HUNTER, Inf-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 R. C. CLINKSCALES . . . . . *Contract Surgeon*  
 O. C. KING . . . . . *CEd*

## Technical Personnel

H. F. SMITH . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 C. R. JONES . . . . . E. F. GAHNZ  
 N. S. MICKELSON . . . . . MIKE LOOMIS  
 STEVE MULDOON . . . . . A. A. HARDIN  
 L. J. WILBUR

## History

THE 652nd Company, CCC, was organized at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, May 25, 1933. On the 19th of June, 1933, the company was ordered to proceed by train to Hayward, Wisconsin, at which station they were to go by truck or by marching to Camp Ghost Creek, twenty-seven miles northeast of Hayward, Wisconsin, on Highway No. 77. At Camp Ghost Creek, the company, under the command of Capt. Thomas R. Parker, 61st Coast Artillery, prepared for the erection of a camp. The men lived in tents until November, 1933, when the barracks were completed. The 652nd Company re-

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mained at Camp Ghost Creek, doing reforestation work in the Chequamegon National Forest.

Early in the spring of 1935, it was rumored that the company was to be moved. Nothing was definite at the camp until orders were received for an advance detail to proceed to Nelson, Wisconsin, and prepare a camp site for occupation. Excitement prevailed throughout the camp. Movement of the entire company with complete equipment was something new to all. Enrollees viewed for placement on the advance detail, the lucky one would be the one to get the low-down on the new location.

On the 7th of June the advance detail left in four trucks with equipment to prepare the camp site at Nelson. On June 10th, the complete company was transferred by Army and State trucks from Camp Ghost Creek to Nelson, Wisconsin. Here again the men lived in tents until the completion of the barracks in October, 1935.

On the 16th of June, 1935, the company split and the 3666th Company, CCC, was formed. It was contemplated that the junior company would occupy Camp

## Members

FIRST ROW: R. Freil, S. Cermak, J. Banassak, W. Haessly, G. Beardsley, F. Durner, J. Gorcholski, D. Feldmann, T. Herbst, W. Berard.

SECOND ROW: H. Aronson, T. Linnex, W. Heassly, A. Glantschnig, B. Cresson, J. Andritsch, F. Albright, L. Julson, I. Carley, E. Dlugi, S. Severson.

THIRD ROW: R. Mulharon, L. Martin, A. Scheel, F. Stoll, F. DeBow, A. Nemeec, E. Collins, W. Wilbourn.

Ellsworth, so an advance detail from the junior company went to Ellsworth to prepare the camp site and assist in the erection of the camp; but on the 17th of August the junior company was disbanded and all men returned to the 652nd Company, CCC.

At Camp Nelson, the company has carried out an extensive soil conservation program, giving the people and farmers of the surrounding community the fullest cooperation in restoring and building up the natural resources.



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: G. Brown, W. Briezke, C. Jacobson, A. Karowoski, R. Canestorp, E. Trexell, J. Borski, G. Mosick, G. Peterson, W. Teagarden, J. Troupe, T. Karara.

SECOND ROW: D. Greatsinger, R. Calkins, A. Hanson, N. Sandvich, L. Weingarten, J. Kolpak, E. Strand, F. Schmidt, C. Lutz, W. Sorenson, W. Tucker, A. Rooni.

THIRD ROW: W. Grandmitre, C. Stoltz, W. Michek, J. Olaf, E. Sesko, L. Adamson, L. Selkie, R. Cushing, E. Muelver, W. Lang, A. Christianson, E. Olson, V. Patraz.

## Officers

LT. J. S. KAPUSCINSKI (jg) D-V (G), USNR . . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. DALE T. DE VORE, Inf-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 DR. WOOD . . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 GEO. R. MCKENNEY . . . . . *CEA*

## Technical Personnel

RAY SCRIBNER . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 ARTHUR WOODWARD . . . . . CARROLL BROWN  
 FRED B. MALCHOLM . . . . . RENOOLD O'BRIEN  
 WAYNE CHAMBERS

## History

COMPANY 653 was organized at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, during June, 1933. The company entrained June 19th and arrived at Glidden, Wisconsin, June 20th. Permanent location was established fourteen miles west of Glidden, Wisconsin, on State Highway 77, on an aspen-covered knoll at the junction of the Torch River and the highway.

The company lived in tents until November, 1933, when the barracks for the permanent camp were completed at the original site. A picturesque slab-covered mess hall was built during the tent days and used until December, 1936, when a standard mess hall was moved to Clam Lake from an abandoned camp. The forestry garage burned almost immediately after completion, but has since been replaced. Officers' quarters have always been a rather unusual log cabin, enlarged from time to time to meet the new demand. A flush type latrine, one of the few in the north woods, was constructed in 1935.

The company arrived at Clam Lake under the command of a Regular Army Officer, C. A. Peterson, Sec-

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ond Lieut. F. A. The first Reserve Officer to take command was First Lieut. R. L. Wheeler, Air-Res., who was in command from December, 1933, to June, 1935. Capt. T. R. Spooner, QM-Res., was in command from June, 1935, to June, 1936. First Lieut. L. F. Rose, Inf-Res., was in command from June, 1936, to April, 1937.

The present officers staff are Capt. O. J. Sheehy, QM-Res., Commanding; First Lieut. L. F. Rose, Inf-Res., Executive Officer; First Lieut. Dale T. DeVore, Inf-Res., Property Officer. Medical attention is rendered by Dr. Wood, Contract Surgeon, from Camp Taylor Lake. George R. McKinney, Camp Educational Adviser, has been at Camp Clam Lake since assignment in April, 1934.

The camp has had but three camp superintendents. Mr. Mertz was superintendent from June, 1933, to July, 1933. Mr. Arthur M. Anderson, from July, 1933, to April, 1937, and Mr. Ray Scribner, who is the present incumbent. His staff is composed of Arthur Woodward, Steve Gersich, Randall O'Brien, Harold Coons, and Frederick Malcolm. Marvin Heinske, Junior Assistant Technician, studied and earned his promotion while an enrollee of this company.

Some of the things accomplished under their supervision are: Seventy-six miles of telephone lines were constructed, seventy-two miles of road construction, five thousand acres of forest stand improvement, thirty-eight miles of roadside clean-up, three and a third million trees planted, thirty thousand acres of timber survey, ten thousand fish stocked, and the company has taken part in forty-seven forest fires.

Company 653 has always been active in athletics. Championships were won in hockey, 1933-34; football, 1934; basketball, 1935; boxing tournaments are held in the camp ring frequently. A splendid athletic field has been constructed a few miles from camp. A complete barracks building is devoted to recreation, including pool, billiards, ping-pong, chess, checkers, cards, etc. Educational quarters have grown from an eight-by-twelve foot room in 1934, to an entire barracks building, maintained at present for that purpose.

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: J. Evans, S. Haroldson, W. Bernhoft, G. Tucker, G. Soden, F. Massart, G. Palmer, P. Hendrickson, L. Curd, L. Culver, C. Leager, R. Winkler.

SECOND ROW: R. Rice, R. McQueen, L. De Lano, V. Walberg, L. Coyer, A. Repenshek, E. Seger, A. Wiedenhoef, L. Alexander, K. Merrill.

THIRD ROW: F. Johnson, D. Rice, D. Krueger, C. Smith, J. Krenek, F. Olsom, C. Courtright, D. Fox, R. Irwin, H. Jacobs, E. Roberts, L. Bartholomew, L. Blumrieck, T. McCormick.

### *Members Not in Picture*

G. Boss, D. Chisholm, G. Straetz, G. Wemmer, N. Heldstad, W. James, E. Jones, L. Lambert, J. Lastovich, D. Lorge, G. Mesiar, C. Mohr, C. Olenick, P. Pogen, J. Poole, S. Pudlouski, A. Schwentner, R. Siedler, J. Susan, H. Tobisch, W. Warren, C. Wood, G. Kuntz.

While the usual number of accidents have occurred in this company, no enrollee has ever been killed, nor has any died from injuries or disease since the camp began.

Enrollee Nickels from Wausau, Wisconsin, was awarded a silver cup for unusual bravery in saving a fellow enrollee's life during the fire season of 1936.

Four trucks and fourteen enrollees from Company 653 saw service with the flood relief battalions sent from the Sparta CCC District.

The reputation of the enrollees from this company is enviable and they are welcomed in any of the surrounding communities for recreation, Glidden being the chief recreation center.

The physical features of Camp Clam Lake have always been rated highly by inspectors, and every effort is being made to keep that distinction.



1. A pool on the Camp grounds.

2. A group of rookies.

3. Enrollees constructing stone wall.

5. E. C. W. Overhead, left to right: D. Chisholm, B. Alchamder, A. Wiedenhoeft, C. Lutz.

6. Rookies being sworn in.

7. Enrollees leaving for work.

8. Project work.

9. Camp kitchen and cooks.

10. Army Overhead.

11. District Fire Dispatcher.

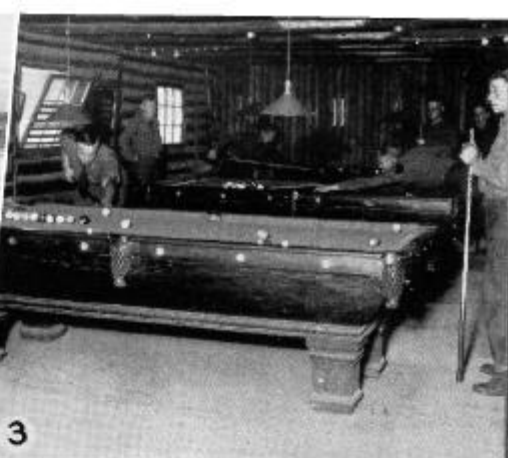
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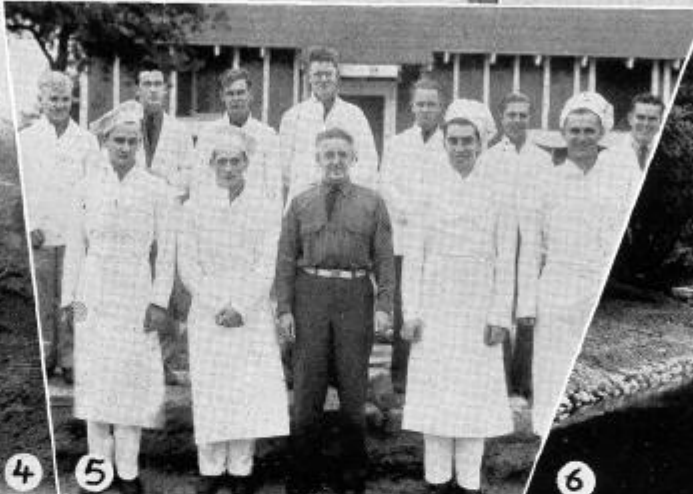
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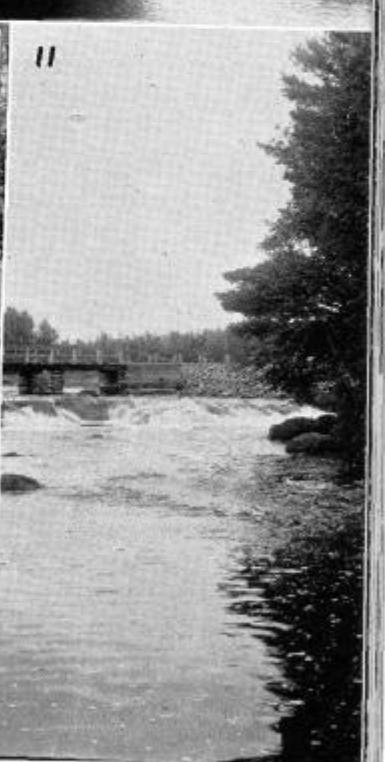
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1. The road construction crew at work.  
2. Stream improvement work.  
3. Recreation hall.  
4. Another view of road construction work.

5. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
6. Hatchery pond built by enrollees.  
7. A view of the Camp ground.  
8. Road construction with tractor and grader.

9. Baseball team.  
10. Trucks, drivers and enrollees.  
11. A view of an enrollee constructed bridge.

# 654TH COMPANY, MINOCQUA, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Edward Novak, Melvin Lask, Earle Murray, Orville Ramberg, Roman Przybylski, Harry Olszewski, Fred Sempf, Raymond Loftis, Robert McCaughn, Mathew Porten, John Mortel, Gaylord Birr, Douglas Scott.

SECOND ROW: Hugo Schwager, Ray Veto, Joseph Ratkowski, Vern Zimmerman, Lloyd Buettner, Thomas Ramsey, Joseph Gillis, Charles Raine, Leland Schwager, Walter Olszewski, Elmer Kreger, Leonard Mead, Donald Staab.

THIRD ROW: Leo Worzella, Frank Ciseski, Lawrence Scelfeld, Leo Muraski, Leland Boldt, Adolph Damrau, Peter Brown, John Jagerson, John Stillings, Alois Wollock, George Engel, Gerhard Behm, Elmer Sutarik.

## Officers

CAPT. CARL E. BROSE, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. EUGENE G. MULL, Sig-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. HARRY L. ORLOV, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 GERALD L. COVEY . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

HENRY FREUND . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 RAY HALL . . . . . PHILLIP DEWALT  
 CLARENCE JAQUISH . . . . . JOSEPH BRUNNER  
 ARNOLD THRALL . . . . . JAMES TRAINER  
 HENRY AHLBORN . . . . . STANLEY JOHNSON  
 MEL HOVDE

## History

ORGANIZED at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, May, 1933, Company 654 entrained at that post for northern Wisconsin on June 19, 1933, and arrived at their permanent camp site on the following day. This site, a cleared area near the Tomahawk River, known as Freiheit's Landing, previously occupied by the Neil & McClurg Lumber Company, was chosen, and Capt. W. A. Murphy, Second Infantry, first Commanding Officer of Company 654, with an advance detail of twenty-five men, arrived on the site and pitched tents for summer occupancy on June 15, 1933.

Project Superintendent Stewart B. McCoy arrived to organize the work area on June 19, 1933, along with a complete staff of technical service men. Company strength was 209 men, all serving their first enrollment, and nearly all recruited from the city of Milwaukee and suburbs. Under the direction of Captain Murphy, construction of permanent barracks was begun in mid-summer. On November 30, 1933, the new barracks were ready for occupancy.

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Joseph Cibulka, Wesley Larson, Orval Gerndt, Adolph Boron, Victor Oakley, Marvin Radka, Gottlieb Richter, Erwin Kaminski, Walter Gunia, Lynn R. Rowe, Francis Sonnentag, Charles Lukash, Roy Dobbe.

SECOND ROW: Robert Quasbart, Raymond VanBlarcom, Stephen Tyka, Herbert Schone, John Hernandez, Frank Gutoski, Omer Belisle, David Steinle, Walter Buelow, Donald Tozer, Ernest Jesko, Norbert Dyer.

THIRD ROW: Donald Gray, Leo Fasbender, Dale Jerdee, LeRoy Becker, Ralph Brown, Walter Schaller, Ernest Haag, William Northrup, Frank Robison, Edwin Kucharski, Jerome Somers, Clarence Dums, Justin Sloniker.

Three important changes in personnel were made during the winter of 1933-1934. Capt. Emil Fink succeeded Captain Murphy in December, 1933, and in February, 1934, Mr. Henry Freund succeeded Stewart McCoy as Project Superintendent, and Morris J. Smith was appointed Camp Educational Adviser. Lieut. A. J. Braunsdorff replaced Captain Fink in the early summer of 1934, to be relieved in September of the same year by Lieut. Frank Renskers. Lieutenant Renskers served until April 1, 1935, to be relieved by Lieut. T. J. Rathje.

In the spring of 1935, the company was split preparatory to the organization of a new camp at Himley Lake, near Wabeno, Wisconsin. Capt. H. H. Long took over command of the original company and Lieutenant Rathje moved to Wabeno with an advance guard of twenty-five men to begin construction of the new camp. With the disbanding of the new company later in the summer, however, these men rejoined Company 654. Captain Long remained in command until July 20, 1936, when he was succeeded by the present Commanding Officer, Capt. Carl E. Brose.

Company 654 has taken part in the following organized rescues: Lady found in woods, 1933; entire camp searched for lost plane, 1934; lost man found as Squaw Lake, 1936; two boys at Rhinelander, 1936; body of man recovered at Little Arbor Vitae Lake, 1936; and sixty men searched for lost child at Woodruff State Fish Hatchery, 1937.

The following work has been completed by the Forestry Department since organization: Eighty miles of truck trails, seventy miles of telephone lines, fourteen miles of stream improvement, forty miles of roadside clearing, planted two million trees, mapped twenty-eight thousand acres, worked nine thousand acres for blister rust, landscaped State Fish Hatchery, built seven ponds of six acres in area, eight thousand man-days of lake improvement, and cut, peeled, and shipped thousands of cedar posts to other camps for park purposes.

The summer of 1936 will long be remembered by members of the company as the summer of forest fires. During the months of August and September, enrollees

of 654 fought a total of seven major fires, none of them in the Blue Lake area. In some cases it was necessary to travel fifty miles to the scene of the fire. Hours of work and sleep were disregarded as men worked night and day to halt the destructive blazes. In spite of long hours of work in the field, this summer marked the winning of the Hodag baseball championship and the baseball tournament held by the city of Rhinelander, including all teams of neighboring CCC Camps, home town talent, and city teams. This same summer Lieut. Eugene G. Mull, Junior Officer of the company, was called to Isle Royale for a period of two months to assist in fire fighting activities on that front.

The present officer and supervisory staff of the camp consists of the following: Carl E. Brose, Capt., Inf-Res., Commanding; Eugene G. Mull, First Lieut., Sig-Res., Junior Officer; Harry L. Orlov, First Lieut., Med-Res., Camp Surgeon; and Gerald L. Covey, Educational Adviser; Henry Freund, Project Superintendent; Ray Hall, Camp Engineer; Arnold Thrall, Safety Engineer; Clarence Jacquish, Mechanic; George Hunt, Technical Foreman; Phillip DeWalt, Blister Rust Foreman; Arthur Johnson, Henry Ahlborn, and Louis Pinkowsky, Crew Foremen.



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: G. Batchelor, A. Hartman, W. Lerche, C. Kalski, J. Ertel, G. Heimbuck, M. Kramer, G. Helley, A. Zehe, N. Lyons, R. Bump, C. Tullis, R. Hartl.

SECOND ROW: A. Komblevicz, K. Haterch, J. Lytle, T. Hatcher, F. Kollentz, B. Miller, E. Welch, G. Howe, M. Ehardt, J. Durd, J. Knutson, J. Dekanich, C. Koc, A. Jaroch.

THIRD ROW: B. Larsen, C. Mortenson, T. Lewandowski, J. Miller, F. Yohn, C. Sell, C. Barnes, I. Gardner, R. Kamasinski, E. Lass, G. Seis, G. Steinfest, F. Zeske, D. Bortolotto, J. Horrak.

## Officers

CAPT. IRA L. PETERSON, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. WILLIS B. LYNCH, FA-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 WILLIAM J. GARARD . . . . . *Contract Surgeon*  
 O. J. PAQUETTE . . . . . *CEA*

## Technical Personnel

HUGH W. RICHARD . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 A. J. LITTLE . . . . . HERMAN JANESON  
 ERROL HAMILTON . . . . . LYNN E. HATCH  
 HENRY HUSE . . . . . ALVIN VOELKER  
 ELDEN WEAVER . . . . . LESLIE C. PIPER  
 DONALD L. BURKE

## History

COMPANY 657 was organized at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, May 27, 1933, by First Lieut. R. K. Moyer, Inf-Res., who was the camp's first Commanding Officer.

On June 14, 1933, command was assumed by First Lieut. D. V. Johnson, Third Field Artillery of the Regular Army, who entrained the company June 19th for Summit Lake, Wisconsin. The company arrived at Summit Lake, Wisconsin, June 20, 1933, and immediately went into tents. The company was then referred to as Camp Elcho even though it was located at Summit Lake. Although several beautiful locations were founded near Summit Lake the camp was moved to its present site for the convenience of the Army and forestry personnel which was located at Elcho and where the district headquarters was situated for some sixteen camps to the north and east. Permanent barracks were

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completed on November 16, 1933, and the company moved from Summit Lake that day to take possession.

The following is a list of the men who have commanded Camp Elcho since it has assumed its present site: Capt. D. M. Jacques, Inf-Res., January 4, 1934, to November 4, 1934; Lieut. George F. Bohn, Inf-Res., November 4, 1934, to April 8, 1935; Lieut. Matt F. C. Konop, Inf-Res., April 8, 1935, to June 16, 1935; Lieut. T. G. Kronberg, Inf-Res., June 16, 1935, to November 11, 1935; Capt. Hugh Mair, Inf-Res., November 11, 1935, to May 15, 1937; Capt. Ira L. Peterson, Inf-Res., May 15, 1937, to the present date.

During this period of some four years our forestry personnel has added much to please, through trails and streams. Our camp was first known as S-74, while the work program was carried on near Summit Lake. On moving to the present site it assumed the name of State Camp No. 91-S. Some of the projects carried on by the camp forestry personnel are as follows: Truck trail construction, eighty-three miles; fire-break construction, twelve miles; vehicle bridge construction, twenty-three miles; telephone line construction, 235 miles; four look-out towers have been constructed and two lookout tower cabins; fifteen tool boxes for fire fighting; construction of three vehicle garages; other buildings constructed under the guidance of forestry personnel number twenty-three. Forest tree planting has taken care of 1,379 acres. Four hundred eighty-five acres have been prepared for forest stand improvement. Three acres were prepared for game food and cover planting. Likewise the same acreage developed for public camp ground; 2,509 acres controlled as to tree and plant disease, while fifteen acres were landscaped.

Some other work completed by the boys under forestry guidance tends to give more of a lure to the land of lakes region, such as game refuge fencing, eighteen miles; restocking lakes and streams, 6,000 fish; lake and pond development, 3,926 man-days; stream development, fifty-one miles. The axe and saw were not always idle as we find 2,498 man-days given over to preparation and transportation of materials. Whistling in the

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: A. Panka, L. Puckett, L. Penter, H. Herdt, C. Soder, R. Blakley.

SECOND ROW: C. Birt, J. Drab, R. Cowart, J. Kolz, P. Shields, R. Upton, M. Turcotte, W. Kirsch, J. Anderson, L. Schwartz, C. Fleischman, H. Werlein, J. Schumacher, A. Jones.

THIRD ROW: E. McMillen, D. Paddock, J. Rygiwicz, P. Spiegl, A. McCoy, J. Buchholtz, L. Ambrosich, G. Crouch, B. Eastman, J. Cwiklinski, E. Perek, G. Burdick, C. Kidwell, V. Hays.

FOURTH ROW: H. Bovet, F. Boomer, W. Anderson, C. Pucket, E. DeRoost, E. Paffrath, T. Starcznski, E. Ahlers, J. Kelly, J. Martinelli, J. Griffin, M. Malzahn, D. French, E. Mosak, F. Williams, R. Harteau, R. Reif, C. Copus.

### *Members Not in Picture*

J. Reynolds, W. Borne, A. Giese, M. Goddard, R. Owens, D. Lukowicz.

dark was also quite popular as 1777 man-days were spent searching for missing persons. The camp has taken an active part in fire control, as 4,807 hours have been given to fire pre-suppression. Other hours given to fire fighting are as follows: Saving of the Elcho Club House, Alfred Davis residence. In February, 1936, the entire camp had to battle fire all night in order to save the camp from the fire that completely destroyed the Jo-ness Elco Factory Corporation which was located about 150 yards from camp.

Athletic Achievements: First Sub-District baseball champions, 1935. First Ins. Area basketball champions, 1936-1937.

The present staff of the company is as follows: Capt. Ira L. Peterson, Inf-Res., Commanding Officer; Mr. Hugh W. Redhead, Camp Superintendent; First Lieut. John B. Riordan, Inf-Res., Executive Officer; First Lieut. John L. Koza, Inf-Res., Camp Surgeon; Mr. O. J. Paquette, Educational Adviser.



1. The Using Service garage.

2. A group of enrollees at work.

3. Mess hall.

4. Camp kitchen and cooks.

5. Project work.

6. Landscaping at the Ranger Station.

7. Canteen.

8. Army Overhead.

9. The road crew at work.

10. The Camp library.

11. Cooks and K. P.'s.

12. Another view of the library.

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## OFFICER PERSONNEL 658TH CO. TO 1608TH CO. SPARTA CCC DISTRICT

1—CAPT. G. S. BRANCH, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
2—FIRST LT. R. A. BLAKENEY, Sig. Res., *Executive Officer*  
3—FIRST LT. JOHN L. KOZA, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
4—FREDERICK J. GRAEBEL, C. E. A.  
OF THE  
658th COMPANY, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN

5—FIRST LT. EVERETT J. RAUSHENBERGER, Sig. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
6—FIRST LT. GOODLETT J. GLASAR, F. A., *Junior Officer*  
7—FIRST LT. JAMES A. WINSBERT, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
8—ARDEN A. KELTON, C. E. A.  
OF THE  
660th COMPANY, MANITOWISH, WISCONSIN

9—FIRST LT. GEORGE D. MARKEL, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
10—FIRST LT. OTTO W. FEIERABEND, Inf. Res., *Junior Officer*  
11—FIRST LT. JACK ROSENBERG, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
12—LYMAN K. NOURSE, C. E. A.  
OF THE  
692nd COMPANY, MELLEEN, WISCONSIN

13—FIRST LT. E. HARPER, Q. M. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
14—FIRST LT. J. W. SHAMEL, Cav. Res., *Mess Officer*  
15—FIRST LT. J. F. BRENNAN, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
16—M. HAUNSCHILD, C. E. A.  
OF THE  
1601st COMPANY, STAR LAKE, WISCONSIN

17—CAPT. ALBERT C. WOLFE, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
18—SECOND LT. GEORGE A. TAYLOR, Inf. Res., *Junior Officer*  
19—CAPT. WALTER O. REGNIER, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
20—PAUL L. KARRMAN, C. E. A.  
OF THE  
1602nd COMPANY, NECEDAH, WISCONSIN

21—FIRST LT. MERLE J. CAIN, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
22—FIRST LT. C. A. PETERSON, 377th F. A., *Junior Officer*  
23—FIRST LT. FRANK B. GREEN, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
24—PETER A. FINSTAD, C. E. A.  
OF THE  
1605th COMPANY, DIDGE, WISCONSIN

25—FIRST LT. LOUIS LEAF, Engr. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
26—SECOND LT. D. B. SHIRLEY, Inf. Res., *Junior Officer*  
27—E. A. RUSH, M.D., *Contract Surgeon*  
28—FRANK V. CASHMAN, C. E. A.  
OF THE  
1607th COMPANY, UPSON, WISCONSIN

29—CAPT. H. F. REVERSKI, Q. M. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
30—FIRST LT. J. J. GARTHA, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
31—T. J. DUNN, C. E. A.  
32—R. C. ROBERGE, W. P. A., *Instructor*  
OF THE  
1608th COMPANY, Tomahawk, Wisconsin





# Technical Personnel

SPARTA CCC DISTRICT  
658TH CO. TO 1608TH CO.

**CAMP IRVING, SCS-13, Black River Falls, Wis.**  
1—Richard E. Wolff, Project Supt.

2—First Row, Left to Right: Elwood Quick, Edward K. Neroda, Grayson E. Allen, Richard E. Wolff, Project Supt.; Jack P. Dundas, C. A. Glenn, J. D. Zollinger.

**CAMP MERCER, S-79, Manitowish, Wis.**

3—William Simmons, Project Supt.

4—First Row, Left to Right: William Simmons, Project Supt.; Richard Kalliomaa, Paul Fritsch, Michael McAleavy, Second Row, Left to Right: Barney McGinley, R. Bartlein, L. Radant, C. Leuthner, O. E. Heiden.

**CAMP COPPER FALLS, SP-7, Mellen, Wis.**

5—P. A. Twomey, Project Supt.

6—First Row, Left to Right: P. A. Twomey, Project Supt.; A. Grosgean, R. Wolf, A. E. Loomis, Jr., W. Dally, Second Row, Left to Right: H. Marquardt, J. Gehrman, G. Froming, F. Mohr, A. Cashen.

**CAMP CRYSTAL LAKE, S-74, Star Lake, Wis.**

7—Jens Steiro, Project Supt.

8—First Row, Left to Right—J. Veg Bunker, Jens Steiro, Project Supt.; C. E. Baker, Second

Row, Left to Right: F. Trier, P. Nilala, W. Powell, A. Knudson.

**CAMP PETENWELL, S-51, Necedah, Wis.**

9—John P. B. Barr, Project Supt.

10—First Row, Left to Right: Irvin Setzko, Louis W. Perkins, John P. B. Barr, Project Supt.; Glow W. Cooper, Glenn A. Chapney.

**CAMP DODGE, SCS-14, Dodge, Wis.**

11—C. J. Van Tassel, Project Supt.

12—First Row, Left to Right: C. J. Van Tassel, Project Supt.; Phillips J. Baun, Gervase J. Graney, Second Row, Left to Right: James H. Thorverson, J. M. Poole, Jay M. Empe, Ralph R. Klick.

**CAMP UPSON, S-89, Upson, Wis.**

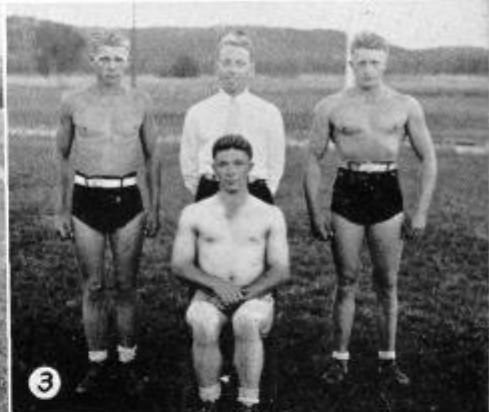
13—J. C. Badenoch, Project Supt.

14—First Row, Left to Right: J. C. Badenoch, Project Supt.; R. Carey, H. McNamee, Second Row, Left to Right—P. Scears, A. Radakovich, W. Hoffman, E. Anderson.

**CAMP TOMAHAWK, S-84, Tomahawk, Wis.**

15—V. E. Hickey, Project Supt.

16—First Row, Left to Right: E. M. Bramer, M. E. Long, V. E. Hickey, Project Supt.; R. C. Adams.



1. Officers inspect barracks.

2. Track team.

3. Camp boxers.

4. An enrollee receives medical attention.

6. A view of the Camp ground and buildings.

7. Project work carried on by enrollees.

8. Baseball team.

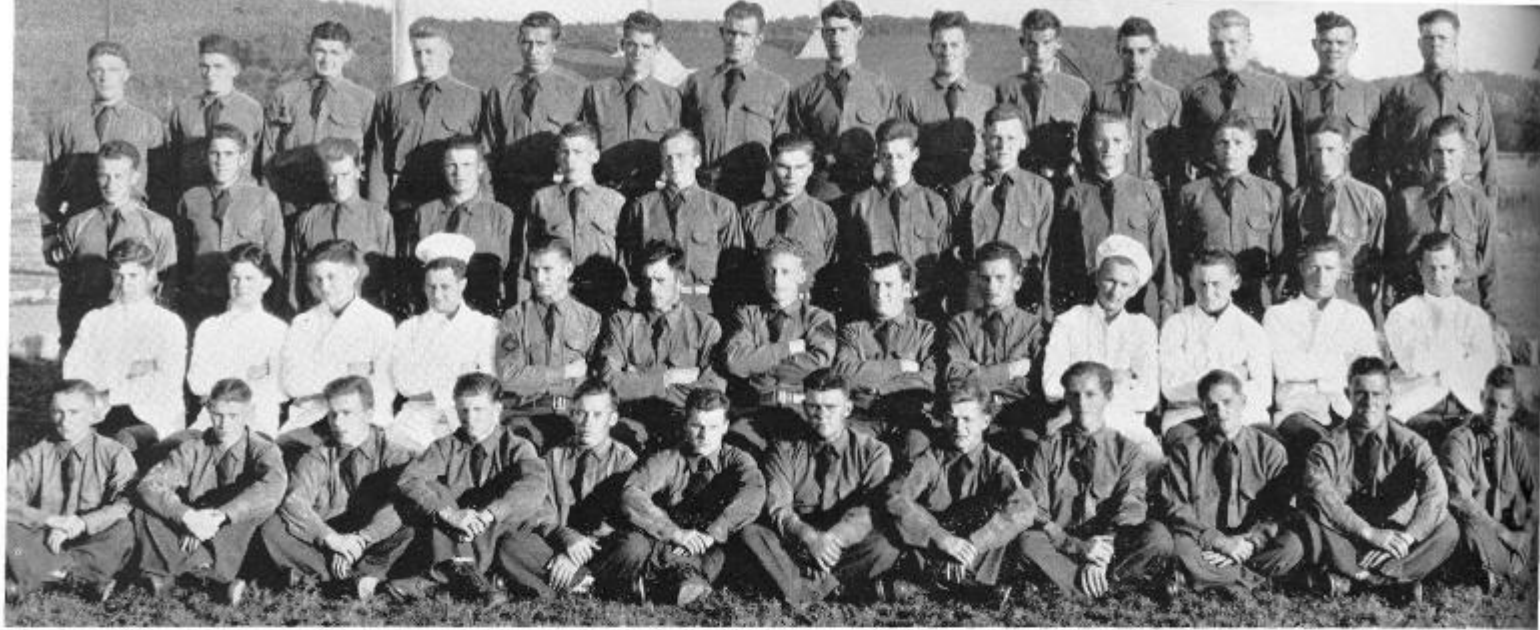
9. Project work.

10. A boxing match.

11. Cooks and K. P.'s.

12. A group of enrollees at work.

## 658TH COMPANY, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: L. Wachtel, L. Skaggs, P. Sandretto, R. Messner, D. Roginski, R. Schofield, C. Picton, R. Piwonski, R. Zalewski, H. Hove, E. Robison, D. Perry.

SECOND ROW: R. Fane, J. Draper, D. Ewing, V. Schaller, O. Bruns, T. Smith, H. Schneider, J. Cain, A. Sweda, A. Schiller, R. Hall, R. Barringer, D. Miller.

THIRD ROW: S. Ochalak, R. Stock, F. Fitzmaurice, L. Irwin, W. Davis, A. Choinski, A. Smith, F. Berry, L. Sternig, S. Johnson, E. Brzycki, H. Petrie, B. Shute.

FOURTH ROW: J. Kaszubski, K. Radcliffe, A. Shedivy, A. Slaasted, S. Nietupski, L. Drier, O. Dinger, J. Echelbarger, J. Barnstable, R. Standefer, P. Wilger, C. Borkowski, F. Rock, J. White.

## Officers

CAPT. G. S. BRANCH, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. R. A. BLAKENEY, Sig-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. JOHN L. KOZA, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 FREDERICK J. GRAEBEL . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

RICHARD E. WOLFF . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 JACK DUNDAS . . . . . EDWARD NERODA  
 JOSEPH ZELLINGER . . . . . LESLIE SMITH  
 GRAYSON ALLEN

## History

COMPANY 658 was organized at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on May 27, 1933, by Major H. B. Smith, Inf-Res., Lieut. E. J. Humphrey, Ord-Res., and Sergeant Jones, Infantry.

On June 17, a mess steward and six selectees were sent from Fort Sheridan to Townsend, Wisconsin, as an advance detail to establish a camp site. On the night of June 19, Lieutenant Humphrey, Sergt. Henry H. Beck, and Sergt. Rufus Gardner convoyed 201 selectees by railroad from Fort Sheridan and arrived at the selected site at five o'clock in the morning of June 20.

The camp was established two miles east of Townsend on the site of an old logging camp called Section Eleven in the vicinity of Pickerel Lake. 658th Company inherited the logger's name and for two years it was known as Camp Section Eleven. The camp was one of the most beautiful in Wisconsin.

On December 6, 1933, the Townsend location was abandoned and 658th Company was transferred intact under the same camp name to the forest seventeen miles

658th  
 COMPANY  
 SCS-13

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.



north of Three Lakes, Wisconsin, under the command of Captain Goodrich and Lieutenant Dunkel. Millions of trees were planted in the following seasons. The winter was spent on TSI, field and stream survey, and Roadside clean-up.

Captain Goodrich was succeeded by Lieutenant Ruhe who in turn gave his command over to Lieut. Thomas Clinton, Inf-Res.

On the morning of June 11, 1935, Company 658 moved from Three Lakes to Irving, Wisconsin, to become a Soil Conservation Camp. It became known as Camp Irving. Lieutenant Clinton was Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Leidenheimer and Lieutenant Golden were Junior Officers. Vincent Clark was Educational Adviser, and Mr. E. J. Peterson was Project Superintendent.

About July 1, 1935, several changes took place: Lieutenant Clinton was succeeded by Lieut. Virgil Watson; E. J. Peterson left to become an SCS supervisor, and Richard E. Wolff became Superintendent. The company was split into 658th and 3658th Companies and built up with the intention of occupying Camp Ho!man also. This plan, however, was abandoned in September, and the companies were recombined.

The work carried on by the company under the SCS consisted of concrete soil saving dams, terrace building, fencing out wood lots, tree planting, and other forms of erosion control. Thirteen large dams, eight miles of terrace, sixty-five acres of tree planting, thirty-five check dams, and 2,000 rods of fencing were completed during the summer and autumn of 1935.

On October 8, 1935, the company was moved from the tent camp into portable buildings which had just been erected.

During the following winter, much work was done to control the erosion of stream banks and on timber stand improvement. One of the largest jobs in Wisconsin was the timber and rock crib which was built on the Black River to protect the town of North Bend. Construction was started in December and was completed just before the ice break-up in March. Lime

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: H. Piwonski, R. Claussen, C. Winn, J. Drapala, C. Kriegl, W. Hubert, L. Camarda, R. Kovatovich, G. Morrison, J. Roland, D. Cronk, G. Rose.

SECOND ROW: E. Wolf, O. Olson, R. Harbarger, M. Lech, E. Norton, B. Minor, H. Schneider, F. Powell, G. Ladron, P. Maksomowicz, L. Shoemaker, W. Gass, J. Prahl.

THIRD ROW: N. Tucker, M. Kriegl, W. Urban, H. Kaiser, V. Huebel, D. Ebert, W. Markstahler, A. Nerling, L. Ignaszak, H. Bemis, L. Garbin, R. Gilbertson, C. Dohrman.

FOURTH ROW: H. Bartolino, W. Gollmar, J. Babcock, O. Nelson, W. Slape, J. Tollefson, G. Dejanovich, J. Watruba, L. Krieser, C. McAdams, S. Steiner, W. Hill, L. Dornfeldt.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Robert Onley, Thomas Bradshaw, Edward Burgeson, John Pisczor.

quarrying and crushing were major operations during the winter. Thirteen hundred tons of lime were delivered to cooperators.

Immediately after the spring weather had settled down, work was resumed on concrete construction and spring planting. A dry summer followed and in August, forty men were sent to Star Lake, Wisconsin, on fire duty, and the remaining men worked night and day fighting fires near Black River Falls. Despite these delays, the summer's work constructed ten more permanent dams, three thousand rods of fence, forty temporary dams, and eighteen acres of planted trees.

During the winter of 1936-'37, the main work again consisted of lime crushing and stream bank work. On January 30, 1937, five trucks and eighteen enrollees were sent to the south for flood relief duty, returning February 27.

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## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: R. Shaw, T. Jelich, A. Ohlson, E. Irwin, K. Rowan, S. Ludwikowski, L. Raddatz, R. Olson, F. Pilsner, I. Hepp, L. McKay, S. Klovas, A. Hanson.

SECOND ROW: R. Callendar, A. Solberg, J. Wilson, E. Kedrowski, W. Jurek, C. Kostuch, L. Jacobsen, W. Johnson, H. Ragoeschke, R. Taylor, J. Perhkon, I. Vader, G. Alberts, I. Pelkey, E. Lechner.

THIRD ROW: W. Urseny, D. Fyksen, E. Wiltz, W. Gloude-  
man, F. Goveronski, W. Babulski, E. Ullmann, H. Dam-  
shauser, J. Nelson, S. Skowronski, M. Daniels, G. Ander-  
son, C. Jensen, D. Braithwaite, A. Dain.

## Officers

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 FIRST LT. GOODLETT J. GLASAR, FA, . . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 FIRST LT. JAMES A. WINSBERG, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 ARDEN A. KELTON . . . . . *CEA*

## Technical Personnel

WILLIAM SIMMONS . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 RICHARD KALLIOMAA . . . . . R. BARTLEIN  
 PAUL FRITSCHE . . . . . L. RADANT  
 MICHAEL McALEAVY . . . . . C. LEUTHNER  
 BARNEY MCGINLEY . . . . . O. E. HEIDEN

## History

### EARLY BEGINNINGS

EARLY four years ago the 660th Company, CCC, founded Camp Mercer near Manitowish, Wisconsin. Under the able guidance of Lieutenant Ellis and Mr. V. A. Moon, Forestry Superintendent, the men set up their tents and made a home in Northern Wisconsin.

The first summer proved a busy one. The grounds were cleared, the camp area planned, the baseball diamond built, and numerous other tasks performed necessary for the comforts of the men.

Late in the summer of 1933, a building program started. Buildings were erected to take the place of the tents. The first building erected was the mess hall, made of logs and put together by such men as Dan McDonald, Dan Weir, and Mike Barney, three venerable lumberjacks from the Paul Bunyan days.

Late that fall the remainder of the buildings were built. They were the barracks, supply house, dispensary, and bathhouse, no sooner completed than "Old

660th

COMPANY

S-79

MANITOWISH, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: E. Hanson, R. Olson, B. Plummer, E. Laedtke, P. Voyer, C. Laedtke, L. Beyers, E. Rondeau, R. Budsberg, B. Rotman, C. Czeck, J. Jack, R. Mauritz, F. Smith.

SECOND ROW: W. Rutell, D. Seabury, W. Nelson, L. Thompson, W. Bell, A. Johnson, O. Leum, E. Koepsell, A. Stempowski, A. Wiegandt, R. Scribner, E. Arnold, B. Dawson, R. McFarland, R. Schwertferger.

THIRD ROW: C. Olinger, C. Johnson, M. Taylor, F. Flich, J. Toufar, M. Barber, J. Christilaw, J. Halverson, V. Ginski, G. Becker, R. Baumann, R. Sonnenberg, J. Mitchell, M. Harvioux, M. San Dretto.

*Member Not in Picture*

M. Weaver.

King Winter" came along and found himself locked out. The men appreciated waking up mornings and not finding a couple inches of snow on their blankets.

Very few of the original enrollees of the 660th Company knew the comforts of a bath house—they used the good old Manitowish River. Likewise mess hall and barracks; they slept in tents and ate from mess kits out in the open. Tents seem the coldest places in the world when the mercury gets around zero. But the men took it with a smile being ever thoughtful that they were doing something instead of staying around home with nothing to do.

### FORESTRY PROJECTS

Camp Mercer, being situated on the banks of the beautiful Manitowish in the heart of the lake and forest regions, necessarily was assigned many and varied work projects.

The work project set-up at the start of the camp program consisted of: Thirty-six miles of telephone line construction; seventy miles of telephone line maintenance, 5,000 acres of fire hazard reduction, twelve miles of roadside clean-up, fifty-one miles of stream improvement; sixty-two miles of fire lane construction; and thirty-three miles of fire lake maintenance.

This camp has completed the following work during the period June 20, 1933, to May 14, 1937: Forty-six miles of fire lane construction; five fire lookout towers constructed; one million trees planted: Norway, White, and Jack Pine, lake improvement of twenty-one lakes; transplanting of fish, fire suppression, fire pre-suppression, and fire prevention all season.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

In April, 1934, Mr. Kelton arrived as Educational Adviser. The Educational Adviser, with the able assistance of the Camp Surgeon, Major S. M. Roberts, inaugurated an educational and recreational program. The educational program consisted of academic and vocational courses. The academic field consisted of elementary, high school and college courses with recognized credit at local institutions. The vocational courses

were many and varied. A few were: Typing, bookkeeping, agriculture, photography, leathercraft, woodworking, and auto mechanics.

The camp newspaper, "Mercer Monitor," was founded May 2, 1934. Publication has been made regularly ever since.

The educational building has steadily grown from a meager eight-by-twelve-foot room to a full barracks, and has recently been revamped into one of the finest of CCC educational buildings.

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Mentioning briefly a few of the outstanding achievements of Camp Mercer during the past: One of the biggest is the spirit of cooperation, contentment and well-being existing in the camp; another is the forestry projects completed and the athletic awards received, including the baseball championship of the Sparta CCC District for 1936.

### PRESENT STAFF

First Lieut. Everett J. Raushenberger, Sig-Res., Commanding Officer; First Lieut. Goodlett J. Glaser, FA-Res., Executive Officer; First Lieut. James Kurtz, Med-Res., Camp Surgeon; William Summers, Camp Superintendent; Arden A. Melton, Educational Adviser.



1. Finishing the front of the Ranger Station.

2. Bakers at work.

3. Cooks and K. P.'s.

4. Bulldozer working on fire lanes.

5. Army Overhead.

6. Cooks and Camp kitchen.

7. A group of enrollees at work.

8. Camp library.

9. Dispensary.

10. Mess hall.

11. Construction work done by enrollees.

12. Another view of the library.

## 660TH COMPANY, MANITOWISH, WISCONSIN



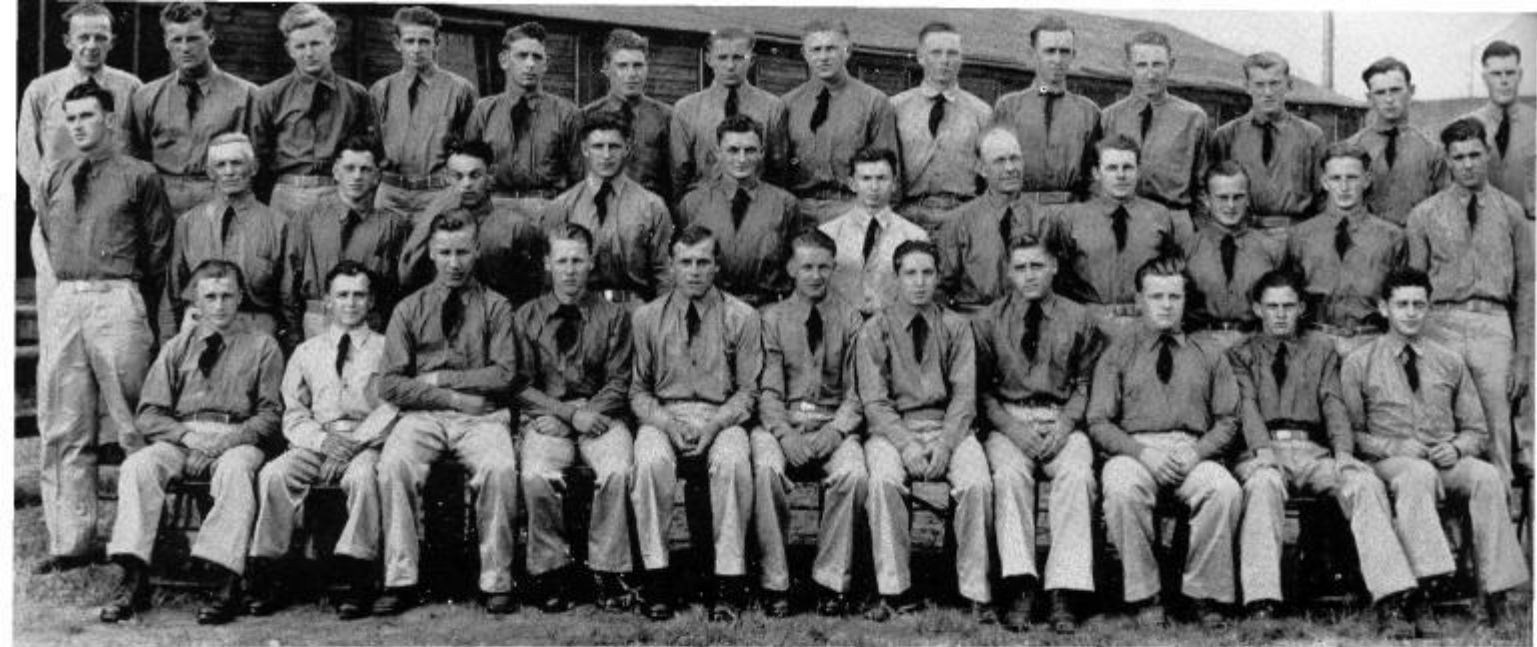


1. State Overhead, left to right: H. Spiegel, K. Kays, Joe Ritschel, W. Schlais, H. Hoffschmitt.  
 2. A group of enrollees on project work.  
 3. Mess hall.

4. Sizing logs for bridge construction.  
 5. Camp infirmary.  
 6. Cascades of Copper Falls River.  
 7. A seat for the park.  
 8. Tyler Fork Foot Bridge.

9. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
 10. A group of enrollees.  
 11. Camp kitchen and cooks.  
 12. The archery group.

## 692ND COMPANY, MELLEN, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: P. Hullin, J. Trapp, H. Kardoski, E. Munson, J. Revak, G. Anderson, H. Heller, H. Reich, J. McFarland, W. Garland, G. Hoffschmidt.

SECOND ROW: J. Drazba, L. Rebella, G. Holman, E. Speering, V. Kopitzke, C. Johnston, F. Hough, H. Brecke, L. Colden, E. Mundt, R. Smith, F. Akers.

THIRD ROW: H. Spiegel, H. Gutoski, H. Teal, D. Bonnell, R. Brunner, W. Hart, L. Boho, G. Johnson, C. Schoenborn, H. Larkin, W. Hoogland, A. Erdman, S. Strecok, B. Rhyner.

## Officers

FIRST LT. GEORGE D. MARKEL, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. OTTO W. FEIERABEND, Inf-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 FIRST LT. JACK ROSENBERG, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 LYMAN K. NOURSE . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

P. A. TWOMEY . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 A. GROSGEAN . . . . . H. MARQUARDT  
 R. WOLF . . . . . J. GEHRMAN  
 A. E. LOOMIS, JR. . . . . G. FROMING  
 W. DALLY . . . . . F. MOHR  
 A. CASHEN

## History

THE 692nd Company, CCC, was originally a Drought Relief Company which was organized at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., July, 1934, with a strength of 244, under the command of Walter Urbach, First Lieut. Inf-Res. On August 15, the company, having completed the required conditioning period, were entrained for Camp Stone Fort, Makanda, Ill., where they took over the barracks previously occupied by the 1657th Company. These older barracks needed much repair but the enrollees esthusiastically tackled the problem and were rated as the outstanding camp of the District.

Under the able guidance of Camp Superintendent A. G. Ruediger and the National Park Service staff, the enrollees completed a stone lodge, restored the outlines of Old Stone Fort, constructed bridle paths and a sewage disposal system for the Giant City State Park.

September 14, 1934, George D. Markel, First Lieut. Inf-Res., present company commander, joined the 692nd

692nd  
 COMPANY  
 SP-7

M E L L E N , W I S C O N S I N



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: H. Jost, K. Jeffrey, M. Mitchell, R. Olsen, W. Zielinski, C. Metzenbauer, C. Sorenson, G. Makinen, R. Seyler, T. Mataija, W. Schlais.

SECOND ROW: O. Atwood, L. Robinson, R. Lee, A. Niec, G. Marshall, L. Marlenga, T. Collens, W. Hansen, F. Olson, S. Ventala, E. Tracy, A. Shantos, C. Nelson.

THIRD ROW: J. Ritschel, L. Tatroe, L. Johnson, L. Kendall, A. Horswill, R. Hochstetler, A. Rager, E. Dezotell, R. Cuddeback, A. Zenchenco, R. Young, A. Tommila.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Milton Meredith, H. Hebner, R. Lile, R. Schultz, M. Kalina, R. Fiedler, F. Ford, C. Moore.

company as Junior Officer and shortly after replaced out. Walter Urbach, who was transferred to Headquarters Sixth Corps Area.

Capt. Edwin R. Morine, FA-Res., arrived on December 24, 1934, to take command. His personal interest in athletics resulted in a basketball team of championship calibre. They defeated Camp Murphysboro, Company 1625, in the nineteenth consecutive victory to take the championship of the 22nd Forestry District, but were defeated by Camp Shawneetown, Company 624, in the 23rd District for championship of Southern Illinois.

In June, 1935, Capt. Edwin R. Morine was transferred to duty and Lieut. George D. Markel assumed command.

On November 4, 1935, the company was transferred to Copper Falls State Park, Mellen, Wisconsin. Arriving in a howling blizzard, the Illinois boys were treated with a sample of Wisconsin winters. However, they soon became acclimated and endured temperatures as low as 52 degrees below zero.

In this park area the main projects were a water system, foot trails, fire suppression, bridges, and an immense log combination building.

First Lieut. Otto W. Feierabend relieved Second Lieutenant Fite as Junior Officer in January, 1936.

The summer of 1936 tested the fire-fighting abilities of the company in a total of forty-nine fires, including the Isle Royale where five National Park Service foremen and 135 enrollees fought fire for seven consecutive weeks.

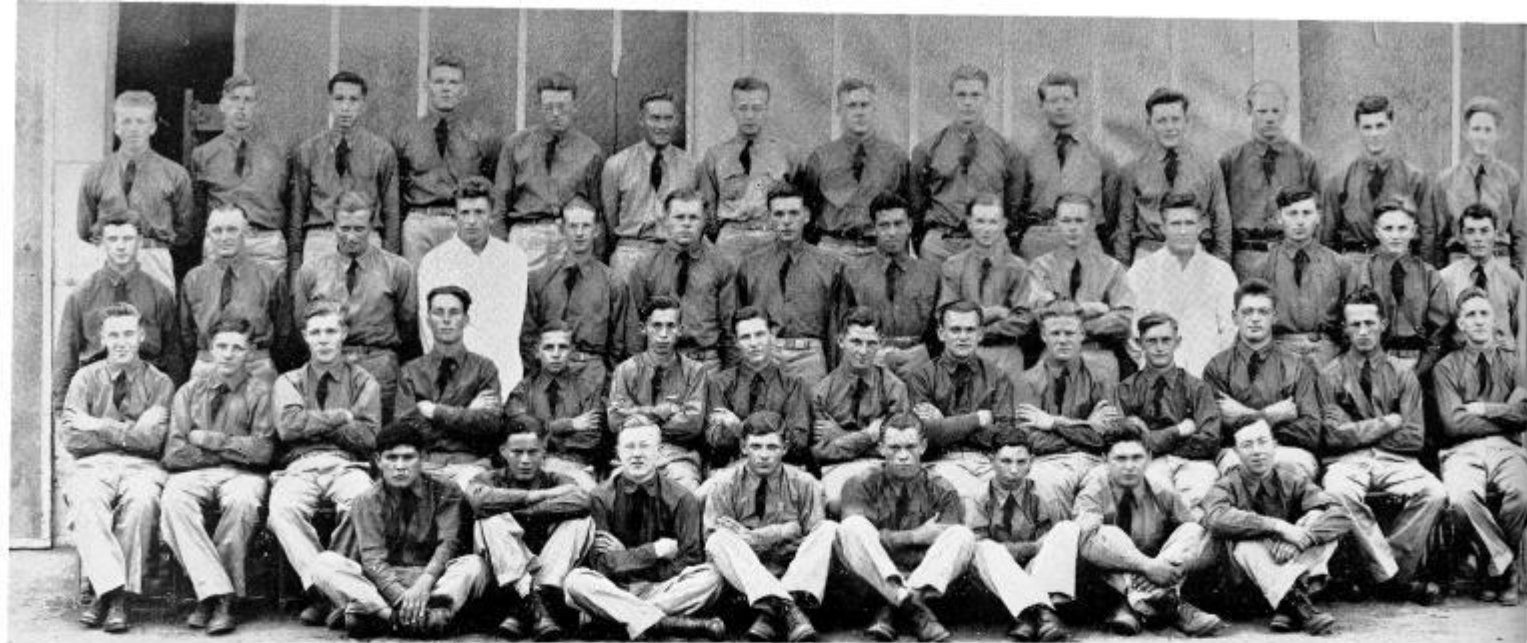
The company celebrated its second birthday with a picnic on July 26, which 3,200 persons attended. Congressman B. J. Gehrman delivered the address of the day. Mayor Dodd of Ashland and Mayor Maxr of Mellen also spoke. The Women's Drum Corps Phillips furnished the music to accompany the games and sports of the day.

The 692nd Company baseball team won the Fifth Area championship in a double-header with Camp Nine Mile, establishing a record of no defeats for the season. The Isle Royale fire prevented this team from entering the Sparta District finals though they had defeated the team substituted by a score of ten to two. The basketball team won the championship of three areas in the Glidden tournament by defeating Camp Moose River in the final game.

Fourteen men with five trucks participated in the flood relief work during the spring of 1937.

Present military staff is: First Lieut. George D. Markel, Commanding; First Lieut. Otto W. Feierabend, Junior Officer; George H. O'Brien, Educational Adviser.

National Park Service supervisory staff: P. A. Twomey, Camp Project Superintendent; Albert E. Loomis, Senior Foreman, Civil Engineer; Fred C. Mohr, Construction Foreman; Joe Gehrman, Junior Foreman; C. B. McLean, Junior Foreman; Albert Grosjean, Junior Foreman; H. R. Marquardt, Mechanic Foreman; A. J. Froming, Tool Keeper.



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Lloyd M. Schuyler, Adolph M. Drake, John W. Kay, John B. Seibel, James W. Root, Clifford Stroud, Tom C. Pozarzycki, Ben Stigelski.

SECOND ROW: Elden N. Viets, Eugene Hiller, Glen L. Chapin, Grant R. Hamilton, Valentine Taylor, Robert E. Waldman, Chris J. Hodge, Edmund E. Bogart, Laverne W. Rose, Donald O. Braden, Alvin H. Kruiger, Roy C. Palmberg, Robert Kelm, Leo S. Kozelek.

THIRD ROW: Harold B. Berger, Carl Fett, Henry W. Schimmel, Roy B. Schoonover, Arthur H. Larsen, Edwin A. Omernick, Gordon G. Wendlandt, Walter Webster, Ralph R. Ruplinger, Robert V. Anderson, Vere L. Glover, William M. Pelnar, Edward C. Tilch, Sidney Leopold.

FOURTH ROW: Julius Brey, Lewis E. Sanders, Clarence J. Johns, Gladwyn P. Mancel, Carlton R. Hawks, Donald B. Berdan, Leonard L. Johnson, Lowell Bradley, Robert A. Moore, Clarence Gubka, Frank E. Kolodziej, Severen O. Anderson, Jerome G. Bubb, Robert J. Engebretson.

## Officers

FIRST LT. EARL HARPER, QM-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. JOS. W. SHAMEL, CIV-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. JOHN F. BRENNAN, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 MILTON W. HAUNSCHILD . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

JENS C. STEIRO . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 ARTHUR N. KNUTSON . . . . . PERRY A. WILSIE  
 WALTER A. POWELL . . . . . JOHN VER BUNKER  
 FRANCIS M. TRIER . . . . . CHARLES E. BAKER

## History

COMPANY 1601, CCC, Camp Crystal Lake, S-74 (Wis.), Star Lake, Wisconsin, was established on June 16, 1933. Originally intended to be established on Crystal Lake, the camp site was changed to White Sand Lake, and here the tents were set up. The first C. O. was Capt. J. L. Murphy, Second Inf., U. S. A. Successive Company Commanders after Captain Murphy continued the improvement of the camp. Among C. O.'s, Capt. George B. Lowe and First Lieut. William H. Kelly were in command for the longest periods of time and their terms of office were marked by numerous improvements in buildings and physical facilities in and about the camp.

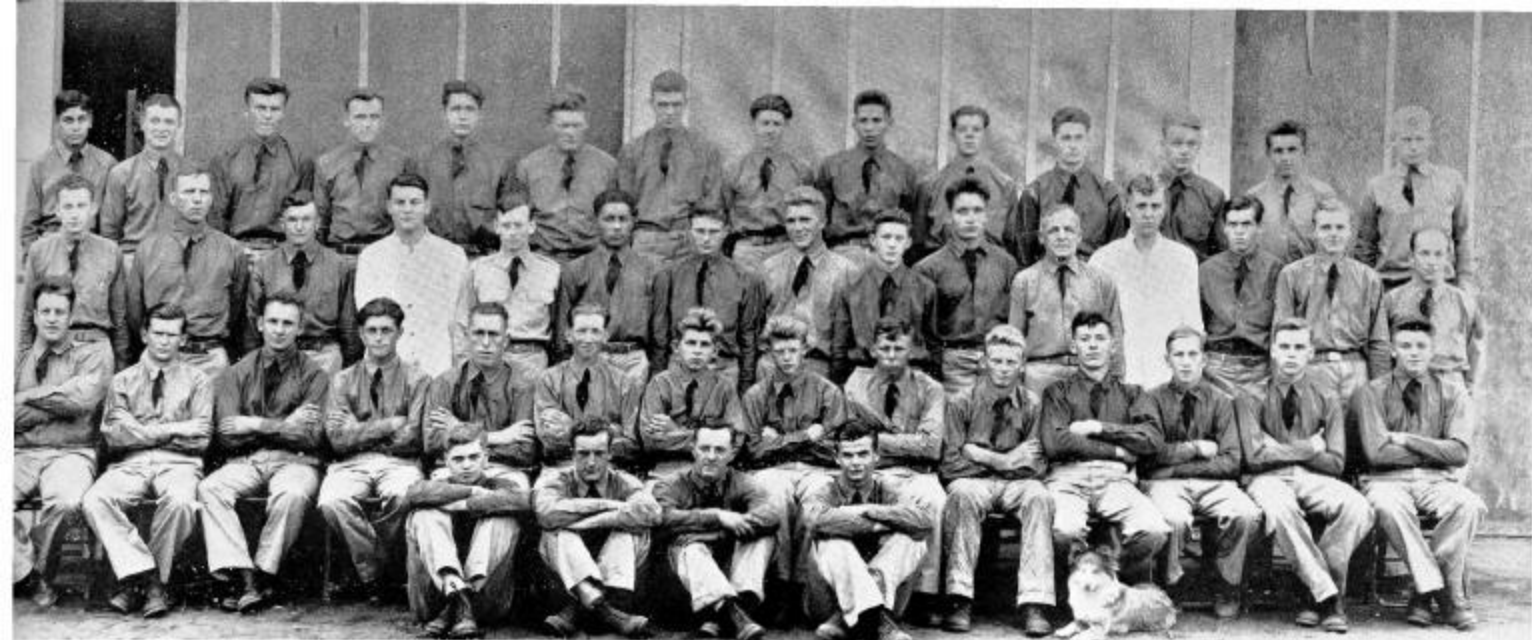
The location of the camp in the Northern State Forest has determined the nature of its work. Six miles from the forestry headquarters and forest nursery at Trout Lake, the men have spent a large part of their

**1601st**

**COMPANY**

**S-74**

**STAR LAKE, WISCONSIN**



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Maurice E. Felland, Charles W. Glynn, Lawrence E. Schafter, Walter Hennig.

SECOND ROW: Kendrick H. Farris, Edmund A. Lehman, Robert N. Weyenberg, Gilbert L. Moser, Arthur L. Spoehr, Melvin M. Klemp, William J. Neitzel, Harry Mettler, David Sather, Joe Pangrazzi, Roland A. Sparkes, Alfred Erickson, Melvin W. Holl, Edward F. Wagner.

THIRD ROW: Alfons H. Steffes, August Bjork, William Dietel, Glenn L. Larson, James O. Rundle, Raymond Jourdan, Floyd E. Klementz, Joseph F. Ceubal, Jesse R. Perkins, Almon M. Bates, William H. Wagner, Oliver Ledin, George Apker, Daniel D. Walschinski, Robert Wm. Darling.

FOURTH ROW: Harry Cooper, Anthony Yakaite, Edward A. Chopski, Elmer F. Wittwer, Earl M. Lorenz, Charles Lemmens, Milton Johnson, Joseph C. Wilson, Gabriel R. Smith, Henry Lehman, Eugene A. Elbe, Earl Olson, Harry Brookhouse, Maynard R. Graham.

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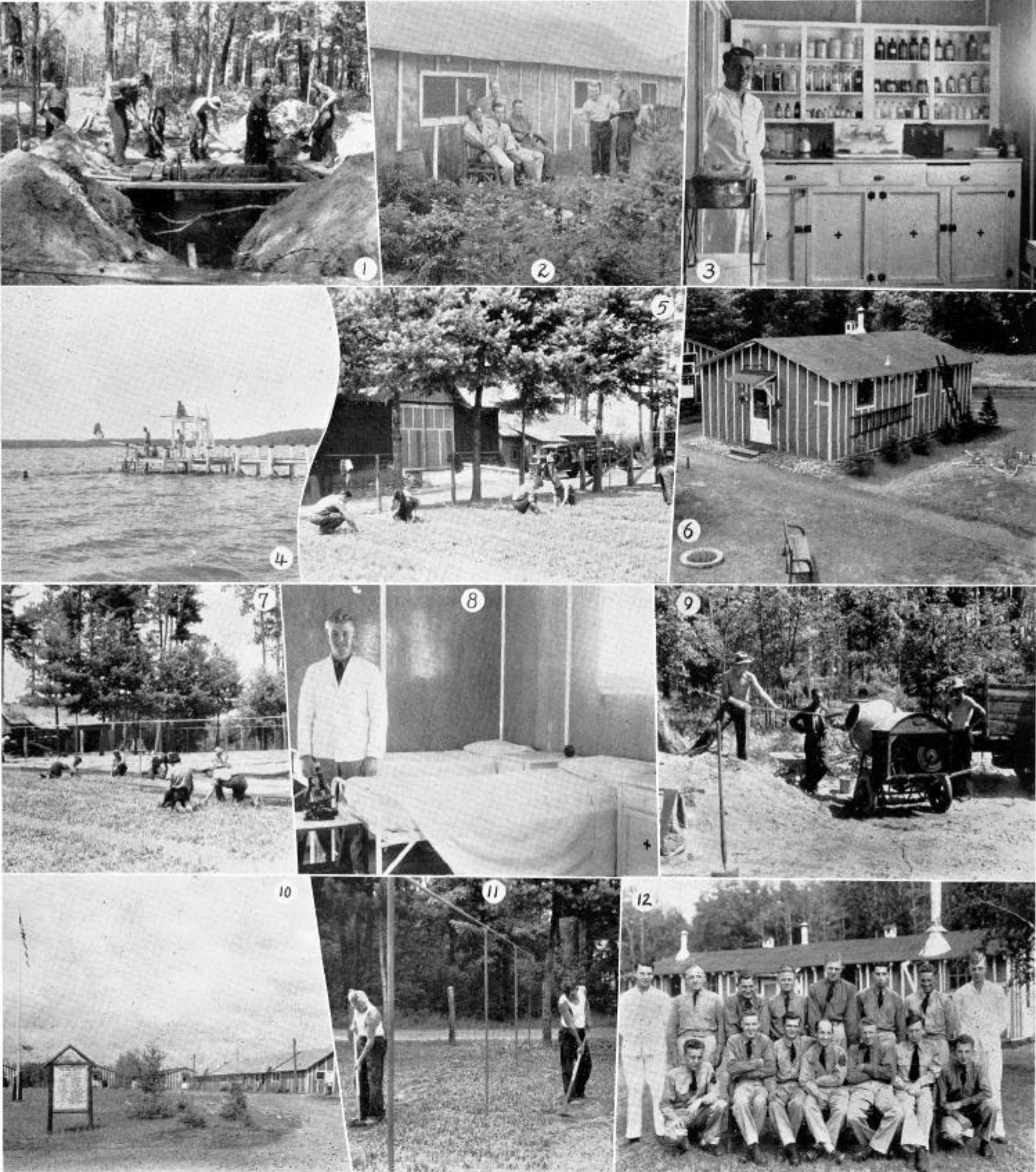
Emil Achterberg, Charles H. Daniels, George Anderson, Donald Graham, Arthur E. Muckerheide, Joseph A. Romportl, Carl D. Herman, Roy Hiller, Michael K. Hojan, Harold Jessing, Clarence A. Rolkosky, Kenneth J. Schlein, Walter R. Schorer, Antoni Slenes, Claude O. Specht, Harry S. Trzebiatowski.

John F. Brennan, Med-Res., Camp Surgeon; Second Lieut. Joseph W. Shamel, Cav-Res., Executive Officer; Jens Stiero, Camp Superintendent; Perry Wilsie, Senior Foreman; F. M. Fowler, Junior Foreman; A. M. Knutson, Junior Foreman; F. M. Trier, Squad Foreman; W. A. Powell, Squad Foreman; J. H. Perkins, Skilled Worker; G. M. Meyers, Mechanic; Carl Robinson, Junior Foreman; John Ver Bunker, Assistant Technician; Edward J. Schuster, Camp E. A.

time in this work. The nursery has been enlarged since the inception of the CCC, and now turns out approximately 12,000,000 trees annually for planting. The enrollees also improved the forest headquarters including the construction of several large buildings and enlargement of existing ones. Considerable work has been done toward improving the public camp sites in the forest; this work includes the construction of toilet buildings, fireplaces, shelters, diving towers, etc. The truck trail projects within this area are practically all completed. A large dam and fish hatchery, the second built by this camp, was begun in the fall of 1936, and is now completed and in operation. Preliminary surveys are being made on a large rearing pond for pike. In the fall of 1936 this camp surveyed, brushed, and posted the boundaries of a large game refuge. A project of mapping and control of white pine blister rust has been under way since this camp was established. Most important, perhaps, of all activities, fighting forest fires has taken up many man-days. Numerous small fires have been put out and fortunately no large ones have yet burned in this area. Fire equipment is in readiness, and a crew is available at all times. Three fire towers are manned by this camp and cabins are being built at the towers. In winter a small crew looks after the feeding of game birds and animals. Another crew works at lake improvement. Other crews work at fire hazard reduction and timber stand improvement, of which there is a vast amount to be done.

Men of Camp Crystal Lake have been active in sport as well as in work. Championships have been won in baseball, and a good record made in basketball.

Present staff of the camp are: First Lieut. Earl Harper, QM-Res., the Company Commander; First Lieut.



1. A group of enrollees at work.

3. Dispensary.

4. Enrollees swimming and diving.

5. Enrollees weeding plants.

6. One of the Camp buildings.

7. Another group of enrollees at work.

8. An orderly and a corner of the infirmary.

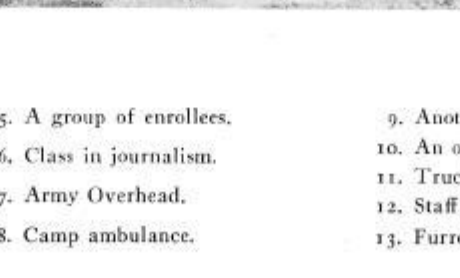
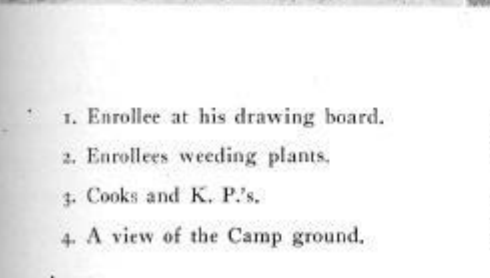
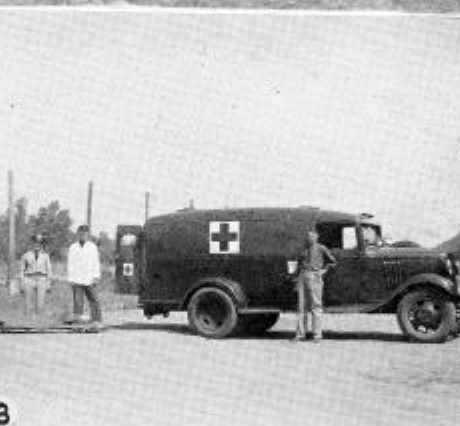
9. Concrete mixer.

10. A view of the Camp.

11. Enrollees hoeing.

12. Camp Overhead.

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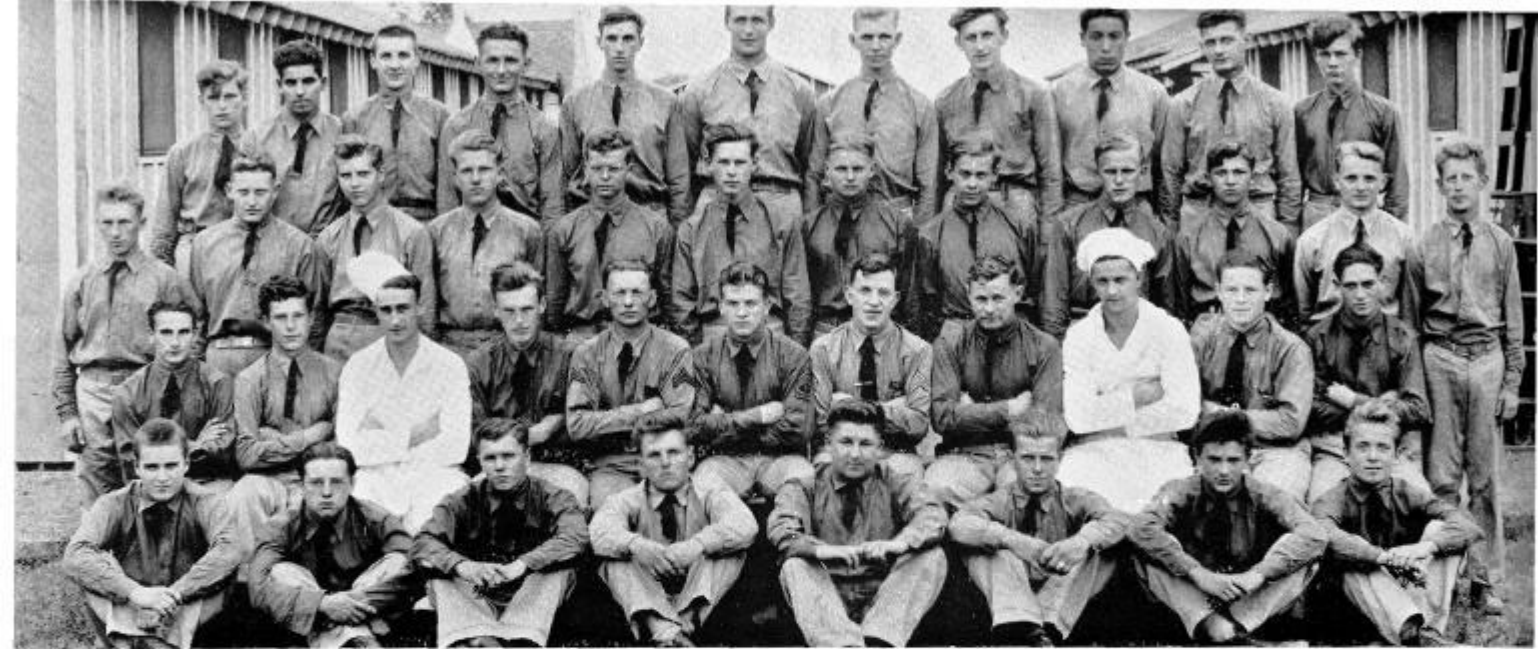


1. Enrollee at his drawing board.  
 2. Enrollees weeding plants.  
 3. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
 4. A view of the Camp ground.

5. A group of enrollees.  
 6. Class in journalism.  
 7. Army Overhead.  
 8. Camp ambulance.

9. Another view of the Camp.  
 10. An ounce of prevention.  
 11. Trucks and drivers.  
 12. Staff in charge of the nursery.  
 13. Furrowing for reforestation.

# 1602ND COMPANY, NECEDAH, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: V. T. Michels, J. W. Borzykowski, C. J. Meyer, T. T. Sanecki, C. A. Skorzynski, R. G. Jarrendt, V. Erchull, J. F. Cysz.

SECOND ROW: F. J. Ethier, C. D. Anton, R. Rasch, R. Vanish, F. B. Saunders, H. W. Hopper, S. F. Johnson, C. L. King, A. A. Strzykalski, J. A. Jasukonis, O. Howell.

THIRD ROW: J. Petrusczak, L. Shafman, J. A. Wilson, F. G. Engebretson, E. A. Kridler, M. A. Cleveland, H. A. Dawson, S. H. Nielson, W. Footland, G. Kordis, W. R. Woelffer, L. A. Melville.

FOURTH ROW: W. T. Bush, F. Trad, W. Pacholski, Z. J. Zaczek, B. D. Bowman, E. Weicraft, R. L. Reopelle, L. Pacholski, M. Winneshck, F. Knoll, H. M. Lovdanf.

## Officers

CAPT. ALBERT C. WOLFE, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. GEORGE A. TAYLOR, Inf-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 CAPT. WALTER O. REGNIER, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 PAUL L. KARRMAN . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

JOHN P. BARR . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 LOUIS L. PERKINS . . . . .  
 GLOW W. COOPER . . . . .  
 RUSSELL L. ROTTLER . . . . .  
 JAMES W. CUNNINGHAM . . . . .  
 GEORGE W. VERVORT . . . . .  
 CARL E. FISHER . . . . .  
 GLENN A. CHAPNEY . . . . .  
 ERVIN C. SETZKE . . . . .  
 ARTHUR F. HOEHN . . . . .  
 ROY TEMPLIN . . . . .

## History

THE men of the company reported at Fort Sheridan for conditioning, examination, and final enrollment on May 25, 1933. Forty men from Northern Wisconsin, and the remainder from Oshkosh and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were in the first organization. Among these men was Henry Virgil Anderson, who is still a member as warehouseman. Joe Kosabud an L. E. M. and still a member of the company, came in a week after the company moved to the present site on June 21, 1933. Daniel Cronen, who recently left camp as a telephone lineman, was also in this group.

The company moved from Ft. Sheridan under the command of Perry L. Baldwin, Maj., D. O. L., and Clarence T. Brah, Captain in the Cavalry Reserve, as second in command. At that time a contract surgeon was employed in the camp for medical care. Sergeant Burke, a private at that time, came as mess sergeant. Sergeant LeFew, then a corporal, was then Supply Ser-

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: W. J. Kloc, J. A. Bodner, D. Webster, H. Hein, I. L. Reeves, T. W. Donbar, S. A. Gozdziwski, S. J. Weslowski, O. Larson.

SECOND ROW: L. Hoerres, J. Jaeschke, T. B. Davis, L. C. Webster, H. G. Wegner, H. W. Hopper, G. K. Devereux, C. Tabaca, J. Kroll, E. Carter.

THIRD ROW: R. J. Hessenauer, J. Felde, R. W. Jett, I. G. VanOsdel, L. A. Mullen, J. R. Reed, R. McNeeley, J. F. Jenswold, C. J. Kopacki, J. Lagowski, J. Scavuzzo, J. Baich, V. Wons.

FOURTH ROW: G. Martncic, R. Jozefacki, T. Adensam, H. Paulson, W. Conover, E. H. Fleener, C. Hanson, W. Rugger, G. J. Crain, G. N. Sauer, M. S. Sherzan.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Hudgins, Wortman, Allberg, Griffin, Dziecialowski, McGuire, Kulka, Tolliver.

geant. Lieutenant Groppe was the first Reserve Medical Officer to serve Camp Petenwell.

The location of the camp is such that it is a strategic point for fire-fighting, hence, concentration upon the training of men for fire-suppression and presuppression is the main project within camp, and the out-of-camp training is intensive nursery work at one of the largest nurseries in the United States in Wisconsin Rapids. Other projects are road construction, timber stand and other improvements. The first project was the cleaning up of the hillside which overlooks the present baseball diamond site. This work was under the direction of Mr. Brener and Mr. Einer Jensen. Mr. Brener is now Superintendent of the Wisconsin Rapids Nursery and Einer Jensen is District Fire Ranger at Friendship. Mr. Charles Roe succeeded Mr. Brener as Project Superintendent.

Recreation and athletics have had an important place in the camp activities. Mr. Boell, former Educational Adviser, later succeeded by Mr. Carlson, present Educational Adviser, was very active in athletics and recreation. In 1933, a champion football team was organized. In 1934, a champion baseball team was developed. In 1935, a successful basketball team was organized, and in 1936 the baseball team was a runner-up in the District League.

Education has played an important part in the history of Camp Petenwell. A small beginning with a thirty-foot library was enlarged to include a full barracks for quiet activities with a fifty-foot library, educational adviser conference room, lecture room with blackboard space. A typing room, photography room, leathercraft room, and room for two assistant educational advisers' quarters. The noisier activities, such as industrial arts, are housed in one end of the recreation hall. A sixteen millimeter sound projector has been available for educational purposes and as high as forty educational films have been shown in one month in connection with the educational program. Emphasis has been placed upon leisure time activities and systematic job instruction

carried on mainly through technical personnel during work hours.

While the camp supervisory personnel has constantly changed from the beginning of the organization, the present *Commanding Officer* is Albert C. Wolfe, Capt. Inf-Res.; Charles W. Roe, Project Superintendent; Walter O. Regnier, Capt. Med-Res, Camp Physician; Orville B. Thompson, Second Lieut. Engr-Res., Executive Officer; Gustave E. Carlson, Educational Adviser; Louis Perkins, Assistant Project Superintendent; and Harold Kundert, Camp Geologist; Norry Bryant, George Vervoort, James Cunningham, Glen Champney, Carl Fisher, Junior Foremen; and Arthur Hoehn, veteran enrollee who recently was added through promotion to the supervisory personnel as Junior Assistant to the Technician.



1. The Rooky Group, left to right:

*First Row:* Gallagher, Hadebush, Lt. Hartness, Capt. Regnier, Capt. Wolfe, Capt. Dean, Mr. Karrman, Senior Leader Hopper, Matich.

*Second Row:* J. Diffin, H. Sinnott, W. Mayock, H. Daly, George Janockowski, R. Edell, E. Machniak, J. Duffy, H. Markus, R. Merritt, A. Hopkins.

*Third Row:* W. Loftus, F. MacCauley, S. Bochenek, H. Miklajczyk, S. Hollis, C. Lytik, E. Jagiello, J. Tabor, S. Szumski, W. Levits.

2. Members of the Central State Nursery Side Camp, left to right:

*First Row:* Clark, Shelley, Ticknor, Vepo, Skidmore, Byington, Leader; Lt. Taylor, Brener, Nursery Supt.; Liebig, Assistant Leader; Schneider, Cloudmans, Dunton, Burr.

*Second Row:* Cotton, Gurkowski, Gardner, Minchuck, Jankowski, Szymanski, Johnston, Kulka, Cummings, Mathisen, Rolnicki, White.

*Third Row:* Abler, Schatz, Ramlow, Roberts, Dietzler, Pivovar, Murphy, Hodges, Gold, Redig, Brunner, Swenson, Perdelwitz, Ralus.

3. District Ranger Station No. 9 Side Camp.

*First Row, left to right:* Joe Kosabud, Leader; Einar Jensen, District Ranger, Earl Kock, Ranger.

*Second Row, left to right:* Conrad Bialozet, Charles Scenson, Wilbur Schneider, Roman Smagalski, Robert Becker.

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1. Reading in the library.

2. A view of the kitchen.

3. On the job.

4. Baseball team.

5. A group of new recruits, left to right:

First Row: G. Fleming, M. Stanley, H. Krone, R. Vaselaki, G. Wetzel, G. Wallmark, A. Leden.

Second Row: J. Lanzen, P. Merraquin, J. Herring, G. McMillian, F. Smith, C. Gerard, B. Cooley, R. Newman, C. Hering.

Third Row: B. Smith, C. Bowman, K. Myers, C. Persing, R. Fors, D. Foote, R. Carrer, A. Nemez, D. Gray, J. Jurkouac, K. Carter, A. Campbell.

6. Putting the finishing touches on a valuable project.

7. The best medical aid is always available.

8. Cooks and K. P.'s.

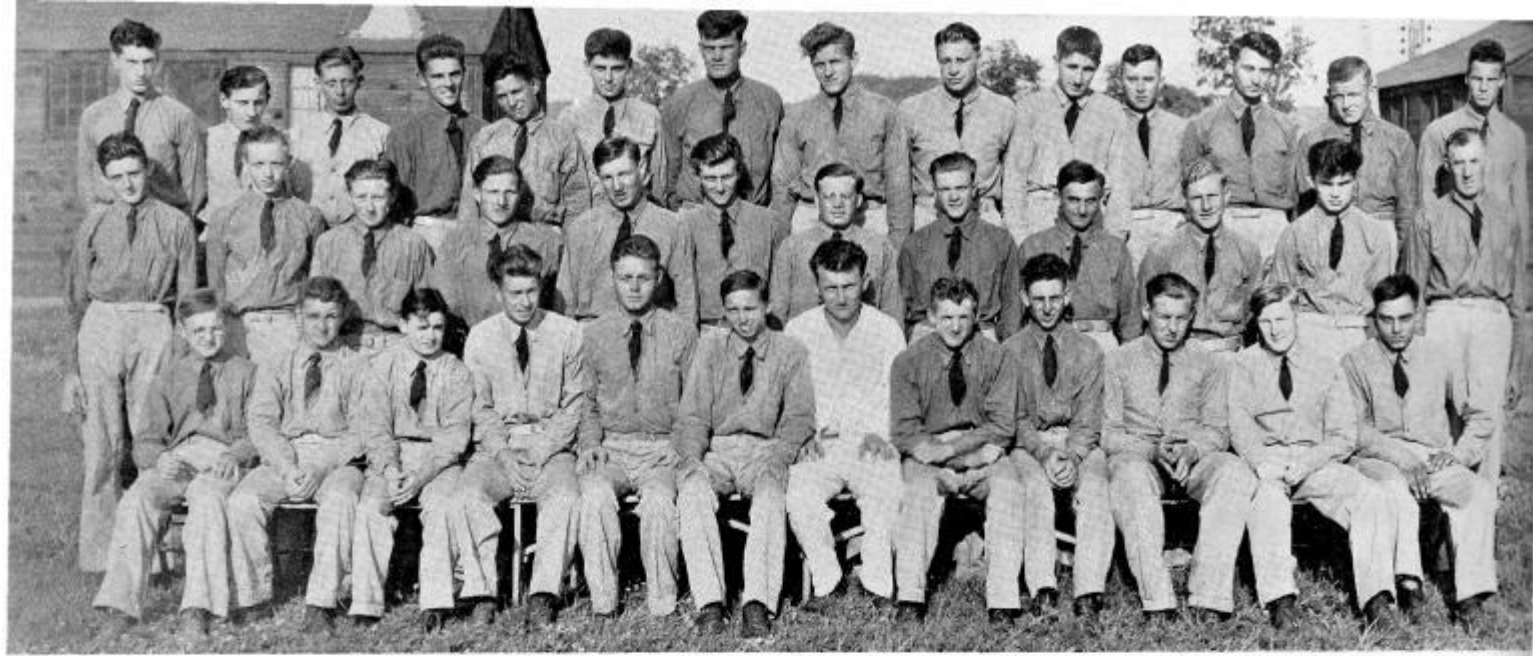
9. Company Overhead.

10. Tool house.

11. A work project.

12. A work project.

# 1605TH COMPANY, DODGE, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: R. Shepherd, R. Bork, J. Hardy, J. Buckley, F. Kershaw, H. Potts, L. Smith, J. Orblish, R. Konerous, R. Osberg, E. Chadwick, H. Sellers.

SECOND ROW: R. Schmidt, I. Law, F. Kluthe, H. Guzinski, O. Hoffman, B. Peterson, G. Mayer, E. Ergeson, H. Criner, C. Smith, C. Osowski, O. Paulson.

THIRD ROW: D. Behm, J. Kuhn, L. Hansen, O. Berger, C. Lucas, J. Smith, E. Viers, A. Sternik, J. Gerkin, J. Goff, M. Stump, H. Losinski, D. Hampton, R. Taylor.

## Officers

FIRST LT. MERLE J. CAIN, Inf-Res. . . . . Commanding Officer  
 FIRST LT. C. A. PETERSON, 377th FA. . . . . Junior Officer  
 FIRST LT. FRANK B. GREEN, Med-Res. . . . . Camp Surgeon  
 PETER A. FINSTAD . . . . . CE1

## Technical Personnel

C. J. VAN TASSEL . . . . . Project Superintendent  
 PHILLIPS J. DAUN . . . . . J. M. POOLE  
 GERVASE J. GRANAY . . . . . RALPH R. KLICK  
 JAMES H. THORERSON . . . . . JAY M. EMPLE

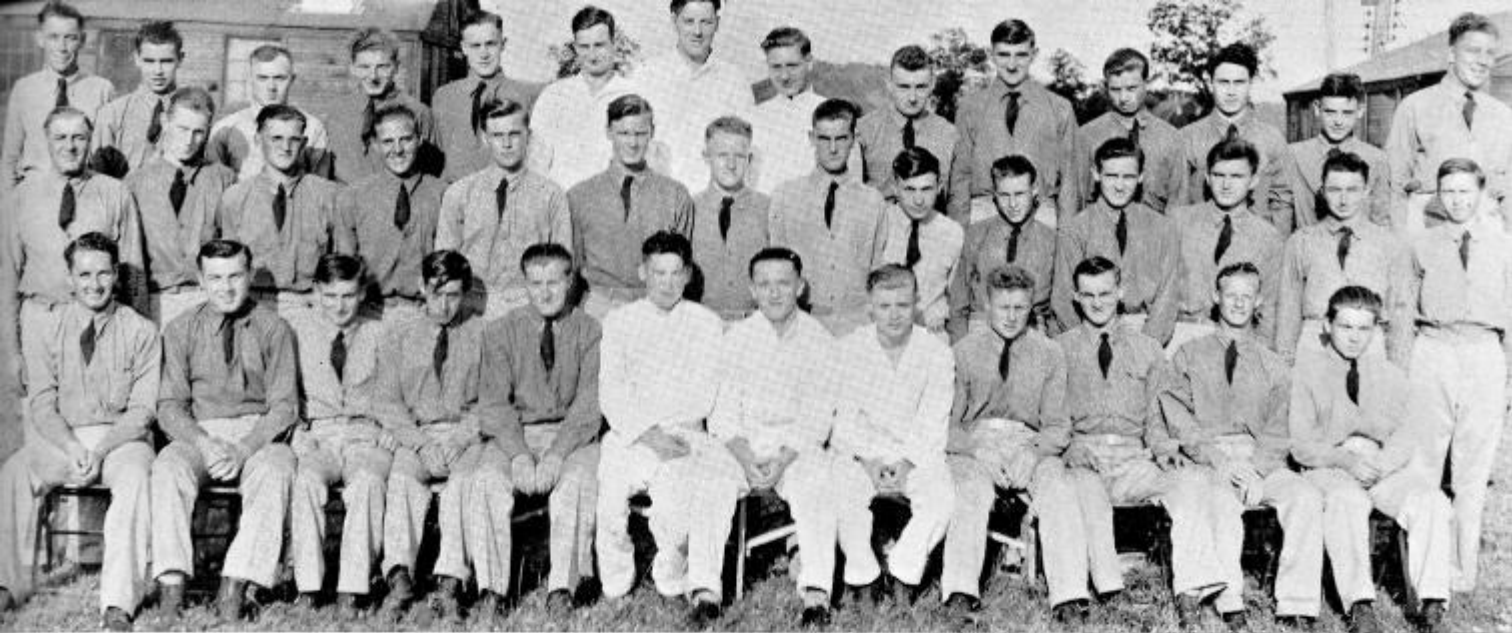
## History

COMPANY 1605 was first conceived as an original organization in June, 1933, at Camp Fairchild, about ten miles north of Fairchild, Wisconsin. The office roster at that time revealed, First Lieut. Wayne C. Zimmerman, Infantry, as Commanding, Second Lieut. Lawrence F. Ryan, Infantry-Reserve, second in command, and First Lieut. George L. Rand, Medical-Reserve, as medical officer. The company remained in this location until November, 1933, when it moved to one mile north of Fairchild.

In November, 1933, Lieutenant Ryan was transferred to another company, and First Lieut. John H. Judd, Inf., assumed his duties. Also at this time, Second Lieut. Harry J. Taylor, QM-Res., joined Company 1605. On March 24, 1933, Lieutenant Zimmerman was relieved by Capt. Harold R. Reed, CA-Res. Soon afterward First Lieut. Warner H. Zugschwerdt, CW-Res., joined the company and assumed command, Captain Reed having been relieved. In April, Second Lieut. John C. Colley assumed Lieutenant Taylor's duties.

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: J. Hayon, R. Sitek, H. Boothman, R. Hourself, L. Divis, G. Kristian, William Popowicki, H. Rensing, C. Walker, H. Berger, E. Ilseug, J. Yohn.

SECOND ROW: E. Lilla, J. Huser, L. Zabinski, E. Westermier, E. Manley, M. Brown, G. Whalen, C. Chambers, G. Huber, C. Davis, C. Huffman, L. Sieger, C. Jones, G. Berger.

THIRD ROW: M. Kristian, E. Grider, C. Repinski, M. Kratch, E. Schafer, R. Steward, R. Vancil, A. Weidman, F. Hutchins, H. Chumley, J. Inman, A. Stanley, J. Epps, L. Hermann.

In May, 1934, Company 1605 moved to Camp Gilman, occupying tents. On May 24, Lieutenant Rand was transferred to Camp Arbutus Lake, 655th Company, and First Lieut. Nicholas E. Sodaro, Med-Res., assumed the camp surgeon duties. First Lieut. Frank Radzynski, Med-Res., succeeded Lieut. Sodaro.

On July 16, 1934, Lieutenant Zugschwerdt was transferred to a conditioning camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and Lieutenant Colley, as First Lieutenant, assumed command. In the same month, Second Lieut. Frederick M. Smith, Inf-Res., was made second in command. In September, 1934, Lieut. Radzynski resigned, and Dr. Frank J. Rojek, contract surgeon, assumed his duties.

In November, 1934, the company moved back to Camp Fairchild, and Capt. George G. Mills, FA-Res., assumed command. During the month of December, 1934, Mr. Harvey Hawks was appointed Educational Adviser, and served in this capacity until the second of August, 1936.

Succeeding Captain Mills, the following named officers have commanded the 1605th Company: First Lieut. Arnold E. Pendell, Inf-Res.; Capt. Theodore W. Fisher, FA-Res.; Lieut. Forrest E. Johnson, DV-G, U. S. N. R.; First Lieut. Merle J. Cain, Inf-Res.; Capt. Francis Towne, FA-Res.; First Lieut. William M. Kelley, Inf-Res.

Following the departure of Doctor Rojek, the following medical personnel has served this camp: First Lieut. Gordon F. Granger, Med-Res.; Dr. Michael Ballin, Contract Surgeon; First Lieut. Frank B. Green, Med-Res.

On September 19, 1936, Mr. Peter Finstad was appointed Educational Adviser, remaining in that position at the present time.

During the month of January, 1937, the educational department and canteen were moved to more advantageous buildings and were enlarged.

During the summer of 1937, Camp Dodge rose to new heights in baseball, the team possessing an almost invincible pitcher and an airtight defense. The prospects of winning the inter-area and District pennants

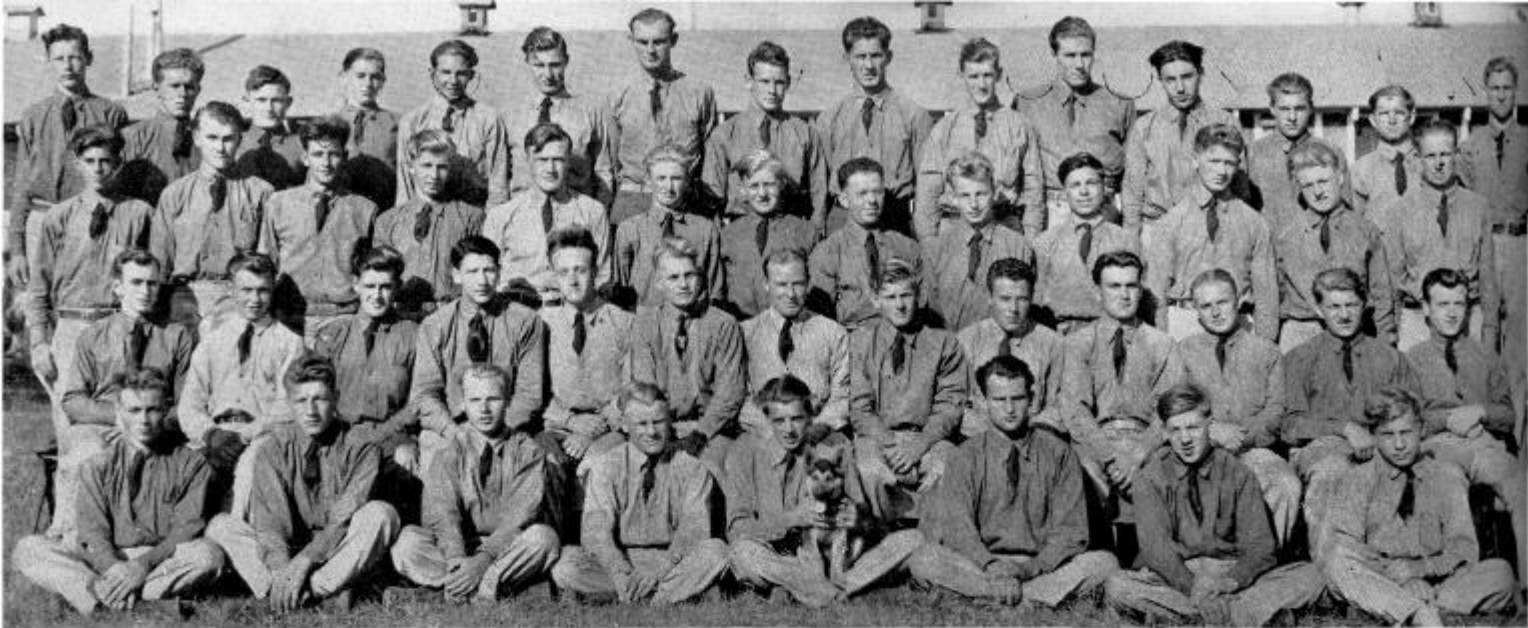
appear bright at the time this camp history is being written.

On January 9, 1937, an additional move of the educational department, improved this department's work greatly and the educational program has advanced rapidly. The building is twenty by fifty feet, and under the capable direction of the present Commander, Lieut. M. J. Cain, a fine arrangement of classrooms, a reading room, writing room, and offices for the educational adviser and assistant were set up. The reading room contains twelve large armchairs for comfortable reading. A neat typing room has been provided and much of the time of the enrollees is spent there. The educational program of Camp Dodge is well balanced with academic, vocational, informal, professional, job instruction and miscellaneous classes carried on.

Approximately one-third of the land in the area of Camp Dodge lies between 900 and 1,200 feet above sea level. The numerous streams and watercourses which carry water from this high land have been creating large gullies and in several instances are threatening roads and buildings. Many acres of the most productive valley land are being destroyed.

The Dodge Soil Conservation Camp is located midway between Dodge and Pine Creek, in southwestern Trempealeau County. The area treated includes the south-

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## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: C. Grow, V. Charles, A. Honkanen, R. Dennis, M. Hake, W. Ackerman, G. Cannon, J. Januszewski.

SECOND ROW: N. Hempel, J. Adams, E. Gaynor, I. Lucas, H. Mattison, K. Skaja, J. Chambers, D. Gustafson, J. Klingbeil, P. Langlois, L. Resech, A. Finco, Ray La Vigne.

THIRD ROW: B. Brown, L. Ostby, T. Syrja, F. Dalla-Guarda, M. Bates, R. Hawkenson, F. Kostlnik, C. Casari, G. Vieth, J. Szymula, J. Eckl, K. West, G. Kuivanen.

FOURTH ROW: R. LeClaire, J. Halase, A. Wagner, S. Roatch, B. Bennett, V. Cardini, H. Peltan, C. Hoople, A. Pasqualucci, O. Wuorrenmaa, T. Dietzler, A. Aimone, L. Morse, J. Mautsewick, L. Gear.

## Officers

FIRST LT. LOUIS LEAF, Engr-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. D. B. SHIRLEY, Inf-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 E. A. RUSH, M. D. . . . . *Contract Surgeon*  
 FRANK V. CASHMAN . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

J. C. BADENOCH . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 R. CAREY . . . . . P. SCEARS  
 H. MCNAMEE . . . . . A. RADAKOVICH  
 P. LARSON . . . . . W. HOFFMAN  
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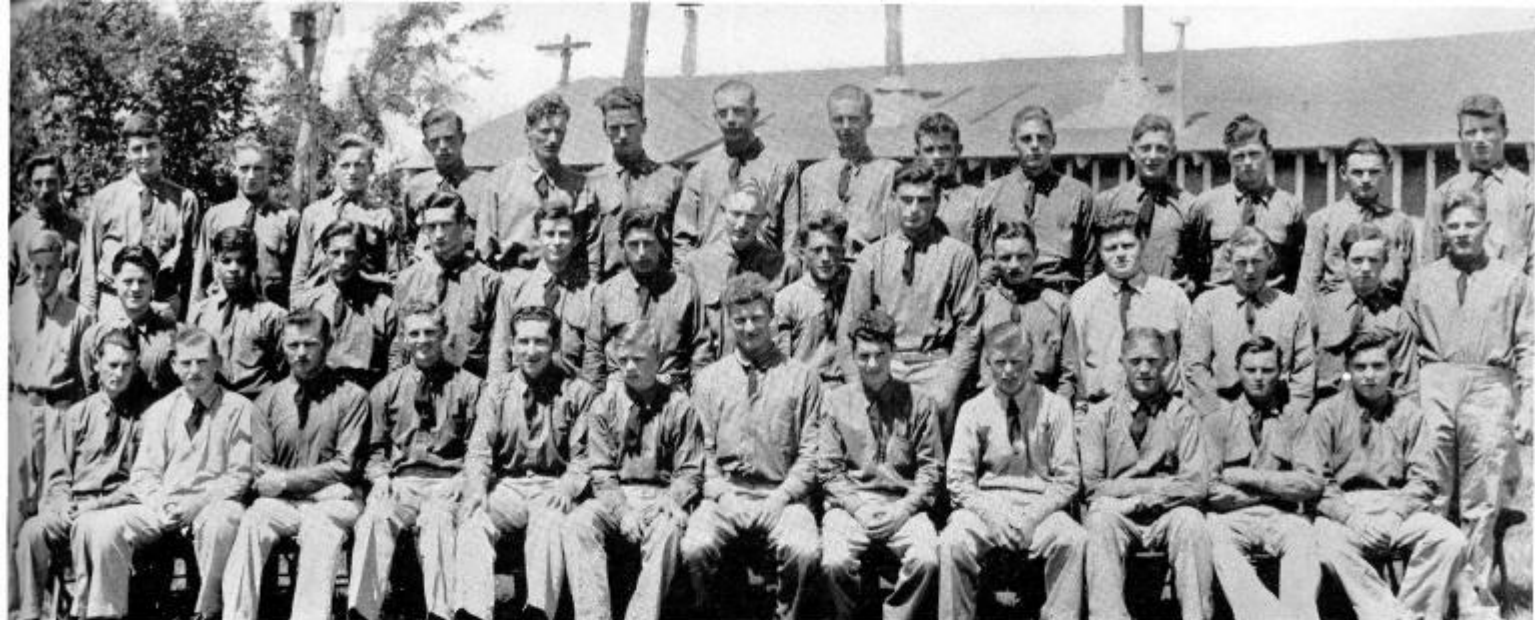
THE Company 1607, CCC, was built in November, 1933. The camp consisted of four barracks, mess hall, canteen, and forestry quarters.

The company was formed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in 1933. From there the men were sent to Camp Du-rand. The advanced detail arrived later in December.

The men put in considerable time cleaning and fixing up their camp area and barracks. From the first, forestry work has been the prime interest and work carried on in this camp. Trees have been planted, roads built,

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fire lanes cleared, telephone lines erected, and fire prevention and fighting have kept the men of this camp constantly employed. There is still much work to be done.

In the spring of 1934, a side camp was established at Mellen, Wisconsin. During the time the side camp was at Mellen, they built bridges, dams, fire lanes, and helped keep the Copper Falls State Park in an orderly manner. In 1935 the side camp was moved to Copper Falls State Park, where the men started in preparing the grounds for the present Camp Copper Falls.

In 1934, due to the increased size of the company, another barrack was built to accommodate the men. At the same time, the technical men were given a barrack to themselves. The officers moved into a small barrack for their quarters.

During the flood of 1937, men of this camp were sent to work on flood relief duty. Seventeen men made the trip south with forestry trucks, and they received a number of letters commending them for the brilliant work accomplished.

The commanding officers that have served this company up to the present time are: R. H. Rusk, Capt.

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: W. Spohn, R. Fisher, J. Nemeč, J. Stephani, R. Kollath, V. Boes, R. Stage, C. Bruneau, R. Berlin, J. Culver, I. Gilman, F. Haefs.

SECOND ROW: N. Lane, C. Stirk, P. Ricci, D. Chapman, H. Cater, D. Schramek, G. Veit, L. Foss, G. Wells, J. Ebli, J. Demers, W. Cleven, D. Nogare, B. Sullivan, H. Flach.

THIRD ROW: M. D'Amico, T. Drost, R. Campbell, M. Peterson, E. Stowell, H. Muehl, C. Tallman, R. GeBauer, O. Flaw, W. Merceir, M. Price, H. Pfeiffer, G. Gripen-trog, M. Demars, B. Heitkemper.

### *Members Not in Picture*

John Profant, G. Roberts, E. Thomas, E. Martin, F. Martin, J. Klehn, C. Stoltz, A. Dorval, E. Kraft, B. Pouliot, L. Perona, J. Swartz, E. Frank, F. Merrill.

Sig-Res.; O. N. Marcus, First Lieut. AG-Res.; M. J. Cain, First Lieut. Inf-Res.; F. H. Towne, Capt. FA-Res.; and L. Leaf, First Lieut. Engr-Res.

The present staff of officers on duty are: Louis Leaf, First Lieut. Engr-Res, Commanding; David W. Davies, Second Lieut. FA-Res., Junior Officer; Eugene A. Rush, M. D., Contract Surgeon; and Frank V. Cashman, Camp Educational Adviser.

The present staff of Foresters on duty are: John C. Badenoch, Camp Superintendent; Howard McNamee, Mechanic; Wilmer Hoffman, Ernest Anderson, Philip Larson, W. M. Cadey, Rex Carey, and A. Radakovich, Foresters.



1. The O'Brien Lake Bridge under construction.
2. Road building.
3. Cooks and K. P.'s.
4. The Canteen.
5. Reading in the library.

6. A scene of one of the popular Company dances.
7. Drivers with their trucks.
8. Pulling stumps up by the roots.
9. The Camp orchestra.
10. Enrollees become skillful handlers of the wheelbarrow.

11. The store room.
12. A typical Army truck driver.
13. Building up the approach.
14. The workshop.
15. Recreation hall.
16. The road beginning to take shape.

## 1607TH COMPANY, UPSON, WISCONSIN





1. The workshop.

2. Clearing up the stream.

3. P. Saari, Jr., Ranger in charge of the Side Camp of the 1608th Company.

4. D. J. McMillan, Superintendent in charge of the Side Camp at New

Wood, Wisconsin.

5. A view of the mess hall.

6. The baseball team.

7. Cooks and K. P.'s.

8. Enjoying their food in the mess hall.

9. Constructing a truck trail.

10. Rated men.

11. Basketball team.

12. Softball team.

13. A view of the office.

14. A group of the Side Camp enrollees.

# 1608TH COMPANY, TOMAHAWK, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Robert Goldapske, Edward Bettin, Edwin Babcock, Oscar A. Noel, Clarence Johnson, Herbert Stengel, Adolf Knecht, Norman Homeyer, Edward Molik, Herbert Mossak, Elwin Harris, Raymond Jorgensen, Lester Aaron, Edward Hable.

SECOND ROW: Frank Wunsch, Oscar Boehm, Eldon Zich, Obert Overmoe, Leroy Weiher, Clarence Brown, Walter Yarosh, Joseph Brozik, Roland Chaloupka, Gladstone Albrecht, Stanley Rock, Carl Werther, Joseph Voyes, Zora Leach.

THIRD ROW: Clarence Mauritz, Hubert Poss, Godfrey Johnson, Bertram Parker, Willard Schulz, Cletus Christian, Harry Drew, Edward Sokolowski, Lonnie Nichols, Steve Harazin, Lester Berger, George Salmi, Charles Kucera.

## Officers

CAPT. HAROLD F. REVERSKI, QM-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. JOHN J. GARTHE, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 THOMAS J. DUNN . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

VERNON E. HICKEY . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 ELVIN M. BRAMAN . . . . . DONALD J. McMILLIN  
 JIM MASON . . . . . WILLIAM JENSEN  
 MILLARD E. LONG . . . . . PAAVO SAARI  
 RAY C. ADAMS . . . . . GALE C. PHELPS

## History

**J**UNE 3, 1933, marked the conception of the 1608th Company, Civilian Conservation Corps, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. The men of this company were not chosen from any one section of Wisconsin, but men from the length and breadth of that state were banded together when the 1608th Company was formed. After twenty-one days of conditioning, the company, under the command of Second Lieut. James G. Bain, 61st CA (AA), was dispatched to Camp Independence, Independence, Wisconsin.

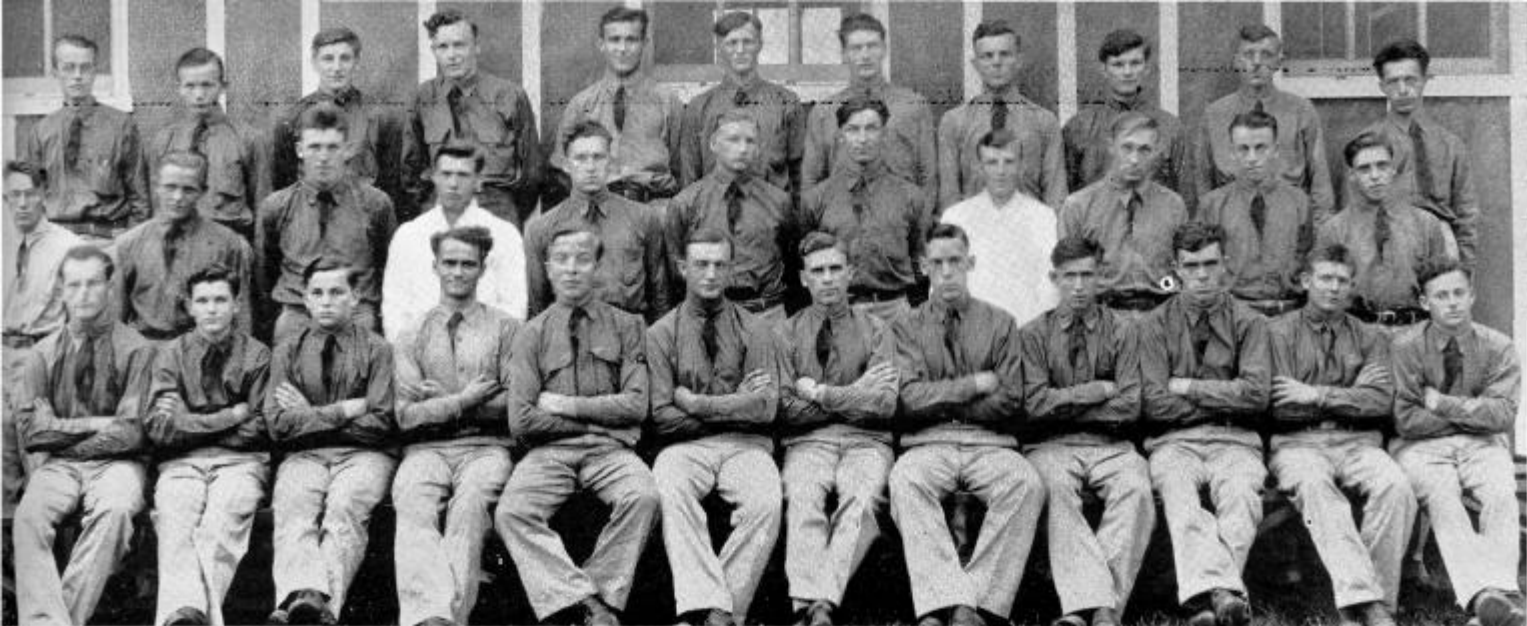
The work in and around Independence consisted of soil erosion prevention, mainly the construction of dams, and the straightening of creek beds. When the summer projects at that locality were completed the entire organization moved to Camp Tomahawk, located at McCord, Wisconsin, on November 19, 1933. Construction of the new camp was begun in October and was ready for occupancy shortly before the men arrived. On December 26, 1933, First Lieut. Wm. L. Snowden, Air-Res., assumed command, remaining in that capacity until July 2, 1935, at which time he was transferred to Camp

*1608th*

COMPANY

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T O M A H A W K , W I S C O N S I N



Perkinstown, being replaced by Capt. Carl E. Brose, Inf-Res.

Captain Brose remained in command until July 21, 1936, when he was transferred to Camp Blue Lake and once again Lieutenant Snowden took over Camp Tomahawk. He was again transferred on May 15, 1937, this time to Camp Loretta; Capt. Harold F. Reverski, Quartermaster Reserve, who came from Camp Loretta, assumed command on May 15, 1937, and is the present Commanding Officer.

While life in the Civilian Conservation Corps cannot exactly be called thrilling and spectacular, life in the North Woods offers enough diversification to keep the men alert and on the job. A picture of bleak desolation is conjured in the minds of most people when they think of Northern Wisconsin, but the exhilarating climate produces the pep and energy that is difficult to find in other parts of the country. The region offers the best of fishing spots in the innumerable lakes and streams which abound with trout, bass, pike, and many other types.

In the winter the men of the company are engaged in various sports: Skiing, hiking, basketball, indoor archery, skating, handicraft work, reading, and snowshoeing. These sports are organized by the Army Personnel and competition between the men in camp is stimulated in the competitive sports. Prizes are awarded in these various sports for barracks champions and individual champions. The men look forward to these events with keen interest and enthusiasm.

In the summer baseball, diamondball, fishing, boating, swimming, and track occupy the attention of the men. In 1935 the baseball team won the championship in the Three River League and in 1936 was runner-up in the Hodag League. Several outstanding baseball players have been developed in camp and some of these men have had opportunities to try out with teams in faster leagues.

In the spring of 1936 two permanent side camps were established; one, a fifty-man camp, at Camp Newwood, near Merrill, was started to complete the work projects

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Edward Hable, Clifford Weiher, Bernard Wilhelmson, James Harlan, Roman Trienen, Melvin Behnke, Clayton Amidon, Paul Macke, Alvin Christianson, Louis Short, Howard Cole, Anton Woyak.

SECOND ROW: Anton Stark, Willard Shafer, James McCauley, Conrad Hubbard, Clarence Thomas, Alvin Christ, Frank Kosiewicz, Russell Olson, Eldred Rollenhagen, Herbert Stengel, Adolf Knecht.

THIRD ROW: Andrew Bruckbauer, Franklin Weatherford, Ernest July, John Call, Emory Taplin, Charles Kucera, Earl Timm, Leonard McCoy, Adam Wadzinski, Dana Rowl, Maynard Doepke.

left unfinished by the disbanded 2616th Company. This camp is located on the banks of the beautiful Wisconsin River, eighteen miles south of Tomahawk. The other side camp, twenty-five strong, is situated in the city of Tomahawk and the men work in conjunction with the Wisconsin Conservation Department.

At all times the men in camp are ready and willing to answer a call for assistance. Twice during the summer of 1936 the company was called upon to aid in the search for missing persons. After hours of laborious effort bodies of both were found.

Many hours have been spent in protecting the valuable timber in the area around the camp from destruction by forest fires. The Forestry Department maintains two fire towers in this region which are manned by CCC enrollees. As soon as a blaze is detected the camp is notified and men are at once sent out to combat the red menace to property. Several times since the camp has been established the men have received letters of commendation and praise from the citizens of Tomahawk and the surrounding country.

# Army

## OFFICER PERSONNEL 1653RD CO. TO 2617TH CO. SPARTA CCC DISTRICT

1—FIRST LT. T. A. RATHJE, Cav. Res., *Commanding Officer*

2—FIRST LT. L. A. HOCK, F. A. Res., *Executive Officer*

3—S. S. ROSENBLUM, M.D., *Camp Surgeon*

4—H. C. TAPPRICH, C. E. A.

OF THE

1653rd COMPANY, MOUNTAIN, WISCONSIN

5—CAPT. ARTHUR CARVER, *Commanding Officer*

6—LIEUT. KENNETH SMITH, *Junior Officer*

7—DR. GEORGE C. WOOD, M.D., *Camp Surgeon*

8—HAROLD E. MATTHIAS, C. E. A.

OF THE

V-1676th COMPANY, GRANDVIEW, WISCONSIN

9—CAPT. W. B. GRUSSELLE, F. A. Res., *Commanding Officer*

10—F. E. HYPES, M.D., *Camp Surgeon*

11—H. HOULE, C. E. A.

OF THE

V-1680th COMPANY, PHELPS, WISCONSIN

12—FIRST LT. PETER TUINSMA, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*

13—FIRST LT. KENNETH A. L. JOHNSON, Inf. Res., *Executive Officer*

14—FIRST LT. EDWARD W. SEAFORTH, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*

15—GRAYDON N. SCHULTZ, C. E. A.

OF THE

1692nd COMPANY, PERKINSTOWN, WISCONSIN

16—CAPT. M. F. KONOP, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*

17—FIRST LT. R. P. STEVENS, Inf. Res., *Executive Officer*

18—FIRST LT. L. S. LERNER, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*

19—E. L. HAYNER, C. E. A.

OF THE

1696th COMPANY, DUNBAR, WISCONSIN

20—CAPT. MARSHALL C. HAMILTON, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*

21—SECOND LT. FRANCIS LOTZ, Engr. Res., *Executive Officer*

22—FIRST LT. IRWIN R. GOLDSMITH, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*

23—GILBERT M. SCHOENOFF, C. E. A.

OF THE

2602nd COMPANY, MENOMONIE, WISCONSIN

24—CAPT. NELSON L. FISHER, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*

25—SECOND LT. HOWARD D. JORGENSEN, Cav. Res., *Executive Officer*

26—FIRST LT. COSIMO CASTRO, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*

27—ROBERT P. KENNEDY, C. E. A.

OF THE

2610th COMPANY, VIROQUA, WISCONSIN

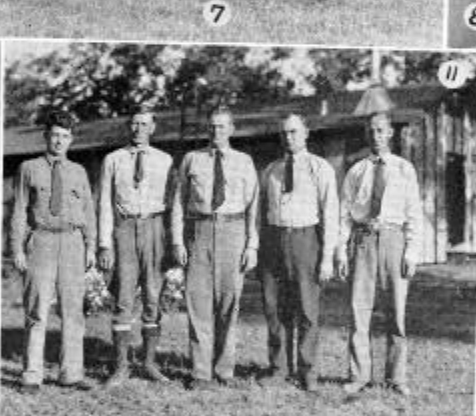
28—CAPT. HUGH MAIR, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*

29—SECOND LT. JOHN E. SALES, Cav. Res., *Junior Officer*

30—FREDERIC C. SCHULTZE, C. E. A.

OF THE

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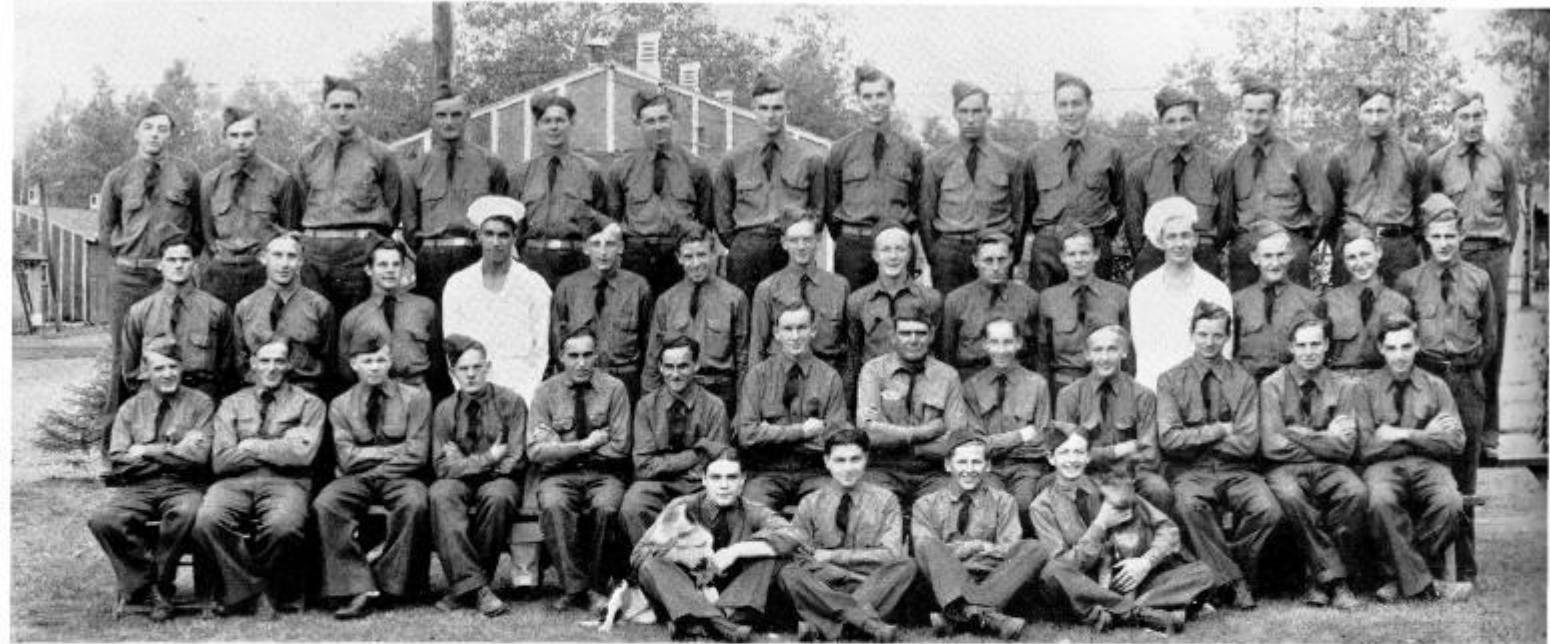


**CAMP MOUNTAIN, Mountain, Wis.**  
 1—First Row, Left to Right: E. Anderson, R. Nettleton, P. C. Simmons. Second Row, Left to Right: J. Conner, L. Becker, W. Meyer, A. Pang, J. Trust.  
**CAMP TAYLOR LAKE, V-16, Grandview, Wis.**  
 2—Arthur Anderson, Project Supt.  
 3—First Row, Left to Right: Robert Rykeet, George Jacobsen, Randall O'Brien. Second Row, Left to Right: Turi Sutherland, Arthur Anderson, Project Supt.; Albert Mehlin.  
**CAMP PHELPS, F-26, Phelps, Wis.**  
 4—H. J. Welch, Project Supt.  
 5—First Row, Left to Right: O. K. Maiseraw, H. J. Welch, Project Supt.; R. L. Leigh. Second Row, Left to Right: E. W. Smith, O. C. Jensen, one missing.  
**CAMP PERKINSTOWN, F-16, Perkinstown, Wis.**  
 6—W. J. Emerson, Project Supt.  
 7—First Row, Left to Right: D. G. Harrington, F. Trojahn, C. G. Sawyer, W. J. Emerson, Project Supt.; L. E. Prehn, A. O. Bakke, F. J. Weyes.

**CAMP DUNBAR, Dunbar, Wis.**  
 8—G. W. Holmes, Project Supt.  
 9—First Row, Left to Right: W. Dickie, G. W. Holmes, Project Supt.; P. Bowen. Second Row, Left to Right: J. Peterson, L. Downing, R. Aenis.  
**CAMP MENOMONIE, Menomonie, Wis.**  
 10—Edward Haverberg, Project Supt.  
 11—First Row, Left to Right: Wm. Briggs, A. J. Kruel, Bob McMicken, Edward Haverberg, Project Supt.; Fred Lenno, J. M. Nimlos.  
**CAMP VIROQUA, SCS 6, Viroqua, Wis.**  
 12—E. C. Wolters, Project Supt.  
 13—First Row, Left to Right: F. Loenen, C. W. Skafie, G. Thurner, E. C. Wolters, Project Supt.; E. T. Morgan, H. Holt, R. Lathrop.  
**CAMP SAWYER, F-31, Hayward, Wis.**  
 14—Milton Edwards, Project Supt.  
 15—First Row, Left to Right: Henry Schwane, Milton Edwards, Project Supt.; Ronald Felch. Second Row, Left to Right: Clayton Jobbett, Bernard Winkelman, LeRoy Owens, Ora Gagnon.  
 16—J. H. Jackelen, Ag. Aide, SCS-18.

# Technical Personnel

SPARTA CCC DISTRICT  
 1653RD CO. TO 2617TH CO.



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Keith Kline, Andrew Babich, Orvis Delaney, Peter Nowakowski.

SECOND ROW: Philip McLaughlin, Donald Snively, Joe Toshner, Earl Evans, Rubin Bentley, Cyrenus Coshenet, Benney Rupinski, Peter Johnson, Victor Manthey, John Bergo, Lester Scheiby, George Corkhill, Richard McGonegle.

THIRD ROW: Raymond Siebel, Gustav Milosz, Edward Klisewski, DeForest King, Clefford Dukatz, Donald Nanson, Johannes Rasmussen, Robert Winsor, Harold Brooks, Harold Holtz, Albert Gustke, Reuben Luedke, William Messenger, James Nash.

FOURTH ROW: Frank Morbito, Harry Panka, Charles Strader, Donald Rosner, Dave Fischer, Archie Shedivy, Francis Locast, Victor Radke, Richard Lathrop, Gene Hess, George Miller, Donald Reine, Andrew Cwik, John Braden.

## Officers

FIRST LT. T. A. RATHJE, Cav-Res . . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
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## Technical Personnel

CAL E. RUSCH . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 EDWARD ANDERSON . . . . . MR. SIMMONS  
 MR. CONNOR . . . . . MR. NETTLETON  
 MR. BECKER

## History

COMPANY 1653, CCC, originated at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 3, 1933. In the morning report of this date is recorded: "Company 1653 formed, 220 selectees assigned, Captain Strawn attached for command." After fifteen days of conditioning, an advance detail left for Crater Lake, Oregon, to place Wineglass in condition for occupancy. The remainder of the company arrived July 25, 1933. The first work of the company was to place the camp in condition for habitation (the camp had to be built from raw materials). The project work consisted of roadside clean-up, construction of roads into forests, and the building of lookout towers.

In October, 1933, the company was ordered to Camp Simi, Santa Susana, Calif. As the first enrollment period had ended only fifty-three men arrived at Camp Simi. On November 4, new enrollees from Fort Sheridan arrived. R. M. Gorth, a regular naval lieutenant, was in command. The project work consisted of rodent control, construction of fire breaks, and roads. Road building was a real job. Roads had to be carved from solid rock. In one instance it took fifty men four months to cut one mile of road, and no gold-bricking.

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MOUNTAIN, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Myron Moody, Kenneth Horton, Thomas McCarthy, Ignatius Miezin, Roy Dilly, Peter Korl, Kenneth Laughlin, Lawrence Weber, Lewis Stephens, Elmer Rajskey, Herbert Gallatin, Myron Zeleski.

SECOND ROW: Maurice Fountaine, Harold Hanson, John Fitzgerald, Justin Gorelik, Milton Schroeder, Kendel Swartz, Lyle Meverdeen, Julius Ross, Herbert Putzer, Albert Rasmussen, Chester Rogers, Frank Babich, Mike Lapswich, Leslie Varner, Daniel Mueller.

THIRD ROW: Ervin Stoltz, Harry Londowski, John Roscijka, Henry Hilt, Edward Weise, John Pacer, George Schluckbier, John Stark, Edmund Ryback, Ruben Pagel, Edwin Wooderwiss, Stanely Holeywinski, Harold Carlson, Walter Brieling.

In April, 1934, the company was transferred to Camp Haywood, Pierce, Idaho. This camp was located in the heart of the largest stand of virgin white pine in the U. S. The work consisted of road building and fire fighting. One hundred thirty men fought the great Selway Fire for twenty-three days. At this time First Lieut. J. O. Sullivan was in command.

In November, 1934, the company was again moved to Camp Simi. The outstanding work during the winter was fighting the well-known flood of California in 1934. Otherwise the same type of work was done as in the pervious winter. The entire company was permitted to see the filming of two pictures near camp. One of these was "Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

In May, 1935, the company was shipped to Elk River in Idaho. The entire company did blister rust control. A new record was set, 18,000 acres being cleared. In October, 1935, the company was moved to Camp Cameron, near Pierce, Idaho. Due to the fact that there were too many 6th Corps Area companies in the West, orders were received to disband the company, except nine key men. These nine were sent to Fort Sheridan October 19, 1935. A new company was formed with the nine men on the overhead. Capt. M. S. Carlson was placed in command. The company was ordered to Camp Lakewood, near Lakewood, Wis. It arrived November 9. It found Camp Lakewood to be a portable camp, and winter having already set in, not much could be done to make it comfortable for the severe winter which followed. The project work consisted of rodent control, hazard reduction, and reforestation.

About June 20, 1936, orders were received transferring the company to Camp Mountain, near Mountain, Wis. This news was cause for cheering and a feeling of exhilaration on the part of the entire personnel. Camp Mountain was considered one of the better camps and has the advantage of being ideally located on High-

way 32. During this period First Lieut. W. A. Stover was in command.

The project work at Mountain consists of reforestation and fire fighting. First Lieut. T. A. Rathje became the commanding officer in August, 1936, and since then many improvements have been made. The present staff consists of:

ARMY: T. A. Rathje, First Lieut., Cav-Res., Commanding; J. E. Asp, Second Lieut., FA-Res., Executive Officer; Samuel S. Rosenblum, Contract Physician; Harry C. Tapprich, Educational Adviser.

FORESTRY: Cal. E. Rusch, Project Superintendent; Royal Nettleton, Jr., Forester; Wm. Meyers, Jr., Forester; Robert Saffron, Construction Foreman; Edward Anderson, Assistant Technician; A. J. Pung, Craft Shop Foreman; Arthur Karnopp, Mechanic; Ben Fortin, Blacksmith; Loyal Becker, Jr., Assistant to Technician.



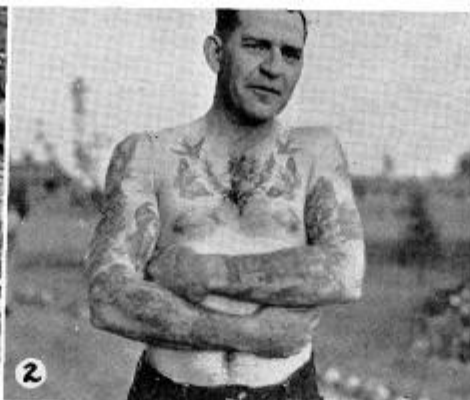
1. Recreation hall.  
 2. Getting a hair cut.  
 3. Mixing concrete.  
 4. Mess hall.  
 5. Baseball team.

6. A model scale of the Camp.  
 7. Medical attendants.  
 8. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
 9. Reading in the library.

10. The radio room.  
 11. Company Overhead.  
 12. Softball team.  
 13. Workshop.

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1. The merry music makers.

2. A Vet. covered with tatoos.

3. Company Overhead,

4. A baseball game in progress.

5. Pulling up stumps with a tractor.

6. Building a fireplace in the public recreation area.

7. Grading for a road bed.

8. A view of the hospital.

9. Cooks and K. P.'s.

10. A view of the kitchen.

11. Trucks loaded with Vets.

12. Mess hall.

13. Road grading.

# V-1676TH COMPANY, GRANDVIEW, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Stanley Sykta, Stanley G. Sharapata, Joseph P. Czyz, John Smolen, Martin E. Semrau, Fotes Vrakozones, Robert O. Ziebell, Joe Matora, Charles F. Forest, Ren P. Steinbach, John E. Linjer, Frank W. Freeman, Nicholas J. Yousten, Paul G. Kumbier, George W. Loken, John Pavlovich.

SECOND ROW: Andrew E. Doubleday, Jerry Semerad, Edward W. Weber, Albert Nerbovig, George Young, Thomas A. Kildahl, Thomas E. Driscoll, Leo A. Stachoviak, Frank Timchenko, Olof Forsberg, William H. Doheny, Otto E. Hildebrand, Adam Szczepanski, Richard F. MacVeigh, Ellia Popovich.

THIRD ROW: Alex Nehring, Anton R. Svoboda, Robert A. Lowey, Melvin J. Berg, Garrett A. Kelly, Jonas Swamp, Raymond L. Stewart, Carl F. Reinecke, Herman Smuland, Carl S. Olson, Asop Palovci, Fred A. Eggert, Jr., James R. Korey, Earl C. Berg, Norman E. McMillan, Jesse R. Brace.

## Officers

CAPT. ARTHUR R. CARYER, 342nd Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. KENNETH C. SMITH, Inf-Res. . . . . *Court Officer*  
 DR. GEORGE C. WOOD, M. D., . . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 HAROLD E. MATTHIAS . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

ARTHUR M. ANDERSON . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 ALBERT F. MEHLIN . . . . . TURI A. SUTHERLUND  
 ROBERT S. RYKERT . . . . . RANDALL C. O'BRIEN  
 GEORGE W. JACOBSEN

## History

COMPANY V-1676, CCC, was organized at Camp Custer, Michigan, and consisted entirely of Wisconsin World War veterans. The majority of the original company was enrolled July 1, 1933, at Camp Custer. The men were outfitted and conditioned at this camp from July 1 to July 16, inclusive. Company strength at this time was made up of three officers, one Regular Army sergeant and 186 veteran selectees. Original company was commanded by Capt. George G. Mills.

The company entrained for work camp, Camp Darlington, Wisconsin, July 16, 1933, and arrived the following day. The field work at this camp was under the supervision of the Flood Control Administration. Seventy-five structures were completed here and a considerable amount of stream improvement was accomplished. A record was made here by the veterans in masonry construction, namely, the laying of the greatest amount of masonry, in yardage, of any CCC Camp in Wisconsin even though their work had started at a later date.

On December 16, 1933, Company V-1676 entrained for a winter quarters, Camp Delta, F-3, at McClure, Illinois, and arrived the following day. Up to this time, twenty-nine men had been discharged from the

*V-1676th*

COMPANY

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GRANDVIEW, WISCONSIN



## Members

### Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: George I. Sweet, Otto Raehn, Lambert Gwiazda, Mathew J. Ries, Cornelius E. Noonan, George H. Fisher, Charles M. Harrelson, George D. Brokaw, Charles B. Meyers, Ammon B. Ames, Theodore Kastenholz, Nathaniel S. G. Harding, Otis J. Powers, William F. Bart, John Quigley, Richard A. Lange.

SECOND ROW: Herman W. Anderson, Louis Markofski, Harry Herbert, Clarence G. Sandvig, John G. Hillebrand, Walter Jester, Joseph I. Anderson, Frank H. Hyke, Abraham Kolnoskay, John J. Wolfers, Chris W. Larson, Henry Chada, George E. Wagner, Harry A. Olson, Joseph Pulawski, Joseph Blazeczyk.

THIRD ROW: Ernest S. Miller, Fred C. Creighton, Oscar Finstad, Frank J. Ferry, Charles A. Phillips, John J. Wiertzbach, Leo Kay, John Leo Collins, Roy H. Waterman, Peter J. D'Mrseca, Fred C. Keidatz, Clarence E. LaRonge, Calvin F. Martindale, John Jakoubek, Otto F. Prey, Jozef Kosinski, Adolph A. Steinhilber.

### Members Not in Picture

George A. Behling, William H. Belmont, Peter Bianco, Clarence T. Bonk, Joseph Buenger, Ernest O. Burrows, Joseph Buza, George A. Case, Martin P. Cotter, George C. Crittenden, John F. Dekoski, Otto H. Flesch, John Frendel, John A. Gatz, Joseph J. Gruszczynski, George Hertlein, Charly Jashinske, Fred Johnson, Fred H. Juedes, Edward Kiesner, Frank L. Lloyd, Peter Lover, Walter F. Lukaskawecz, Herbert N. Lundgren, Joseph M. Moore, Palmer E. Pennewell, Melvin Peronto, Floyd A. Pinn, Joseph Schon, Joseph Sneider, John J. Soldowski, William J. Stebler, George Sullivan, Rudolph Waldenberger, Frank Yazlinski.

company and twenty-eight of them had left camp to accept private employment. The work at this camp consisted of the building of lookout towers, relocation surveys and road construction. The men of the company were commended here by their Camp Superintendent, G. B. Valentine, for their willingness to do their best to get things accomplished.

On May 5, 1934, the company entrained for Camp Twin Lakes, F-6, at Iron River, Wisconsin. This was a permanent summer camp. Here the company was engaged mainly in the planting of trees. For their interest and good work in this field, the veterans were awarded a certificate of honor by the American Tree Association.

The company was again moved on October 18, 1934, and this time to Camp Cable, F-43, located at Cable, Wisconsin. November 1, 1934, Capt. George G. Mills, Company Commander, was relieved of duty with this company and Capt. Jens P. Jensen was given charge. Another change was made April 18, 1935, and Capt. A. R. Carver was given command. The latter has remained with the company to the present time.

Camp Cable was a newly constructed camp and the men were busy for a time pulling out stumps and improving the place in general. Two ornamental stone pillars were constructed at the entrance of the camp. Imbedded in the stone and mortar of one of these pillars is a sealed bottle containing the company roster of that date. Forestry work at this camp consisted of road construction, fire hazard reduction, surveying, and tree planting.

On May 21, 1936, the company was moved to Camp Taylor Lake, F-36 Grandview, Wisconsin, to replace a junior company at that location. Forestry work here has been much the same as that at the previous camp. During the summer of 1936, the veterans established themselves as very efficient fire fighters and were commended for the same by District Forest Ranger George C. Sawyer, of Drummond, Wisconsin. From July 14, 1936, to November 23, 1936, the men of the company had put in 684 man-days of forest fire fighting. Dur-

ing the height of the fire season, a plane was used to patrol the burning areas. Joseph S. Coe of the camp Forestry Service acted as observer. One of the largest of the fires worked on by the company was known as the Moquah Fire, burning 22,000 acres of National Forest before being extinguished.

September 6, 1936, the company took part in the Farm and Forestry Day at the Bayfield County Festival held at Washburn, Wisconsin. The company entered a float in the parade featuring, in miniature, administrative improvements such as roads, warehouses, telephone lines, fire towers and similar structures. These miniatures were built according to scale by the members of the company, under the supervision of the Camp Superintendent, S. C. Jeffery. The company also marched in



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Thomas Katchios, Charles Truax, Albert J. Woodward, Richard Long, Walter F. Dreyer, George F. Finch, Leon Kenfield, Joseph Fritz, John F. Gebhart, Ray Moody, Herbert T. Muldowney, Otto H. Schnick, Sam Marchuk.

SECOND ROW: John J. Meyers, Richard M. Julius, George H. Stearns, John E. Koepf, Edward J. Hines, George Kaufmann, Stephen Budnick, Stanley Mayers, Christ F. Stange, Adolf Bartold, Walter Bowen, Stanley Gembicki, Martin G. Karawacw, Adam J. Eliszewski, Frederick Anderson, Ralph Nowak.

THIRD ROW: Simon Bogacheff, George J. Germain, Claude R. Roberts, Graydon B. Cooper, Frank G. Hashek, Lee J. Inman, Edward Koszewski, Oliver C. Jenks, Benjamin F. Schramach, Joseph A. Kerzie, William Yanda, Arthur H. Anderson, Bertie G. Rierison, James Beattie, Albert F. Turney, Josef W. Zasada, Nathan J. Clark.

FOURTH ROW: Paul M. DeYo, Frank J. Gill, Andrew Anderson, Robert Bennett, Andrew Elsinger, Ernest H. Larson, Olaf O. Vinger, George Schuier, Nicholas Nowak, Andrew Blaha, Jr., Raymond W. Cross, Anton Gavin, John P. Leary, Roy M. Grant, Jared L. Redfield, Henry Motquin, Leonard W. Rupp, Edward J. Anderson, John Lyle Smith.

*V-1680th*

COMPANY

*7-26*

## Officers

CAPT. W. G. GRUSELLE . . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. S. A. ANSEL . . . . . *Exchange and Mess Officer*  
 DR. FRANCIS E. HYPES . . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 HENRY HOULE . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

H. J. WELCH . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 E. W. SMITH . . . . . R. L. LEIGH  
 D. K. MAISSEROW . . . . . K. L. KEACH  
 R. V. MORRIS . . . . . JOHN STOEHR

## History

COMPANY V-1680 was organized at Camp Custer, Michigan, on July 1, 1933, First Lieutenant Sell in command. On July 3, 1933, Maj. T. L. Phillips assumed command and the company moved from Camp Custer, Michigan, on July 25, 1933, to Evansville, Wisconsin, a State Soil Erosion Camp, where the building of dams and some tree planting was the main nature of work performed.

A field day was held at Camp Evansville on September 17, 1933, and a crowd estimated at 5,000 people attended. Various games and contests were held. Also during September, 1933, a high wind of cyclonic velocity ripped and tore several tents and scattered clothing all over the camp area. On October 28, 1933, Major Phillips was transferred to Fort Riley and Major Colwell assumed command until October 17, when Captain Edel-

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stein assumed command. The members of the company were awarded a letter of appreciation of the splendid work done on soil erosion by the Camp Superintendent.

On November 17, 1933, the company moved to Ava, Illinois, which was the first camp where the company was sheltered in barracks. When the company arrived there it was a rainy season and roads were impassable and movement could only be made by tractors. The company was included in road building program and by spring excellent roads prevailed through that area. On May 5, 1934, the company again moved back into Wisconsin at Bloomington, another tent camp, where control of soil erosion was the chief work and very much needed in that area. This camp was cited as one of the best camps in the District. On November 1, 1934, the company moved north to Camp Phelps, the present place, and started to improve and beautify the place, which was a quagmire and dotted with stumps. Again the rainy season was on in full and greatly hampered our work in improving the camp grounds. Transportation was very slow as the roads were narrow and muddy.

This being a Federal Camp in a National Forest, the work was destined to be of a different nature than heretofore done in other camps which we inhabited. During the first year in this camp many miles of truck trails were built, and many acres and acres of timber stand improvement and roadside clean-up was done. Very few brush fires occurred in this immediate vicinity and as a safeguard a game refuge was established in this area including the camp. During the last two years a large area has either been plowed or scalped and trees planted. On March 20, 1937, at approximately 1:45 P. M., smoke was discovered in the forestry garage and

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW Will E. Crosson, John S. Wanta, Clyde Rouse, Frank A. Buccanero, Herman F. Schmidt, Glenn E. Damon, Roy Quaintance.

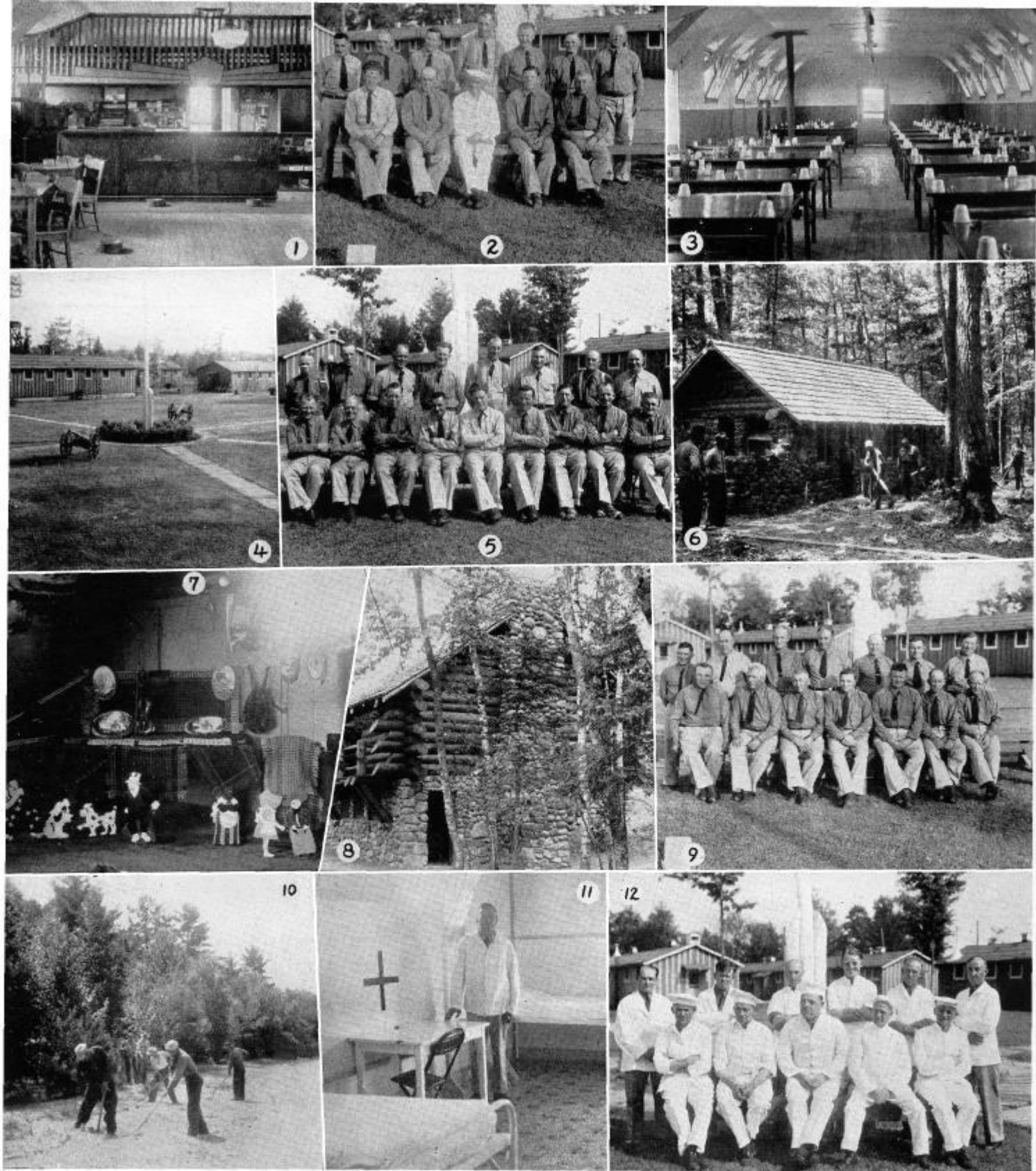
SECOND ROW: William J. Portier, William J. Winn, William W. Phillip, Ben W. Wilson, Harry Boatman, Albert J. Burke, Charles Hentschel, Ignatz J. Strokes, John J. Bonnin, Erwin J. Adler, Martin Neby, Harry J. McMahon, Alexander Cayo, Alvin LaRock.

THIRD ROW: Frank Samonig, Jr., Edward L. Rohrbeck, Otto F. Draves, Orin A. Mlnarik, Christ O. Christensen, John E. Lorbieck, John P. Harney, Stewart R. Hunter, Robert J. Heraty, Michael Szarafinski, Harold J. Ranger, Rudolph A. Bergauer, James A. Gibson, Arthur J. Cronk, Melvin G. Hansen, Henry L. Merkel.

FOURTH ROW: Pearl T. Moore, Ralph E. Frantz, Walter Wearing, Nick Stroik, Charles L. Gee, Frank C. Phillips, Ellis L. Garber, Richard F. Hering, Louis Dunarar, August W. Haase, Alvin A. Peterson, Tony Samoiles, Herman F. Schroeder, Bert Ellis, Walter E. Gercke.

in twenty minutes time the building was destroyed by fire. A strong northwest wind was blowing and it was a hopeless task to save anything.

The men of the company are now engaged in planting trees. The officers of the company at present are: W. B. Gruselle, Captain, Commanding; S. A. Ansel, First Lieut., Camp Exchange and Mess Officer; S. A. Dezall, Camp Educational Adviser; F. E. Hypes, M. D., Camp Surgeon; H. J. Welch, Camp Superintendent.



1. The canteen.

3. Mess hall.

4. A look across the Camp.

6. Beautifying the grounds.

7. An exhibit of some of the art work.

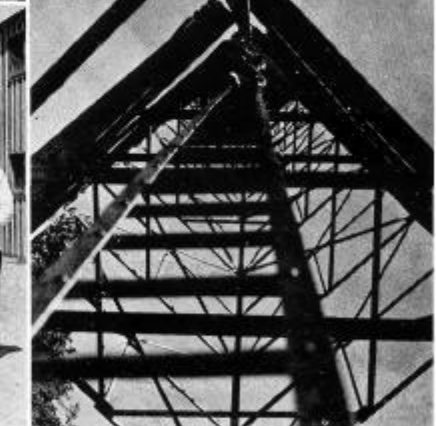
8. A well-constructed enrollee building.

10. Working on a project.

11. A corner of the hospital.

12. Cooks and K. P.'s.

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1. Loading the trucks.

5. The swimming team.

9. A permanent monument to the CCC.

2. The baseball team.

6. A view of the Camp.

10. Road grading.

3. Class work has begun.

7. The library.

11. Cooks and K. P.'s.

4. Retreat.

8. Company Overhead.

12. Looking up.

# 1692ND COMPANY, PERKINSTOWN, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: L. Wiese, N. Putnam, N. Olson, J. Horn, K. Schultz, W. Watson, R. Meyer, R. Czardota, W. Zuber, J. Gacek, J. Stasi, L. Jablonowski, E. Clough, L. Wachowiak.

SECOND ROW: P. Sellers, C. Klekowski, E. Kridler, N. Veters, E. Jakubowski, E. Cabelka, L. Sandretto, G. Margherio, J. Casolari, A. Stefaniak, J. Cotter, W. Faber, O. Lechner, N. Laus, R. Leslie.

THIRD ROW: O. Murray, D. Fitch, G. Pogas, S. Klich, L. Mobley, E. Cizik, E. Lang, J. Gunia, L. Flejter, L. Lehman, G. Koepsel, C. Wenberg, H. Aldridge, M. Haas, F. Berger, G. Bufton.

FOURTH ROW: J. Mathison, F. Parlow, I. Rodefer, P. Niznik, B. Werlien, G. Hoag, S. Gorski, R. Mead, L. Hofmann, R. Larson, V. Brown, A. Brunold, R. Tracy, L. Yanko, H. Herro.

## Officers

FIRST LT. PETER TUINSMA, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. KENNETH A. L. JOHNSON, Inf-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. EDWARD W. SEAFORTH, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 MR. GRAYDON N. SCHULTZ, . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

WILLIAM J. EMERSON . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 LAWRENCE E. PREHN . . . . . EVERETT E. PHILLIPS  
 CLARENCE E. GLIDDEN . . . . . HERBERT BRUEGL  
 HERBERT BROWN . . . . . ALVIN O. BAKKE, JR.  
 CHARLES E. ZABROWSKI . . . . . DOUGLAS G. HARRINGTON  
 FRANK TROJAHN . . . . . GEORGE SAWYER  
 WILLIAM MEYER . . . . . HENRY R. JENSEN  
 FRANK WEYERS

## History

AT 5:30 P. M. on the evening of June 3, 1933, eight men reported to and were assigned by, the one officer at a camp site a short distance south of a little town of Perkinstown, in Taylor County, Wisconsin, overlooking the small Lake Katherine. From this unimposing beginning sprang our Camp Perkinstown of today with its accommodations for over 200 men and a company strength of over 250.

They lived in tents, and as the main portion of the site was heavily wooded, they spent the first few weeks, until the 24th of June, to be exact, clearing the camp site of trees and brush. A Caterpillar tractor was used to pull out the stumps and level the ground. The boys were turned over to the Forestry Department on June 24th for conservation work, and in this work some very worthwhile progress was made. The forestry started the work of road construction, fire lanes and scalping.

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## Members

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FIRST ROW: D. Lewis, C. Theel, R. Reason, J. Brickson, A. Lesniak, E. Anderson, J. Bartoszewski, J. Schneider, C. Titulaer, C. Heiting, P. Jones, A. Mitchell.

SECOND ROW: S. Basile, M. Peleschak, M. Knezevich, R. Rambo, V. Steffek, E. Nyhus, J. Bromley, G. Margherio, P. Gatten, C. Fuchs, G. Schumer, G. Anderson, E. Graves, P. Butor, G. Dombrowski.

THIRD ROW: C. Peerenboom, V. Colby, J. Kirch, M. Goodell, H. Albright, C. Wiechman, J. Molid, D. Mills, J. DeCaro, H. Hamburg, I. Buck, R. Winberg, F. Morgan, J. Benn, C. Rejman, F. Bone.

FORTH ROW: A. Hansen, J. Leshuk, D. Childs, S. Szurek, B. Herrick, W. Lotz, M. Nesst, P. Clough, R. Cunningham, H. Zenefski, E. O'Connell, J. Samolik, V. Krzeminski, R. Pierce, A. Larson.

### *Members Not in Picture*

R. Andreason, J. Gajda, F. Stradal, J. O'Daniel, A. Asp, J. Weyenberg, J. O'Connell, M. Wasilensky, T. Bugnacki, R. Ogurek, L. Peterson, R. Peterson, H. Nielsen, J. Sweda, J. Rochester, R. Schroeder, P. Westrich, E. Sahotsky, J. Farris, J. Mraz.

While the boys were doing this work in the "field," work in camp on the permanent buildings was progressing rapidly. Contracts were made with a construction company to construct the barracks, kitchen, and mess hall, and other buildings in camp. A large crew of men were employed and by late October, 1933, the men were able to move into the first completed barrack. It was, as are the other two, a two-story building 29x72 feet with room for about forty men in each floor. At the same time the kitchen and mess hall were finished. The mess hall has twenty-four tables and a seating capacity for 192 men. In November, 1933, the main part of the bath house had been built, although improvements and additions have been added from time to time since. Shortly after, the permanent Army Headquarters was completed; quarters and Army Office were combined. The headquarters building was placed on the brow of a hill overlooking the rest of the camp buildings.

After planting, the boys in the field turned to timber stand improvement, graveling of roads, and roadside clean-up.

In camp, construction of the hospital, garage, and warehouse were soon completed.

In the spring of 1934, March, to be exact, the work on both the Mondeaux or Rendt, and the Jump River Fire Towers was completed. In April, 1934, the Perkinstown Tower, a 108-foot structure from which lookout men can spot fires for miles around, was completed.

The library and educational department, as well as the canteen, had heretofore been combined with the warehouse, and later in Barrack One (lower), but in October, 1934, the work was being completed on a new regulation type one-story barrack which was to house the library and educational department, and the recreation hall and the canteen. Along about this time work was being carried on to improve the camp grounds. The incline from the Army Headquarters was given a terraced effect and we now have a generous supply of grassy sod on the shapely terrace.

In the Forestry Department construction was completed on a new quarters for the Forestry Personnel and

the Foss Lake Ranger Station and repair shop. All during this time, in the field, roads and fire lanes were constructed and many acres of land scalped and planted with young trees. Later this same year Sawyer Dam was constructed and in camp Garage No. 2, for the forestry trucks, was built.

In 1935 an extensive sports program was introduced. This camp, although not champs, had a high ranking team in baseball, and played all the small towns nearby and also the neighboring Camp Mondeaux River. Also, a group of enrollees went to a track meet in Antigo, Wisconsin, and won in the relay race.

In 1935, the Forestry Department constructed the Yellow River Bridge, a 117-foot timber structure, as well as several other smaller bridges. It also improved

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## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: John Keuser, John F. De Longe, Henry Olson, Ralph A. Piper.

SECOND ROW: Myles A. Hulett, John Staszewski, John H. T. Rickert, Henry E. Ryder, Robert J. Showers, William W. Brieske, Dave C. Olson, Harold T. Janssen, William C. Piper, Clarence G. Cooper, Robert L. Ryder, Bernard R. Abbott.

THIRD ROW: Milton McLaughlin, Victor E. Ott, Edward G. Cechvala, John L. Shaw, Geza Walters, Frederick J. DeGuerre, Samuel Thunder Chief, Byron J. Abbott, George D. Addis, Harry A. Knipp, Frank H. Walz, Nicholas J. Murray, LeRoy C. Pettersen.

FOURTH ROW: Ernest B. Davis, John D. Novak, Edward M. Wilson, Clyde W. Kiser, Anton R. Mathias, Orville E. Grubb, John W. Neumann, Edward R. Shaw, James Hlavacek, Anton Machak, Jr., Louis A. Kump, Richard G. Beolke, Adolph D. Gunderson.

## Officers

CAPT. MATT F. C. KONOP, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. ROBERT P. STEVENS, Inf-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. LOUIS S. LERNER, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 ELMORE L. HAYNOR . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

GUY W. HOLMES, JR. . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 ROBERT AENIS . . . . . LISLE DOWNING  
 PAUL L. BAWEN . . . . . JAMES KUBICK  
 FAYE M. COUEY . . . . . JOSEPH PETERSON  
 WILLIAM DICKIE . . . . . VERNON SHANNON

## History

COMPANY 1696 was organized at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on June 5, 1933, with a company strength of 142 men.

The men left Fort Sheridan on the afternoon of June 23, 1933, their destination being Morgan Lake, near Athelstane, Wisconsin. Arriving at Wausaukee, the nearest railroad station, on the morning of June 24, they traveled by truck to their new home. Those in charge were Second Lieut. John P. O'Connor; First Lieut. Wilbur M. Larson, Med-Res.; First Sergeant Edward Kruchkas of the Third Field Artillery, and Sergt. Gerald T. Connors of the 61st Coast Artillery.

The company stayed in their new summer camp until November 26 of that year. At 8 A. M. of that morning the company departed by truck for their winter quarters at Dunbar, Wisconsin, negotiating the thirty miles in three hours. Records convey the information that the weather was clear and cold and the roads very rough. Officers were Second Lieut. A. L. Richardson, Res.,

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Commanding; Second Lieut. Rose, Executive Officer, and First Lieut. Larson, Medical Officer. The Camp Superintendent was Guy W. Holmes, Jr., who succeeded Mr. A. McDonald while the company was at Morgan Lake.

The present personnel of the company consists of Capt. Matt F. C. Konop, Commanding; First Lieut. Harold P. Stevens, Executive Officer; First Lieut. Louis S. Lerner, Camp Surgeon; E. L. Haynor, Educational Adviser, and Guy W. Holmes, Jr., Camp Superintendent. Mr. Holmes has been with the company since 1933 and Captain Konop has a company service record of nearly three years as executive officer and company commander.

The camp at the time of occupancy presented a very different appearance from today. The land had formerly been used by a saw mill as a slab yard. Hummocks of sand, wooden slabs, stumps and swamp land were evident everywhere. Large sand piles were even with the windows on one side of barracks three and four and the mess hall. Sand surrounded all of the barracks. It was not until the following spring that a leveling and planting program began. Today the camp, because of its many flower beds, trees, park, sodded and terraced slopes, educational facilities, and general arrangement in the interior of its buildings, is considered one of the beauty spots of the vicinity and is the mecca of many visitors during the year.

Of the companies comprising the old 10th Forestry Area and the present 6th Inspection Area of the Sparta District, Company 1696 has won a decided majority of the competitive championships. It has won the basketball championship for three consecutive years; tennis (doubles and singles) in 1935; boxing 1935; dramatics (one-act play) in 1936; softball in 1936, and a tie in swimming in 1936.

The company has been called out on numerous occasions during its existence to save civilian life and property; to enumerate them would take too much space. Suffice it to say that every call of distress has been answered, no matter whether during the day or night,

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Richard E. Masbruch, Tony Mrozek, John Scheidel, Clifford L. Hanson, Lawrence B. Berg.

SECOND ROW: Robert R. Ruenger, John Repta, Michael R. Zello, Anthony Redpinski, Lu Ray Baporis, Bernard Szczepanski, John F. Maticich, Eugene E. Marx, Alvin E. Dins, Elmer W. Dins, Steve F. Resheski, Harvey W. Engel, Edward M. Maher.

THIRD ROW: Clayton L. Slaver, Edwin D. Wiese, Leland L. Rendall, Clifton F. Jonasen, Walter E. Nash, Raymond E. McQuillan, James I. McGinnis, Clarence H. Beach, Kenneth M. House, William J. Stelter, Edward A. Buss, Peter N. Thomas, Delbert A. Bennett, Lester A. Larsen.

FOURTH ROW: Stanley G. Sheils, Herbert L. Linley, Norman H. Johnson, Herman W. Hoppe, Clarence C. Potter, Alvin E. Matthews, Levis E. Wood, Merideth A. Frey, Spencer Chipieski, Clifford E. Hansen, Earl W. Reekie, Frank J. Matyasz, John J. Mlodzik, Leonard E. Bolinski.

work days or holidays. Perhaps the most distressing call to the boys was that received while playing baseball against a nearby town team in the summer of 1934. It was the eighth inning, a tied score, the CCC's at bat, two out, the bases full and the company's best hitter at bat with a count of three balls and two strikes when a fire call was received. The team was not only unable to finish the game but had to fight fire in their baseball uniforms.

The camp work area covers a total of approximately 1,185,000 acres. From the beginning the aim was the development of a model forest protection district. To this end a careful survey of the area was conducted and a definite priority of work projects established that the end might be systematically and progressively attained.

In the field of forestry protection 130 miles of fire trails have been developed, 180 miles of telephone lines

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1. Stream improvement.

2. Foot bridge under construction.

3. Enrollees ready to be hauled to their job.

4. The Camp orchestra.

5. The Dentist at work.

7. Cooks and K. P.'s.

8. The mimeographing room.

9. The workshop.

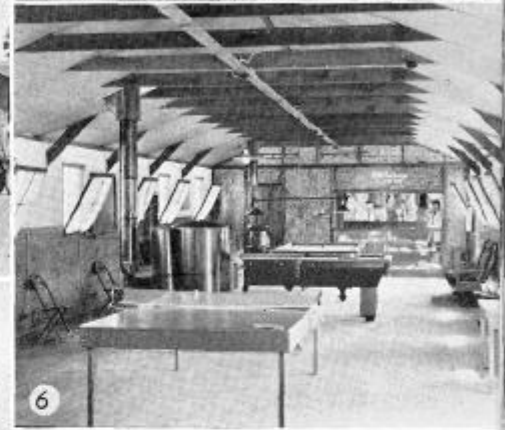
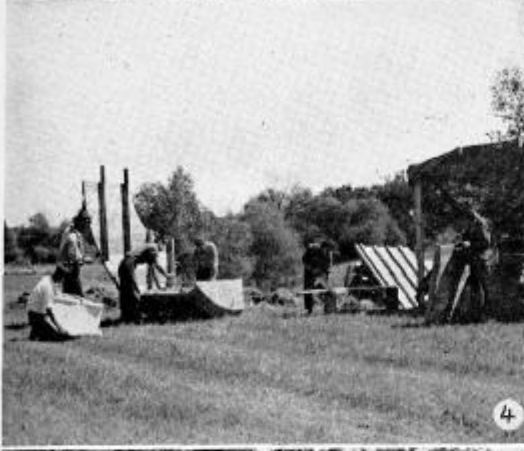
10. The library.

11. The recreation building under construction.

12. "Wagon wheels."

13. Out on the job.

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1. Caring for the sick.  
 2. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
 3. Safety first is their motto,  
 4. Constructing forms.

5. Drivers with their trucks.  
 6. Canteen.  
 7. Time out for chow.  
 8. Excavating.

9. Rock and brush dams in Red Cedar River.  
 10. Sleeping quarters.  
 12. Excavating for a drop inlet.  
 13. Company at attention.

# 2602ND COMPANY, MENOMONIE, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: L. Gideon, V. Mockus, F. Bortz, F. Zielinski, S. Larsen, L. Waranka, E. Schultz.

SECOND ROW: F. Remski, H. Dunlop, C. McCullough, W. Rightman, V. Simon, M. Smith, R. Rathbun, J. Chapman, R. Miller, L. Golumski, R. Scott, A. Bourn.

THIRD ROW: L. Cramer, A. Roecker, D. Rhoades, A. Tygum, J. Nunn, E. Milanowski, C. Judd, K. Skuldt, L. Smith, E. Sieczynski, L. Zielinski, E. Sobocinski.

FOURTH ROW: Raymond Anderson, C. Quinn, J. Ryan, B. Jordan, T. O'Brien, R. Steinle, H. Larson, C. Whiting, E. Hoff, P. Meierle, C. Mueller, G. Patrow.

## Officers

CAPT. MARSHALL C. HAMILTON, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. FRANCIS LOTZ, Engr-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. IRWIN R. GOLDSMITH, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 GILBERT M. SCHOENOFF . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

EDWARD HAVERBERG . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 ROBERT McMICKEN . . . . .  
 JOHN NIMLOS . . . . .  
 ALFONSE KRUEL . . . . .  
 WILLIAM BRIGGS . . . . .  
 JOE JACKELEN . . . . .  
 FRED LENNO . . . . .

## History

COMPANY 2602, CCC, was organized on July 16, 1934, at Fort Sheridan. It was one of the many Drought Relief Camps organized at that time. The company was stationed at Fort Sheridan, under the command of Capt. Leland S. Powers, FA.-Res. On August 10, 1934, it was moved to Camp Elmhurst, Elmhurst, Illinois, one of the many beautiful suburbs of Chicago, which is located about fifteen miles from the city.

Upon arrival, the company found the camp in readiness for them, as another company had been there, but had been transferred to a camp at St. Charles, Ill. The enrollees entered whole-heartedly into the work that was assigned to them. The work at that camp consisted of quarrying rock to be used in construction of bridges, sloping of high banks along the highway which later were seeded with grass seed, and building bridle paths on top of these slopes. The stone that was cut was used to construct pillars for bridges, culvert head strips up the sides of the slopes, and for the construction of stone benches along the bridle paths. Trees and

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flowers were planted as the concluding beautification steps along the constructed bridal paths, making a beautiful park admired by the many motorists.

During that winter the camp was visited by a very unwelcome guest—fire. The mess hall was destroyed, but all the other buildings were saved. For several meals the boys had to ride to the camp at St. Charles, several miles distant, until a temporary mess hall was set up.

The company, having a strength of 219 men, was split, and half the boys were sent to a new camp at Elmwood, Illinois, which was located about 150 miles southwest of Chicago. The new company, under the command of Captain Powers, was known as 2659th Company, CCC. Lieut. Donald M. Hughes, Inf-Res., was assigned and assumed command of the original 2602nd Company, CCC, on July 2, 1935.

On September 11, 1935, the company was ordered to move to the camp at Melrose Park, nine miles from the previous camp site. The buildings at Camp Elmhurst were torn down, and the material and lumber were salvaged. A crew of about forty men were returned at the old camp to do this work and the remaining members of the company were employed along the highway. At this time, rumor had it that the company was to move again, for the park way was completed. Near the latter part of October the rumors became a reality and an order came to send an advance detail to Camp Menomonie, Menomonie, Wisconsin, at once. A few days later, on October 31, 1935, the rest of the company was ordered to move by train to the new camp site up North.

The company arrived at Menomonie early in the morning of November 1, 1935. It was quite chilly and the boys marched from the railway station to the camp which was about two and one-half miles distant. There they were greeted by the site of a new camp which was built by a group of men from Three Lakes, under the supervision of Lieut. E. J. Rawshenberger, Sig-Res., who was later to become our Commander.

The ground for our present camp site was bought by

## Members

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FIRST ROW: P. Thom, W. Jozefowicz, J. Randall, L. Larson, I. San Filippo, G. Rosewitz, C. Winger, B. Blakely, J. Wirth, R. Fruitger.

SECOND ROW: E. McElroy, F. Bortz, R. Zielinski, C. Smerlinski, J. Quigley, S. Wood, J. Zielinski, A. Selmyhr, H. Lent, L. Herrick, O. Gorman, J. Arena.

THIRD ROW: E. Killian, E. Holton, B. Wagner, H. Schneider, C. Fosberg, A. Harris, R. Crawford, C. Hall, D. Parks, J. Long, L. Campbell, D. Harding, A. Rechlicz, E. Stone, J. Winslow.

FOURTH ROW: A. Larson, P. Caldwell, M. Engel, D. Clemo, C. Gunderson, G. Eber, A. Johnson, H. Rawski, D. Dawson, P. Manion, R. Hughes, H. Olson.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Edward Zimmer, Harold Olsen, F. Weitzel, J. Watkins.

the County Board for the use of the Conservation Corps. At approximately the same time the camp became the Sub-District Headquarters Camp.

Everything was new to the men, the work especially, and none of them knew just what kind of weather was in store for them, but the men quickly adapted themselves to the new situations, and entered immediately into the unfamiliar type of work. Many changes have taken place since this company was organized. Many boys have come and gone, as well as the Army Personnel, but the old 2602nd still goes on. The present Company Commander is Capt. Marshall C. Hamilton, Inf-Res.; Irwin R. Goldsmith, First Lieut. Med-Res.; Victor H. Braun, Second Lieut. QM-Res.; and Gilbert M. Schoenoff, Educational Adviser.



## Members

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FIRST ROW: Arne R. Dieck, Milton A. Holland, John P. Ferry, Loyd H. Alexander, Carl F. Koesvar, Louis D. Zezza, Carl J. Lubich, Henry W. Nichols, Troy Brown, August L. Bongers, Wilfred O. Wenberg, Chester E. Stone.

SECOND ROW: Henry Froehlick, Robert C. Goodrich, Jr., William U. Evans, James Stroup, Stanley J. Glazar, Frank Owens, Joseph Hess, Theodore Shapas, Jr., Steve Geboy, Ray E. Pendergast, Eugene Olson, Bruce R. Goetsch, Edward J. Costello.

THIRD ROW: William E. Courtois, Donald L. Koch, Walter D. McKirgan, Robert G. Clemons, Robert G. Clemons, James A. Martin, Charley Gilmore, Julius F. Krecklow, Martin L. Gilbertson, Joseph Korbel, Stanley L. Pepple, Lawrence W. Raymer, Clarence H. Allen, Harry R. Bolen, Peter D. Bravine, Eugene A. Barbee, Franklin W. Langguth, Watson E. Murray, Howard D. Miller, Samuel J. Des Figlia.

FOURTH ROW: Thadeus J. Bolek, Howard Geving, Cecil Walz, William G. Hilker, Irvin W. Van Gundy, Arnold L. Schultz, Rubin Glass, James R. Pinc, Clyde L. Hanners, Murrel M. Haun, Ralph J. Detert, Bard Copeland, Warren H. Works, Charles L. Hessel, Henry M. Graham.

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 G. THURNER . . . . . H. HOLT  
 R. LATHROP

## History

COMPANY 2610, CCC, was first organized July 31, 1934, at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. First Lieut. John A. Joseph was Commanding Officer and Second Lieut. Clifford G. Kjell was Executive Officer. John J. Taksas was First Senior Leader, Floyd Stephens was Supply Sergeant, Mike Kuneo was Mess Steward and John Endler was Company Clerk. Of this original personnel only Storekeeper Stephens remains. The company as originally organized was a Drought Relief Company.

After conditioning at Ft. Sheridan for one month, the company was stationed at Marseilles, Ill., at Camp Illini. The company arrived at Camp Illini before the camp was completed and lived in tents for about a month. In November, 1935, the company was moved to Camp Viroqua, Wisconsin, where it has remained

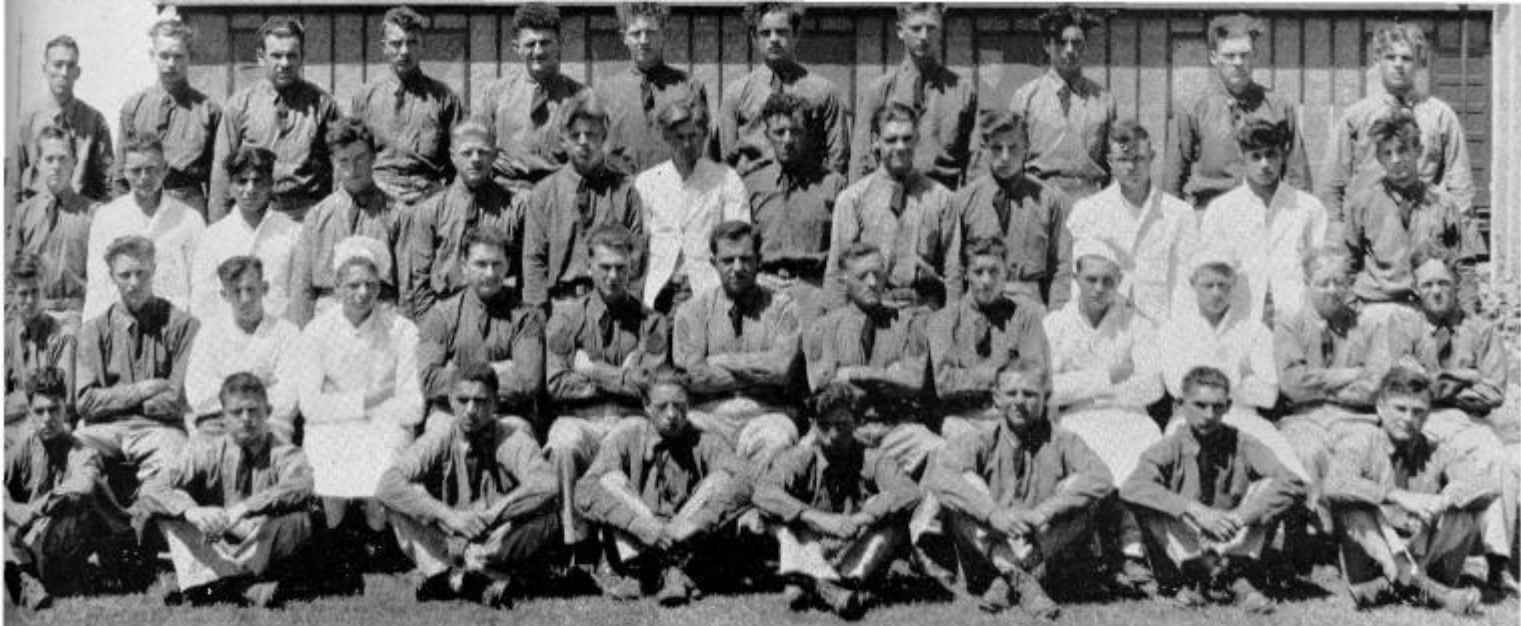
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since. The camp at Viroqua is a SCS or Soil Conservation Company.

When the company arrived at Camp Viroqua in November, 1935, the camp was barely completed and was located in a wheat field. Snow and bad weather prevented any beautification until the spring of 1936. As soon as weather conditions permitted, the camp was landscaped with flower beds, a beautiful rock garden and native limestone walks. In its second summer the camp is destined to be one of the most beautiful of any SCS camps. Its handicap was the fact that no trees or other natural aids to camp attractiveness was present. Everything that has been done is the result of work of the men during their leisure time.

During the summer of 1936 about sixty men were ordered to the North Woods to do firefighting. These men acquitted themselves creditably in this work in spite of the fact that many of them had never been in the woods before, to say nothing of being acquainted with fighting forest fires.

Eighteen men saw active duty during the flooding of the Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys in the early part of 1937. Several of these men were cited for meritorious service while on this detached service.

The entire company has, on numerous occasions, been called out to help control brush fires in the local area.

The camp has been consistently near the top in quantity and quality of work produced for the Soil Conservation Service. *No man has ever been seriously injured while on the job.*

There are six men of the original company still in

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Bernard H. Black, Jacob S. Erickson, James Gee, Harry H. Hanson, Eugene J. Zappa, Alonzo R. Chapman, Woodrow W. Davidson, Robert G. Daniels.

SECOND ROW: Donald E. Wilcox, Lloyd C. Johnson, Stanley Kowalik, Joseph M. McCollum, Frederick J. Feerenboom, William H. Hainstock, Joseph Hess, Floyd E. Stephens, Eugene J. LeBlanc, Dwight E. Ryan, Adam W. Graff, Einar H. Morterud, Raymond W. Richardson.

THIRD ROW: John M. Wallestad, Robert A. Gates, Anthony Gullo, Bernard W. Green, Robert O. Grahn, Bartholomew M. Kannenberg, John Zouski, Donald B. Yakel, Ralph V. Jones, Ignatius J. Korelc, Lenard Stewart, Anthony L. Benedetto, John E. Sheaffer.

FOURTH ROW: Iver C. Sterry, Edward J. Skare, Ralph J. Prine, Ralph D. Widner, Vance R. Dittamore, Stanley L. Pepple, William J. Schliesman, Herman D. Devall, Robert A. Anderson, Theron A. Taylor, John W. Karwoski.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Virgil L. Christenson, Kermit R. Groothuis, Herbert R. Abel, Wilbert Downen, Ralph H. Jurjens, Raymond Johnson, Arthur L. Bolen, Herman F. Wenzel, Anthony Kaluza, Joseph R. Zike, Frank N. Ferencevich, Tillman Nundahl, Merlin G. Schram, Robert R. Hanson.

the organization and about fourteen men from the Marseilles camp still members.

The present staff is as follows: Capt. Eugene S. Graham, Commanding Officer; Lieut. H. D. Jorgensen, Executive Officer; Lieut. C. C. Castro, Medical Officer; Ed. C. Wolters, Project Superintendent; Emil White, Senior Engineer; Joe B. Johnson, Camp Educational Adviser.



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1. The Dentist at work.  
2. Working on a project.  
3. Road grading.  
4. A view of the kitchen.

5. Company overhead.  
6. Basketball team.  
7. First aid class.  
8. Three officers at work.

9. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
10. The Camp pet.  
11. Retreat.  
12. A view across the Camp ground.  
13. Taking care of the sick.

# 2610TH COMPANY, VIROQUA, WISCONSIN



1. Enrollees of the Side Camp at the Hayward Nursery, left to right:

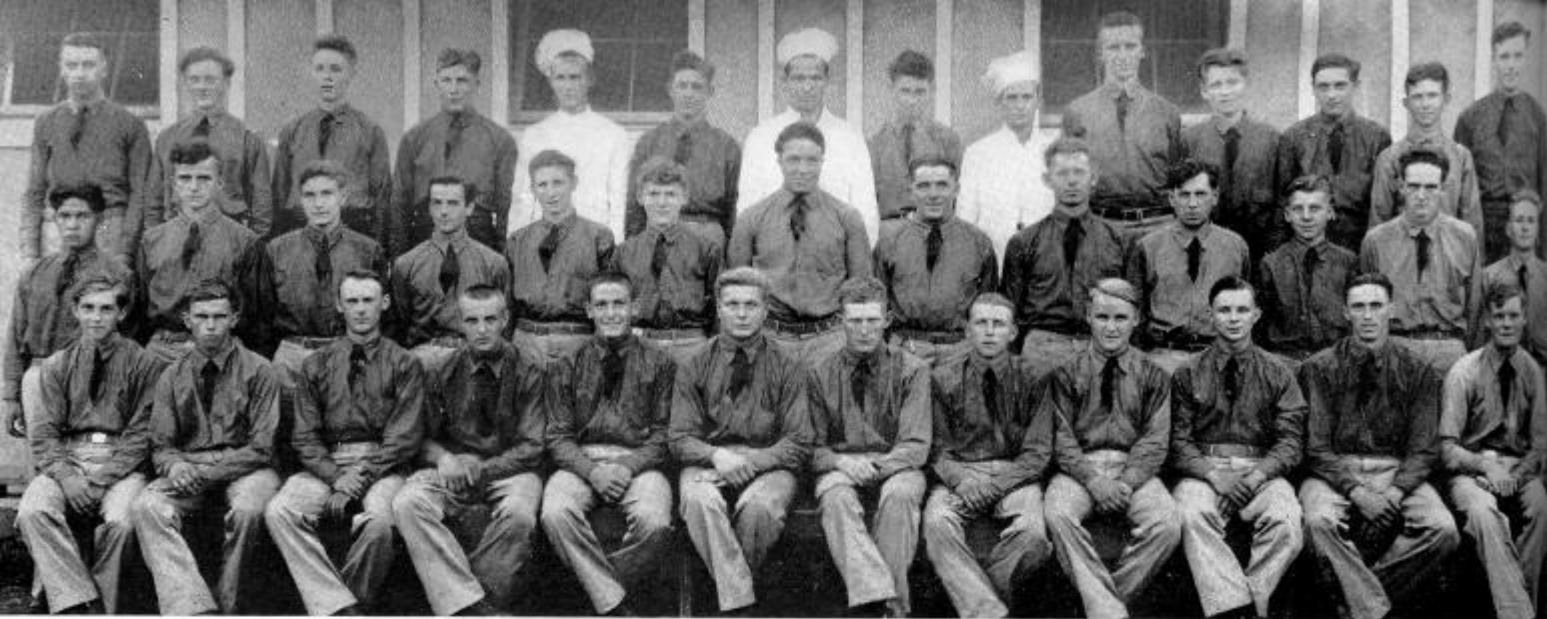
- First Row: W. Bonk, S. Bartoisk, A. Silke, G. Kavine, Arthur Below, N. Dill, L. Arbs, A. Malevitz, C. Guyette, I. Lepaski, R. Clark.  
 Second Row: James Backus, C. Grevatte, I. Hamphill, W. Sunder, G. Goar, I. Kant, A. Jones, F. Jackson, H. Nilsen, E. Keiler.  
 Third Row: E. Johnson, R. Grossman, G. Weaver, P. Kuter, M. Ordway, C. Westberg, L. Myberg, Charles Esperon, Veen Woods, Frank Welch, Hermn Merryfield, F. Durst.

2. K. B. Lanquist, Foreman in charge of Side Camp.

3. Truck drivers.  
 4. Fire chief with his truck and crew.  
 5. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
 6. Classes get under way.  
 7. Recreation hall.

8. Enrollees lined up.  
 9. Moving big rocks with tractor.  
 10. The library.  
 11. Company Overhead.  
 12. Weeding at the Hayward Nursery.  
 13. A cook and K. P.

# 2617TH COMPANY, HAYWARD, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Francis W. Rodriguez, Gordon E. Anderson, Joseph L. Cisson, John Janowski, Herman Ranallo, Joseph F. Schneider, Raymond S. Matzek, Theodore Feliniak, Richard A. Cliff, Earl R. Tichy, Robert P. Palkovicz, Frank Lemmens.

SECOND ROW: John F. Zermano, John S. Wojcik, Harry P. Budzynski, Albert Amadie, John J. Kuluga, Patrick C. Daly, Leo G. Belott, Alois J. Pepowski, Gunnard Swanson, Walter L. Langille, Donald N. Kohl, Mark M. Matteson, Cecil A. Moeller.

THIRD ROW: William R. Boylan, George B. Homewood, Loren H. Herried, Jovan Mirich, Clyde W. Pierce, Floyd A. Zawacki, Jay B. Dufty, Chester I. Kulawinski, Lawrence R. Freeman, Frank J. Kovak, Clarence G. Kulawinski, Thomas W. Crawley, Grant L. Coulthard, Lawrence W. Gabel.

## Officers

CAPT. HUGH MAIR, Inf-Res. . . . . Commanding Officer  
 SECOND LT. JOHN E. BALES, Cav-Res. . . . . Junior Officer  
 FREDERICK C. SCHULTZE (Civilian) . . . . Educational Adviser

## Technical Personnel

MILTON B. EDWARDS . . . . . Project Superintendent  
 CLAYTON C. JOBBETT . . . . . GEORGE ARENDSEE  
 HENRY SCHWANE . . . . . BERNARD O. WIKELMAN  
 ORA D. GAGNON . . . . . LEO A. TRESNESS  
 RONALD G. FELCH . . . . . LEROY OWENS  
 JOSEPH J. PAULICK

## History

ON August 24, 1934, the original company from Fort Sheridan arrived at the site of the old Hines Lumber Company Spur Camp No. 2, the present location of Camp Sawyer. Under the able leadership of Capt. Harold F. Reverski and Mr. S. A. Dalson, Commanding Officer and Camp Superintendent respectively, tents were erected and the camp site was cleared of debris and boulders during the days that followed.

Contractors arrived, and the construction of barracks and other buildings commenced. It was cold and frosty October weather, however, before the structures were completed for occupancy.

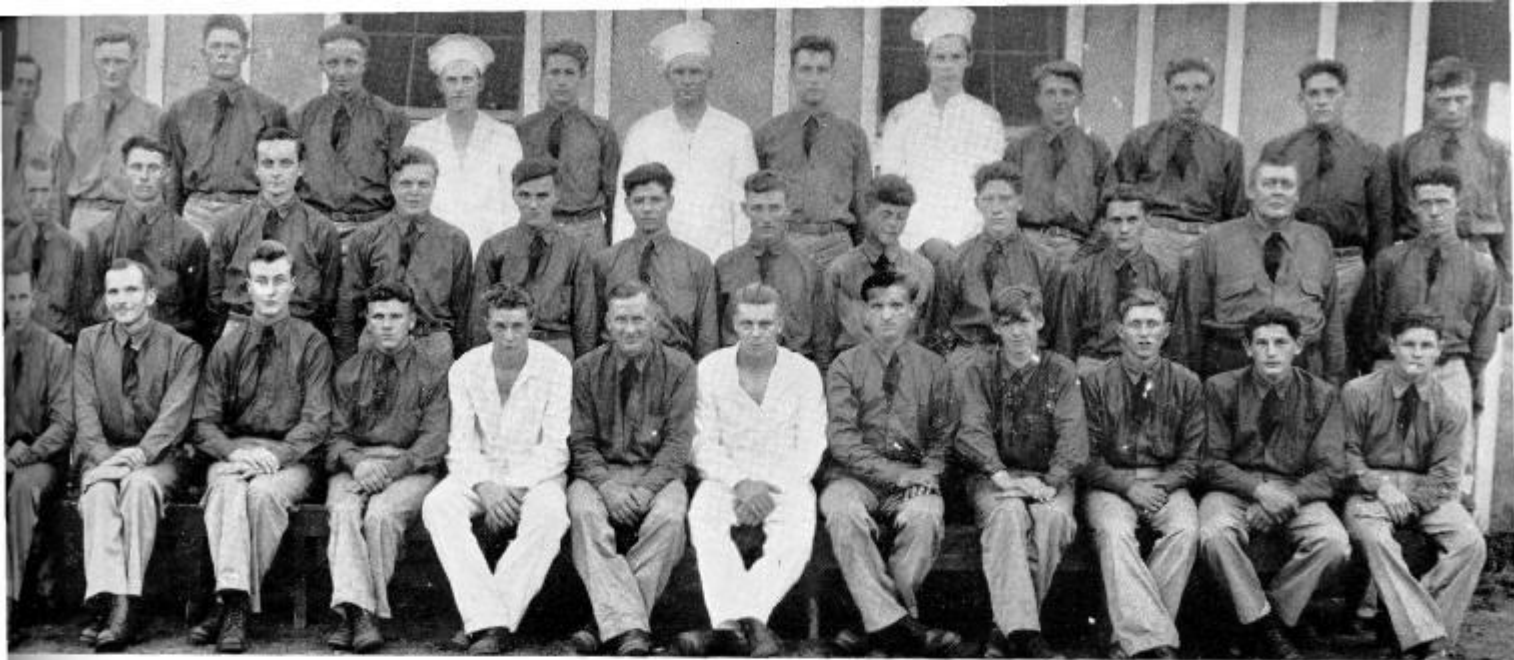
Isolated in the middle of the Chequamegon National Forest and situated seventeen miles from the nearest village (Winter, pop. 250), the immediate construction of truck trails and fire lanes was of great importance. The Barker Lake Road was repaired, and the Venison Creek Road was constructed, along with the building of several

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necessary bridges. Other minor roads were located, brushed and graded.

In February, 1935, the company was split. Captain Reverski took half of the company to its new quarters at Camp Beaver, about twenty miles northeast of Sawyer. The other half remained in camp under the supervision of the new Company Commander, Capt. Ira L. Peterson.

Roadside clean-up, fire hazard reduction, timber stand improvement, and timber survey projects were outlined for the vicinity, so there was plenty for all to do.

It was almost a year later before an Educational Adviser was assigned to the company. Mr. Frederic C. Schultze arrived in camp on August 21, 1935, to assist in the establishment of an educational department. From a humble beginning it has developed into a well-organized program, using an entire barrack building to house its facilities.

Three fires occurred in camp during the first thirty-three months. Two forestry trucks burned in a gasoline fire on August 21, 1935; the Forest Service Garage burned to the ground on January 19, 1937; and a small fire in the power house occurred on April 30, 1937. Clarence Rankin, Senior Foreman, was cited for his heroism in rescuing one of the men from the flames of the first fire.

During the summer of 1936 the Black Lake Fire Tower was constructed. This tower is one of the highest in the United States and is largely responsible for the excellent control of forest fires in this region. A summer side camp was established at the Hayward Nursery for the cultivation of seedling trees. During the fall months scalping and tree planting occupied the energies of the men on the work projects. The softball team won the Third Inspection Area championship by taking eleven consecutive games from their opponents.

A Winter Sports Center, located at Snipe Lake, was laid out and built during the early winter months. To-

## Members

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FIRST ROW: Prescott A. Warner, Henry A. Feld, Harold J. Haroldson, Walter F. Wasilensky, Neal L. Buckmaster, Donald Randall, Edward A. Schlotke, Stanley P. Gritis, Mitchell J. Zurek, Delmar R. Carpenter, Walter J. Ciolkosz, Donald A. King.

SECOND ROW: Maurice Cairns, Harry Soviak, Edward J. Davis, William F. Freche, John J. Corcoran, Otto M. Schmitz, Harold A. Bruns, Fred G. House, Harry E. Johns, Edward J. Barch, Cornan J. Kumm, Russell A. Munz.

THIRD ROW: Emil J. Hoffman, Tony R. Vobora, Leonard A. Allen, Henry Kubicka, Bennie N. Garey, Leroy Johnson, Paul Adams, Elmer S. Wiegel, Kermit G. Evenson, Walter G. Smith, Harold H. Henkel, Kenneth W. Poppe, Clarence A. Anderson.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Walter J. Banik, Frank T. Dolego, Walter J. Downorowicz, John S. Marzec, Joseph S. Niedziela, Chester T. Wegnowski, Moses W. Payer, Frank Levandowski, Ezekiel F. Smith, Walter C. Hester.

boggoning, skiing, and ice skating facilities feature this project and were responsible for attracting hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts to this region.

A select detachment of sixteen men and five trucks were rushed to the vicinity of the Ohio flood regions this spring to assist with the emergency work of caring for refugees and the transportation of supplies.

Lieut. Thomas W. DeMint, Sr., replaced Lieut. William G. Billings as Executive Officer in February, 1937. Mr. Marvin Gage took over the Camp Superintendent job when Mr. J. W. Landino was transferred to Camp Pigeon in April. Capt. Hugh Mair of Camp Elcho became Commanding Officer of the company in the middle of May, and Capt. Ira L. Peterson went to Camp Elcho in the same capacity.

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## OFFICER PERSONNEL 2618TH CO. TO 3653RD CO. SPARTA CCC DISTRICT



- 1—CAPT. R. E. WILSON, 317th Cav. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
 2—FIRST LT. H. F. SEEBER, 494th Inf. Res., *Men Officer*  
 3—FIRST LT. J. F. KURTZ, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
 4—F. R. USHER, C. E. A.

OF THE  
2618th COMPANY, FAIRCHILD, WISCONSIN

- 5—CAPT. J. M. DEELEY, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
 6—SECOND LT. F. L. DUGGAN, Cav. Res., *Executive Officer*  
 7—FIRST LT. J. P. MAYKA, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
 8—N. A. GONYEA, C. E. A.

OF THE  
2619th COMPANY, TOWNSEND, WISCONSIN

- 9—CAPT. OLIN L. DAY, Air Res., *Commanding Officer*  
 10—SECOND LT. CHARLES B. ALCOIN, *Junior Officer*  
 11—FIRST LT. PAUL L. EISELE, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
 12—JOHN L. BRYCE, C. E. A.

OF THE  
2621st COMPANY, CITY POINT, WISCONSIN

- 13—CAPT. R. O. GILBERTSON, *Commanding Officer*  
 14—LIEUT. H. A. TRELEVEN, *Executive Officer*  
 15—LIEUT. N. L. BAKER, *Camp Surgeon*  
 16—B. E. BANKS, C. E. A.

OF THE  
2622nd COMPANY, DRUMMOND, WISCONSIN

- 17—FIRST LT. W. L. SLISHER, Cav. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
 18—FIRST LT. C. A. CHRIST, Inf. Res., *Executive Officer*  
 19—FIRST LT. ANTON SMERZ, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
 20—E. A. ANDERSON, C. E. A.

OF THE  
3637th COMPANY, LAONO, WISCONSIN

- 21—FIRST LT. R. A. ERMENTROUT, F. A. Res., *Men Officer*  
 22—FIRST LT. W. T. WELTER, Inf. Res., *Detached Service*  
 23—FIRST LT. E. F. CATALDO, M. C., *Camp Surgeon*  
 24—J. W. CLARK, C. E. A.

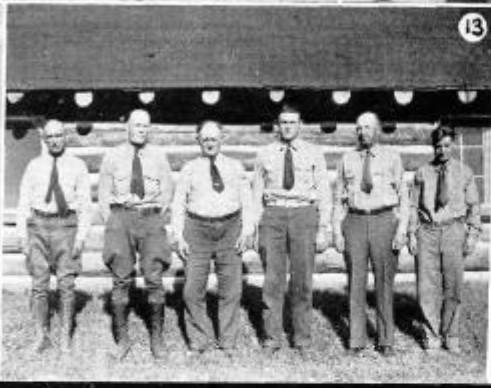
OF THE  
3649th COMPANY, WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

- 25—FIRST LT. STANLEY IVAR JOHNSON, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*  
 26—SECOND LT. OWEN O. TONSTAD, A. G. Res., *Executive Officer*  
 27—FIRST LT. STANISLAS F. RADZYMSKI, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*  
 28—JOHN W. TRANBURG, C. E. A.

OF THE  
3652nd COMPANY, GLEN FLORA, WISCONSIN

- 29—CAPT. LAURIS EEK, Air Res., *Commanding Officer*  
 30—LIEUT. GERNAB BIERITZ, Sig. Res., *Junior Officer*  
 31—RAYMOND SWEENEY, M. C., *Camp Surgeon*  
 32—PAUL DAUGHERTY, C. E. A.

OF THE  
3653rd COMPANY, WASHBURN, WISCONSIN



1 GLOBE, S-83, Fairchild, Wis.  
 1—Steiro, Project Supt.  
 2—First Row, Left to Right: Lee Milback, H. Steiro, Project Supt.; Thad Flick, Harry Miller, Second Row, Left to Right: Theo. Church, Ed Galle, John Roe, Ed. VanDyne, Gerry Swart.

3 BOOT LAKE, Townsend, Wis.  
 4—First Row, Left to Right: H. H. Bartz, K. Hild, Second Row, Left to Right: A. Karnopp, M. Kolbe, C. J. Ahlgrim.

5 CITY POINT, S-85, City Point, Wjs.  
 6—E. Tenney, Project Supt.; Jess J. Allen, Fred F. Frombader, William G. Kling, Mel G. Koch, Harvey W. McClurg, Allan S. ukim, Timothy Roof, Neal W. Emerson.

7 DELTA, F-101, Drummond, Wis.  
 8—K. Green, Project Supt.  
 9—First Row, Left to Right: Glen Jamison, don Swanson, Richard Coshway, Grant ler, Second Row, Left to Right: Arthur ore, F. K. Green, Project Supt.; W. W. ton, George Mitchell.

8 CAMP CAVOUR, Laona, Wis.  
 8—C. O. Morin, Project Supt.  
 9—C. O. Morin, Project Supt.; M. W. Day, R. Menz, O. Koch.

9 CAMP RIB MOUNTAIN, Wausau, Wis.  
 10—H. E. Galineau, Project Supt.  
 11—First Row, Left to Right: G. O. Fox, J. Oelhafer, H. E. Galineau, Project Supt.; H. J. Hann, R. A. Davel, Second Row, Left to Right: V. Vongnechtin, J. S. Gay, H. J. Meyers, M. Mulligan, W. Anderson.

10 CAMP RUSK, S-93, Glen Flora, Wis.  
 12—Winnie Shilts, Project Supt.  
 13—First Row, Left to Right: A. H. Sander, H. A. Peterson, W. G. Shilts, Project Supt.; P. H. Westedt, A. V. Olson, W. T. Asp.

11 CAMP BRINKS, F-5, Washburn, Wis.  
 14—J. P. Orcutt, Project Supt.  
 15—First Row, Left to Right: A. K. Steelman, B. F. Persells, R. V. Smith, Second Row, Left to Right: R. W. Smith, J. P. Orcutt, Project Supt.; M. C. Johnson.

# Technical Personnel

SPARTA CCC DISTRICT  
 2618TH CO. TO 3653RD CO.



## Members

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FIRST ROW: C. Leonhardt, G. Hollinger, J. Kurtz, J. Knapp, D. Bertrang, W. Beibl, J. Loeffelholz, H. Witt, G. Ryan.

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FOURTH ROW: E. Renkas, E. Hudson, W. Brenner, E. Zielke, R. Richmond, H. Turner, F. Neumann, S. Jaks, O. Olson, L. Bauernfeind, R. Reed, J. Tomac, L. Halfmann, G. Shilts, S. Johnson.

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 FIRST LT. JAMES F. KURTZ, Med-Res. . . . . *Medical Officer*  
 MR. FREDERICK R. USHER . . . . . *CEA*

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H. STEIRO . . . . .	<i>Project Superintendent</i>
LEE MILBACK	FRED GALLE
THAD FLICK	JOHN ROE
HARRY MILLER	ED. VANDYNE
THEO. CHURCH	GERRY STEWART

## History

THE 2618th Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps was organized July 18, 1934, at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, under the command of Capt. L. M. Eek, Air-Res. Lieut. Virgil Watson, Inf-Res., was second in command and Lieut. M. I. Edelman, Med-Res., Company Surgeon.

After twenty-eight days of conditioning at Ft. Sheridan, the company was sent to its permanent location nine miles north and two miles east of the village of Fairchild, Wisconsin, on the border line of Eau Claire and Clark Counties. On the banks of the South Branch of the Eau Claire River the temporary tent camp was set up just a short distance north of the location of the permanent camp. Under the direction of Captain Eek, the permanent camp was built that summer for 250 men. It was occupied the latter part of October, 1934.

Camp Globe began its work activities as a Drought Relief Camp under the direction of Camp Work Sup-

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erintendent J. E. Anderson. About one year later the camp was set up as a State Forestry Camp, S-83 (Wis.). Ed. C. Marlow became Work Superintendent in July, 1935. The work projects, since that date, have been largely reforestation, fire protection, and lake and stream improvement. In December, 1935, Mr. Marlow was transferred to Camp Finley and Mr. Thad Flick, former Superintendent at Camp Fairchild, came to Globe as Work Superintendent.

In June, 1935, Capt. Harry Taylor arrived to take over command in anticipation of the division of 2618 into two companies. This division took place in July, 1935, when one half of the company remained at Globe at the 2618th Company and the other half became the 3669th Company, Camp Fairchild, under the command of Captain Eek. Captain Taylor, with Lieut. H. Crisler as second officer, remained at Camp Globe. Lieut. K. McQuire, second officer under Captain Eek, went with the new company. Lieut. G. Granger, Medical Officer, replaced Dr. Rojeck about this time. In August, 1935, Camp Globe received its first Educational Adviser with the arrival of Mr. F. R. Usher. During the winter of 1935, the educational work was built up to a point that a letter of commendation was received from Corps. Dr. George Altbach came to Globe as Contract Surgeon in November, 1935.

Lieut. W. T. Ennis became Commanding Officer in November of 1935. During that winter Lieutenant Rose and Lieutenant Eklund served as Junior Officers. In June, 1936, Lieut. C. A. Peterson took over command, with Lieutenant Nilsen, Junior Officer. During the winter of 1935, Mr. Marlow was back as Camp Work Superintendent. With his death in December, Mr. Thad Flick acted as Work Superintendent until May 1, 1937. At that date G. M. Cooper, formerly of Camp City Point, became Work Superintendent.

In October, 1936, Capt. R. E. Wilson became Commanding Officer, and the present staff has been maintained since that date: Capt. R. E. Wilson, Commanding; Lieut. H. F. Seeber, Executive Officer; Dr. Geo.

## Members

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FIRST ROW: A. Sheets, J. Snider, L. Oberbroeckling, F. Ryan, F. Misner, V. Nelson, G. Carter, K. Cherry, C. Weister, F. Jungbauer, T. Berry, L. Grandy, J. White.

SECOND ROW: M. Sheldon, T. Hitchcock, E. Houman, C. Cleveland, N. Aren, E. Phillips, R. Larson, H. Doughty, Senior Leader; L. Ccantlin, J. Miller, R. Jackson, J. Hoehne, C. Heidl, K. Winchell, E. Koehler.

THIRD ROW: T. Williams, A. Lavin, W. Amport, W. Tracy, O. Berry, F. McCarthy, J. Graff, D. Bales, W. Tiffany, E. Palmer, P. Schmidt, T. Neve, M. Emmerling, J. Scheiber, J. Coil, H. Nehls.

FOURTH ROW: F. Lutz, R. Taylor, S. Ritter, O. Machajewski, L. Dow, G. Curtis, G. Kloman, J. Benowitch, L. Putnam, H. Dolezal, L. Radke, O. Bumgarner, S. Johns, J. McCarthy, L. Moe.

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Hogan, Dillender, Hunter, Vogel, Nelson, Solomon, Willner, Diakoff, McCormick, Burns, Hubanks, Wood, Delaney, Hoy, Winston, Szymczak, Selvig, Pulver, Neck, Mrozek, Leskovsek, Fields, Fadner, Ciolkosz, Brinkman, Bertrang, Steger, Barrett.

Altbach, Camp Surgeon; and F. R. Usher, Educational Adviser.

Camp Globe has maintained an enviable record in its forest fire fighting activities and safety work. Some eighteen enrollees were sent to the flood areas of the South, where they did excellent flood relief work. The construction of a 110-foot steel bridge, with the engineering work done by enrollees exclusively, is an outstanding accomplishment of the work crews at Camp Globe.

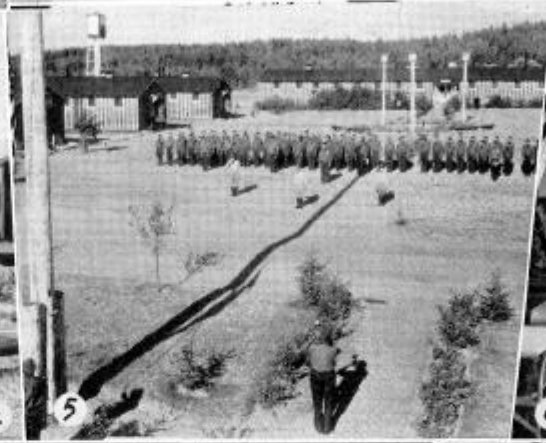


1. A view across the Camp ground.  
 2. Clearing away brush.  
 3. A valuable work project.  
 4. Retreat.

5. Educational instruction being given.  
 6. Archery is very popular.  
 7. First hand instruction is given.  
 8. Recreation hall.

9. Camp Overhead.  
 10. Clearing the way.  
 11. Road building.  
 12. Two officers standing by flower bed.

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1. Cooks and K. P.'s.  
2. The workshop.  
3. Tractor pulling stumps.  
4. Camp Overhead.

5. Retreat.  
6. Sleeping quarters.  
7. Leaders and Assistant Leaders.  
8. Mess hall.

9. The library.  
11. The softball team.  
12. A clean and efficient hospital.

# 2619TH COMPANY, TOWNSEND, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Theodore L. Koprowicz, John Brecka, Charles W. Wilde, Alfred S. De Simone, Robert J. Jahnke, Robert W. Robbins, George Mikolajewski, Louis Gaudio, Joseph R. Schmitt, Jr., Dale L. Hamel, Raymond Matera, Lee L. Martinovich.

SECOND ROW: Guy Cole, Oliver Thompson, Henry P. Curlik, Paul Haber, Matthew J. Mihalovich, Stanley S. Owsichak, Frank L. Rexilius, Lyle R. Eggers, Joseph J. Pankow, Harvey R. Wiemelt, Orville Hunt, Joseph C. Piwowarczyk, Anton A. Malinski, Charles D. Stevens, Walter C. Grunow.

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FOURTH ROW: Albert H. Green, Edward L. Kwiecinski, Gordon D. Gibeault, Ralph D. Hineman, Ernest W. Saffran, Bernie J. Nedweski, Henry S. Zielinski, Peter P. Nedweski, George Herolt, Andrew Janota, Frederick A. Harper, Carl S. Raczkowski, Victor E. Zanio, John T. Webster, Robert H. Zeitler, Alvin J. Koerner.

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 CARL AHLGRIM . . . . . ART KARNOPP  
 ROBERT KOLBE . . . . . FRED VANAU

## History

THE history of the 2619th Company dates back to July 18, 1934, when the Company was first organized at Fort Sheridan and placed under the command of Capt. Robert W. Fisher. The enrollees selected were Wisconsin men, drawn largely from Barron and Rock Counties.

On the evening of September 5, 1934, the Company, with a strength of 229 men entrained for their new home at Townsend, Wisconsin. Twenty-six CCC veterans had been assigned to the Company, who, because of their experience, were placed in key positions so that the work ahead would progress with as little trouble as possible. At the present time, four of these key men remain: Vincent J. Rowe, Forestry Clerk; Rudolph E. Hoff, Assistant Educational Adviser; Carl Schenk, and William Sweeney. In addition, the following men have served with the Company since its organization: Bernard Gill, Storekeeper; Ralph Weber, Senior Foreman; Frank Romportl, Mess Steward; Robert J. Barr, Truck Master; Joseph Vinopal, Exchange Steward; John Repta, Harold

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Konop, Albert Schendler, William C. Merchant, Lloyd Westby, and Albert Holmes.

Arriving in Townsend on the morning of September 6th, work started immediately, moving equipment and pitching tents. Camp construction was far from completion, and for a month the men were quartered in tents pitched on the present site of the Company baseball diamond. Finally on October 1st construction was completed and the men occupied the barracks. Under the supervision of Capt. Fisher and Camp Superintendent John C. Neumeier a landscaping project was started. Walks, lawns, hedges, flower gardens, trees and bird houses were included, and soon the camp made a very presentable appearance.

The business of the Company ran along in a routine manner until on July 16, 1935, when orders were received and the Company was split, forming a new 3642nd Company. Camp Wolf River was constructed under the supervision of Capt. Fisher. The parent Company was placed under the command of Lieut. William Turek of the United States Naval Reserve, with Capt. Fisher in command of the Child Company. The new camp was not ready for occupancy, therefore both companies remained at Camp Boot Lake, with a side camp of fifteen men stationed at Wolf River. On August 16th, 1935, the Companies were combined into the 2619th Company, and the Wolf River Camp was occupied by a company returning from the West Coast. Capt. Fisher again assumed command of the 2619th Company, and Lieut. Turek was transferred to Camp Trump Lake, which Company he commanded until its disbandment in May, 1936.

It was at this time that a series of changes took place in Commanding Officers. January 15, 1936, Lieut. John E. Asp took command of the Company while Capt. Fisher went on extended leave. Capt. Fisher never returned to command at Boot Lake, for at the expiration of his leave he was transferred to the Third Sub-District. This transfer and promotion to the office of Sub-District Inspection Officer was granted Capt. Fisher as a result of the meritorious work he achieved at this camp.

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Francis J. Riddell, Vincent A. Prostko, John W. Gasser, Robert B. Whitbeck, Sam M. Fetter, Lawrence H. Slack, Joe P. Polimeni, Albert J. Mlnarek, Edward Church, Harold E. Hinkley, Carl Schenk, Kenneth Doernenburg, Clifford N. Trudeau, Cecil J. Cretton, William A. Cardy.

SECOND ROW: Arthur B. Sippola, Wendel Krohn, William A. Facente, Herbert C. Miller, Harry J. Johnkowsky, John E. Kind, Edward Skau, Jr., Ervin A. Rusch, David J. Drews, Herman E. Vilbaum, Joseph J. Vinopal, George M. Kabat, Harry L. Hoffman, Carl E. Westergren, Semon Benson, Michael Kuhn.

THIRD ROW: Frank M. Case, Jr., Lloyd Westby, Maynard L. Huffman, Ralph Weber, Gilbert S. Lyles, John S. Gratz, George J. Banovez, Eugene F. Haney, Everett L. Remick, Edward Burke, Cletus C. Board, Homer G. Nichols, Carl A. Strassman, William J. Sweeney, Earl W. Kiger, Andrew T. Resler, Daniel Kabat.

FOURTH ROW: James C. Baker, Elmer J. Rohde, Irwin C. Clark, Joseph C. Sturycz, Fred Skinner, John Repta, Jr., Kenneth M. Cook, George Perry, Glen W. Phillips, Joseph P. Klatkiewicz, Frank J. Roberta, Russell K. Sesto, Albert J. Kopp, Archie S. Framnes, Roy J. Coisman, Ernest J. Harley, Ellis A. Darragh.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Harvey H. Timm, Vincent J. Rowe, Michael J. Fratrack, Chester A. Fuller, William P. Gogola, Dorrance G. Searls, Harry M. Pribek, Francis O. Rashleger, Robert J. Manley.

On February 28th, 1936, Lieut. Llewellyn F. Rose was transferred to this Company from Camp Globe. During his command many new improvements were added. Separate buildings were turned over for Educational and Recreational purposes. In addition he carried on the work so ably started by his predecessors. On June 1, 1936, he was transferred to Clam Lake, and Capt. Spooner returned to command the company he had accompanied out of Fort Sheridan in the capacity of Junior Officer. Capt. Spooner commanded for a month, and upon retiring from the service was replaced by our present commander, Lieut. Robert C. Lueck.

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Delos D. Campbell, Benjamin J. Solchenberg, Russell L. Becker, Zigmund J. Zarembo, Clifford E. Silveus, Stanley Schroeder, Theodore J. Plecha, Charles C. Edelen, James E. Bowman, Stanley F. Kloc.

SECOND ROW: Joseph F. Hogan, Carl D. Pulchinski, John E. Redmond, Harvey V. Gracz, Harry W. Johns, Arthur C. Henn, Joe C. Ertz, Clifford Jackson, Maurice E. Rustad, Casimer Plecha,

THIRD ROW: Russell L. Becker, Thomas Moorehouse, Kenneth Moorehouse, Anton Poliak, Edward H. Krebs, Lyle L. Reidner, Roman V. Pusty, Jr., Fred F. Otrin, Clarence V. Strzok, Anthony T. Bohacek.

FOURTH ROW: Emmett G. Nolan, Robert E. Krajewski, Boley F. Slowinski, Wilhelm O. Holden, Joseph A. Dapkus, Velton W. Styles, James F. Pavlinec, Earl R. Ewing, LeRoy J. Turnes, Clarence A. Harmon.

## Officers

CAPT. OLIN L. DAY, Air-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. CHARLES B. ALCORN . . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 FIRST LT. PAUL L. EISELE, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 JOHN W. BRYCK . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

JOHN E. TENNEY . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 JESSE J. ALLEN . . . . . HARVEY W. MCCLURG  
 ALFRED F. FROMHADER . . . . . ALLAN S. HAUKOM  
 WILLIAM G. KLING . . . . . TIMOTHY ROOF  
 MELVIN G. KOCH . . . . . NEAL W. EMERSON

## History

AS ONE of the means employed to alleviate the distress caused by drouth, Company 2621 was organized at Fort Sheridan on July 25, 1934. The original enrollment consisted of 250 men taken, in the main, from rural areas, under the command of Capt. Olin L. Day, Air-Res., with the assistance of Lieut. Robert F. Bates, Executive Officer. Lieut. Wm. Albus took charge of the medical department.

Disastrous fires in large areas of marsh and timber lands in the vicinity of City Point, Wis., created the need for considerable reforestation work; hence, Company 2621 was moved to a site about a mile from City Point on Highway 54, between Black River Falls and Wisconsin Rapids, and picketed in tents until permanent barracks were erected. An advance detail under Lieut. Bates preceded the company for the purpose of setting up a field kitchen and temporary mess hall. Permanent quarters were available by Oct. 1, 1934. Succeeding officers since Lieut. Bates were Capt. Rasmussen, Lieut. DeMint, Captain Graham and since March 5, 1937,

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Capt. Day. Other Officers at present include Lieut. Leo L. Heidorn, Executive, and Lieut. Paul L. Eisele of the Medical Reserve.

Since its inception the camp's work projects have been under the supervision of the State Forestry Department. Mr. D. E. Button, the original Camp Superintendent, was succeeded in the summer of 1935 by Mr. John P. Barr, with Mr. G. W. Cooper as assistant under both. Mr. Barr was recently transferred to Camp Petenwell and is to be succeeded by Mr. Tenney. Up to the present time about fifty projects have been completed. To give one an idea of the immense amount of work involved in the various work projects a brief description of several of the most important projects follows:

First and foremost of the projects is that of fire fighting. The camp at present takes care of an area of fifteen townships and the fact that no disastrous fires have taken place since the Company was moved here shows that the camp has proved its worth in suppressing fires alone. Another project begun in the fall of 1934 is that of tree planting, a task involving the planting of approximately one million white and Norway pine trees. Preceding the planting considerable hazard reduction was done by clearing most of the land of dead materials and in preparation for the planting the land was scalped where necessary and in some places furrowed. To provide accessibility to fires about thirty miles of truck trails have been constructed to supplement the regular roads. A good example of this type of project is the trail now in the process of building which will eventually open the way from City Point to Mather on county lines between Jackson and Wood Counties and Jackson and Juneau. This task necessitated a cut through a hillside 100 feet wide, 31 feet deep, providing a forty-foot roadbed. To date over 35,000 cubic feet of dirt has been removed, the dirt being used for a fill extending two and one-half miles across marsh land. All of this dirt has been removed with hand shovels and transported on flat cars over a narrow gauge railroad extending for two miles. The importance of building this truck trail can be gathered

## Members

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FIRST ROW: Raymond A. Binkowski, Adolph P. Hudock, Harold G. Boardman, William A. Lawrie, Lester J. Searl, Ernest Tadder, Leo Golebiewski.

SECOND ROW: Edward J. Lisiecki, Max F. Wozniak, Peter H. Hanson, Elmer R. Niemczynski, Harry W. Johns, Arthur R. Benson, Leighton L. Searl, Floyd H. Ama, Julius J. Kafura, Harvey H. Joehimsen.

THIRD ROW: Joseph G. Turnes, Sigmund A. Schultz, Arthur M. Tiess, Ralph C. Rzepczynski, Norman R. Olson, Archie O. Tadder, Arthur Ristow, Bernard D. Ryan, Gilbert L. Hass, Emory L. Anderson.

FOURTH ROW: Howard J. Germanson, Zigmund J. Lugowski, Lawrence E. Pilch, Wilson P. Mayberry, Tony W. Jaromin, Emil E. Wagner, George L. Frost, Larry L. Loewen, Howard L. Woodworth, Edward F. Semrad.

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Donald E. Hohn, Joseph J. Vieau, Carl J. Holt, Arthur C. Schroeder, LeRoy E. Church, Clarence H. Doering, Laurence Freedlund, George J. Grasser, John Gremore, Roman J. Jamros, Ervin G. Kostrzewa, Nathan I. Markham, Harvey R. McWold, Charles J. Overath, Jr., Arnold W. Regalia, John Southward, Louis Ulc, Clarence Wiegman, Willard J. Williams.

from the fact that approximately 46 miles is saved on a round trip from the camp to the destination in view.

Other projects include the building of fourteen bridges, eliminating blister rust from about 7,500 acres of land containing white pine, clearing brush and dead material along side about forty miles of roads, constructing fire breaks around all planted areas and mapping various areas to ascertain the types of trees now growing and the types to be planted later.

Educational facilities have grown by leaps and bounds physically, vocationally and academically. Our library boasts of several hundreds of volumes, the woodworking

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1. A group of rookies, left to right:

First Row: F. Fortune, W. W. Labno, Bert Stevens, G. J. Marshall, J. Guzniczak, G. E. Knox, V. Vik, E. A. Niezgodna, G. Wadie.

Second Row: A. Balasa, W. Pavlik, J. Schlee, S. O. Begovich, J. L. Bryce, C. E. A.; Captain Olin L. Day, Air-Res.; First Lt. Paul L. Eisele, Med-Res.; H. W. Johns, J. Podgorski, D. Lewis, John Mazurek, A. Babicz.

Third Row: H. Humble, W. R. Meyer, F. Fitzgibbons, W. Pazas, F. Przytula, E. Drew, Ear. Anderson, Jr., S. Cisek, G. Terrile, S. Swich.

Fourth Row: C. Hutchinson, J. McCarthy, W. I. Jones, Jr., W. J. Burns, F. Doherty, J. O. Baley, L. J. Kovalcik, H. C. Petersen, S. Nelson, J. M. Cisek.

2. A scene in the hospital.

3. A general view of the camp.

4. The library.

5. A class gets under way.

6. Cooks and K. P.'s.

7. Bicycling.

8. Baseball team.

9. The Camp approach.

10. The workshop.

11. They take care of the sick.

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1. Removing sand from the lake bottom for beach improvement.  
 2. Planting jack pine in furrows.  
 3. Retreat.  
 4. Farrowing with tractor and plow.

5. Taking care of the sick.  
 6. Trucks and drivers.  
 7. Camp Delta swimmers.  
 8. Camp Overhead.  
 9. The Camp library.

10. A class in typewriting.  
 11. Artificial respiration class.  
 12. The Camp sign.  
 13. The watch tower.

# 2622ND COMPANY, DRUMMOND, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Homer A. Erickson, Emery D. Russell, Frank J. Garbacz, Charles L. Pallas, Earl L. Carruthers, Paul E. Sandberg, Ervin C. Markuson, George J. Grant, Ernest S. Farrar, Paul C. Johnson.

SECOND ROW: Raymond J. Richards, Kenneth E. Olsen, Adolph Schlub, Clarence Swoverland, Willard F. Coopman, Carl L. Wells, Bernard J. LeBlanc, Albert R. Powell, Joseph F. Baltrus, Orville C. Briggs, Thor C. Sande, Edwin J. Wyro, Stanley L. Muszynski.

THIRD ROW: Quentin O. Quipp, Ralph P. Anderson, Marion P. Spencer, Clarence W. Adams, Bernard Jacobson, Rolland J. Valesh, Frank J. Zarzycki, Robert V. DuBois, Herbert L. Kisling, Theodore J. Arsenau, Frank F. Moehrke, Felix A. Sobotka, Hiram H. Schofield.

FOURTH ROW: Ralph Sitar, Walter Szemraj, Theodore L. Mellen, Allen F. Spaulding, Roger W. Fredericks, Leonard L. Wold, Edward Wiitanen, Arnt Folstad, LaClare Sloan, Peter P. Leciejewski, Edward A. Bednarick, Lawrence W. McDonald, Arthur W. Kivi, Andrew T. Motil, Jr.

## Officers

CAPT. RALPH O. GILBERTSON, FA-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. HARRY A. TRELEVEN, CW-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. NORMAN L. BAKER, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 BURL E. BANKS . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

F. K. GREEN . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 W. W. BARTON . . . . . ARTHUR MOORE  
 RICHARD COSHWAY . . . . . GORDON B. SORENSON  
 GEORGE MITCHELL . . . . . GLENN JAMISON  
 GRANT MILLER

## History

COMPANY 2622 CCC was organized on July 21, 1934, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. On September 8, 1934, orders were received for an advance detail to proceed to the camp site at Delta, Wisconsin, and there prepare the camp for the balance of the Company. This detail was under the command of Capt. Eldon C. Grafton, Eng. Res., with Second Lieut. Gilbert M. Schucht, Q.M. Res., as Junior Officer. The balance of the Company arrived on September 13, 1934. Clearance of the camp site and the construction of buildings was begun immediately and by the middle of November all men were housed in permanent buildings.

On January 13, 1935, Second Lieut. Raymond B. Steiner, Cav. Res., assumed the duties of Junior Officer.

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Myron C. Anderson, Benjamin A. Smith, Stanley Brandis, Norman R. Dilley, Howard E. Miller, Robert H. Chwala, Charles Koditek, Emmet P. McQuillan, Frederick M. Semmelhack, Lawrence J. LaMountain, John L. Gutheridge, Edward W. Hooten.

SECOND ROW: Michael E. Geist, Russell H. Kohl, Steve Muth, Robert A. Quimby, Lloyd C. Hause, John R. O'Donnel, Raymond G. Clemmens, John Celmer, Elmer B. Jorgenson, Conrad Johnson, Leslie T. Van Domelen, James W. Hanley, Paul M. Gibson, Arnold Follien, Lawrence A. Gilberts, Harold M. Eliason.

THIRD ROW: Richard E. Paulson, Leon A. Jarvis, Carroll E. Larson, William M. Armbruster, Dawson L. Lowe, Orval D. Walhovd, Fred Fluke, William T. Matyas, Roy M. Smith, Frank V. Souczalla, Frank S. Bolka, Robert J. Hurlbut, George Kadleck, Andrew J. Vacho, Lewis Foris.

FOURTH ROW: Paul Fink, Donald F. Roach, Tony J. Jellich, Raymond J. Vlasnik, Forrest L. Buckmaster, Clarence F. Bathke, Emil S. Mainguth, Lester H. Gutheridge, Robert C. White, Melvin L. Johnson, Emil W. Haviar, Austin C. Hamland, Wilbert D. Lund, Tom Regorrah, Edward G. Baltrus, Roy G. Miller.

### *Members Not in Picture*

Frank Moczarney, Karl Wolfe, Raymond A. Blockowitz, Edward P. Schneeberger, Beryl H. Browning, George Baltrus.

July 1, 1935, found the Company being split, with Captain Grafton commanding the group that was being sent to Twin Lakes. Liet (jg) John S. Kapuscinski, D-V (G) USNR assumed the command of Company 2622 with Lieut. Steiner remaining as Junior Officer.

Command of the Company was taken over by Capt. Ralph O. Gilbertson, F.A. Res., on January 20, 1937.

On May 25, 1937, Lieut. Steiner received orders for his transfer to Camp Loretta and so completed twenty-seven and one-half months continuous service in this camp.

Camp Delta is located in the Chequamegon National Forest and its major work has been in the improvement of the recreational facilities of the area. The projects have included the improvement of the present timber stand; the suppression and control of fire; and projects of the recreational nature, which includes lake and stream improvement and survey, stocking streams and lakes with fish, building dams, control of insects and rodents, preservation of wild life and the building of camp sites for those who wish to use the forest for outings.

Among the noteworthy events happening during the time Camp Delta has been established have been the making of honor awards of medals to members of the Company as symbol of their loyalty, character and service to the camp. These members have been commended for their excellent work: Senior Leader John F. Selman, Leader Gordon B. Sorenson, Assistant Leader Harley S. Samuelson and Enrollee Frank Moczarney.

On January 18, 1937, twenty-one members of Company 2622 were placed on detached service with various companies in the Sparta CCC District to serve in the flood area. These men returned to the Company on February 18, 1937.

During the summer of 1935 the men in camp constructed a 110-foot fire tower. This tower is now in use as one of the major fire protection units in this area.

Enrollees of this camp cooperated with the Rangers

in the Mocqua District during the winter of 1936 in the construction of a model camp and buildings and equipment used in their daily work. This model camp is to be used for display purposes to give those who are unable to visit CCC camps and Forest Service projects a chance to see what the physical set-up of an organization such as this is like.



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Woodrow G. Richter, Ted J. Zaszczynski, Melvin E. Meier, Herbert H. Goodbear, Lester S. Frank, Earl O. Robbins, Henry E. Falleck.

SECOND ROW: Harvey W. Harrington, Herman M. Storer, Harold D. Coleman, Milton J. Heilmer, Robert H. Johnson, Leonard E. Sobczak, Loren L. Misfeldt, Ward W. Elliott, Herbert Burns, Wilbur J. Martin, John French, Joseph W. Gayan, Erwin Horvath, Alfred G. Rendler.

THIRD ROW: Stanley Moczarny, William R. Michaud, George J. Kalina, Stanley H. Majkrzak, Cyril J. Pagel, Adam D. Spychalla, Edwin F. Forst, Aloys J. Brusky, William F. Febry, Thomas L. Schudi, August L. Hoppe, Charles H. Reif, Frank D. Frederick, Allen F. Breehlin, Richard H. Kirsch.

FOURTH ROW: Edward A. Szymaszek, Edward J. Bielski, Lloyd Benson, John J. Miller, Paul H. Kresal, Harold W. Williamson, LeRoy P. Kronser, Vernon R. Frammes, William H. Cather, Stanley Mazany, Roy A. Carlson, Lawrence B. Balthazor, Anton J. Jeropke, Robert G. Michel, William E. Halverson.

## Officers

FIRST LT. W. L. SLISHER, Cav. Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. CLYDE A. CHRIST, Inf-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. ANTON SMERZ, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 ERWIN A. ANDERSEN . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

CLAUDE O. MORIN . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 MAURICE W. DAY . . . . . ROBERT W. MENTZ  
 OTTO W. KOCH

## History

CAMP CAVOUR F-39 (Wisconsin), 3637th Company CCC, was organized from half of Camp Newald, F-102 (Wis.); 2620th Company, on June 16, 1935. The Child Company was moved August 5 to their new camp which is located seven miles by road northeast of Laona, Wisconsin, in a tract of cut-over land with over 100,000 acres of work area. The original group of men set up a tent camp to live in, and shortly after the Company was brought up to approximately full strength by the enrollment of recruits from the city of Chicago, Illinois. The new men were pale and thin-looking, but after a few weeks of hard work they looked just like the older men of the Company.

At this time there were two Army Officers, the Educational Adviser, and three Forest Service men in charge. It is interesting to note that though there have been many changes in personnel, the original Commanding Officer, Lieut. W. L. Slisher, Cav. Res.; Mr. K. G. Sedgwick, Camp Superintendent, and Mr. E. A. Andersen, Educational Adviser, are still with the camp. There are also nineteen enrollees left out of the original group from Camp Newald.

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Emert Lee Barker, Roy F. Zillmer, Donald W. Roberts, Lawrence W. Hubatch, Clarence M. Houck, Donald J. Rollo.

SECOND ROW: Francis M. Lovelace, Richard C. Albrecht, Aldo M. Cheney, Ray E. Johnson, Elmer E. Buss, Walter E. Storandt, James F. Doyle, Theodore R. Cronick, Svend O. Hansen, Kenneth B. Hurley, Anton Omillian, Frank L. Dobrowski, Alvin F. Lewis, Harvey O. Reinke.

THIRD ROW: Floyd W. Brokus, Leon G. Smith, Leonard F. Brucki, Alfred J. Harris, Floyd I. Woods, Theodore R. Thorsen, Wayne M. Evans, Harry C. Hilton, Schyler Truex, Arnold W. Knapp, Harry J. Brotkowski, Tony E. Burich, Lewis F. Graves, Gildo Tiziani, George Hunt.

FOURTH ROW: Gordon Slade, Edward J. Chirinski, Joe Vargo, Donald M. Johnson, Clarence H. Taylor, Everett G. Bragg, Benjamin F. Schneider, Harold K. Leppla, Thomas L. Smiley, Arden O. O'Rourke, Joe Mazner, Fred W. Schmidt, John J. Pallock, William C. Vogt, Theodore I. Lesperance.

On September 20th, 1935, the men were moved into the new buildings. Many changes have since been made in these buildings, of primary importance being the construction of a large reading room with a well stocked library, hobby room with power tools, photography room and class rooms. Other improvements include gravel walks, lawns and camp entrance made of logs.

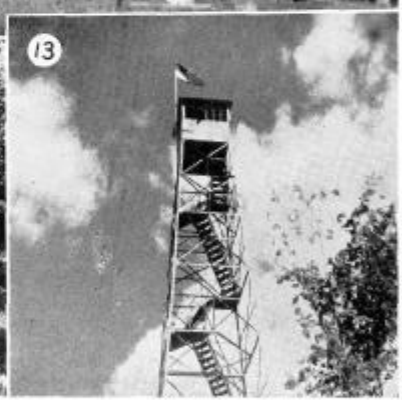
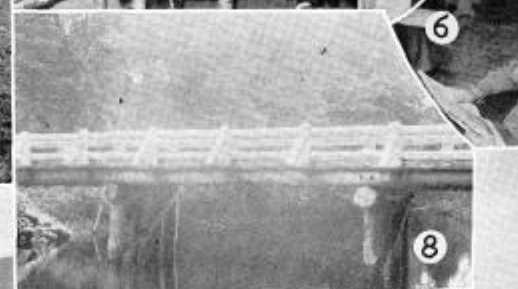
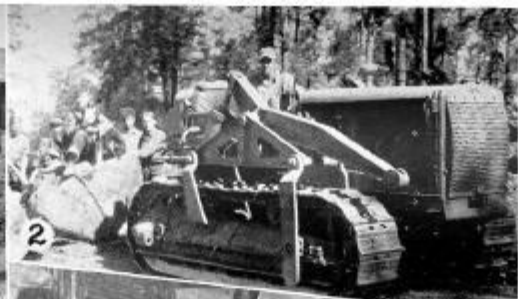
The work of the camp was started as soon as the tent camp was completed. Since then the following major work projects have been accomplished: 1,520 acres have been planted with Norway Pine and White Spruce; 600 acres of timber stand improvement in small hardwood; construction work—built Consolidated Tower, bridge over the Peshtigo River and Armstrong Creek, and furnished men for the building of the Ranger Station at Laona; 25 miles of road survey; 72 miles of stream survey; 11 lakes surveyed; constructed 5 miles of gravel surfaced road; maintained 25 miles of road; constructed and maintained telephone lines; reduced fire hazards in several hundred acres of timber; and fought fires both in the woods and in town. The camp responded to a call for help when the Catholic church burned and when a residence nearby caught fire. The CCC was largely responsible for saving the residence. One of the brush fires was the famous "snowstorm fire" to which the entire camp force was dispatched at 3 o'clock in the morning. By the next afternoon the fire was under control and then Mother Nature peacefully covered the entire scene with a two-inch-thick blanket of heavy wet snow.

Five silver trophies represent the athletic accomplishments of our camp. These awards represent winning area and inter-area contests in swimming in 1935, two track meets in 1936, baseball championship in 1936, and champions in the indoor tournament in 1936. The latter contest included pool, ping-pong, checkers and favorite card games. We tied for first with Camp Dunbar in the swimming meet of 1936.

The leisure time activities were not limited to athletics. All enrollees were urged to make use of the op-

portunities offered in the educational program which included classes in academic and vocational work and several forms of hobby activity. Many interesting and valuable articles were made in the hobby room. Forestry classes were offered as part of the Nicolet School of the Woods program. General Forestry, Land Survey and Blasting were the classes offered. Mr. B. P. Moss, Jr., Forester, organized a blasting course which has been copied in many camps, one request coming from as far away as the state of Washington. This course prepares the men for the State Blaster's Examination, and several of the men have received the State Blaster's License. Instruction is also given in the field on the job. Organized educational activities and job instruction have been given to nearly every man of the Company for the past year.

The camp is proud of its record. Never has the camp been rated below Excellent and most of the time the ratings have been Superior. All the men take pride in keeping the camp on a high ranking basis.



1. Cooks and K. P.'s.

2. Tractors are used to move the big rocks.

3. The workshop.

4. The baseball team.

5. Sitting "home-like" around the fire place.

6. The reading room.

7. A volleyball game in progress.

8. An enrollee-built bridge.

9. "Old timers," J. French, A. Reneler, and T. Cronick.

10. The water tank.

11. Camp Overhead.

12. Road grading.

13. The watch tower.

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1. Erecting a stone pier.

2. The big ones are heavy.

3. Putting the rocks to a good use.

4. Cranes are used to put the big ones in place.

5. Cooks and K. P.'s.

6. Pumping water out of base footing for pier.

7. Tractor pulling a huge rock.

8. Men clearing brush for ski run.

9. An example of the enrollees' work.

10. Camp Overhead.

11. Wheelbarrows and shovels come into play.

3649TH COMPANY, WAUSAU, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Stanley Reynolds, Bernard Eberhardy, Charles Cooper, Franklin Richards, Paul Brott, John Alvey, Stanley Czernicki, Leo Cinko, Glen Kusche, Jack Slota, Marvin Moore, Edwin Frein, Oscar Wolfe, Carl Gaardon, Lloyd Graft, Cecil Rhodes, Joe Almasy, Richard Buhnerkemper.

SECOND ROW: Hilton Harris, Kenneth Carpenter, Henry Freda, John Witkowski, Olaf Mortenson, Richard Ehlert, Jacob Kuntz, Frank Dembiec, Gilbert Kucharski, Joe Stravler, Othello Piller, Harry Schreiner, Clayton Conn, Joe Hladish, Louis Hitzler.

THIRD ROW: Kenneth Baittinger, Garland Thurlow, Joseph Lisowski, Rudolph Plesetz, William Boerner, Theodore Hill, Clifford Gamroth, John Sjolund, Melvin Lovsletten, Stanley Smith, Ray Brown, Tony Rakowski.

## Officers

CAPT. ELMER J. JANTZ, QM-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. ROBERT A. ERMENTROUT, FA-Res. . . . . *Exchange Officer*  
 FIRST LT. WILLIAM T. WELTER, Inf-Res. . . . . *Mess Officer*  
 FIRST LT. E. F. CASTALDO, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 JAMES W. CLARK . . . . . *CEA*

## Technical Personnel

H. E. GALINEAU . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 R. A. DAVEL . . . . . J. S. GAY  
 H. J. HUNN . . . . . M. W. MULLIGAN  
 J. OELHAFEN . . . . . W. ANDERSON  
 G. O. FOX . . . . . H. O. VONGNECHTEN  
 H. J. MEYERS

## History

COMPANY 3649, Child Company of Company 2616, Camp New Wood, Merrill, Wisconsin, began independent existence at the present camp site August 12, 1935, on the banks of the Wisconsin River.

A tent camp was established and occupied during construction of the permanent buildings. Clearing and landscaping were begun at once and continued until snow and cold weather halted outside work.

Capt. J. B. Entringer, Inf-Res., was the first Commanding Officer, with Lieut. Edward Wendt, Inf. Res., the Executive Officer and Lieut. Fred O. Kuehl, Med. Res., the Company Surgeon.

George Borgman was transferred from Camp Interstate as Acting Superintendent. He was succeeded by Acting Superintendent H. E. O'Loughlin, November

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1, 1935. On January 1, 1936, the present Superintendent, Howard E. Galineau, was placed in charge.

James W. Clark, the present Educational Adviser, succeeded Eugene J. Sprague, the original Educational Adviser, on January 1, 1936.

The camp work area includes Rib Mountain State Park under C. L. Harrington, State Superintendent of Parks and Forests, and the Marathon County Park System under I. S. Horgen, Superintendent of Parks.

Rib Mountain is a lone mountain of quartzite formation which towers 750 feet above the surrounding plains. The State Park property consists of 360 acres (including right of way) and is located on the crest and north slope. This is a scenic park presenting wonderful views up the Wisconsin River Valley and of the confluence of the Wisconsin, Eau Claire and Rib Rivers. The work program for this area includes trails, picnic areas, parking areas, signs, tables, trailside shelters, water system, entrance development and a huge combination building. It is proposed to construct a complete winter sports development in this area, which will consist of ski trails, open slopes, toboggan slides, snowshoe trails, ski jumps and accommodation for the comfort of the visitors, including a large lodge building and parking area. The work in county parks has been, so far, confined to the dells of the Eau Claire and Eau Plience County Parks. The Eau Plience project includes 2,500 acres of lakeside clearing and the complete development of 1,500 acres undeveloped tract for park purposes. The dells of the Eau Claire County Park consist of 157 acres which include beautiful rock formations along the Eau Claire River amidst a beautiful setting of native Wisconsin trees. The work program in this area includes trails, signs, portals, trailside shelters, foot bridge,

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Orvis Frye, Leonard Kosidowski, Gerald Schroeder, Ray Nadboralski, Joe Gorsich, Clarence Finkler, Lee Henderson, Reg Rensink, Ores Danielson, Paul Van Riper, Francis Fuller, Edwin Williams, Gilbert Kampmann, Arthur Campe, Harold Fish.

SECOND ROW: Larry Grimza, Joe Benoit, Stanley Mathiesen, Harry Everhart, John Gates, Frank Alvey, Fayette Bauers, Edwin Harvey, Donald Holt, John Coll, Clyde Wheatley, John Swelling, Elmer Teutrine, James Aldridge, Stanley Daczyk.

THIRD ROW: Tenho Luoma, Joe Reinhofer, Ray Schelot, Chester Zaremba, Albert Lenhardt, Roman Golownia, Herbert Frank, Max Kegel, Wallace Foley, Russell Bright, Victor Fischer, Florian Mangene, Fabian Milczarek, Waldemar Hardt, Frank Niebojewski.

picnic area, and a combination building. Many of the above jobs are now completed.

In August, 1936, the entire Company was detailed for fire fighting at Isle Royale, Michigan, where they carried out their assignment with the best. They returned September 14, 1936. In January, 1937, a cadre was dispatched to Anna, Illinois, and Blytheville, Arkansas for flood relief work; they also made a record for themselves and returned late in February and early in March with tales to tell.

The Company has a splendid record in project accomplishment, in athletics, affiliating with Wausau Municipal League in basketball and softball and Y.M.C.A. in life-saving and the Vocational School in vocational subjects in the educational set-up.



## Members

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FIRST ROW: W. Jero, C. Mattler, L. Halvorsen, G. Olson, L. Veith, J. Dietzler, E. Steele, C. Cornell, J. Donnelly, O. Ovren, D. Jacot.

SECOND ROW: I. Otis, J. Franke, F. Sinz, G. Finley, G. Mack, C. Passchl, S. Gay, H. Decker, G. Veness, J. Williams, R. Kalski.

THIRD ROW: J. LaTout, R. Finley, V. Shelhammer, L. Wooley, J. Wahl, A. Morehouse, C. Benkowski, V. Olson, C. Mlodzik, R. Krutzik, P. Thomas, R. Elsen, P. Siegel.

FOURTH ROW: O. Zitzer, R. Spanbauer, O. Pfeifer, H. Burgett, D. Miller, F. Lium, A. Knecht, R. Arries, J. Donovan, D. Klemmer, G. Fleck, R. Olson.

## Officers

FIRST LT. STANLEY IVAR JOHNSON, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 SECOND LT. OWEN O. TONSTAD, AG-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*  
 FIRST LT. STANISLAS F. RADZYMSKI, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 JOHN W. TRAMBURG . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

WINNIE SHILTS . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 ALFRED H. SANDERS . . . . . BERNARD W. PARKS  
 ALFRED OLSON . . . . . PAUL WESTEDT  
 HENRY PETERSON . . . . . ALLEN McVEY  
 WALTER ASPI . . . . . MELVIN PEARSON

## History

THE CCC Camp located ten miles north of Highway No. 8 on the gently rolling banks of the Flambeau River in Rusk County has an exciting historical background.

Camp Rusk was originally inhabited by Company 1694 during the winter months of '33 and '34, leaving early in the month of April, 1934, to move to a summer camp at Durand, Wisconsin. In November of that year they returned to spend the winter months, only to leave in the month of May, '35, moving to Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. On June 17, 1935, Company 1610 at Camp Connor's Lake expanded and Company 3652 became the Child Company. An advance detail of 25 men was sent to Camp Rusk to police up the place and make it ready for inhabitation. Lieut. Stanley I. Johnson, Commanding Officer at Camp Connor's Lake, became the Commanding Officer of the new Company, and on July 8, 1935, came with one-half of his former Company to take up the new duties at Camp Rusk.

*3652nd*

COMPANY

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GLEN FLORA, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: F. Lawrence, H. Bartlett, J. Butler, A. Hennig, J. Connell, W. Heller, S. Everson, R. Kuschel, N. Rosenthal, A. Devitt, R. Hadt, F. Harel, G. Bauerfeind, E. Bethke.

SECOND ROW: L. Bilderback, G. Preston, J. Valenta, C. Larson, L. Wade, M. Morrisey, J. McCormick, C. Passehl, G. Sharrow, L. Vlasuk, V. Smith, A. Vronch, L. McQuiston, D. DeNucci, S. Stafne.

THIRD ROW: E. Freier, N. Jasper, B. Campbell, C. Meyer, G. Nimsger, W. Hoffman, B. Dougherty, C. Novak, R. Radke, W. Johnson, H. Leroux, C. Aaron, J. McGovern, R. Ward, L. Zell, H. Dushenski, C. Smith.

FOURTH ROW: L. Creswell, K. Burkart, V. Rogers, H. Scoville, R. Simpson, R. Bruncker, K. Eaton, F. Ingram, G. Bakken, A. Schaffer, V. Ison, M. Chutich, J. Orth, L. Larson, W. Bonnin.

### *Members Not in Picture*

L. Diener, P. Golubiff, W. Kensmoe, H. Perzentka, A. Powers, B. Stener.

After orienting themselves to the new environment, the boys set out to change the appearance of the Camp. The huge boulders that protruded from the ground were removed and gravel replaced the clay on Company streets. As there was no road worth mentioning connecting the Camp with County Trunk K, the first project was the building of a satisfactory Camp road. It was about this time that Camp Rusk received 105 recruits from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These boys were put to work on landscaping and beautification of the Camp in general.

The barracks were the next obstacles that were overcome by the boys. Fumigations of the barracks was first in line, repairing the damaged walls and installation of shelves and coat racks following. Leaky roofs were tarred and the roof jacks were given a coat of aluminum paint. A complete redecoration of the interior of the barracks gave the boys a feeling of pride for the work they had accomplished.

On August 19, 1935, Company 3652 received its first Educational Adviser, Mr. John L. Bryce. After much constructive effort, the camp educational program began functioning properly. A camp orchestra was organized and an inter-barrack kittenball league was organized and a picked group of players made up the camp team for competition with outside teams. As the fall kittenball season drew to a close, a basketball team was organized and climaxed a successful season by winning the Rusk County Gold Medal Championship.

In meeting emergencies, Company 3652 has been outstanding. During the summer of 1936 the boys showed real heroism in battling the forest fires that endangered the homes and forest tracts of Rusk County. With a dry and windy season against them, the boys had little rest for over two months. Success finally crowned their efforts and the fires were held down and finally extinguished.

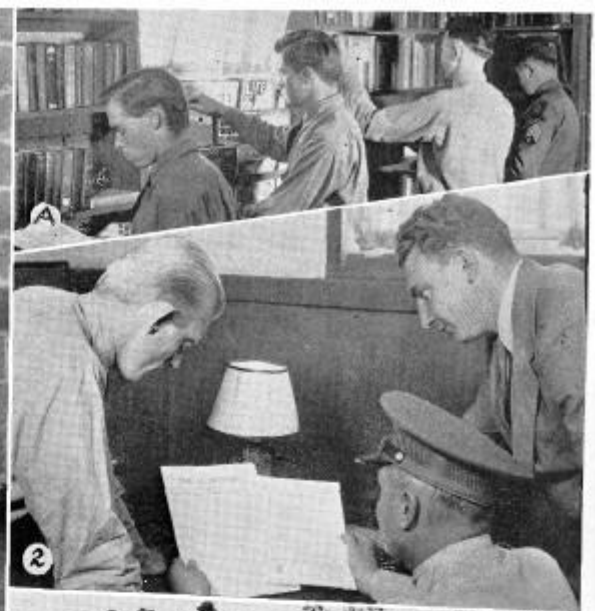
During the hunting season of the fall of 1936 the boys were called upon to aid in the search of an elderly hunter who turned up missing at the close of a day's

hunt. After an exciting search of several hours the hunter was found dead of exhaustion.

When the call came for aid from the flood-stricken area in the Ohio and Mississippi basins in January, 1937, Company 3652 responded immediately. At one time Camp Rusk had its Junior Officer, O. O. Tonstad and eighteen men in the flood area as well as five trucks. All of this group did not see action, but those who were engaged in relief work were highly commended on the ability and general conduct shown.

Since December of '33 seven hundred acres of fire hazard reduction work has been completed. Three hundred acres have been planted with white and Norway pine and white spruce and an experimental nursery established. One hundred million fish have been planted in lakes and streams, four miles of stream improvement and 1,000 acres of lake improvement completed. A side camp has been maintained at the Ladysmith Ranger

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1. Side Camp of the 3652nd Company, left to right:  
*First Row:* D. Denenny, B. W. Parks, Senior Foreman, C. Passchl, A. McVey, J. Drover.  
*Second Row:* E. Schinske, A. Jensen, R. Newton, W. Battcher, McCarthy, A. Sharrow.  
*Third Row:* V. Joles, D. Jochum, H. Tarroe, H. Sesslet, L. Larkens, G. Konop, R. Hurley.

A. Enrollees making use of the library.  
 2. Looking over the paper, with letter of commendation.  
 3. Grading fire lane.  
 4. The journalism class.  
 5. Enrollees ready to be hauled to their work.  
 6. Workshop.

7. Baseball team.  
 8. Canteen.  
 9. A general view of the Camp.  
 10. Champion swimmers.  
 11. Inspecting an enrollee project.  
 12. Company Overhead.  
 13. Cooks and K. P.'s.

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1. Mixing concrete for tower cabin,  
2. The recreation hall and library,  
3. Issuing supplies,  
4. The infirmary,  
5. The baseball team.

6. The Camp musician,  
7. Enrollees sawing wood,  
8. Cooks and K. P.'s,  
9. Company Overhead,  
10. Sifting sand and gravel before use.

11. Trucks ready to leave with enrollees  
for work.  
12. Forestry office service,  
13. Digging foundation for the tower  
cabin.

## 3653RD COMPANY, WASHBURN, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Gordon W. Mills, Vernon N. Johnston, Wayne N. Scholfield, Roy B. Johnson, Harold F. Grudt, Kenneth W. DeLong, Bernard M. Hammar, Clarence P. Vanderschaegen.

SECOND ROW: John V. Kolodziej, Victor Adler, Arnold C. Olds, Lawrence A. Simington, James A. Gutmann, Peter Karaba, Jr., Edmund G. Gliniecki, Floyd W. Peterson, Jude A. Wray, Oswald K. Onsted, Robert D. Halderson, Arthur L. Wichart, Ralph B. Aikin, Lloyd W. Wieland, Joseph N. Scott, Roy V. Nordquist.

THIRD ROW: Peter Mikula, Roland G. Kisling, Archie F. Einiechner, Theodore N. McIntyre, William W. Taylor, Adolph J. Jenson, Linden L. Tischman, Charles B. Petesch, Lionel R. Johnson, Mike J. Balen, Arnold B. Magnuson, Steve Revak, Edward J. Jilek, Edwin A. Gustin.

FOURTH ROW: Ebert J. Nelson, John G. Buvala, Arthur S. Anderson, Raymond C. Scott, Gordon W. Ryan, Joseph Gruttadauro, Nick Polkoski, Walter J. Knowles, Jr., Leonard W. Meysembourg, Noah Peltier, George W. Stensland, Alex J. Legacy, Raymond A. Balen, Gus H. Bowers, Rudolph Gago, Elmer Nelson.

## Officers

CAPT. LAURIS M. EEK, Air-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. HERMAN W. BIERITZ, JR., Sig-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 DR. RAYMOND B. T. SWEANY, M. D. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 MR. PAUL L. DAUGHERTY . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

J. PEMBLE ORCUTT . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 RICHARD W. SMITH      MELVIN C. JOHNSON  
 ARNOLD K. STEELMAN      RHEUBEN V. SMITH  
 BERNARD F. PERSELLS, JR.

## History

ON June 16, 1935, two Companies were formed from Company 1606, at Camp Brinks, a tent camp seventeen miles west of Washburn, Wisconsin. The new Company was designated Company 3653, and I. G. Drischel, a Captain of the Infantry Reserve, was put in command. August 1 the new Company moved to Camp Horseshoe, another tent camp located in the Moquah Unit of the Chequamegon National Forest, twenty-five miles west of Ashland, Wisconsin.

The planting of Jack Pine and Norway Pine seedlings, fire hazard reduction, scalping or preparation for future planting, were the chief projects at the new camp.

During the last week in September an electrical power plant was installed, the entire camp wired, wooden floors installed in the tents, and a thirty-foot water tank erected.

The educational and recreational program was supervised by Charles Wierach, Educational Adviser. The Company won the pennant for baseball in the Seventh Sub-District in 1935.

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The Company moved to Camp Taylor Lake, near Grand View, Wisconsin, November 5, 1935, for the winter months. This was their first camp with barracks, and as it was a new camp, much work was required to clear and level the camp grounds.

Captain Drischel was transferred and R. N. Valentine, a First Lieutenant of the Infantry Reserve, took command of the Company November 22, 1935.

Timber stand improvement, lake surveys, roadside clean-up, and fire hazard reduction were the main projects at Camp Taylor Lake.

Orders came on May 1, 1936, to move to Camp Brinks and the main body of the Company moved May 17.

Field planting of pine seedlings was the first project to receive attention. Other field activities were road maintenance, fire hazard reduction, improvement of recreational centers, and fire fighting.

During the summer months there were several severe forest fires in the region surrounding Camp Brinks. The most destructive of these fires was the Moquah fire that started near Iron River and spread rapidly into the Moquah Unit of the Chequamegon National Forest in which the camp is located. Acts of heroism and endurance were so common during the various fires that they were passed over as merely a part of the day's work and were considered as such by the men.

November 4, 1936, the Company moved to Camp Cable, one of the most modern camps in the district, located ten miles east of Cable, Wisconsin.

The major projects at Camp Cable were: Timber stand improvement, fire hazard reduction, lake surveys, the establishment of several picnic and camp grounds, pre-cultural and post-cultural surveys.

Due to the modern equipment, class rooms and other factors that the Company had not enjoyed in the past, a better educational program was organized and carried on at Camp Cable, than had previously been possible.

May 3, 1937, the Company moved to Camp Brinks for the third time, and work was begun immediately planting pine seedlings. Other activities were timber

## Members

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THIRD ROW: Ervin O. Nordin, Paul J. Mazur, Adam B. Woitkielewicz, George E. Marincel, Edward S. Ostrowski, Mike Bubash, Robert F. Haidinger, Michael Latvis, Richard E. Nordquist, Ernest Studden, Charles H. Evans, John O. Kentala, Elder A. Kubley, J. Stanley Krantz.

FOURTH ROW: Woodrow W. Carlson, Romy J. Mours, John Wannemacher, Harold E. Glampe, Bernard M. Hammar, Myron P. Neumann, Philip E. Riley, Robert W. Polglase, Lyle H. McCluskey, Harvey F. Chapin, Bert L. Hoskins, John A. Jarchow, Harold J. Lock, Alfred O. Chapin, Kalervo A. Wuorisalo, Joseph S. Brandis, Marvin S. Carlson.

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stand improvement, fire hazard reduction, fire fighting, road maintenance, and park improvement.

Lieut. Ralph N. Valentine, Company Commander, resigned and Lieut. H. W. Bieritz, of the Signal Reserve, took command May 27, 1937.

The present personnel of the Company includes Lieut. H. W. Bieritz, Commanding Officer; Lieut. Thomas Maquire, of the Signal Reserve, Second in Command; Doctor Raymond B. T. Sweany, Company Physician; J. P. Orcutt, Camp Superintendent, and Paul L. Daugherty, Educational Adviser.



# Army

## OFFICER PERSONNEL 3661ST CO. TO 3683RD CO. SPARTA CCC DISTRICT

1—CAPT. ORIN B. SYKES, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*

2—LIEUT. GEORGE W. PINNELL, *Junior Officer*

3—LIEUT. CARL F. WATERS, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*

4—ARNOLD H. STORI, C. E. A.

OF THE

3661st COMPANY, MINONG, WISCONSIN

5—LIEUT. ROBERT F. BATES, Cav. Res., *Commanding Officer*

6—LIEUT. ROY W. OTTO, Cav. Res., *Junior Officer*

7—LIEUT. THEODORE ROSEN, *Camp Surgeon*

8—PHILIP DAVIES, C. E. A.

OF THE

3663rd COMPANY, SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN

9—FIRST LT. W. E. WARREN, 320th Cav. Res., *Commanding Officer*

10—FIRST LT. E. B. RANDALL, 340th Inf. Res., *Executive Officer*

11—WILLIAM B. YOUNG, C. E. A.

OF THE

3664th COMPANY, ONTARIO, WISCONSIN

12—FIRST LT. OLLIE W. CROUCHER, Inf. Res., *Commanding Officer*

13—FIRST LT. CLYDE E. HESSE, Inf. Res., *Junior Officer*

14—ELMER B. JOHNSON, C. E. A.

OF THE

3665th COMPANY, INDEPENDENCE, WISCONSIN

15—FIRST LT. MILTON E. MULLER, Q. M. Res., *Commanding Officer*

16—SECOND LT. GERALD E. GILBERT, Cav. Res., *Executive Officer*

17—FIRST LT. SAM J. LIPKIN, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*

18—N. H. RUDIE, C. E. A.

OF THE

3669th COMPANY, ELLSWORTH, WISCONSIN

19—CAPT. J. G. LLEWELLYN, Q. M. Res., *Commanding Officer*

20—ENSIGN K. C. TULLOCH, E-V (G) U. S. N. R., *Mess Officer*

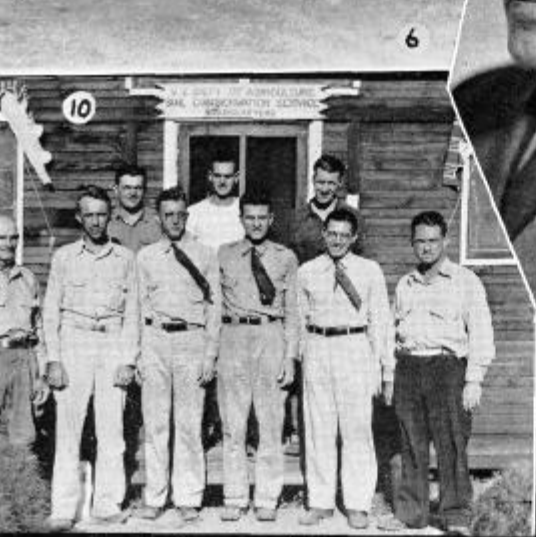
21—FIRST LT. M. DUNN, Med. Res., *Camp Surgeon*

22—F. C. WILLIAMS, C. E. A.

OF THE

3683rd COMPANY, IRON RIVER, WISCONSIN





**CAMP MINONG, S-106, Minong, Wis.**  
 —Duncan Cameron, Project Supt.  
 —First Row, Left to Right: Floyd Gobler, Duncan Cameron, Project Supt.; Roy J. Goodwill, Second Row, Left to Right: Leo Cram, Eldon Mapple, Thane Brown, Daniel Leach.

**CAMP PATTISON, SP-11, Superior, Wis.**  
 —Jack McCullough, Project Supt.  
 —First Row, Left to Right: Rulless C. Strunk, Grout B. Topdahl, Jack McCullough, Project Supt.; Elmer C. Daalman, Second Row, Left to Right: Paul Muekle, Gustav E. Bliese, Walter C. Holzbag, Carl A. Sandstrom.

**CAMP ONTARIO, SCS-20, Ontario, Wis.**  
 —C. W. Tourville, Project Supt.  
 —First Row, Left to Right: M. R. Davison, H. F. Lake, C. W. Tourville, Project Supt.; H. P. Harlof, T. E. Leith, Second Row, Left to Right: H. B. Zaborowski, O. C. Staley, A. T. Orness.

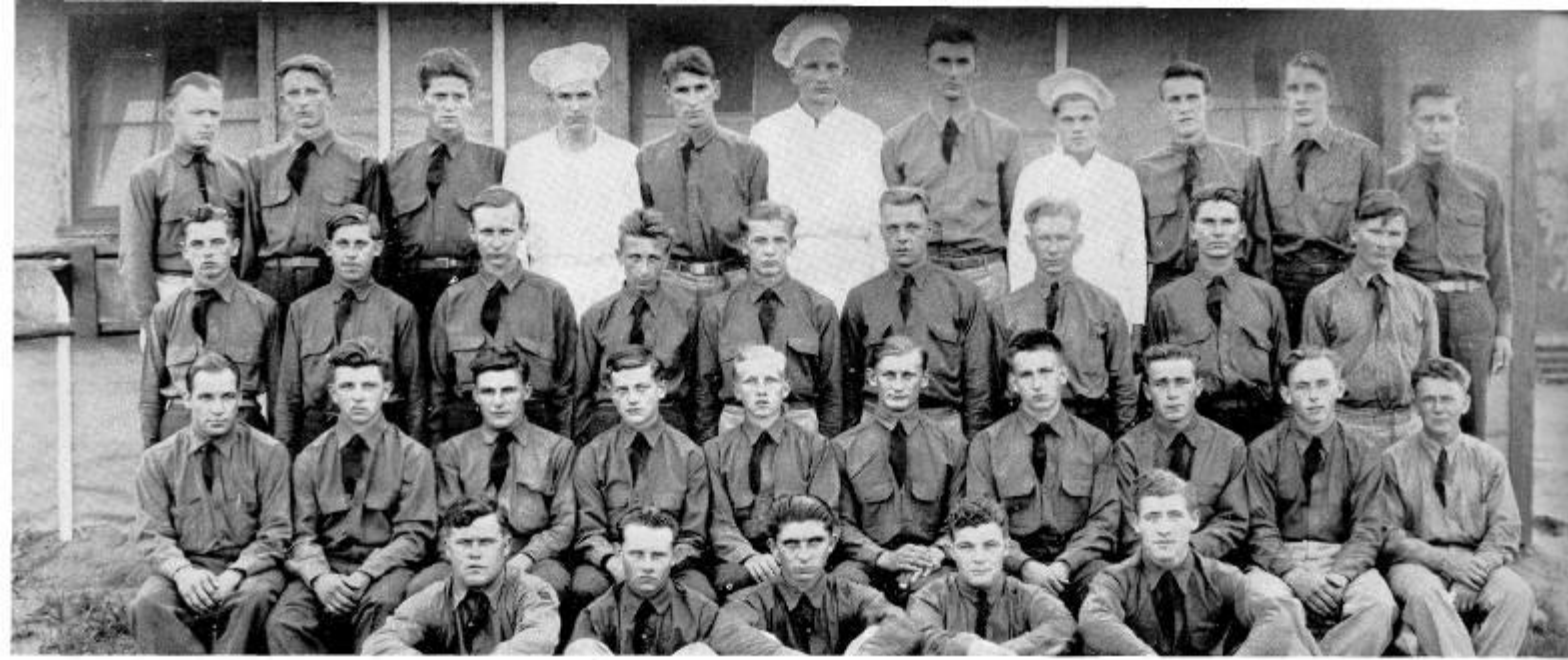
**CAMP INDEPENDENCE, SCS-8, Independence, Wis.**  
 7—C. H. Shaffer, Project Supt.  
 8—First Row, Left to Right: C. H. Shaffer, Project Supt.; B. D. Peterson, Ed. Lyons, Earl Grassman, Second Row, Left to Right: Fred Datt, Martin Lee, C. Veum, Ted Ball.

**CAMP ELLSWORTH, SCS-3, Ellsworth, Wis.**  
 9—W. Rasmussen, Project Supt.  
 10—First Row, Left to Right: C. Beyer, W. Meier, R. Rasmussen, Project Supt.; D. Grant, J. Deringer, P. McCredden, Second Row, Left to Right: J. Moran, R. Kronenberger, N. Franklin.

**CAMP ALVIN, Iron River, Mich.**  
 11—E. F. Ball, Project Supt.  
 12—First Row, Left to Right: O. P. Stabe, K. L. Keach, E. T. Harding, K. Juringius, Second Row, Left to Right: J. P. Feiffer, E. F. Ball, Project Supt.; K. M. Elliott, C. J. Priegel.

# Technical Personnel

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## Members

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 ROY GOODWILL . . . . . H. R. BLEVIN  
 ANDREW A. FISK . . . . . LEO F. CRAM

## History

**J**UNE 16, 1935, is a day significant in the history of the 3661st Company, CCC. On that day the 626th Company, located at Danbury, Wisconsin, was split in half. One half to remain at Danbury and the other half to become the child company—3661st Company, CCC, Camp Minong S-106 (Wis.).

Capt. O. M. Jonas, QM-Res., was the new Company Commander. Second Lieut. James Sturman, FA-Res., was Second Officer, and four days later Second Lieut. Herman Bieritz, Sig-Res., joined the company.

The company remained at Camp Riverside until the 17th of July, when it moved to the present site of the organization, located approximately six miles west of the village of Minong. The camp is located in the midst of numerous lakes and is laid out in an ideal manner. The area is well drained and shaded by Jack pine timber. Black-top sidewalks add to the appearance and well-being of the camp area.

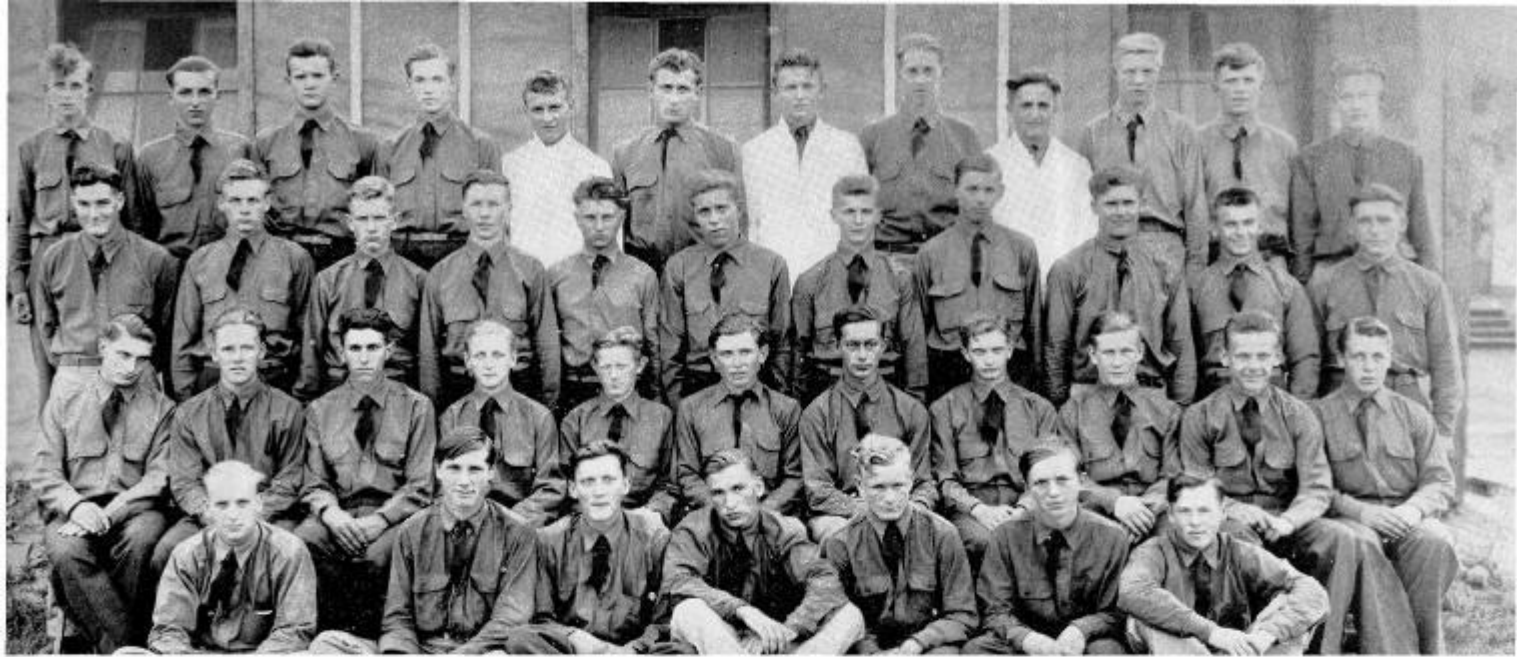
Mr. Duncan Cameron, formerly of Camp Upson, was appointed Camp Project Superintendent and arrived at Camp Minong on July 18th. Andrew Fisk

**3661st**

**COMPANY**

**S-106**

**MINONG, WISCONSIN**



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Elvin R. Ellefson, Ronald E. Smith, Albert M. Repka, Robert L. Engel, Alfred J. Christie, Louis I. Jesse, Louis L. Nuenke.

SECOND ROW: Okley J. Kummer, Marvin L. Nyman, James H. Bortha, Ronald K. King, Chester Kowalski, Boyd Hoover, Sylvester S. Zoop, Francis C. Kondzella, Gerald E. Simonis, Albin J. Wanta, Robert A. Schultz.

THIRD ROW: Marshal E. Peterson, Carl E. Helm, Adam F. Zakrzewski, Raymond R. Jurgella, Joseph Jaros, Peter P. Gavinski, Ernest J. Zaborowski, Lawrence C. Miller, Irving S. Brandt, Peter Jozwiak, Otto W. Bay.

FOURTH ROW: Henry R. Jacobs, Alex J. Kaszubski, William O. Carley, John Cadman, Paul R. Prim, Raymond N. Gargaro, Robert D. Martin, Edgar L. Gehrman, Lowell G. Shoquist, Albert A. Gehrman, Lester L. Larson, Reuben G. Olson.

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man; Solon Bott, Squad Foreman; Leo Cram, Mechanic.

Work on the projects has included mainly: Tree planting, road building, timber stand improvement, lake improvement, tower building, telephone line construction, blister rust eradication, and fire fighting. A permanent state nursery has been constructed at Gordon, Wisconsin, and is now being maintained by enrollees of aration of soil, seeding and transplanting, in fact all operations entailed in the successful building and operation of a nursery has been done by enrollees of this organization. This work has been under the personal supervision of Nursery Superintendent H. R. Blevins.

This organization has been prominent in athletic and educational work since its inception. During the 1935-

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and Norman C. Dunn, Junior Foremen, arrived three days later and these three men comprised the technical service for the balance of July.

The men were turned over to the technical service on the 22nd of July and the work projects were officially inaugurated on that day.

When the parent company was split at Riverside, 101 enrollees became members of the 3661st Company, CCC. On July 17th, when the company moved, eighty-nine enrollees comprised the total enrollment. During the month of August the enrollment was increased and the company had over 190 men on the roster.

First Lieut. Richard Matthies, Med-Res., joined the company July 31st and remained until the middle of September when he resigned. Mr. Arnold H. Stori joined the company as C. E. A. the middle of August, 1935. First Lieut. Carl F. Waters, Med-Res., took over both Riverside and Minong after Matthies left and was transferred to this company in January, 1936. Second Lieut. Sturman was transferred to Riverside during the same month.

The month of February, 1936, saw a mutual transfer between Captain Jonas of this organization and Capt. O. B. Sykes, Inf-Res., of Camp Riley Creek. During July a mutual transfer was effected between First Lieut. P. P. Meshkoff, Inf-Res., of Camp Brinks and Second Lieutenant Bieritz of Camp Minong. Lieutenant Meshkoff was with this company until the middle of November at which time he reverted to an inactive status. On November 28th, Second Lieut. George Pinnell, Inf-Res., was transferred to this company.

The present supervisory staff of the company follows:  
Army: Capt. O. B. Sykes, Inf-Res., Commanding;  
First Lieut. C. F. Waters, Med-Res., Camp Surgeon;  
Second Lieut. G. W. Pinnell, Inf-Res., Junior Officer;  
A. H. Stori, Camp Educational Adviser.

Technical Service: Duncan Cameron, Project Superintendent; Floyd Gobeler, Foreman; Roy Guest, Junior Foreman; Eldon Marple, Assistant to Technician; Roy Goodwill, Squad Foreman; Andrew Fisk, Squad Fore-



1. A boxing match.

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5. The library.

6. Company Overhead.

7. Enrollees loading truck.

8. The workshop.

9. Baseball team.

10. Enrollees leaving for work.

11. Trucks and their drivers.

12. The dispensary.

13. A cook in the kitchen.

14. Basketball team, Sparta District  
Champions, 1937.

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1. The enrollees at the Side Camp, Spooner, Wisconsin.

*First Row:* A. Mattson, Roy Strand, A. New, W. Baranowski, C. Schenk, Mike Hohenzy, C. Yushkevich, M. Stajniger.  
*Second Row:* Edward Sherley, S. Bottas, C. Jayroe, H. Hill, P. Pagel, L. Jarchow, Frank Topol.

2. Salon Bott, Foreman in charge of the Side Camp at Gordon, Wisconsin.

3. The baseball club.

4. Unloading posts.

5. Fire fighting crew assigned to the Ranger Station.

6. The enrollees at the Side Camp, at Gordon, Wisconsin.

*First Row:* C. Heinisch, W. Exner, J. Hajek, M. Thomas.

*Second Row:* C. Gavin, R. Nelson, A. B. Crane, E. Bowen, L. Peterson, M. Bengtson, V. Bengtson, R. Koelbl, Earl Holat.

*Third Row:* W. J. Pankratz, L. J. Storzchulski, Manville Martinson, James Kearney, Gasten Ziehm, H. Bailey, Earl Parizo, L. Hiller.

7. Andrew Fisk, Foreman in charge of the Side Camp at Spooner, Wisconsin.

8. Members of the baseball team.

9. Fire fighting crew.

10. An enrollee tended nursery.

# 3663RD COMPANY, SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Sigmund W. Stubbs, Clarence Hayden, Mike McCarthy, Frank W. Degler, Waino A. Silander, John Kozjak, Jr., Edwin A. Gronroos, Frank J. Filek, Arthur L. Falk, Thomas J. Godfrey, Joseph L. Gall.

SECOND ROW: Leon V. Kvaal, Bruce W. Ritchie, Mark D. Johnson, John W. Ahlgren, Pietro Graziano, Robert A. Peters, John J. Mesich, Jr., Alvin S. Graskey, John P. Filek, Jr., William Peters, Merle B. Hull, Charles Braff, Glenn A. Jensen.

THIRD ROW: Alfred J. Steur, Paul M. Sjoquist, Arthur J. Grant, Robert J. Gilsdorf, Arthur Y. Sorensen, Harold A. Bovee, James V. Uedelhofen, Robert J. Doucette, Donald E. Cliff, Clarence P. Lucas, Earl F. Jenney, James E. Woodhead.

FOURTH ROW: Andrew Mesko, Philip J. Fortin, Frank A. Jerome, Charles M. Buckley, Loren L. Noll, Robert E. Justice, Clifford I. Putnam, Carlton E. Moe, Raymond A. Jansen, Kenneth D. Bex, Donald H. Lee, Russell B. Dodge.

## Officers

FIRST LT. ROBERT F. BATES, Cav-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. ROY W. OTTO, Cav-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 FIRST LT. THEODORE ROSEN, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 PHILIP D. DAVIES . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

JACK O. McCULLOUGH . . . . . *Project Superintendent*  
 WALTER C. HOLZBOG . . . . . PAUL MIELKE  
 GUSTAV E. BLIESE . . . . . GRANT B. TOPDAHL  
 CARL A. SANDSTROM . . . . . RUSSELL C. STRUNK  
 ELMER C. DAALMAN

## History

ON June 12, 1935, a company of 100 men was formed from men of Company 660, located at Camp Mercer, Manitowish, Wisconsin. The new company was given the number of 3663 and Capt. M. Henry assumed command of the child company. Capt. George B. Lowe, Inf-Res., assumed command June 17, 1935. The company remained at Camp Mercer until July 15, at which time an advanced detail of ten men were sent to the new camp site in Pattison Park, near Superior, Wisconsin. On July 19th the rest of the company embarked for their new home by truck. The men were detailed to camp improvement until July 26 when they were turned over to the technical service for park improvement work. C. C. Covell was Camp Superintendent and he had seven men as his technical men.

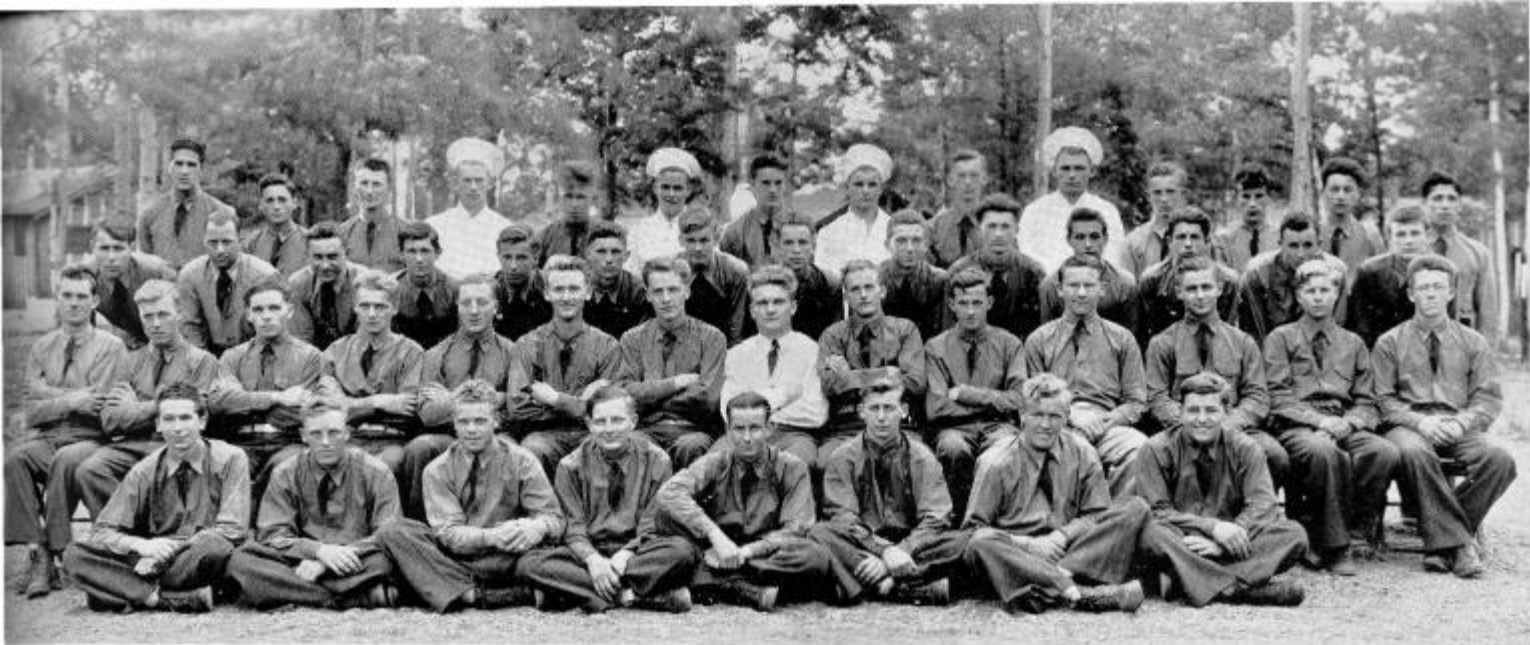
Fifty-five men were enrolled in the company on July 31, 1935. Most of these men were from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The other members of the company were

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from northern Wisconsin and central Illinois. The larger percentage were from cities.

About this time the boundaries of the Sub-Districts were changed and Camp Pattison was named headquarters for the 7th Sub-District. Capt. George B. Lowe was transferred to the Sparta Headquarters and assigned to the 7th Sub-District as its commander. Lieut. Leo A. Quinn, Sig-Res., was given command of the company. An Educational Adviser, Mr. P. D. Davies, arrived August 20. An educational program was started with many of the men enrolled in classes. On September 5th the barracks were ready for occupancy and the company moved out of their tents into the buildings. On August 26, 1935, Lieutenant Quinn was transferred to Camp Brule and Lieut. Jos. M. Deeley assumed command. He remained in command until Major Sturn, Eng-Res., assumed command of the 7th Sub-District and then he was attached to the company as an adjutant to the major. Lieut. John H. Carter, Inf-Res., was given command January 15, 1936, having previously been in command of Camp Brule.

A series of radio broadcasts were begun by the men of the company. The time was every Saturday afternoon. A camp orchestra was formed and a glee club was organized. The broadcasts were successful from the beginning. Many fan letters were received and the popularity is attested by the fact that the programs have continued after a year and a half. A camp paper was printed, WPA teachers were secured, basketball and boxing were begun and inter-camp competition indulged in. The camp had a winning boxing team.

The camp was placed under quarantine for spinal meningitis during the period of December 11, 1935, until December 27, 1935. Enrollee Strehlow was stricken with the disease and all hope for his recovery was given up. Dr. Harold F. Oakes, First Lieut. Med-Res., was the one who did not give up hope and labored untiringly night and day. Sometimes he would make a trip to Superior from camp during the night when the weather was twenty degrees below zero. The medical association of Superior recognized Dr. Oakes' service

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Norbert E. Kopp, Fred W. Bilstein, Richard F. Olson, Morris N. Wallman, Leo R. Arducant, David E. Johnson, Vincent X. Laforest, Donald E. Knowles.

SECOND ROW: Anthony Kandutsch, Leo Laverdure, Peter J. Koleski, Carl R. Peterson, Stance Guski, Joe A. Sukala, Thedeus Herman, Andrew C. Volak, Francis R. Lewandowski, Joseph V. Fisher, Milton J. Belec, Mike J. Beyer, John B. Lee, Edward E. Gnoza.

THIRD ROW: Chester J. Smith, William H. Guy, Stanley A. Kaszubowski, Walter V. Halonen, John C. Wenzel, William E. Konency, Paul A. Nemcek, Jr., Joseph H. Bratina, Raymond J. Kulus, Walter L. Myszka, Martin J. Buckovetz, Ervin Berkowitz, Allan B. Cole, Allen O. Harworth.

FOURTH ROW: Donald T. Carman, James H. Miller, Mike R. Czyzewski, George Novacich, Robert E. Thompson, Eugene M. Carlson, Donald J. Levings, Louis G. Kolek, Eugene L. Hutchins, Walter F. Cheselski, Lawrence J. Dyrness, Nick R. Dawson, John R. Bushong, William A. Beauregard.

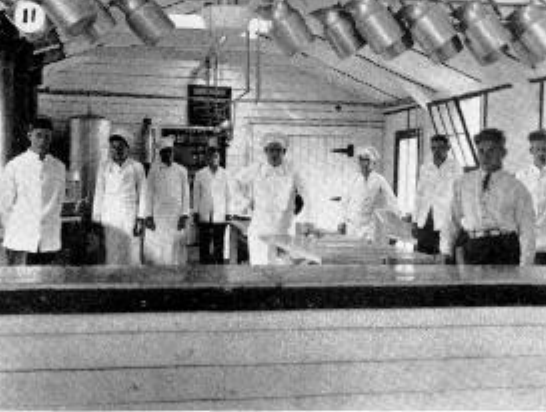
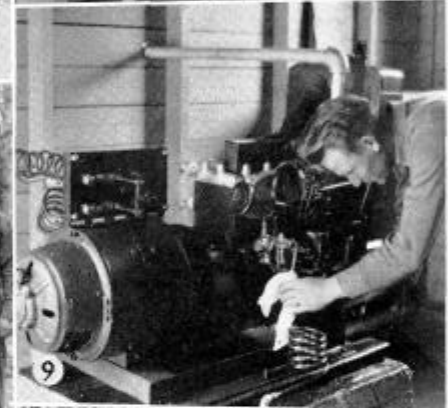
### *Members Not in Picture*

Francis E. Bouche'r, Norbert A. Frank, Victor S. Halonie, Orrie Inscho, Adolph C. Lorenzen, Mickey J. Potthier.

and invited him to read a paper before and be an honorary member of that body. It is conceded that Enrollee Strehlow owes his life to Dr. Oakes' efforts.

During the summer of 1936 a detachment of seventy-five men was sent to fight fire on Isle Royale, Michigan. They went by truck to Houghton, Michigan, and then by boat to the island. Fires were raging in the north woods and thousands of men were called to fight fires. A detachment from Camp Platteville, Platteville, Wisc., and from Camp Interstate, St. Croix Falls, Wisc., were brought to Camp Pattison to assist in fire duty. During the winter of 1937 a detachment left Camp Pattison to do flood duty. Lieut. Roy W. Otto was in command

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1. Roll call for work.

2. Cooks and K. P.'s.

3. Ready to be hauled to work.

4. Enrollees applying finishing touches to beach.

5. Rookies cleaning up the Camp area.

6. The doctor examining an enrollee.

7. The radio room and operator.

8. Camp Overhead.

9. The pump house.

10. Laying stones for a sidewalk at the Camp.

11. A view of the kitchen and its force.

12. Laying the foundation for a building.

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Front Row: F. A. Bartczak, E. J. Kaptanik, J. Suberla, L. A. Carbone, J. Spotten, G. F. Roberts, G. P. Conway, J. Tickell, T. B. James, F. O'Halloran.

Second Row: F. S. Janik, L. Latona, A. M. Wiktorowicz, A. P. Sobczynski, S. J. Levandok, Mr. W. B. Young, Lt. W. E. Warren, Lt. E. B. Randall, E. E. Beausejour, W. Dumakowski, R. Olesinski, R. F. Schlapski.

Third Row: D. Coglianese, H. Rosenfield, A. J. Starzyk, R. G. Lucas, M. A. Altobello, R. M. Malinowski, E. J. Niedbalec, A. L. Dikis, A. C. Keen, F. J. Prelesnik, R. B. Rowan, S. S. Gottlieb, J. M. Markovic, E. H. Beardsley, I. Kemnenich, A. J. Bailey, M. F. Paryl.

Fourth Row: W. J. Boulanger, H. H. Darlow, C. E. Lickers, W. A. Kempinski, B. L. Pilarczyk, J. J. Kosinski, D. Lisi, S. Kreivis, J. P. Romcska, J. J. Biesak, G. A. Kyser, D. C. Gramos, S. Sferas.

2. The reading room.

3. Excavations for concrete drop inlet.

4. Supplies being issued.

5. Retreat.

6. Birdseye view of the camp.

7. Workshop.

8. Bending reinforcing bars for concrete work.

9. Cooks and K. P.'s.

10. Camp Overhead.

11. Swimming team.

12. Baseball team.

13. Enrollees being examined.

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## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: John Longo, E. B. Holden, C. A. Carlson, S. J. Scarewicz, S. E. Levake, L. T. Wollack, M. E. Rasch, R. A. Breese, H. J. Offman, A. Palmer, E. B. Revels.

SECOND ROW: J. N. Lamport, T. F. Hood, J. H. Nuttall, G. R. Ooton, M. P. Dagenhardt, H. Sullivan, S. J. Levandosky, L. E. Stocke, J. J. Connolly, W. R. Skeate, J. J. Bavetta, B. Coleman, J. F. Simon, L. Edwards.

THIRD ROW: T. V. Fleming, C. C. Hicks, A. Hagen, J. R. Rogers, C. L. Kincaid, W. B. Furgeson, R. Smith, H. W. Jones, P. C. Sule, W. B. West, C. L. Smith, L. C. Jost, C. A. Sylvester, R. Wirtz.

FOURTH ROW: C. H. Teal, E. E. Bingham, E. C. Colvin, J. H. Nault, S. A. Rickett, M. Mirich, E. L. Huff, A. Borreson, M. Patton, C. E. Hoffman, E. H. Randall, W. E. Baughman, H. F. Brumfield, J. B. McConkey.

## Officers

FIRST LT. W. E. WARREN, 320th Cav-Res. - *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. E. B. RANDALL, 340th Inf-Res. - *Executive Officer*  
 WILLIAM B. YOUNG - *CEA*

## Technical Personnel

C. W. TOURVILLE - *Project Superintendent*  
 M. R. DAVISON                      T. E. LEITH  
 H. F. LAKE                            H. B. ZABOROWSKI  
 H. P. HARLOFF                      O. C. STALEY  
    A. T. URNESS

# 3664th COMPANY SCS-20

## History

IN July 15, 1935, Camp Coon Valley, Company 1697, CCC, SCS-1 (Wis.), Coon Valley, Wisconsin, received orders to split for the purpose of forming a new company. The new company was to be known as the 3664th Company, CCC, Camp Ontario SCS-20 (Wis.), Ontario, Wisconsin. The new company was to be commanded by Captain G. S. Branch, Inf-Res., and Second Lieut. L. L. Dunwoody, QM-Res. The company was formed and moved into

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its new location August 5, 1935, where they established a tent camp. This camp was to be a portable camp and was completed as such on October 24, 1935.

The field work for this company is soil erosion and much outstanding work has been accomplished. Considerable fencing and field planting also has been completed.

Education has been stressed, both in camp and in the field. The educational department occupies a building eighty feet long and consists of a shop, two class rooms, adviser's office, writing room, reading room, and a library. The library consists of approximately 1,100 books, forty-four current magazines and six daily newspapers.

Athletic teams have excelled in basketball and baseball. The basketball team of 1935-36 going undefeated and winning the Fourth Inspection Area basketball tournament which was held in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

In the spring of 1936, word was received that side camps would be located at Holmen, Wisconsin, a distance of fifty-four miles. On June 19th a total of sixty men went to Holmen. It was September 17th when the men returned from the side camp.

During the fall of 1936, Camp Ontario furnished a large detail of men to the northern camps for the pur-

## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: J. A. Brockman, W. Weakley, W. Mroz, G. Vosnik, H. J. DeGroot, J. Orlikowski, J. C. Robertson.

SECOND ROW: W. E. Belcher, E. J. Stine, J. D. Grenawlt, L. C. Brewer, N. R. Bex, S. J. Levandosky, C. L. Hutchens, V. M. Barrington, F. C. Buckingham, J. D. Shannon, A. F. Schnur.

THIRD ROW: G. Yurko, W. Z. Quinn, E. R. Grubaugh, M. J. Hutchinson, C. E. Felner, R. E. Wurl, J. P. Putzler, H. W. Kline, R. F. Powel, J. F. Gancarczyk.

FOURTH ROW: A. R. Nelson, H. Wiese, V. E. Copsy, H. V. Norton, S. White, W. H. Strauch, E. V. Moore, H. E. Kelley, C. W. Jewel, V. J. Stockal.

### *Members Not in Picture*

W. J. Wisner, M. C. Winscher, R. Guiswite, C. E. Duppe, D. H. Stephen, T. C. Ballman, H. F. Ballman, J. J. Harris, D. L. Judd, T. Kowalski, R. E. Stone, F. H. Baker.

pose of fighting forest fires. In the spring of 1937 a detail of men went south to aid in the rescue and reconstruction work during the Ohio Valley floods. Both units were highly commended for their services.

On March 16, 1937, William E. Warren, First Lieut. Cav-Res., took command after relieving First Lieut. Virgil V. Watson, Inf-Res., who in turn had relieved Capt. G. S. Branch, Inf-Res., on March 5, 1937.



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: N. Chorony, H. Hackney, F. Shillcutt, L. McCord, F. Sedzlelarz, H. Hooper, C. Harman, L. Kelley, W. Combs, B. Ambrose.

SECOND ROW: R. Portwine, P. Storm, R. Meyer, J. Kidd, E. MacPhetridge, R. Dutcher, L. Rossa, A. Shimkus, C. May, Q. Funnekotter, S. Olesky.

THIRD ROW: J. Hoffmann, J. Bozicevich, W. S. Olson, J. Carnaghi, H. Cornelius, O. Johnson, D. Smedegard, C. Rabideau, P. Grudzinski, S. Borski, R. Wille, T. W. Masticola.

## Officers

FIRST LT. OLLIE W. CROUCHER, Inf-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 FIRST LT. CLYDE E. HESSE, Inf-Res. . . . . *Junior Officer*  
 ELMER B. JOHNSON . . . . . *CEA*

## Technical Personnel

C. H. SHAPPER . . . . .	<i>Project Superintendent</i>
B. D. PETERSON	E. QUICK
ED. LYONS	R. TRAYLER
EARL GRASSMAN	A. SCHWARZE
FRED DAFT	R. FORD
MARTIN LEE	WALTER A. RAHA
C. VEUM	A. JOHNSON
TED BALL	A. TABER
K. BERDON	D. ZANK

## History

COMPANY 3665 was organized in July, 1935, with Lieut. Joseph A. Wise as Commander. Eighty men from the parent company located at West Salem, Wisconsin, constituted the first contingent for this company.

Buildings of the permanent type were erected in the summer of 1935 and an official opening with eight hundred people in attendance was held in September. Lieut. James A. Peterson took up the command of the company in September of 1935 when Lieutenant Wise resigned to return to his work as a professor of naval engineering at the University of Minnesota. In May of 1936, when Lieutenant Peterson resigned to become a flying instructor of naval cadets at the United States Flying Field located at Detroit, Michigan, Lieut. David K. Folts was placed in command of the company. In

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## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: C. Wojciechowski, F. Marini, H. Strege, A. E. Modeski, E. A. Dunn, H. Utermark, R. Edyvean, F. C. Olson, C. Budziszewski, H. Williams.

SECOND ROW: E. Wosylus, A. Mestan, F. Visek, E. Patient, G. Brake, O. W. Bauer, E. Mayrhofer, D. Hanan, W. Schneider, V. Horner, K. Keneipp, B. Wiczorek.

THIRD ROW: C. Meyers, C. Cawvey, R. Urbick, M. Tallman, T. Hogan, G. Heartlein, O. Rogers, P. Wiersgalla, V. Narloch, J. J. Hoffmann, G. Rombalski.

### *Members Not in Picture*

M. Emerson, R. Wampler, E. White, R. Trizzle, E. Bogart, M. Boyd, J. Chrisien, C. Lamb, H. McNamer, R. Sonna, C. Stinson, J. Viderski.

January of 1937, Lieut. William M. Kelley replaced Lieutenant Folts as commander. Upon the resignation of Lieutenant Kelley in April of the same year, Capt. Thorwald Thorsen of the Fort Brady District in Michigan took charge and was followed by Lieut. Ollie W. Croucher who is the present Company Commander.

The camp is engaged in Soil Conservation work consisting mainly of the building of dams and dykes, the treatment of gullies, cribbing, stream and lake bank protection, terracing, and limestone quarry work. Another important feature of the work is the field planting of trees, tree seed collections, topographic and grade line surveys, and timber estimating.

For a period of three weeks, sixty of the enrollees were placed on detached service in July, 1936, to fight forest fires in the Brule River Forest Area in northern Wisconsin. In January of 1937 twenty enrollees were placed on detached service for a period of three weeks to duty in the flood areas of Cairo, Illinois.

Enrollee Edward MacPhetridge entered the fifty thousand meter walk of the Olympic Try-Outs held at Cincinnati, Ohio, in May, 1936, and received a survivor's award.

### PRESENT STAFF OF COMPANY

Lieut. Ollie W. Croucher ..... Company Commander  
 Lieut. Clyde Hesse ..... Second in Command  
 Elmer B. Johnson ..... Educational Adviser

The Independence Camp, located in Trempealeau County, Wis., has been doing Soil Conservation work on privately owned land on a complete 100 per cent erosion control basis per farm for the past two years since the arrival of Company 3665.

Most of the cultivated land of this area has moderate to severe sheet erosion and also gully erosion. Because

of this degree of erosion Company 3665 has been busy crushing limestone, planting trees and building gully control structures. Approximately 3,000 tons of limestone have been quarried, crushed and delivered on farmers' fields. Approximately 160,000 trees have been planted and also a number of concrete and temporary structures have been built to control larger gullies. The smaller gullies have been controlled by construction of water spreading dikes, bank sloping and sodding and seeding.

Company 3665 has also operated side camps. One was at Durand, Wis., for a period of four months with about sixty men. The side camp at Cochrane, Wis., which was composed of thirty men was stationed there for about six months. The work done at the side camps was also Soil Conservation.



1. The bulletin board.

2. And interior view of the kitchen and the force.

3. Two short, one tall.

4. Medical care is always available.

5. Bridge crew loading steel.

6. Camp Overhead.

7. Tractor and driver at work.

8. The army drivers and their trucks.

9. E. M. Phatridge, the only CCC member to enter the N.A.A.U.

10. The Camp mascot.

11. Cooks and K. P.'s.

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1. A work project.

2. Class instruction is highly beneficial.

3. Archery is very popular.

4. A view of the Camp.

5. Enrollees loading a truck.

6. Camp Overhead.

7. Typewriting class gets instruction.

8. Retreat.

9. Lecture.

10. Cooks and K.P.'s.

# 3669TH COMPANY, ELLSWORTH, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: L. Thielbar, R. Rasmussen, F. Camalo, H. Robb, D. Prince, D. Davis, B. Rodden, G. Polson, J. Brazeau, L. O'Brien, V. Robbins, W. Wright,

SECOND ROW: R. Wilcox, H. Fuller, V. Horton, S. Tokarz, D. Roth, N. Mackowski, H. Jameson, R. Kiesner, C. Paulus, E. Stovern, W. Martin, V. Robey, E. Sonnenberg, J. La Mere, G. Hayden.

THIRD ROW: D. Stovall, A. Rupp, F. Johnson, E. La Doul, V. Wallace, L. Tollefson, A. Soderstrom, V. Thomas, V. Larson, J. Todd, A. Mcagher, S. Wilds, J. Vick, D. Judd, R. Schwarz.

FOURTH ROW: R. Shew, W. Ecker, E. Westbury, F. Mehler, A. Mahoney, L. Livingston, A. Larson, H. Cady, H. Jorgenson, J. Tilker, D. Griffith, C. Blevins, H. Rotkiewicz, J. Smith, C. Welch.

## Officers

FIRST LT. MILTON E. MULLER, QM-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*

FIRST LT. SAM J. LIPKIN, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*

SECOND LT. GERALD E. GILBERT, Cav-Res. . . . . *Executive Officer*

## Technical Personnel

W. RASMUSSEN . . . . . *Project Superintendent*

C. BEYER . . . . . P. MCCREDDEN

W. MEIER . . . . . J. MORAN

K. GRANT . . . . . R. KONENBERGER

J. DERINGER . . . . . N. FRANKLIN

## History

COMPANY 3669 was organized on June 16, 1935, under command of Capt. L. M. Eek, Air-Res., at Camp Globe, where the child company remained until June 30, 1935, when they moved to the old quarters of Company 1605 at Camp Fairchild. On August 1, 1935, Captain Eek was transferred to Headquarters 8th Sub-District and command of Company 3669 was assumed by Capt. C. J. Brah, Cav-Res.

On October 28, 1935, Lieut. M. E. Muller, QM-Res., and a group of enrollees arrived at Camp Ellsworth. On October 31, 1935, the command of Company 3669 was changed from Captain Brah to First Lieut. M. N. Mason, CA-Res., and the rest of the enrollees were moved from Camp Fairchild to Camp Ellsworth. The men lived in tents until the barracks were completed. First Lieut. S. J. Lipkin, Med-Res., assumed the duties of Camp Surgeon on November 6, 1935. N. H. Rudie began his duties as Camp Educational Adviser on February 10, 1936.

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Company 3669 remained under command of Lieutenant Mason until May 23, 1936, when Capt. B. R. J. Hassell, Air-Res., was placed in command. First Lieut. Emerson A. Shultz, Sig-Res., replaced Lieutenant Muller as Junior Officer on March 15, 1937.

At Camp Globe and Camp Fairchild Company 3669 was a State Forestry Camp. The Camp Superintendent at Camp Fairchild was Mr. Thad Flick. When the camp moved to Ellsworth Mr. E. W. Wheeler replaced Mr. Flick. Camp Ellsworth was a soil conservation work camp with Mr. Wheeler as its superintendent until March 15, 1937, when Mr. Wheeler was transferred to Independence and Mr. W. S. Rasmussen took his place.

The main work projects under the Soil Conservation program have been:

1. The building of gully control structures such as head spillways, drop inlets and notch spillways.
2. Constructing field terraces and terrace outlets.
3. Quarrying, crushing and hauling agricultural lime for the cooperators.
4. Building rock filled timber deflecting cribs, pile wing dams, pile bulkheads, and brush and rock wing dams for stream bank protection.
5. Soil testing, strip cropping and fertilizing as a part of the agronomy program.
6. Scalping and tree planting.
7. And considerable fencing has been done in connection with the forestry, agronomy and engineering work.

There have been no outstanding events in the history of Company 3669 except our participation in fighting fires in the fall of 1936 when we sent a detail of forty men for that purpose; and then again last winter when this camp furnished a detail of sixteen men, mostly cooks and truck drivers, to assist in flood relief.

In looking over the roster of June 16, 1935, we find twenty names of men who are still with the company.

## Members

### *Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: W. Kissel, J. Gesinski, G. Younger, S. Duba, T. Oster, H. Weitzel, J. Harry, G. Powell, E. Damask, D. Davey, L. Merriman, G. Moore, C. Stein, J. Rockwell, C. Ailant.

SECOND ROW: W. Walker, J. Usack, G. Brammer, M. Julseth, E. O'Donnell, F. Deresch, K. Wimer, R. Kiesner, R. Deiler, R. McCormick, K. Roth, V. Alton, R. Whidwam, W. Polus, F. Smith.

THIRD ROW: R. McQuiston, M. Vold, L. Heiniman, J. Friedl, C. Pooler, O. Helgeson, W. Gurkowski, R. Weichert, F. Kingery, W. Weitzel, S. Wallace, J. Skolaski, A. Hustad, E. Jensen, G. Gunderson, D. Ball, F. Stepondik, V. Staley, R. Cummings.

FOURTH ROW: R. Gale, K. Gray, B. Meydem, E. Myers, F. Fielden, C. Scarcevich, E. Marquardt, P. George, A. Herrin, R. Stormer, C. Clark, C. Montonye, J. Loving, E. Loving, R. Williamson.

### *Members Not in Picture*

C. Hellesen, G. Schaffer, C. Welch, W. Tucker, L. Hall, M. Malevicz, C. Gajmerac, A. Haines, R. Koss, J. Linberg, R. Rosemeyer, E. Schneider, M. Scherker, W. Siok, M. Carlson.

They are enrollees: Baron, Edgerton, Haines, Heiniman, Heinz, Jameson, Jorgenson, Julseth, Kiesner, Koss, Murray, Nesthus, Paulus, Pelanek, Schneider, Stovern, Todd, Tucker, Wilke, and Wimer. These men have been and still are the backbone of Company 3669, CCC.

During the last year, under the command of Capt. B. R. J. Hassell, many improvements have been made in the general appearance and morale of Company 3669. The camp hospital, warehouse, mess hall, and educational building have undergone many physical improvements. There is a fine spirit of cooperation between officers, technicians and enrollees in Company 3669.



## Members

Reading from left to right—

FIRST ROW: Harvey Zerrenner, Edward Tridenski, Vernon Boneck, Raymond Schubeck, Donald Vieth, Jerome Kushava, Robert Brewer.

SECOND ROW: Morris Jaquish, Lester Huber, Woodrow Harris, Leslie Knudsen, Raymond Harris, Elton Cole, Branko Markovich, Lester McAllan, Edward Wojner, Estill Sipple, Wendalin Schommer, Walter Tripp, Clarence Berens.

THIRD ROW: Gordon Lindberger, Edward Tushkowski, Russell Haroldson, Frank Nowak, John Grooms, Philip Powell, Stanley Laska, Vincent Spencer, Irvin Welch, Joseph Dedo, Albert Kovachich, William Morien, Ernest Werner.

FOURTH ROW: Joseph Hayes, Kenneth Riley, Lloyd Angst, William Krueger, Edward Ciche, James Drea, Francis LaChapelle, Stanley Szymula, Sylvester Longsine, Andrew Dyda, Robert Johnston, Barney Przekurat, Leigh Ouimette.

## Officers

CAPT. JOHN G. LEWELLYN, QM-Res. . . . . *Commanding Officer*  
 ENSIGN KENNETH C. TULLOCH, E-V (G) USNR . . . . .  
 FIRST LT. MAX M. DUNN, Med-Res. . . . . *Camp Surgeon*  
 FRED C. WILLIAMS . . . . . *Educational Adviser*

## Technical Personnel

E. F. BALL . . . . .	<i>Project Superintendent</i>
JULIUS PFEIFFER	CLARENCE J. PRIEGEL
KENNETH ELLIOTT	THEODORE AARSTAD
KENNETH JURINGUS	ELMER HARDING
OSCAR P. STABO	KENNEL KEACH
THOMAS HANSEN	HERMAN ERLETZ

## History

IN July, 1936, the 3683rd Company of Long Lake Camp was transferred to Camp Alvin to replace the V-1669th Company. Comprising only sixty junior enrollees, an additional 100 were enrolled to bring the company strength up to normal.

Situated in Forest County near the town of Alvin, this camp offers a picturesque view to all who visit the site. The camp is in the heart of a beautiful forest, surrounded by numerous lakes and streams. A large flagpole is situated in the center of the camp area—and from this centered position hardwood sidewalks go to the west, where the officers' quarters, forestry office, Army office, supply house, Army garage, and tool house can be found. On the east side the sidewalk leads one to the mess hall, back of which is the bath-house, and utilities building. The sidewalk on the south goes to the library, recreation hall, educational building, barracks three and the camp dispensary. The north walk takes in barracks four, five, and six, so all in all, you have a regular square, with walks to and from all of the buildings. Across the road from the Army garage is

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COMPANY

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IRON RIVER, WISCONSIN



## Members

*Reading from left to right—*

FIRST ROW: Raymond Phipps, Russell Lien, John Iwen, Adam Gutowski, Francis O'Neill, Walter Kegle.

SECOND ROW: Samuel Brown, Anthony Rainville, Albert Patza, William Degler, Edward Ostrowski, Henry Kudranowicz, Leslie McAllan, Paul Giachetti, Lillborn Turner, Stephen Warner, Lamont Berens, Charles Bauer, Frank Pifat.

THIRD ROW: Ernest Woolgar, Francis Cavil, Herbert Blondheim, William Artwich, Lewis Wais, William Hill, Francis Schneider, John Powell, Everett Williams, Joseph Dausey, Vernon LePage, Harold Peterson, Raymond Motquin.

FOURTH ROW: Fred Elam, John Frinak, Gordon Delsart, Lloyd Godin, Lawrence Ecker, Frank Mazalis, Paul Czerwinski, George Retlick, George Amelung, Strather Brewer, Warren Powless, Wilfred Paradise.

the forestry garage, and further down the road is the athletic field, where all forms of athletics, namely, touch football and soccer in the fall, baseball, softball, tennis, horse-shoes, volleyball in the summer time.

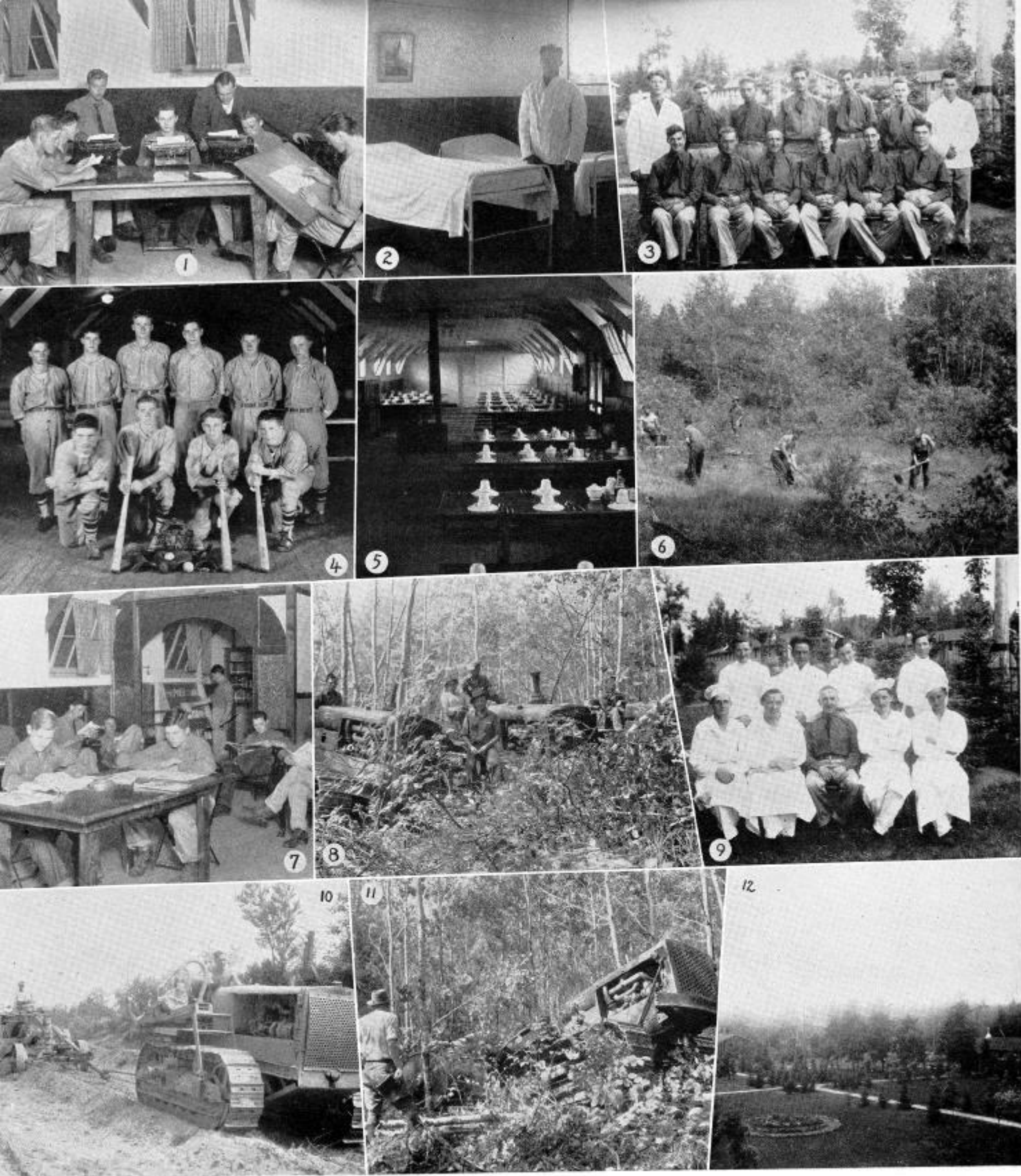
The 3683rd Company was in command of Capt. R. G. Jamison, Lieut. C. A. Christ, Junior Officer, and Capt. A. Tousignant, Med-Res., as the Company Physician, Harvey D. O'Neil was the Educational Adviser, and the Camp Superintendent was O. A. Hackbarth. Captain Jamison was relieved by Captain Grueselle, who was relieved by Capt. C. T. Brah, who was relieved by Capt. J. G. Llewellyn, who is in command of the company at the present time. Lieut. C. A. Christ was transferred to Camp Cavour, which brought the present junior officer, Ens. K. C. Tulloch, N. R., to this company. Capt. A. Tousignant, Med-Res., has gone into private practice, and First Lieut. M. F. Dunn, Med-Res., has taken over the duties of Company Physician, and F. C. Williams is the Educational Adviser. Mr. O. A. Hackbarth was relieved by S. W. Farnham, who is the present Camp Superintendent.

Here is a good space for one of the most humorous things that has happened in this camp since its inception. Early last fall the night guard was on duty making his regular rounds, and he thought that he heard someone sneaking around the company woodpile, so he went to investigate. He went over by the woodpile, and flashed his light, and who should he find over there but a good sized bear, who did not relish the idea of being disturbed and immediately took after the night watchman. Around and around the camp area they went, before the night watchman finally managed to get into one of the barracks, and get the door closed just ahead of the bear. He did not, needless to say, investigate any more strange noises after that!

Also, the 3683rd Company took an active part in the flood disaster that recently invaded the South. About twenty men left this company, and were on detached service for a period of twenty-eight days. Their service and actions were commended highly, and everyone in the company is justly proud of them.

The work of the 3683rd Company in the past year consisted of: In the summer and early fall is what is known as the planting season. Over 1,400 acres of trees have been planted. Building of roads and truck trails, of which fifteen miles of truck trails, and five miles of roads have been constructed. Building of fire towers in advantageous places has been part of the summer program. The fire season is a busy one in the camps. Last summer several fires were fought, the most serious of which was the one in the Conner Lumber Company district. This fire covered a territory of about twenty acres.

The surveying crews are kept busy the year around surveying T. S. I. lines, road location and lake surveys. Rodent control was done in the planting areas, and about 5,000 acres were controlled. On the fish and game project about 15,000 fish were planted, deer browsing plots were made and the deer were kept in food throughout the winter months. Incidentally, they are our regular camp visitors, and very often pay us a visit. Future plans for this camp consist and call for the construction of twenty-six miles of road and truck trails, fifteen hundred acres of land will be prepared and planted with Norway and Jack pines; the construction of two camp grounds is also on the summer menu, so all in all, it will be one very busy place.



1. The typewriting class.

2. The infirmary.

3. Camp Overhead.

4. Baseball team.

5. Mess hall.

6. Enrollees working on a project.

7. The library.

8. Enrollees with the tractors clear the way.

9. Cooks and K. P.'s.

10. Road grading.

11. A powerful tractor pulls through.

12. A general view of the Camp.

# 3683RD COMPANY, IRON RIVER, WISCONSIN

# DISBANDED COMPANIES

## HISTORY 602ND COMPANY

CAMP DOUBLE BEND

*F-41-Wis.*

NEWALD, WISCONSIN

**T**HE company was organized at Fort Sheridan about the middle of April, 1933. The junior officer, Lieut. Thompson, is the only officer of the original company whose name is known. After conditioning at the Fort the company moved out west to upper Oregon. The bank with which financial business was transacted was located at Webster, Washington. They remained in upper Oregon for about eight months working on road construction and tree planting projects, mainly.

The next several months the company spent in California's Seiad Valley. Much of the time here was spent on dam construction projects. The company occupied a camp named after the valley, Camp Seiad.

The company's next move was to Clarks Fork, Idaho, to occupy a camp called Camp Lightning Creek. Here again the project was largely road construction. They were here until the fall of 1935.

October, 1935, the company left Idaho to return east to Fort Sheridan. Lieut. Thompson continued as junior officer. October 26, 1935, they arrived at Fort Sheridan with eleven key men.

While at Fort Sheridan the recruiting was completed to bring the strength up to 186 men. Lieut. Thompson was now acting as commanding officer. November 7, 1935, the company left Fort Sheridan for its final home before disbandment.

Two A. M. November 8, 1935, they arrived at Newald, Wisconsin, about four miles from the camp, which was located among huge boulders and amid much mud. The road from the town of Newald was very winding and contained two large bends or a double bend, hence the name of the camp, Camp Double Bend.

Lieut. Thompson continued as commanding officer for about two weeks, until Lieut. Welch, Air-Res., arrived to take command. Conditions were difficult and the men had many inconveniences and discomforts to put up with. The large boulders strewn throughout the entire camp area between which large pools of water and mud accumulated made a very unpleasant setting. The big project was to improve the camp area and this work continued on to the time of disbandment.

Capt. Barnes arrived June, 1936, to take over the duties of commanding officer. Lieut. Welch remained as junior officer. Mr. Walter Adrian was educational adviser.

The fall of 1936 a heavy road-building program was undertaken as the work project in the field. A very creditable record was made, for miles of road was con-

structed, under the direction of the Camp Superintendent Mr. Morris Hancock and his technical staff.

December 1, 1936, Capt. L. M. Eek, Air-Res., came to the company to take over the responsibility as commanding officer. Lieut. Raymond Baxter was the junior officer. Lieut. Arronson, Med-Res., camp surgeon. This same month Lieut. Arronson was transferred and Dr. Adolph J. Newman, contract surgeon, took over the responsibility for medical service.

Late in January the Ohio flood duty called seventeen men and Lieut. Baxter with four forestry trucks and the Army truck to aid the victims of the flood. They returned the first part of March, 1937. A few days after returning from flood relief duty, Lieut. Baxter was transferred to Camp Newald and Lieut. Marion B. Lithgow came to the company as junior officer.

A strenuous basketball program was undertaken, the team winning a high percentage of games played, placing third in the Area tournament. Baseball prospects were excellent for a winning team, but with news of the disbandment of the company, no games were played.

Orders for disbandment came the last week of May, 1937. Men were transferred to other camps and on midnight, May 30, 1937, Company 602 went out of existence.

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## HISTORY 641ST COMPANY

CAMP NINE MILE

*F-2-Wisconsin*

EAGLE RIVER, WISCONSIN

**C**AMP Nine Mile, F-2, 641st Company, CCC, one of the oldest CCC Camps in Wisconsin, is located on Upper Nine Mile Lake, from which the name of the camp is derived. The site on which the camp is located consists of stumps, brush, and burned-over land, and when, on April 27, 1933, the small detachment of Milwaukee men arrived, their first duty was to clear away this debris and make ready for the main body of men, which arrived on May 8, 1933. The first full company was made up entirely of Milwaukee men. These men lived in tents until barracks were completed.

Capt. Everett Bush was the first company commander. He had charge of the camp from April 27, 1933, to September 15, 1933. Major O. G. Pitts, who was Sub-District commander, established district headquarters at Camp Nine Mile for several months during 1933. Lieut. Walter Gallup succeeded Capt. Bush on September 16, 1933, and commanded the company until December 31, 1933, when he was succeeded by Lieut. Thomas, who was with the company until April 1, 1934. On April 1, 1934, Capt. Geo. B. Lowe took command

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and he was stationed at Nine Mile until November 1, 1934, when he was relieved by Lieut. Howard Van Schiack, who was in charge of the company until July 1, 1935. On July 1, 1935, Lieut. Elmer Fredericks succeeded Lieut. Van Schiack. Lieut. Fredericks commanded the company until August 4, 1936, when Capt. R. A. Brazda took charge. On March 23, 1937, Lieut. Geo. E. Wood succeeded Capt. Brazda, and Lieut. Wood was in command when the company received orders to disband the camp on May 30, 1937.

The remainder of the staff consisted of Lieut. C. L. Flagel, Lieut. M. M. Dunn, M. D.; and Oliver C. King, educational adviser.

Some of the outstanding accomplishments of Camp Nine Mile are: Under supervision of the forestry personnel, 4,600 acres of Norway pine, jack pine, white spruce and white pine were planted; timber stand improvement, 2,500 acres; conducted rodent control over 5,000 acres; white pine blister rust control over 2,400 acres; general and roadside fire hazard reduction, 2,000 acres; constructed and maintained eighty miles of road; stream improvement one and one-half miles; constructed, operated and maintained one trout-rearing pond; developed two picnic and camp grounds at Butter-nut-Franklin Lakes, and Anvil Lake; and have spent 2,500 man-days fighting thirty-six fires in four years. On January 29, 1937, three forestry and one Army truck, together with sixteen men, were dispatched to the flood area to assist in the rescue of flood victims. Men from the camp participated in many expeditions into the northern wilderness to locate lost persons.

The camp has one of the finest libraries in the country, the men have access to some 3,000 volumes, together with a varied selection of magazines and newspapers.

Camp Nine Mile has many outstanding accomplishments, and it is to be regretted that the 641st Company has passed out of existence. Some 2,000 men have come and gone during its four years of life.

### HISTORY 650TH COMPANY

#### CAMP STAR LAKE STAR LAKE, WISCONSIN

**T**HE Star Lake CCC Camp originated at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on June 8, 1933, with a strength of 185 men. Three men, Joseph Perlberg, Tom Patton and Albert Hendricks, who were a part of this first company, are still with Star Lake.

During those exciting days at Fort Sheridan, the company was known as 650-C. Capt. O'Conner was the first commanding officer. At first, orders came through to get ready to leave for Marengo, Wisconsin. Every-

thing was packed and ready to go when the orders were changed. On June 22, they finally left for Gilmanton, Wisconsin.

From the depot to the camp at Gilmanton, the men were transported in rented cattle trucks. This was a new experience especially for the boys from the city. The camp was located in a beautiful grove of pines. Here, under the direction of First Lieut. McCartney, a tent home was quickly established. The men worked steadily for a week picking up pine cones. First Lieut. Judd followed as commanding officer in the late summer. At this time a junior officer, First Lieut. T. A. Rathje, joined the company for what proved to be nearly a two-year stay.

The work at Gilmanton was important soil conservation work, building dams and filling in gulleys. The location was in one of the worst eroded areas of Wisconsin. The men were proud to hear, a year later, that in spite of severe storms, high water and floods, that only one dam was washed out.

They lived in tents up until two weeks before Thanksgiving. The temperature averaged ten degrees above zero. Finally it became so cold that the company was moved into a vacant canning factory at the nearby town of Mondovi. Several days before Thanksgiving, orders came through transferring them to Star Lake, Wisconsin.

Thanksgiving Day, 1933, will long be remembered by the Star Lake men. They worked hard all day digging up frozen ground and putting in part of the water works. But they had an enjoyable dinner prepared by the faithful cooks, who wouldn't let a 200-mile trip interfere with their plans for a good Thanksgiving dinner.

During the winter, First Lieut. T. A. Rathje became commanding officer, a position which he held until the spring of 1935.

During the year of 1934, Star Lake men built up a splendid reputation for work accomplishment in the field. They were one of the outstanding camps of the state. The camp itself received honorable mention as one of the neatest and cleanest of the Sixth Corps Area. It was the one camp of Northern Wisconsin that competed in the final inspection by Sixth Corps officials.

In the spring of 1935, Capt. Albert C. Wolfe assumed command. By this time only twenty of the original men were left in the company. During this year the men maintained the same high standard of work in the field and kept the camp in excellent condition. First Lieut. R. A. Blakeney assumed command for a short time in the fall of 1935, followed by First Lieut. N. J. Bakke, who took over the company and held it up to the present time, May, 1937.

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The year of 1936 was one of the most progressive ones. Under the direction of First Lieut. N. J. Bakke, commanding officer, the camp received many improvements in the mess hall, dispensary, educational building, supply, and in other parts of the camp. The forestry department, under the direction of Superintendent Paul R. Smith, cooperated by landscaping and improving the grounds, making the camp a comfortable home.

The first part of 1937 was a busy one for all. With a smaller enrollment, the men were busy in the field and they were very busy improving all departments of the camp. Star Lake was now listed as an excellent camp.

In May of 1937, orders were received to disband the company by June first.

During the last week of May, two enrollees were driving truck number eleven. One remarked to the other that, "Good old truck number eleven started with the company at Gilmanton in 1933, but it looks as if she will soon end her connection with Star Lake, after four years of faithful service. One truck and three enrollees is all that is left of old Company 650-C that left Fort Sheridan in June of 1933.

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### HISTORY 1603RD COMPANY

CAMP MONDEAUX RIVER

*F-18-Wis.*

WESTBORO, WISCONSIN

**I**T was early morning, June 11, 1933. A general order issued by the War Department shaped the destinies of eight bewildered and unconditioned men at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. They were ordered to depart for Westboro, Wisconsin, to establish Company 1603, Camp Mondeaux River, nine miles west of Westboro. Leaving Sheridan that afternoon by truck, they arrived at the approximate site on the evening of June 13 and set up a camp a short distance from what is now known as Camp Mondeaux River. The next morning they set up camp on the selected site. Departing from Fort Sheridan on June 19, the main body of Company 1603 arrived by train at Westboro on June 20 and were transported immediately to the camp by trucks. The site bore a disheartening sight as it was a burned-over area full of stumps. After a great deal of work the camp proper was set up. Work on the permanent camp started October, 1933.

With the increased enrollment and the expansion of the number of camps, this company was split in June, 1935, to form a new company, Camp Jump River, Company 3651. The new company moved to their new location on July 19, nine miles from the present site.

Camp Mondeaux's interests in athletics is due to

Lieut. Lopp's untiring efforts to build a winning representative of the camp. It was through his efforts that the camp baseball diamond was constructed in camp. Mondeaux made itself known in all forms of sports. Its baseball team was champions of the Taylor County Baseball League in 1935 without losing a game. Its basketball teams always gave a good account of themselves and offered plenty of competition to its rivals. Boxers were entered in the Golden Gloves Tournament held at Wisconsin Rapids and the welterweight title in the novice division was held by the camp. Track, softball, tennis, and other sports held their own in competition.

Various camp improvements have been made from the beginning of the camp but it was not until January, 1936, that the real improvements began. The first project undertaken was the recreational and educational building. It was planned to make this an outstanding building of Medieval splendor. The building was designed to represent a castle. The effects were obtained by the use of plywood and painting to represent stone. The partition between the recreational room and library is a castle. The windows in the tower serve as ventilators for the class rooms. The library and adviser's office is a small castle in the library-reading room. The mess hall and kitchen was transformed from a run-down building into an attractive place. The headquarters, forestry building, and barracks have all been remodeled. The camp grounds have been graded and landscaped, and with the new walks and roads it has added greatly to the camp appearance. Work then started on a new work shop and again a hit was scored. A tool room was constructed in one end of the building, a screen front allows instant inspection of the tools, which are mounted on panels on the walls. Several tools have been installed.

The educational program has steadily been improved. The educational facilities have been constantly enlarged to meet the demands. Handicraft exhibits have been held at the Sportsman Fair in Wausau, another at the 4-H Fair in Medford, another in a downtown store in Medford and requests have been received to hold others.

Capt. Nelson Fisher, Lieut. Buell Lopp, Lieut. Edward Randall and Educational Adviser Edward Libowski are the men who are responsible for these major camp improvements.

One of the outstanding forestry projects is the Mondeaux Dam. An artificial lake, one of the finest in the state, is now being created in the basin of the Mondeaux River which will, within a few years, be a paradise for fishermen and cottagers who are looking for the best. Already one-half of the flowage area has been cleared, ready for flooding. In connection, bridle paths must be cleared, bathing beaches will be prepared, picnic

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grounds and camp grounds are to built, and a 15,000-yard fill on the Twin Lakes road across the flowage will be necessary. In attaining the various camp accomplishments the individual has not been ignored. Special stress is laid upon the training of each man in the use of tools and the development of his initiative. It is the ultimate aim to develop such qualities in each man that he will never again willingly become a charge of society. That much good is being accomplished is shown by the number of men leaving camp to accept positions where they may better themselves by perseverance and honest efforts and by their success in holding these positions.

### HISTORY 1655TH COMPANY

CAMP HIMLEY LAKE

WABENO, WISCONSIN

**C**OMPANY 1655 was organized at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on June 3, 1933, with Capt. W. L. Brown, Sixth Infantry, as Commanding Officer.

Capt. B. C. Andrus assumed command on June 5, 1933, and under his command the company entrained for the Ninth Corps Area on June 22, 1933, arriving at Camp Mist, Mist, Oregon, on June 26, 1933. The work at this camp consisted of road building. From July 15, 1933, until September 5, 1933, the company helped fight the Wilson River fire, Oregon's largest forest fire. Lieut. Willis, U. S. Navy, assumed command at Camp Mist on August 21, 1933.

On October 24, the company moved to Camp Tuna Canyon, F-223 Tujunja, California, under Lieut. T. O. Greene, U. S. Navy, who had assumed command two days earlier. While at this camp the company helped fight the big Mount Lukens fire and assisted and assisted in caring for injured and in cleaning up after the Montrose flood.

The company moved to Camp Pine Creek, F-143, Pierce, Idaho, on April 21, 1934, under Capt. W. J. Boland, Inf-Res. Capt. Boland had assumed command on April 16. The main project at Pine Creek was blister rust and ribes control. While at Camp Pine Creek the company fought the Selway National Forest fire from July 14th until the end of August.

The company moved to the Jaype, Idaho, railhead on September 1, 1934, remaining there until November 15, 1934, when it was transferred to Camp Sisar Canyon, F-112, Santa Paula, California. Here the project consisted of road building and reduction of fire hazards. The company remained at Sisar Canyon until May 12, 1935, when it entrained for Camp Palouse River, Harvard, Idaho, arriving at the new camp on May 15th. Capt. M. H. Jones, Cav-Res., assumed command of

the company at Palouse River on October 1, 1935, turning it over to Capt. M. S. Carlson, Sig-Res., on October 15th. Under Capt. Carlson the company started for Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on October 19th, arriving at the Fort on October 22nd.

Under Lieut. M. G. Egbert, Cav-Res., who was placed in command on October 29th, the company moved to its present location at Camp Himley Lake, Wabeno, Wisconsin. Here the project is road building and reforestation. A side camp engages in nursery work at the Hugo Sauer Nursery at Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Lieut. Egbert remained with the company until August 7, 1936, on which date Capt. Kirby M. Quinn, Cav-Res., assumed command. Capt. Quinn turned the company over to Lieut. Jos. M. Deeley on October 19, 1936.

### HISTORY 3629TH COMPANY

CAMP CRIVITZ

S-104-Wis.

CRIVITZ, WISCONSIN

**T**HE 3629th Company is located in Marinette County, fifteen miles from the small village of Crivitz, Wisconsin. The camp is located at the confluence of the beautiful Peshtigo and Thunder Rivers.

The construction of the camp was finished October 19, 1935, by Lieut. L. K. Welch and the first enrollees to occupy the camp came from Rapid River, Michigan, under the command of Capt. Ralph A. Palmer.

In the year of 1935 the work done in Camp Crivitz was one of road building, mostly fire lanes and roads to planned work projects. These projects were carried out under the direction of Harry Steiro, Project Superintendent, who has remained with the company up through to the present time.

In 1936 Camp Crivitz had a great deal of difficulty. It started out with three cases of spinal meningitis. Two of these men died and one recovered. The morale of the camp was at a low ebb. About this time, Camp Mountain was disbanded and Lieut. Harry A. Ruhe was transferred to Camp Crivitz as Commanding Officer. He brought with him Pete Korpowski, the famous mess steward who is known all over Northern Wisconsin for his ability to put out good things to eat. Under the guidance of Lieut. Ruhe, Camp Crivitz began to forge ahead and it became one of the cleanest camps in the district.

The Forestry Department had made rapid strides in timber stand improvement, planting new plantations with Norway, jack and white pines. It was during 1936 that the trout rearing ponds were started at Little Falls. It is well toward completion at the present time and has



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turned out over 200,000 trout six inches in length or over. This is an outstanding piece of work. It is planned to cover eighty acres of land. In addition to this the Forest Service has hard-surfaced most of the roads in this vicinity.

In January, 1937, Lieut. Harry A. Ruhe was transferred to Camp Brule, and Lieut. Zarwell was transferred to Camp Crivitz from Camp Scott Lake. With the coming of Lieut. Zarwell to Crivitz might be called a new era in construction and beautification. The mess hall was redecorated with paint, curtains were hung on the windows. Soft lights were installed. This made the mess hall a cheerful, radiant place to dine. In the meantime, a camp orchestra was organized to play for the evening meal. The new recruits that came to Crivitz were mostly from Wisconsin and Illinois. They were a very high type of men and the morale of the camp developed a new high. The athletic teams from Crivitz were noted for their powers on the track, having won the track meet at Antigo competing with twenty-four other camp teams.

The recreational hall was remodeled and a very beautiful store was installed in the center of the recreational hall. On each side of the store were pool and ping-pong tables and other means of amusement. The reading room and educational facilities were the pride of 3629th Company and highly praised by all who looked upon it. The men claimed it was the best in the Sixth Corps Area, but Lieut. Zarwell and Mr. Kennedy believed that it was superior to anything in the First Inspection Area. The reading room was trimmed in light ivory with borders of oriental red. The floor was covered with linoleum to match with the rest of the color scheme. It is no wonder that the men in Camp Crivitz took pride in their camp. They should, because they built it and made it what it is. The Forest Service in the spring and winter of 1937 were busy with the improving of the timber stand and with developing the fish-rearing ponds. Camp Crivitz is still moving forward. Our motto—"Nothing is too good for Camp Crivitz."

### HISTORY 3660TH COMPANY

CAMP GHOST CREEK

*F-14-Wis.*

HAYWARD, WISCONSIN

**T**HE 3660th Company, CCC, was formed on July 1, 1935, during the expansion program of that summer, with William G. Damerow, First Lieut. Sig-Res., in command. It was assigned to work at Camp Ghost Creek, F-14 (Wis.), situated twenty-seven miles north-east of Hayward, Wisconsin, on State Trunk Highway

77. The camp had formerly been occupied by Company 652 but during the month previous to the arrival of Company 3660 it had only a side camp for fire protection work.

The work area is in typical cut-over pine land which had burned over several times and grown up to aspen and white birch. Humus in the soil which had been burned was slowly being replaced and the area was ready for a crop of worth-while trees. Thus the work project was built around forestry planting and fire protection.

Altogether about 5,000 acres have been planted to white pine, Norway pine, jack pine, spruce and red oak. Three thousand five hundred acres have been improved by thinning and cutting out of diseased trees. Twenty-five miles of forest highways and sixty-five miles of telephone lines have been constructed. Four thousand man-days have been spent fighting fires and 105 acres of recreational grounds have been developed. All lakes and streams of the area have been surveyed, game surveys made and deer and bird food planting have received attention. During the summers of 1935 and 1936 a fish-rearing pond was developed and operated.

H. E. Matthias was assigned to the company as Educational Adviser in August, 1935, and developed a program of work which included academic and vocational instruction and handicraft work in archery, leathercraft, and woodwork. The Forestry Personnel maintained a program of instruction on the job and the officers in charge gave valuable instruction in camp operation and maintenance.

One enrollee completed one year of high school work and received a diploma. Outstanding work was done in construction of archery outfits and snowshoes.

Lee W. Fulton, First Lieut. FA-Res., became Company Commander in November, 1936, and by the time the camp was abandoned and the company disbanded on May 30, 1937, he had the camp in a ranking position as concerns appearance, efficiency and general working conditions.

Company supervisory personnel at the time of disbandment were Lee W. Fulton, First Lieut. FA-Res., Commanding Officer; R. E. Hendrickson, First Lieut. Inf-Res., Executive Officer; and H. E. Matthias, Educational Adviser. M. B. Edwards was Camp Superintendent. The enrolled members of the organization at the time of disbandment were transferred to three companies in the Sparta CCC District; Camp Pigeon, F-42 (Wis.), Drummond, Wisconsin, Camp Brinks, F-5 (Wis.), Washburn, Wisconsin, and Camp Clam Lake, F-15 (Wis.), Clam Lake, Wisconsin.

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## HISTORY 3648TH COMPANY

CAMP PENINSULAR

*SP-10-Wis.*

FISH CREEK, WISCONSIN

**T**HE advance detail of Company 3648 arrived from Camp Finley (the parent company) at the present site of Camp Peninsular, Monday, August 12, 1935. Capt. A. J. Rasmussen was in command of the company with Second Lieut. R. W. Stebbings as Junior Officer and Dr. Warren Baker, a civilian physician, in charge of the Medical Department.

A tent city sprang up over night, the rest of the company arrived, and a CCC Camp was established in Door County. Work was started immediately on the permanent camp buildings and the company moved in before the first snow.

In March, 1936, Camp Peninsular sent its basketball squad to a tournament at Rhinelander and they returned with the championship of the First Sub-District. The same year the men came home with the baseball championship of the First Sub-District. The team was in a fair way to capture the Sparta District championship when duty called them to another field of activity. On August 10, 1936, ninety enrollees, under the leadership of First Lieut. Miles J. Krug and several National Park Service foremen, left Camp Peninsular bound for Isle Royale to fight forest fires raging there. Forty enrollees were transferred from Camp Madison to Camp Peninsular to take the places of the fire fighters until their return. In September, 1936, the detail returned from Isle Royale, resuming their regular duties.

The camp was called to fight another fire in the neighborhood of Sturgeon Bay during the latter part of August.

The projects in the park are numerous, most of the work consisting of the building and improvement of roads, trails, guard rails, picnic tables, and bench combinations, observation towers, also general improvement of camp sites and bathing beaches.

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## HISTORY 1697TH COMPANY

CAMP COON VALLEY

*SCS-1-Wis.*

COON VALLEY, WISCONSIN

**C**OMPANY 1697, Civilian Conservation Corps, was organized at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on June 6, 1933, under the command of Lieut. Wren, U. S. A., and remained at Fort Sheridan until June 23, 1933,

when they left Illinois soil and erected a tent camp at North Bend, Wisconsin.

During the stay at Camp North Bend, the company was employed in soil erosion work. Not long after the arrival at North Bend, Capt. Powell temporarily replaced Lieut. Wren, who resumed command late in the fall. On December 4, 1933, North Bend was left sullenly in the cold when the company departed for Long Lake, Wisconsin. There, Lieut. Snithen relieved Lieut. Wren, to be relieved in turn by Lieut. G. E. Hofto, who assumed command on January 3, 1934.

It was in the glowing warm spring that the now familiar orders came for removal to Coon Valley, Wisconsin, and on May 4, 1934, the company descended en masse upon defenseless Coon Valley, erected another tent camp, and proceeded gallantly to swelter. This camp site was the location of the first Soil Erosion Demonstration Area in the United States under auspices of the Civilian Conservation Corps. It was during that hot summer that permanent barracks were built, to be occupied in October with heart-wrenching sighs of relief.

In January, 1935, Lieut. Shonholtz assumed temporary command of the company during the absence of Lieut. Hofto, who had been ordered to school at Ft. Sheridan, and shortly after his return, he was transferred to Camp West Salem. Capt. Branch succeeded Lieut. Hofto as Commander of Camp Coon Valley.

In May and June of 1935, the expansion program heaved itself over the horizon, setting down Lieut. R. C. Cockrell for command of Coon Valley, Capt. E. Jantz for training, and Lieut. C. H. Sigel to command the contemplated section moving to Viroqua.

During May, 1935, a tornado stampeded west of Viroqua, damaging several farms before it disappeared. To keep the farmers from losing time on their spring planting, the entire company worked for two days cleaning up debris and trash left in the storm's wake.

Two months later, on a broiling July afternoon, the boys were coming in tired and dusty, and hot—to heroically answer a frantic fire call to help save a dwelling. Aching arms and bending backs and countless buckets of water were of little help for the doomed building, but the fire never spread.

A third of the company left for Ontario in July, and shortly thereafter the advance detail for Viroqua departed. The occupancy of Viroqua by an Illinois company prevented the departure of Lieut. C. H. Sigel from command of Coon Valley Company 1697. In March, 1937, Capt. Bethel relieved Lieut. Sigel, to be relieved himself a month later by Lieut. M. E. Muller, QM-Res., the present Company Commander of Camp Coon Valley, CCC.

# DISBANDED COMPANIES

## HISTORY 2606TH COMPANY

CAMP PERROT

SP-16-Wis.

TREMPEALEAU, WISCONSIN

ON August 19, 1935, an advance detail of enrollees were transferred from Camp Arbutus Lake to the present location in Perrot State Park where Camp Perrot was established and is located at the present time. At the time of their arrival the men worked under the supervision of three park service employees who had been stationed here to run a preliminary survey of the park and determine boundary lines of the area. Mr. Odbert, our present Superintendent, was a member of the technical group who worked on the initial surveying and laying out of the camp area.

Immediately after completion of the survey, construction started on the present buildings and by the end of September they were ready or in condition to be occupied by a company.

During the latter part of October, 1935, the advanced detail from Camp Arbutus Lake was recalled and a group of fourteen men arrived from Company 2606, Camp Marshall, Marshall, Illinois. Within the next few days, or on November 4th, the remainder of Company 2606 consisting of 143 enrollees arrived and completely established the primary personnel of Camp Perrot.

Work consisting of improving and building up the camp area such as laying out walks and roads, transplanting trees and shrubs, or in general, beautifying and preparing the camp as a future livable home for the personnel. This work lasted for approximately ten days. At the end of this period the men started working in the park under the supervision of the park service department. The first two projects consisted mainly of building a garage for the technical division's equipment and transplanting trees located in a section of the park area that was to be flooded by the backwater of dam No. 6 on the Mississippi River. The transplanting of trees established a nursery field where shrubs and plants could be taken care of, and also for the purpose of rehabilitating barren areas in this and in other state parks. Upon completion of the first two projects the field work branched out into various undertakings with a considerable amount of work being done at Merrick State Park, a side area of Camp Perrot. The following is a resume of work accomplished by enrollee labor of this camp, namely: construction of a shelter house, oil house, storage garage, two pit latrines, 2.6 miles of trails through the park, 400 rods of fence, 5,000 tons of limestone quarried and approximately 500 yards of earth excavated, 500 yards of rip rapping, 12,000 trees

transplanted, 1,252 man-days in fighting forest fires, 4.7 acres of soil preparation, 12 acres of eradicating poisonous weeds along trails, a complete topographic survey of the area and approximately 2,230 man-days expended at the Trempealeau Waterfowl Refuge. The above is not a complete resume of the work accomplished, but is intended as a partial summary of the work done by the camp. At present the field work consists mostly of constructing parking and picnic areas, preparation of a bathing beach, building roads and foot trails, transporting and preparing materials from the quarries and making topographic surveys.

In conclusion, the personnel, during the history of Camp Perrot, other than carrying on the ordinary routine of work and camp life, has not had an opportunity to enact any unusual events of heroism or outstanding awards for excellence. This is due to the reality that only on two occasions have the members of the company been afforded a chance to assist in an emergency. The first being on August 14, 1936, when fifty enrollees traveled to Copper Falls, Mellen, Wisconsin, to aid in fighting forest fires and during the month of February, 1937, a group of men were sent to assist in the flooded areas of Southern Illinois and Arkansas.

Twenty members of the original company comprise part of the company strength at this writing. During the enrollment of the personnel, it is authentically gathered that under the direction of the Army and Technical Staff, three important objectives have been maintained: a successful and interesting work plan, a beneficial and enlightening leisure time program, and, lastly, an undivided and cooperative spirit. These objectives foster a high esteem which the writer in behalf of the entire personnel wishes to include as an important factor in the history or narrative of Camp Perrot.

The following is a list of Commanding Officers and their assistants that have served during the history of Camp Perrot:

*Commanders*—Capt. R. A. Brazda, November 4, 1935, to August 11, 1936; Lieut. Elmer E. Frederick, August 11, 1936, to August 15, 1936; Capt. Fred D. Barrett, August 15, 1936, to December 4, 1936; Capt. Jens P. Jensen, December 4, 1936, to present date.

*Executive Officers*—Lieut. T. A. Stallions, November 4, 1935, to January 15, 1936; Lieut. F. L. Duggan, January 15, 1936, to April 1, 1936; Lieut. A. J. Crowley, April 1, 1936, to September, 1936; Lieut. T. A. Kronberg, September, 1936, to February, 1937; Lieut. J. M. Sturman, February, 1937, to present date.

*Surgeons*—Lieut. A. A. Sverdlin, November, 1935, to July, 1936; Lieut. E. C. O'Connor, July, 1936, to November, 1936; Lieut. S. F. Radzynski, November, 1936, to present date.

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camp site and erected. Separate contracts were entered into for the furnishing of other materials to complete these portable camps, such as electrical, hardware, plumbing, sheet metal, miscellaneous, and lumber.

Maintenance and improvements of camps have been carried on in as nearly a standard and uniform manner as possible. Among the improvements undertaken by this Department have been the following:

Weather stripping of all windows and doors in the portable camps.

Furnishing and installing new panel doors for the fifth period fixed camps, which were originally furnished with batten type doors.

Furnish one fixed-type ventilator for the bathhouse and one rotary type ventilator for the kitchen-mess hall building of the portable camps to remove the steam and moisture forming in those buildings.

Furnish sheet metal covering for the wash troughs, work tables and serving counters for all camps.

Equip all camps with plywood or pressed wood table tops for mess tables.

Equip all camps with two scullery sinks—original construction having called for one sink.

Furnishing and installing of water closets in the Officers Quarters and Forestry Quarters buildings of the 5th period construction camps—camps of previous construction having been so furnished.

Furnish batten strips for the outside walls of the fifth period fixed-type camps—original construction plans not having called for same.

Installation of portable refrigerators in the 5th period camps plus camps of earlier construction in need thereof. (These refrigerators were furnished by Headquarters, Sixth Corps Area.)

Complete rehabilitation of bathhouse building and kitchen and mess hall at Camp Mondeaux River.

Installation of tip bucket latrine units at the following camps: Brule, Mineral Lake, Riley Creek, Sheep Ranch, Scott Lake, Smith Lake, Long Lake, Arbutus Lake, Elcho, Mercer, Mondeaux River, Petenwell, Tomahawk, Perkinstown, Coon Valley, Ghost Creek and Pattison.

Complete renovation of sewage disposal systems at Camps Pattison and Elcho.

Construction of new kitchen-mess hall building at Camp Smith Lake.

Construction of new kitchen-mess hall building and new officers quarters at Camp Clam Lake. (Salvage material from Camp Pepin was used as far as possible on these two projects.)

The purchase and distribution of seven carloads of 1"x4" Douglas Fir flooring lumber for the purpose of making necessary repairs and maintenance of floors in camps of 1933 and 1934 construction. The policy in barrack buildings is to remove the center aisle three feet

on each side of a center line and replace same with new flooring. The sides of the center aisle are found to not wear as fast as the center aisles, which receive heavier traffic.

Hardwood floors have been furnished for the kitchens of all fixed type camps with the exception of two camps which have concrete floors. The kitchens of portable camps are equipped with battleship linoleum.

The Dispensary building of all camps in this district are equipped with either hardwood flooring or battleship linoleum.

Plywood has been furnished to line the lower four feet of the walls in all kitchen and mess hall buildings and in four barrack buildings of each fixed camp in the district; the kitchen being lined with sheet metal behind kitchen ranges.

All kitchen and mess hall buildings and dispensaries have been furnished material for painting the entire inside walls and ceiling.

Materials have been purchased and furnished and all portable camps have been stained with a green creosote stain. Window and door casings have been painted with a first coat of aluminum paint which ultimately will receive a second coat of white paint.

Two or more directional signs have been furnished each camp.

All camps which were not originally wired with BX or conduit have recently been rewired with BX to eliminate fire hazards therefrom.

Portable refrigerators have been reinsulated on the inside.

As much salvaged electrical material as possible has been furnished active camps for the purpose of providing additional electrical outlets in their educational buildings.

Portable camps were furnished sufficient screening to re-screen all windows with copper screening.

New well was drilled at Camp Rusk in a new location; reconstruction of water line and removal of pump and engine building to a new location, necessitated by the failure of the old well.

Electric motors for operating pumps have been furnished camps Menomonie, Dodge, Ontario, Interstate and Viroqua.

Commercial electrical current has been furnished at Camps Nelson and Interstate, and similar installation is being made at the present time at Camps Petenwell and Phelps.

Installation of emergency exit doors on officers quarters, forestry quarters and dispensary building at those camps in need thereof.

Construction of two motor storage sheds, with a capacity of 100 trucks, and erection of portable building used as a generator house and motor repair building to supplement facilities of the District Garage.

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New flooring in the entire office space of District Headquarters and the laying of a new rubber mat for the center aisle over this floor.

Renovation of the District Commander and Adjutant's offices by laying battleship linoleum in these two rooms and the installation of plywood and sheet rock on the inside walls and ceilings.

A four-man crew has been employed during the summer seasons for the purpose of making roof repairs, by the patching with new roofing paper and application of roofing asphalt to all buildings under Army control in the various camps of this district.

A two-man crew of skilled sheet metal workers has been employed for the purpose of making roof jack repairs at the various camps.

Naturally the physical conditions existing at the various camp sites are different. Camp sites are located adjacent to state highways, on county trunk roads, while others are located ten to fifteen miles from a highway. In some instances it required the building of several miles of roads from the highway to the camp sites.

The Technical Service is responsible for the work project in these camps and for the efficient performance of the work, various sites for locations are recommended to the Army. It sometimes happens that while a camp site may meet the needs of the work project, it may not meet the approval of the Army from the standpoint of sanitation, availability of water supply and ease of access for supplies.

Each CCC Camp is a municipality in itself, self-supporting as to subsistence and administration, and consisting of the following buildings and utilities: *Buildings*—headquarters, officers quarters, forestry quarters, four to ten barracks (each having sleeping capacity from twenty-one to 104 beds), kitchen-mess hall, educational building, bath house, dispensary, warehouse, pump and electric building, one four-car garage, two latrine buildings.

Sewage disposal system at each camp consisting of septic tanks, grease traps, filter beds and approximately 1,800 feet of tile. Water supply system consisting of wells drilled to depths of from fifty to 400 feet, for supplying the daily average of 6,000 gallons of water per camp. Fifteen hundred feet of wrought iron pipe, galvanized, of various sizes, are required to deliver the water from the source of supply to the point of consumption. Electric supply system, consisting of gasoline engine-driven generators, are used to supply electricity for light and power. Nine thousand feet of electric wire are required per camp to transmit the electric energy from the source of supply to illuminate all buildings and company street lighting and various small electric appliances.

The Signal and Ordnance Department of the Sparta CCC District was organized in the fall of 1935, with Second Lieutenant Jules Gilpatrick, Sig. Res., in charge. The two primary functions of this department at that time were the supervision of the distribution of Ordnance and Signal property to the various CCC companies. The Ordnance property consisted mainly of .45 calibre Colt automatic pistols used in the protection of company payrolls. The Signal property included radio broadcasting receivers which were issued to each company for entertainment purposes.

In the first part of January, 1936, four Clough-Brengle 28 watt radio transmitters were shipped to the Sparta CCC District for the purpose of establishing a radio net for the handling of official messages and affording an opportunity for educational and vocational training for the CCC enrollees. These four transmitters were placed at Sparta, Blackwell, Mercer and Cable, with the respective call letters: WUGD, WUGE, WUGF and WUGG. The Sparta station was designated as the Net Control Station. On February 1, 1936, First Lieutenant Shirley G. Blencoe, also a Signal Officer, was designated to succeed Lieutenant Gilpatrick as District Signal Officer. Lieutenant Blencoe developed the Official District Radio Net to a point where by March it was handling traffic at the rate of about 200 messages per month.

In January, 1937, the roads to Camp Crivitz became practically impassable, and since there were no direct telephone lines to the camp, it was decided to establish a radio station at that camp. The call letters WUEV were assigned to that camp. This station aided greatly in maintaining communication for this isolated camp. However, being on the list for disbandment due to retrenchment, it was moved to Camp Peninsular in May, 1937, another camp even more isolated and geographically distant than Crivitz. This station was short lived, as Peninsular itself was disbanded within the month.

As the stations in the Sparta Net increased in number, it became necessary to recruit additional operators. The District was circularized and likely prospects were transferred to Headquarters Company for an intensive period of training. It usually required about two months of training to turn out a fairly accomplished operator. Some of them obtained civilian positions and others were transferred to rated positions.

Camp Pattison was destined to have the next transmitter, and the installation was made in May, 1937; the call letters assigned being WUJB. This station serves the National Park Service as well as the Army.

In the absence of a Government Radio Station at Camp McCoy, a great part of their official traffic is handled through the Sparta CCC Net. This is the only District Headquarters that does not have a regular Army

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Radio Station nearby to handle traffic to Corps Area Headquarters. However, plans are under way to schedule a Regular Army Radio Station at Chicago to expedite traffic handling.

The monthly total of messages handled steadily increased to a peak of over 1,000 messages per month in the first part of 1937. At that time, thirty-seven camps in the district could be reached by radio and forestry telephone combined. The average now is nearly 800 messages per month.

The following is a list of the radio operators in this district and in the order of time of service:

Pawlak, Headquarters Sparta District, WUEN; Mytas, Camp Menomonie, WUEK; Alvey, Camp Rib Mountain, WUEV; Palmer, Headquarters Sparta District, WUEN; Zawila, Camp Pattison, WUJB; Remsik, Camp Menomonie, WUEK; Butcher, Camp Brule, WUEQ; Urseny, Camp Mercer, WUEP; Pollari, Camp Mercer, WUEP; Friedland, Camp Blackwell, WUEO; Mehlberg, Camp Blackwell, WUEO; Sjolund, Camp Rib Mountain, WUEV.

As this history goes to press, stations are being established at Camp Rib Mountain and Camp Menomonie, with the respective call letters WUEV and WUEK. This latter call and the equipment used were assigned to this district as a result of the disbandment of the Fort Sheridan Radio Net.

Messages may be sent to most of the companies of the Sparta District through the combined use of the Radio Net and the Forestry Telephone Lines. In addition to being able to transmit radio messages to a majority of the camps in this District, it is also possible to reach every District Headquarters in the Sixth Corps Area, Corps Area Headquarters, and any possessions of the United States. This latter feat is accomplished in conjunction with the U. S. Army and Navy Radio Nets. To date, official traffic has been handled with the Panama Canal Zone, Alaska and the Philippines, with delivery service usually being accomplished within eight hours.

The history of the Medical Department of the district is one of unceasing endeavor to maintain throughout all the camps the highest possible standard of sanitation, hygiene, disease control and accident prevention. Time and effort have not been spared to create and maintain living conditions in camps which would promote the best health, well being, morale, and efficiency of the organization to its present high level.

Each company has one surgeon who is in constant attendance. He has the primary task of keeping the boys well. He constantly supervises the camp sanitation and cares for any who may be ill or injured. Enrollees are trained through the medium of weekly lectures given by Camp Surgeons on subjects pertaining to hygiene, sanitation, disease prevention, accident prevention and Red

Cross First Aid. This phase of the education and training of the enrollee in our camps will be of invaluable aid to him in his future life by promoting a higher standard for health and living conditions, thereby increasing his usefulness as a citizen.

Epidemics of contagious diseases have occurred, as they will in any community, in spite of the constant vigilance of the Army Personnel administering the camps. Prompt and specific measures instituted by the Medical Department, in accordance with the local conditions encountered, together with the intelligent cooperation of the personnel in the field, have materially aided in minimizing the occurrence and spread of these contagious diseases to more serious proportions.

In the fight against contagious diseases, particularly scarlet fever, much progress has been made since the inception of the district. In collaboration with and by the permission of the Corps Area Surgeons' Office, scarlet fever convalescent serum has been produced from the blood of enrollee donors convalescing from this disease through the Sarah Deutch Serum Research Centre. The Medical Department appreciates deeply the fine spirit of cooperation and self-sacrifice these enrollees have shown in contributing their blood in an effort to save life and relieve the suffering of their fellow enrollees. Without question, lives of enrollees have been saved when they were seriously ill with scarlet fever, the severe symptoms and complications of that disease have been ameliorated and minimized, and the convalescence hastened by the use of this highly valuable therapeutic agent. It is planned to continue and expand this work in the future.

Consideration of contagious diseases would be incomplete without a brief review of the prevalence of venereal diseases among men living under camp conditions. Contrary to the general opinion of those who have never availed themselves of the opportunity to verify their erroneous impressions, the incidence of venereal diseases in the CCC camps in this district is so small in proportion to the number of men enrolled that their number is negligible and is considerably less than one thousandth of one per cent of the entire command. Compulsory periodic monthly physical examinations of all enrollees and weekly physical examinations of all cooks and food handlers has been responsible to a great extent for this low percentage of venereal and other contagious diseases among the enrollees. Immediate segregation and hospitalization of infected cases discovered has prevented these diseases from gaining a foothold in the camps and causing more serious sequelae.

In cooperation with the Wisconsin State Board of Health, enrollees have been tested for tuberculosis and predisposition for tuberculosis in many camps. Those cases found suffering from or susceptible to tuberculosis have been advised and instructed in the proper care and

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conduct of their health to cure or prevent this common but serious disease.

The Medical Department is grateful to the Wisconsin State Board of Health for the excellent cooperation given to the CCC in the past four years, both in the valuable aid given in the control of contagious diseases and the Laboratory Bacteriological Tests made for the potability of drinking water from camps. Every effort has been made by the Army Officers to strictly comply with the rules and regulations laid down by the Wisconsin State Board of Health for the control of contagion in the district.

It has been the constant endeavor of the Medical Department, not only to point out accident hazards during periodic inspections of all camps, but through the lectures and instructions given by camp surgeons and other camp personnel to instill an "Accident Hazard Consciousness" among the enrollees. While the results have shown a material decrease in the occurrence of serious and fatal accidents, it is the firm determination of all concerned that this work will be carried on in the future even more vigorously, and the incidence of accidents will be further reduced.

The hospitalization and care of the seriously sick and injured in this district has been provided for by arrangements with civilian hospitals located near the CCC camps. Only those hospitals which are adequately equipped to minister to the sick and injured are utilized, and every available means is used to further protect the comfort and well being of the patient and to insure his complete recovery. A total of twenty such hospitals located throughout the district are now regularly used. Those cases requiring prolonged treatment and where the condition of the patient is such that the transfer will in no way endanger or minimize his recovery are transferred to Government hospitals, such as the Station Hospital at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, or the Hayward Indian Hospital, Hayward, Wisconsin. The facilities for diagnosis and treatment at these hospitals are unlimited, and the great number of surgical and medical cases which have been returned to duty entirely cured testifies to the efficiency of the personnel and the thorough methods used at these Government hospitals for the care of the seriously sick and injured.

During the past year, five Army Dental Officers have been added to the staff of the Medical Department. The assigned duties of these officers are the periodic examination, classification, and treatment of dental diseases, found among the enrollees in the camps of this district. By means of appropriate lectures, these officers are teaching the enrollees the importance of oral hygiene for the prevention of disease. This addition to the staff has

materially enhanced the efficiency of the Medical Department in this particular phase of health promotion.

Included under the jurisdiction of the Medical Department is the Veterinary Department. The duties of the Veterinary Officers are the periodic inspection and acceptance or rejection of meat, dairy, and other food products at the source of supply. The thorough and scrupulous methods of inspection of foods to determine their conformity to the grades contracted for and their fitness for use in the camps is of inestimable value to the insurance of continued health among the members of the command.

During the past year the District Surgeon and his staff have further increased the efficiency of the camp surgeons in their daily duties and consolidated the great mass of instructions and necessary paper work by editing and publishing a book of instructions; "The Camp Surgeon's Guide." It is believed that this book of instructions has been instrumental in greatly reducing the confusion and error necessarily resulting from the accumulation of such a great volume of medical department administrative and professional duties and requirements over a period of four years. A review of the district past rosters will show that at the period of greatest expansion in this district there were eighty-nine camps and fifteen thousand, three hundred and forty-three enrollees, which gives some insight as to the magnitude of the work conducted.

Duplicate copies of all medical records that are sent in to the District Surgeon's Office from the camps are maintained in a permanent filing system in which all cases treated by the Camp Surgeons in this district are filed by both number and name.

It is the sincere wish of the District Surgeon to express his appreciation for the unlimited and splendid cooperation that has been extended him by all the officers of the district, and particularly to the camp surgeons in bringing the Medical Department to its present high standard of accomplishment and efficiency.

Shortly after the inception of the Civilian Conservation Corps, an opportunity was recognized to promote the completion of education by enrollees, who, for some reason or other were forced to discontinue their work at home. The Sparta CCC District has lead in educational activities. Courses given in the camps are determined by the need and demand of the enrollees themselves. The Camp Educational Committee consisting of the camp officers, the technical service and educational adviser meet regularly with a view toward maintaining an attractive and well rounded educational program. The educational program in the district has been headed, from the beginning, by Mr. Jay K. Marshall, District Educational Adviser. He has been ably assisted by Camp Educational Advisers with excellent training in each camp.

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Realizing that one of the most common needs among the boys in the camps was an opportunity to complete their grade and high school education, Mr. Marshall made extensive arrangements with the school authorities of Wisconsin, whereby enrollees are offered an opportunity to get their grade or high school diplomas in camps. This is accomplished through cooperation between the camp educational adviser and the superintendents and boards of the nearby schools. A large number of enrollees have availed themselves of this privilege.

In the spring of 1937, a large number of classes graduated in these essential lines.

Another phase of the educational work in this district has been that of vocational training. A work shop containing the basic tools necessary for teaching the rudiments of cabinet making, carpentry work, etc., has been set up in each camp. New tools and equipment are added to this shop from time to time. Many of the enrollees have had the opportunity to learn the use of tools under the supervision and direction of the technical service. This training is comprised of tractor driving and repair, of truck driving and repair, tool making and tool upkeep, the building of simple structures and other features incident to the camp projects. An informal plan of vocational guidance is maintained in each camp. The educational advisers often are able to help an enrollee reorganize his whole life plan in such a manner that he can go out into the world and earn a living far more in keeping with his latent ability.

The educational advisers and company commanders are constantly alert to find speakers whom they may bring into the camp to discuss with the enrollees different vocations and fields of activity. Thus for the first time an enrollee meets, say, a banker, at first hand and discusses with him the ins and outs of the banking business.

The educational department has made available to the enrollees in the camps study by correspondence. These courses are furnished to the boys at a considerable saving by such schools as the International Correspondence School, University of Wisconsin, and others. As a result of such correspondence study, many enrollees have trained themselves for positions and have gone out from the camps to accept them when they have been offered.

Each camp has a library, consisting of from 500 to as high as 2,000 volumes dealing with all subjects. The library is set up with reading tables and comfortable chairs. Here, during the winter evenings, enrollees may be seen reading fiction, studying biographies or playing quiet games as their fancy may lead them. In addition to the library books, a large assortment of current magazines is provided by the government. These are kept on a rack in such a manner that they are easily accessible

to the camp readers. Here at the magazine rack an enrollee can easily acquaint himself with the doings of the outside world. The educational department of the district has been built up from the most meager beginning to a complex and well-organized branch of the Corps.

It is expected as the leadership becomes more experienced and more funds become available, that the educational feature of our district will become even of greater opportunity to the enrollees who wish to avail themselves of its benefit.

Besides feeding and clothing the enrollees, the Army is also charged with their moral and spiritual welfare. To accomplish this, Reserve Chaplains were called from their parishes and placed on duty. At the time the Sparta CCC District was organized, one chaplain was ordered to duty for each eight camps. These chaplains have been assisted by contract and volunteer clergy from the local nearby communities. Services, both Catholic and Protestant, are held in the camps at least once a week in addition to classes in Bible and other religious instruction. Chaplains have been of service to the enrollees in settling many individual problems and many enrollees have renewed their allegiance to the churches of their choice through the religious program of the district.

The following chaplains have served in this district since its beginning:

Chaplain J. J. Kools, E. E. Espelein, R. M. Dean, F. P. Harris, W. D. Oberholtzer, R. W. Hartness, C. M. Lever, L. J. Paquette, E. P. Wuebbens, E. J. Dodge, B. B. Wood, J. C. Peterson, D. A. McNeill, E. D. Richard, Giles Zynda, L. D. Utts.

There are forty-six occupied camps in the district at present. They are employed in soil erosion, park improvement and forest conservation. The soil erosion camps are demonstrating what can be done to improve the fertility and check the tremendous waste that is brought about by the seasonal washing away of soil in the Mississippi basin. The camps used by the Soil Erosion Service are:

SCS-3, Ellsworth; SCS-6, Viroqua; SCS-8, Independence; SCS-13, Irving; SCS-14, Dodge; SCS-15, Nelson; SCS-17, West Salem; SCS-18, Menomonie; SCS-20, Ontario.

The State Park Camps have been occupied in beautifying the parks of the state. They have provided ideal places for vacationists to rest among the cool surroundings of nature. The camps doing this work are:

SP-7, Copper Falls; SP-11, Pattison; SP-13, Interstate; SP-15, Rib Mountain.

Our Forestry Camps are further divided into two groups depending upon the sponsor of the project. One group works on the Federal Projects while the others are on State Projects. Their work is essentially the same,



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namely, reforestation, fire prevention, disease and rodent control, and creation of fish and game refuges. The phase of conservation constitutes the major task of the CCC in Wisconsin. The Federal Forestry Camps are:

F-3, Camp Riley Creek; F-5, Brinks; F-9, Scott Lake; F-15, Clam Lake; F-16, Perkinstown; F-19, Mountain; F-24, Loretta; F-26, Phelps; F-27, Alvin; F-29, Long Lake; F-30, Boot Lake; F-31, Sawyer; F-34, Blackwell; F-36, Taylor Lake; F-39, Cavour; F-40, Rainbow; F-42, Pigeon; F-101, Delta.

The State Forestry Camps are:

S-51, Petenwell; S-53, Riverside; S-74, Crystal Lake; S-75, Blue Lake; S-77, Brule; S-79, Mercer; S-83, Globe; S-84, Tomahawk; S-85, City Point; S-89, Upson; S-90, Dunbar; S-91, Elcho; S-93, Rusk; S-106, Minong.

The District Commander and members of his staff constantly inspect the camps and see that regulations concerning administration are being carried out.

In order to provide for a systematic inspection of the camps, a District Inspector and Area Inspectors have

been appointed for this work. The function of the District Inspector is one of helpfulness to all personnel acting as representative of the District Commander in those matters requiring a report of abnormal conditions without influence or prejudice, thereby enabling the District Commander to mete impartial justice to all personnel of the Sparta CCC District.

The Area Inspectors visit their respective camps regularly, minutely inspecting administration, sanitation, menus, etc. The following is the present staff of inspectors:

Captain George F. Bohn, Inf. Res., District Inspector; Captain Ivan G. Drischel, Inf. Res., 1st Area Inspector; Capt. George B. Lowe, Inf. Res., 2nd Area Inspector; Captain Max S. Edelstein, Inf. Res., 3rd Area Inspector; Captain Clyde D. Keith, Cav. Res., 4th Area Inspector; Captain Frank X. Cruikshank, Inf. Res., 5th Area Inspector; Captain Merritt H. Henry, F. A. Res., 6th Area Inspector; Captain Joseph B. Entringer, Inf. Res., 7th Area Inspector; Captain Robert W. Fisher, Cav. Res., 8th Area Inspector.

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## MAJOR GENERAL HUGH A. DRUM

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During this period of his service, he attended and graduated as an Honor Student from the Army Command and General Staff Schools and Colleges and, from 1914 to 1916, was an instructor at these schools.

During his service on the Mexican Border he commanded companies and battalions of the Twenty-third Infantry and was Assistant Chief of Staff for both General Funston and General Pershing. It was during this period that he organized the defense of our southern border and directed the concentration and training of the Regular Army and National Guard.

He was both a Company Commander and Assistant Chief of Staff for General Funston during the Expedition to Vera Cruz. His preparation of training and defense plans, together with his special instructions relative to combat against Mexican forces led to his selection as an Aide-de-Camp by General Funston.

### WORLD WAR SERVICE

With the outbreak of the World War, General Drum was selected, among others, to accompany General Pershing to France as one of his Staff Officers to assist in the preparation of plans for the organization, operations and training of the American Forces. He assisted in the formulation of the basic A.E.F. plans, which in-

cluded all of the American Army and its component parts. These comprehensive plans included the organization, supply and transportation systems, school and training projects, the tactical doctrines and active operations for the American Army, the priority of shipping of both men and material, the actual training and equipping of troops and other less extensive plans.

From time to time during this period General Drum served in the front lines with the British forces in Flanders, the French in the Champagne and the Forty-second American Division in the Luneville area.

When General Pershing decided in July, 1918, to form the First American Army, General Drum was appointed its Chief of Staff, and, under General Pershing's direct command, proceeded with the organization and preparation of the Army for independent action. General Drum was Chief of Staff of the First American Army throughout its existence, organizing 600,000 men for the battle of St. Mihiel and 1,200,000 men for the Meuse-Argonne, two of America's greatest battles. While the preparation and plans were being made for these two battles, General Pershing was involved in such pressing inter-allied problems that he had to entrust General Drum with the organization, battle plans, supply and other matters pertaining to the First Army.

# MAJOR GENERAL HUGH A. DRUM

Because of his efficient handling of these preparations and their execution, General Pershing promoted him from the grade of Lieutenant Colonel to that of Brigadier General. Marshals Foch and Petain recognized General Drum's splendid efforts with the First Army, as did General Liggett, and he was given personal citations by them. The plans evolved by General Drum resulted in the American Army decisively winning the greatest battle American troops ever fought.

## SERVICE AFTER THE WORLD WAR

With the termination of the war, General Drum was detailed as Chief of Staff of the Service of Supply in France to assist in its dissolution and the movement of the American Forces back to the United States. Upon the completion of this duty, General Drum was ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as Director and Assistant Commandment, and later Commandant, of the Command and General Service Schools. His service as a General Officer from 1922, when he left the Service Schools, was that of a Brigade, Division, and Coast Artillery District Commander, Assistant Chief of Staff, Inspector General of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, Commander of the Fifth Corps Area and Commander of the Hawaiian Department.

## SERVICE IN HAWAII

During his service as Deputy Chief of Staff he was actively engaged in the preparation of plans and their execution for the mobilization and organization of the Civilian Conservation Corps and as a member of the Joint Army-Navy Board. Immediately following this duty, he assumed command of the Hawaiian Department. With the active support of the Administration, he laid out and constructed several strategic military roads, especially the well known Kole Kole Pass Road, improved the storage facilities for ammunition and extended the Army's signal communications and water systems on the Island of Oahu. His personal guidance brought about the organization of the Hawaiian Service Command, an agency to provide for the feeding and safety of the residents of the Islands during any emergency.

## SUMMARY OF SERVICE

A brief resume of General Drum's service portrays an extraordinary career. Having been appointed a Second Lieutenant at the age of eighteen, if he serves until the statutory age limit, he will have had forty-six years of commissioned service; longer than that of any other American officer. He has served successively in all grades from Second Lieutenant to Major General and

in 1937 has been a General Officer for over seventeen years. With one exception, he will have had more service as a General Officer than any other officer in the Army. He is the only living officer who has been a Chief of Staff of an American Army in actual battle. He has had all branches of the Army under his command.

He has been a leader in the development of the American thought and teaching in both Tactics and Strategy, having written many of the first texts used at the Service Schools. His contribution to the Baker and Drum boards in their study of aviation in the United States has been considerable in the development of Army aviation. His experience and services are those had by no other officer in our Army and have given him a unique distinction.

## CITATIONS AND DECORATIONS

Spanish-American War.

Philippine Insurrection with a citation for gallantry in action.

Mexican Border Service.

Vera Cruz Expedition.

Victory Medal with four campaign bars.

Belgian Order of the Crown.

Italian Order of the Crown.

French Legion de Honneur.

French Croix de Guerre with two palms.

U. S. Distinguished Service Medal.

Silver Star.

His citation by Marshal Foch, Inter-allied Commander reads:

"Being called upon to act as Chief of Staff, First Army, at the time the latter was constituted and having been entrusted at the same time with the study of a series of major operations in the St. Mihiel region, and between the Argonne and Meuse, he displayed exceptional faculties of tactical understanding and sound judgment as well as unflinching energy. He shared greatly in the success of the above operations."

General Pershing's citation of him is as follows:

"Upon him as Chief of Staff of the First Army devolved the important duty of organizing the headquarters of this command and of coordinating the detailed staff work in its operations in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives. His tact, zeal and high professional attainments had a marked influence on the success that attended the operations of the First Army."

# CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

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Members of Company 601 are proud of its accomplishments. Under a competent Army personnel, it has maintained its high standards for efficiency and constant improvement, and its educational program has received outstanding ratings from the Corps Area Headquarters. The work projects have been carried on efficiently, and over 200 days have passed since a lost-time accident.

## HISTORY OF 604TH COMPANY

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steward, three cooks and a baker were left. Orders stated that they and two officers would accompany the records back to the company's birthplace in Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Instead of Lieutenant Hinote, Lieut. Peter P. Meshkoff, Inf.-Res., was chosen to accompany the expedition and Lieutenant Johnson to accompany him. The balance of the company was either transferred or discharged. The cadre arrived at Fort Sheridan 11:55 A. M., October 22, 1934.

The company remained at Fort Sheridan for sixteen days, in which time another group of men from Illinois and Michigan were enrolled. November 6, 1935, orders arrived stating that on the next day, Company 604 would proceed to Laona, Wisconsin, where they were to occupy Camp Blackwell, F-34 (Wis.), post office, Blackwell, Wisconsin. November 7, 1935, at 4 P. M., the company entrained, two officers, Lieutenant Meshkoff and Lieut. Robert C. Lueck, Inf.-Res., and ninety-seven men strong, for Laona, Wisconsin. They arrived in Laona, 2 A. M., November 8, 1935. The men and baggage was immediately ferried via truck to the camp site, just five miles from the town. Finally, it looked as if Company 604 had come to a rest.

Company 604 has remained in this camp site for nineteen months, in which time it has been made the headquarters of the First Inspection Area. January 21, 1936, Lieutenant Meshkoff was relieved of command and Lieutenant Heffernan, D-F, USNR, took command. May 28, 1936, Lieutenant Heffernan was relieved from active duty in the CCC, and Lieut. William Turek, DE-V (G), USNR, was transferred from Camp Trump Lake, disbanded, to command Camp Blackwell. At the present time, there are only a scant dozen of the men remaining from those who accompanied the organization from Fort Sheridan to its present station. Soon they all will be gone, and all that remains of the vets will be a memory, and a camp which they have built through their efforts.

## HISTORY OF 626TH COMPANY

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Construction, CU-6; Norman Dunn, Construction, CU-6; John A. Heibel, Construction, CU-6; Wm. O'Gara, C. & M., CU-6; W. F. Erickson, Assistant to Tech.; Alfred West, Squad Foreman of Laborers, CU-3; and Keith Stafford, Unclassified Mechanic.

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clude: A manual training shop, radio station, photography shop, machine shop, and general educational class rooms, as well as a library, reading room, and educational adviser's office.

Recreationally and athletically, Brule has been outstanding. In 1934 the track championship of the Seventh Area was won. In basketball Brule was the runner-up for the Area championship in 1933-'34 and in 1936-'37. The baseball team of 1936 finished second in the Area standings.

At present Army supervisory personnel consists of First Lieut. Harry A. Ruhe, Inf.-Res., Company Commander; First Lieut. Kenneth C. Shrader, Sig.-Res., Executive Officer; and Everett J. Nelson, Educational Adviser. The Forestry Superintendent is G. O. Carlson, who has served in that capacity since the inception of the camp.

Camp Brule has proven that conservation is merited and successful; not only in the field of forestry, but in the building of manhood and offering of individual opportunity, instruction and advancement.

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the first to report at the big Brule fire which started July 31. In the Barnes fire they again fought effectively on August 7th and 8th and were largely instrumental in checking the rapid advance of flames until reserves came to their aid.

The company played an active part in flood relief in the spring of 1937. A total of eight trucks and twenty-two men, including eighteen drivers and three cooks, joined the flood relief work on January 28th and returned February 10th. Drivers Ellsworth Hinz and George Gagner received "Superior" ratings for their work on flood duty.

The present staff of Company 640 follows: Captain Long, Commanding; Lieutenant DeVore, Junior Officer; Hugh Enochs, Educational Adviser; J. W. Landino,

# CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

Project Superintendent; and Merrill Thornber, Everett Stitz, Leonard Larson, Val Hanson, Peter Mogenson, Chris Melland and Harold Mallmberg, Technicians.

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## HISTORY OF 647TH COMPANY

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and summer is gone. Along with these major items are pursued such activities as construction of buildings, fire suppression, plant disease control, stream and lake improvement, emergency wildlife feeding, and surveys of several kinds. In early 1937, seventeen members of the company took six trucks to the flood area in Illinois and Arkansas and transported and fed refugees from several states.

Future work will consist of more planting and care and preservation of the conservation work already accomplished.

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## HISTORY OF 658TH COMPANY

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The company's safety record ended on March 1. At that time 208 consecutive days, or 14,394 man-days, had been worked without a lost-time accident.

On March 5, 1937, Lieutenant Watson was transferred to Camp Ontario, and G. S. Branch, Capt. Inf-Res., took over the duties of the Commanding Officer. The remainder of the camp personnel at present is: A. H. Treleven, First Lieut., Inf-Reserve; Dr. William Garard, Camp Surgeon; Frederick J. Graebel, Educational Adviser; Richard E. Wolf, Project Superintendent; L. B. Smith, Agronomist; E. Naroda, Engineer; J. P. Dundas, Forester; J. D. Zellinger, Agronomist; and S. E. Allen and Perry Carroll, Senior Foremen of Labor.

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## HISTORY OF 1605TH COMPANY

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western part of Trempealeau County and the southeastern part of Buffalo County. Mr. C. J. Van Tassel is the superintendent of Camp Dodge. This camp is a soil erosion camp and uses the following means for correcting the erosion situation:

The Agricultural Department arranges a "land use" program, so as to lengthen rotations on the steeper lands. This maintains a sod cover for a greater period of time and reduces the sheet erosion problem. The Forestry Department plans a "forest use" program for

the cooperators, and like the Agricultural Department, cooperates with any farmer in an advisory capacity. The "forest use" program includes selective cutting of trees, restricting the grazing of lowland woods pasture, and the retiring of woods that are on steep hillsides from any grazing whatsoever. This department has charge of all work which deals with the forests of the area, such as camp wood supply, getting logs and posts for cribbing and dam work, and the cutting of fence posts.

The Engineering Department has charge of the building of structures to repair damage already done. Though the two preceding programs may stop erosion at its source, something must be done about the gullies already started and which are rapidly advancing into fertile land. The engineer's program is to map the gully and farm and plan the type of structure to be used for the joint purpose of replacing soil lost through the gully, and to stop the advance of the gully. The program has been worked out mostly on drop inlets, which have proven very successful in fulfilling the above purpose. One of the most notable of the jobs is Job No. 18, an important soil conserving dam which also fills a much needed highway improvement, and contains about 200 cubic yards of concrete and approximately 15,000 cubic yards of fill.

The technical personnel consists of Camp Superintendent C. J. Van Tassel, Phillip Braun, Jay Empie, Newell Stephenson, Homer Sowls, G. J. Graney, James Thoreson and J. M. Poole.

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## HISTORY OF V-1676TH COMPANY

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the parade and was headed by color guards and color bearers under the command of Capt. A. R. Carver, Inf-Res. Both entries were acclaimed by the judges and spectators and first prize awarded each entry.

In November, 1936, Company V-1676 won the Third Inspection Area Recreation Tournament with seven teams competing. A beautiful trophy was awarded the victors.

The present company staff is as follows:

ARMY: Capt. A. R. Carver, Company Commander; Lieut. W. Damerow, Junior Officer; Dr. G. Wood, Camp Surgeon; L. A. Nowotny, Educational Adviser.

FORESTRY: A. M. Anderson, Camp Superintendent; A. F. Mehlin, Technician; A. R. Willey, Construction and Maintenance Foreman; T. A. Sutherland, Construction and Maintenance Foreman; T. W. Hansen, Construction and Maintenance Foreman; J. S. Coe, Construction and Maintenance Foreman.

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Joe Creek, in addition to timber stand improvement, road construction, etc.

Camp Perkinstown had both a softball and hardball team in 1936. It again attended the Antigo Track Meet and after competing in several events again won the relay race and received a fine trophy. In winter sports there was a rink for skating and a toboggan slide constructed by enrollees.

Thus we come to the year 1936, and the end of this history. To date more than 1,200 acres have been scalped and planted; forty-two miles of forest service telephone lines have been erected; seventy-two miles of roads constructed; many of these miles of roads cleared of inflammable material for 100 feet on either side; many lakes restocked with fish, proof of which is given by the fact that this camp had the most heavily fished lake and the heaviest catch of any lake in the entire Chequamegon National Forest; many fire hazards abolished and fires suppressed, proof of which is evidenced by the fact that this camp had only ten fires last year, many of which were only an acre in size. And this year was one in which forest fires were most numerous; and last but not least, many men sent home at the end of their terms with a sturdier, healthier body and a clean mind filled with confidence, and a new hope for the future.

Following is a list of the officers who have commanded this camp, and a list of the Forestry Department Superintendents who have led the work of conservation in the forest:

Maj. John H. Milan, FA., June 23, 1933—November 5, 1933; Capt. Alfred J. Rasmussen, Engr-Res., November 6, 1933—July 15, 1934; Capt Eugene S. Graham, Inf-Res., July 16, 1934—June 17, 1935; First Lieut. William L. Snowden, Air-Res., June 17, 1935—August 19, 1936; Capt. Eugene S. Graham, Inf-Res., August 19, 1935—October 31, 1935; First Lieut. William L. Snowden, Air-Res., October 31, 1935—July 20, 1936; Second Lieut. Walter G. Danielson, Sig-Res., July 20, 1936—July 30, 1936; First Lieut. Peter Tuinsma, Inf-Res., July 30, 1936—Commanding at present.

Superintendents: Axle Paulson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Poundstone, Mr. Paradise, Mr. Carol Brown, Mr. Willis Chase, Mr. William Emerson, now Supt.

## HISTORY OF 1696TH COMPANY

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established, 400,000 acres of timber mapping accomplished, and tower cabins, storage buildings, and contact stations constructed. Miles of lineal survey have been completed and large areas deficient in cover have been planted to native species.

With some of the finest trout streams in the state, an intensive stream survey and development program has been conducted through standard stream improvement methods, installation of trout rearing tanks and the protection of head waters and water shed areas.

Other major projects include: Lake surveys and inventories, roadside clean-up and beautification, park development, game surveys, cutting and logging of building materials for state parks, fish and game farms and nurseries.

Many lesser projects have naturally been conducted since 1933, but those listed constitute the major items in the protection and development of Forestry District Number Five.

## HISTORY OF 2619TH COMPANY

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Under the direction of Lieut. Lueck, the camp improvements continued, so that at the present time, in spite of the fact that all camps have made continuous improvement, we are still ranked with the best. The present Army Personnel of the Company follows: Lieut. Robert C. Lueck, Commanding; Lieut. Francis L. Duggan, Junior Officer; Lieut. John P. Mayka, Camp Surgeon, and Neil A. Gonyea, Educational Adviser.

The following is a summary of some of the major projects accomplished by the Forestry at this camp:

Trees planted, 4,698,000; miles telephone lines, 32; miles stream improvement, 16; miles of road constructed, 36; acres hazard reduction, 417; acres roadside cleanup, 1,538; bridges, 8; acres timber stand improved, 89; man-days fighting fire, 471; acres blister rust control, 704; building construction, 15. Camp site: Bath house, 1; latrines, 6; rustic shelter, 1; garbage pits, 3; bathing beach, 1; pier, 1; fireplaces, 16.

## HISTORY OF 2621ST COMPANY

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shop is complete as to machinery and hand tools, and plans now under way for consolidating all educational activities to one barrack will increase the efficiency of this department of the camp. Mr. D. E. La Master, Educational Adviser from 1935 to 1937, was succeeded by Mr. Palmer O. Tiller.

Highlights in the history of the camp include two basketball championships, a ping-pong championship, participation in a number of rescues of lost individuals, and a trip to the flood area in Illinois. Though much of the work done is not apparent to the casual observer, Camp City Point has accomplished much that is worthwhile. During the time of the Fourteenth Forestry District and while under the command of Capt. Day, Camp

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City Point was designated by Capt. McMorris, then District Commander, as the superior camp and as such was inspected by the officers of the district.

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## HISTORY OF 3652ND COMPANY

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Station during the summer and towers have been maintained during the same period. Thirty-five miles of trailside and roadside cleanup have been completed, together with two hundred acres of forest stand improvement.

Wood has been provided from the various projects for the use in camp. Miscellaneous small projects using 11,000 man-days have been worked on.

Five thousand cedar poles and ten thousand cedar posts have been cut from state-owned lands for telephone line work and sign construction in state forest protection areas. Eighty-six thousand acres of water table survey has been made and one township of cover type mapping done. The boys also surveyed and posted three game refuges.

Company 3652 still has its original Company Commander, Lieut. Stanley I. Johnson. The other personnel consists of Lieut. O. O. Tonstad, Junior Officer, Lieut. Ben Stein, Medical Officer, and Mr. John W. Tramburg as Educational Adviser. The forestry personnel consists of Gale Phelps, Camp Superintendent; Bernie Parks, Earl Walsh, Arthur McManus, Lee Ardell, Elmer Morreau and Oliver Grant as E.C.W. foreman.

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## HISTORY OF 3661ST COMPANY

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1936 season of basketball, this company won the 7th Area championship. During the 1936-1937 basketball season this company won the Seventh Area championship again and the right to participate in the Sparta CCC District tournament held at Wausau, Wisconsin. At the Wausau tournament, this organization won all of its games and became the champions of the District. The company received a beautiful plaque in token of its supremacy, and the men received miniature gold basketballs.

In matters of education, the organization has received letters of commendation on the strength of the educational program. The company has an outstanding record in the Seventh Area and the Sparta District.

Lieutenant Pinnell and seventeen enrollees of this organization spent approximately five weeks during the months of January and February, 1937, in various

Southern states on flood duty. These men comprised cooks, mess stewards, and truck drivers. Lieutenant Pinnell was the mess officer for his company.

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## HISTORY OF 3663RD COMPANY

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of the group, who were stationed at Blytheville, Mo. An editorial was written by the paper of that town commending the good behavior of the CCC men on duty there.

Mr. H. E. Schreiber is the Camp Superintendent at the present time and under his direction many improvements have been made in the park. One of the best bathing beaches of the Northwest was built on the shore of the lake they also built by damming the Black River just above the beautiful 165-foot Manitou Falls. Guard rails were built on the sides of the gorge below the falls. One hundred combination picnic tables were built and many picnic areas made. The park is fast becoming the most beautiful in the U. S.

Lieut. Robert F. Bates assumed command June 1, 1937, with Lieutenant Otto as Junior Officer. Dr. Theo. Rosen, First Lieut. Med-Res., is the Camp Surgeon and Philip Davies is the Camp Educational Adviser.

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## MR. SANDFORD SELLERS, JR.

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Officers' Training Camp at Camp Funston, Kansas, from which he was commissioned Captain of Infantry. On completion of the Machine Gun School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in August, 1917, he served as instructor of machine gunnery in the 89th Division until that division sailed for France, at which time he was assigned command of Company D, 342nd Machine Gun Battalion. In France he won two battle stars and graduated from the Army School of the Line at Langres, France. He was with the army of occupation in Germany for five months. He now holds a commission as Lieutenant Colonel, Specialist Reserve, U. S. Army.

In the spring of 1933 Mr. Sellers resigned his position as Superintendent of Wentworth Military Academy to pursue a year of graduate study at the University of Chicago, where he was granted the Master of Arts degree and was elected to Phi Delta Kappa. On completion of this work in the fall of 1934, he was appointed Sixth Corps Area Educational Adviser.

It might be said that Mr. Sellers has devoted his life to education among young men, and it would be difficult to find one more fitted by training, experience, and temperament to fill the important position he now holds. As a member of the Rotary Club, the American Legion, and other civic organizations, he has always been active in community welfare and development work.

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