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# "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:

To 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.

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
President of the United States of America



Frank Parker
Major General United States Army
Commanding Eighth Corps Area

## A STATEMENT

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## MAJOR GENERAL FRANK PARKER, U. S. ARMY

"SLIGHTLY more than three years ago the Federal Government, in its desire to relieve hardship resulting from unusual national conditions and to conserve the natural resources of the country, authorized the organization of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The undertaking of this gigantic task was made the duty of several government agencies, the principal ones being the Departments of Agriculture, Interior, Labor and War.

From the very inception of the movement, there were many people who were somewhat skeptical as to what could be accomplished by the Civilian Conservation Corps. From my personal observation, I know that the results which have been accomplished cannot possibly be over-estimated. These phenomenal results were due to some extent to the coordination and cooperation of participating Federal departments. However, the credit for the success of the movement must be shared by the enrollees who make up the Corps. The determination with which the enrollees set about to perform the tasks assigned them is indicative of the spirit of young American manhood. It shows that they not only realize and appreciate the fact that the Civilian Conservation Corps affords them an opportunity to assist their families and themselves in a financial way, but gives to the Country, as a whole, lasting benefits.

Since the beginning of the movement in April, 1933, more than 1,200,000 men already have graduated from the "University of the Woods." Not only have these men derived great benefit in a way of physical development through outdoor life and healthy living; but they have been afforded opportunities for improving themselves for return to their normal walks of life, and for making themselves better citizens.

It has been my experience that the members of the Civilian Conservation Corps have accepted every responsibility thrust upon them, and have accomplished all their duties, in general, in a signal manner. Not only this, but they have been eager to take advantage of the educational opportunities in the camps which the government has so generously provided. All this shows clearly and unmistakably that the American youth has lost none of the strength and virility of his forbears, and that the members of the Civilian Conservation Corps can always be relied upon to give themselves heart and soul to the welfare of the Nation."

## MILITARY RECORD OF MAJOR GENERAL PARKER

Major General Frank Parker graduated from West Point in 1894. Prior to 1917, he served on the border, Puerto Rico, Cuba, South America and France. At the outbreak of the World War he was studying at the Ecole de Guerre of France. He was made a member of the American Military Mission to France and when the United States joined the Allied Forces, General Parker was given command of the Eighteenth Infantry. He subsequently commanded the First Brigade and finally the First Division, A. E. F.

After the War General Parker completed his studies at the French War College and the various higher military schools in this country. In 1923 he was made Brigadier General and given command of the Second Brigade. Later he went to the War Department as Assistant Chief of Staff. In 1929 he was made Major General and placed in command of the Sixth Corps Area and Second Army. In 1933, he assumed command of the Philippine Department. He returned to the United States in 1936, served briefly as commander of his War time division,—the First, and in April of this year he took command of the Eighth Corps Area and Third Army.

# MILITARY RECORD OF COLONEL J. A. GREEN

Point in 1906. Thereafter, excepting for a three year period in which he was on duty at the Military Academy, he served in various coast fortifications in this Country and the Philippines. He was ordered to France shortly after this Country entered the World War, and while there saw extensive service with the heavy artillery. After the War he attended the Command and General Staff School, the Army War College, was editor of the Coast Artillery Journal, served on the War Department General Staff, and commanded an antiaircraft artillery regiment. On July 1, 1934, he was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff for the Civilian Conservation Corps of the Eighth Corps Area and has since been on that duty.



J. A. GREEN
Colonel, G. S. C.
Deputy Chief of Staff for C.C.C.

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Hon. Robert Fechner Director E. C. W.

# WHAT THE CCC IS AND DOES

BY

## ROBERT FECHNER, Director

THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, first of the national recovery organizations set up by President Roosevelt following his inauguration on March 4, 1933, has now been in operation on a nationwide basis for more than three years. Launched on April 5, 1933, as a move to alleviate distress caused by unemployment through the establishment of a great chain of camps where young men would work on forest and park conservation projects, the CCC won instant approval from the public and the press. By July 4, 1933, the conservation corps was enrolled to its full authorized strength of 300,000 men. Since that time an average of more than 340,000 young men and war veterans have been constantly at work on park, forest and soil erosion projects. The corps expanded to a maximum enrollment of 505,782 as of August 31, 1935, and is now set at an authorized strength of 350,000 enrolled men.

At the time the CCC was initiated, the sponsors of this new venture in social relief stated that its major objectives were to give jobs to hundreds of thousands of discouraged and undernourished young men, idle through no fault of their own, to build up these young men physically and spiritually and to start the nation on a sound conservation program which would conserve and expand our timbered resources, increase recreational opportunities and reduce the annual toll taken by forest fire, disease, pests, soil erosion and floods.

On April 5, 1933, the President appointed Robert Fechner as Director of Emergency Conservation Work and arranged for four Government departments—War,

Interior. Agriculture, and Labor—to cooperate in the conduct of the program. An advisory council consisting of a representative of each of the four cooperating departments with Mr. Fechner as chairman was immediately formed to develop the machinery for putting the CCC program into effect. It was the task of the advisory council to convert the half-billion acres of the nation's timbered domain into a vast work-shop which would furnish employment and a new chance for a vast army of youngsters thrown out of employment or de-

nied work by a world-wide depression. It was their (Continued on page 19)



CAPT. C. W. HANNA, COMMANDER, AND STAFF LUFKIN DISTRICT

# HISTORY OF LUFKIN DISTRICT

It is only three years after the establishment of Sub-District No. 1 headquarters at Lufkin by the old Texas District, those early days have the unreal quality of Greek myths.

Few there are now connected with the CCC, who can claim that they played a part in the establishment of the Lufkin office which is now Headquarters, Lufkin District, CCC.

Those early days were a time of frantic hurry and confusion for the entire Army set-up, and the post in the Piney Woods of East Texas was not exempt.

Letters, bulletins, orders, instructions, memoranda followed each other in rapid succession. Much of the routine work of the regular army was disrupted by the assignment of regular army officers to the CCC duty. Few understood exactly what was expected of them. "Theirs to do or die, theirs not to reason why" was a characteristic attitude.

Each state of the Eight Corps Area was organized as a CCC district. Selectees for the vast Texas District were enrolled and conditioned at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis.

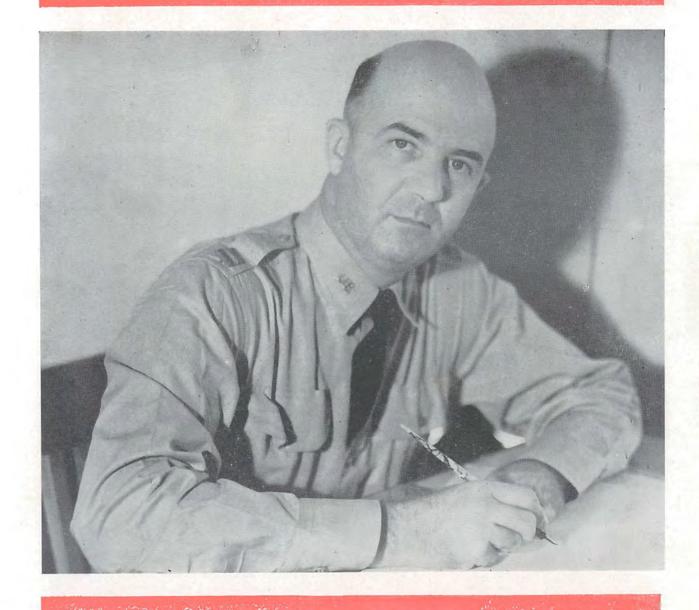
The first company to be sent into the depths of East Texas was 840, which was organized on May 20, 1933 and stationed at Camp P-61-T, Livingston.

There followed in that same month in rapid succession, Company 880 at the old San Augustine camp, now in the Tyler District; Co. 890, Honey Island, now disbanded; Co. 838, Lufkin; Co. 897, Oakhurst, now disbanded; Co. 883, Maydelle, now in the Tyler District; Co. 891, Woodville.

Scarcely had these pioneer units begun to accustom themselves to the routine of camp life than it became obvious that the problems of administration for such a vast territory were too great to deal with satisfactorily from Fort Sam Houston, and in June the huge district was divided into three Sub-Districts. The personnel arrived at 6 P. M. June 7th and began to function on June 8th.

Major Charles P. Stivers, 9th Inf., was the first commander of Sub-District No. 1; Major W. M. White, 9th Inf., was Sub-District Surgeon, and Lt. W. C. Saffarrans, 9th Inf., was Supply Officer. The clerical staff consisted of eight enlisted men.

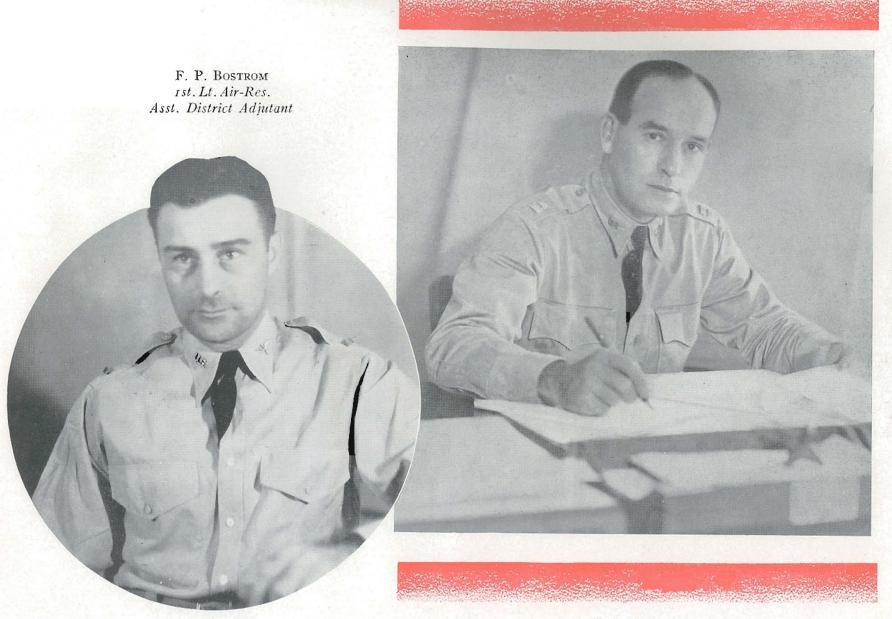
On June 9 radio station GU-4 was established in the gaunt sheet metal building on East Dozier, once (Continued on page 23)



# C. W. HANNA Capt., 9th Injantry Commanding Lufkin District

# MILITARY RECORD OF CAPTAIN C. W. HANNA

CAPTAIN C. W. HANNA. Commissioned 2nd Lt., Inf. O.R.C., November 26, 1917. Joined 8th Infantry at Camp Fremont, California, December 15, 1917. Sailed for France with 8th Infantry on October 28, 1918. Landed November 9, 1918. Stationed at Camp Pontanzen until July 10, 1919. Regiment arrived at Coblenz July 14, 1919. Regiment sailed from Antwerp January 25, 1923. Arrived at Fort Moultrie (Charleston, S. C.) February 8, 1923. Stationed at Fort Moultrie until September 25, 1925. Assigned to R.O.T.C. duty at Branham and Hughes Military Academy from October 1, 1925, to June 30, 1929. Company Officers' Course at Fort Benning, Georgia, from 1929 to 1930. On duty with Headquarters Staff, Fort Benning, from 1930 to 1933. Assigned to 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 3, 1933. CCC duty at Clifton, Texas, from June 18 to December 15, 1933. Duty with 9th Infantry until June 20, 1935. CCC duty as Executive Officer San Antonio District, June 20 to December 16, 1935. Duty with Lufkin District as commanding officer from December 16, 1935, to present date.



H. J. Hubbard Capt., Inj.-Res. District Adjutant



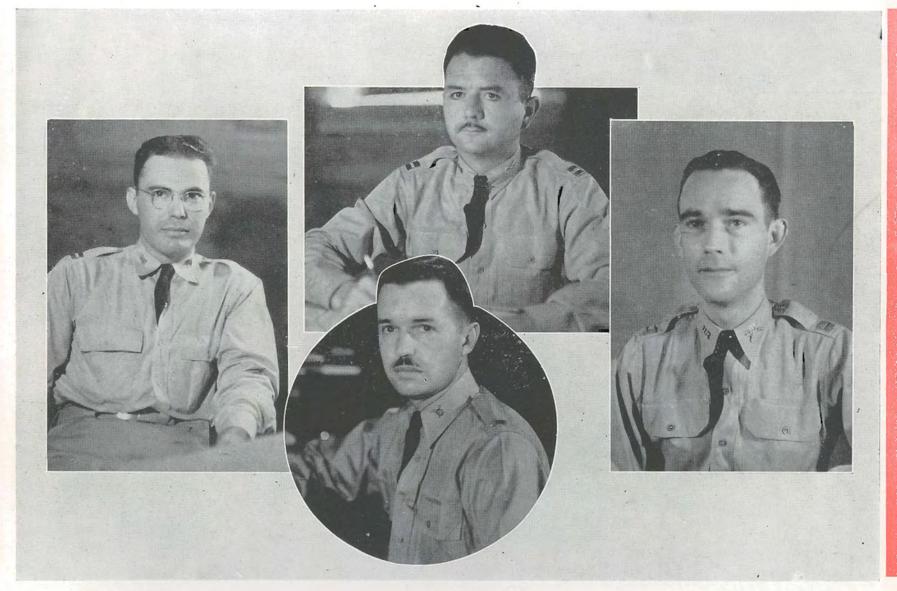
WALTER A. OSTENDORF Colonel, MCR District Surgeon

C. A. WOODWORTH
Capt. Engr.-Res.
District Quartermaster

Mr. S. C. Wilson, Jr.

District Educational

Adviser



FRED M. BURKEY Capt., Vet.-Res. District Veterinarian

R. M. Bacher Capt., Cav.-Res. District Subsistence and Construction Officer

W. C. SANDERS, JR.
1st. Lt., QM-Res.
District Property Officer

T. C. Horne, Jr.
Capt., Inf.-Res.
District Budget Officer



Mr. Ralph E. Creager Chief Clerk Lufkin District Headquarters

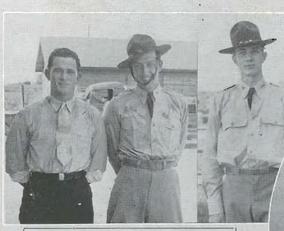
Julius R. Becker 1st. Lt., Inf.-Res. District Motor Transport Officer

G. T. KOEN
1st. Lt., Chap.-Res.
Asst.-District Chaplain

Wm. P. Hardegree Capt., Chap.-Res. District Chaplain



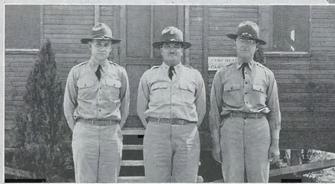




Company 827, Nancy, Texas Lt. Harold C. Blank, Commanding Lt. Robert S. Adams, Ex. Officer Mr. J. Alvin Newell, C.E.A.

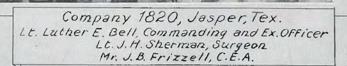


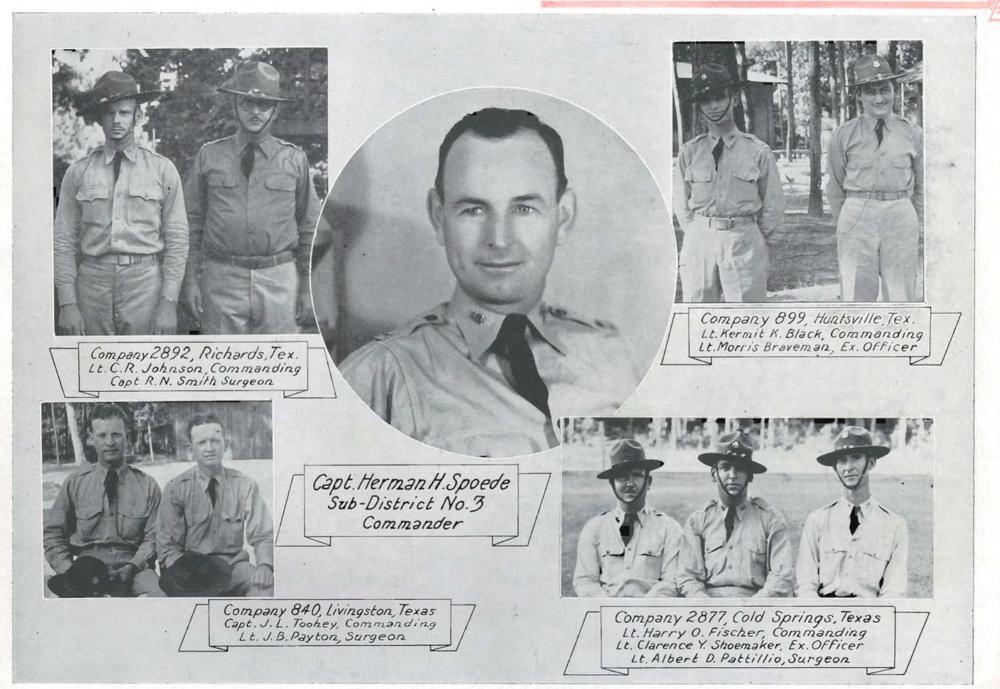
Company 891, Woodville, Texas
Lt. Richard P. Lively, Commanding
Lt. Gerald M. Earl, Ex. Officer
Mr. F. F. White, C.E. A.



Capt.Charles B.Cox Sub-District No.2Commander

Company 845, Beaumont, Tex. Lt. George H. Schaumburg, Commanding and Ex. Officer Lt. Arthur W. Hill, Surgeon







Company 2880, Madisonville, Texas Lt. M. L. Goldsmith, Commanding Lt. James B. Griffith, Jr. Officer Mr. Roy Hoke, C.E.A.



Capt. Sam. S. Devall, Sub-District No.4 Commander



Company 839, Trinity, Texas
Capt. Harry W. Nolen Commanding
Lt. W.A. Hopkins, Jr., Jr. Officer
Mr. Phil D. Goodrum, C. E.A.



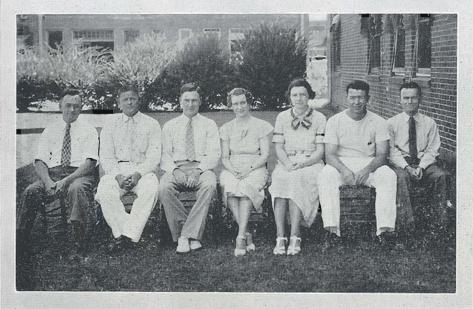
Company 2879, Kennard, Texas Lt. John M. Yarborough, Commanding Lt. Forest C. Parker, Surgeon, Mr. Thomas Warren, C. E. A.



Company 2893, Apple Springs, Tex. Lt. Frederick J. Stevenson, Commanding Lt. H. S. Kesslar, Surgeon Mr. Tom D. Cherry, C.E.A.

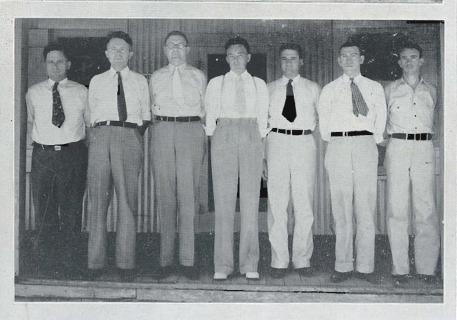


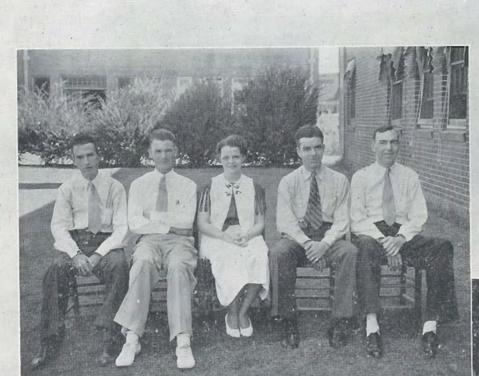
Company 1814, Groveton, Texas Lt. Frank L. Howard, Commanding and Ex Officer Capt. John M. Cassidy, Surgeon Mr. Barney A. Bradshaw, C.E.A.















# WHAT THE CCC IS AND DOES (Continued from page 6)



"Harmony" in both work and play at C. C. C. camps is the result of the capable direction of young Army officers.

immediate job to mobilize promptly a vast army of this unemployed man-power and to get it to work quickly on projects which would not only enhance the present value of our national resources but which would increase their usefulness to future generations.

The selection and enrollment of 250,000 unmarried young men between the ages of 18 and 25 years was initiated at once. On April 7, 1933, the first man was selected and enrolled for CCC work. Ten days later on April 17, the first 200-man CCC camp was established at Luray, Virginia. Within three months the 250,000 young men, together with an additional 25,000 war veterans and 25,000 experienced woodsmen, had been assembled and placed in 1,468 forest and park camps extending to every section of the Union.

The basic cash allowance of all enrolled men in the CCC has been \$30 a month. Not more than six per cent of the enrolled strength may be appointed leaders at \$45 per month and not over nine per cent may be appointed assistant leaders at \$36 per month. With few exceptions every man has allotted approximately \$25 each month to his dependents. Since July 1. 1933, an average of more than 300,000 families has

been receiving allotment checks each month allotted by members of the Corps.

Under the direction of the Director, five governmental agencies cooperate in carrying out the major functions of the Emergency Conservation Work program. These cooperating agencies and their major functions are:

## 1. Department of Labor.

This Department is charged with the selection of the junior enrollees (ages 17-28 years) for the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Continental United



States. The Department delegates the selection to a State Director of Selection in each State, who works down through the counties, municipalities, and other political sub-divisions to obtain the names of qualified men who wish to enroll in the Civilian Conservation Corps. All such men must be from families on the public relief rolls. A group of approximately ten per cent of the total authorized strength of the Civilian Conservation Corps, termed local experienced men, is selected by the technical agencies (Departments of Agriculture and Interior).

The Department of Labor is represented on the Director's Advisory Council by W. Frank Persons.

Well over 1,200,000 men have been selected through the efforts of this agency.

## 2. Veterans' Administration.

The Veterans administration, and facilities, is responsible for selecting the war veterans quota of enrollees throughout the United States. This contingent approximates ten per cent of the total authorized strength. Selection in this group is confined to veterans of the World or previous wars, having an honorable discharge and who are on the public relief rolls.

## 3. Department of War.

The Department of War has for its major functions "the acceptance of the unemployed men selected ... their assignment and transportation ...; command, construction, administration, discipline, supply, sanitation, medical care, hospitalization, education and welfare ...; furnishing work details ... to the representative of the Department supervising the assigned tasks". The Office of the Chief of Finance, United States Army, sets as the general fiscal agent for nearly all phases of Emergency Conservation Work.

The Office of Education, Department of the Interior, acts in an advisory capacity to the Department of War, in carrying on the educational program.

A few work projects are also under the technical supervision of the Department of War.



Check Dams in Alabama.

The Department of War is represented on the Director's Advisory Council by Duncan K. Major, Jr., Brigadier General, U.S.A.



## 4. Department of Agriculture.

Since the beginning of Emergency Conservation Work, the majority of work projects have been under the technical direction of various services within the Department of Agriculture. These services include the Forest Service, Bureau of Biological Survey, Bureau of Animal Industry, Soil Conservation Service, etc., all of which have long been identified intimately with the problems of conservation. In addition to the work supervisory functions in the barracks camps within the United States, the Forest Service, of the Department of Agriculture, also performs full administrative functions among a comparatively small group of enrollees in Puerto Rico and Alaska.

The Department of Agriculture is represented on the Director's Advisory Council by F. A. Silcox, Chief Forester.

## 5. Department of the Interior

As with the Department of Agriculture, the majority of the duties of this Department have been connected with the technical supervision of many work projects throughout the United States. The bureaus of this Department, which have participated most heavily in the Emergency Conservation Work Program, include the National Park Service (a) National Parks and monuments Division (b) State Parks Divi-

C. C. C. boys planting Scotch Pine on eroded farm land.





Ready to go back to Camp after a day's work.

sion, Bureau of Reclamation, General Land Office, Division of Grazing, and Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The work conducted by the Bureau of Indain Affairs on Indian Reservations is administered somewhat differently than work conducted on areas other than Indian Reservations in that there are no formal barrack camps and the Bureau of Indian Affairs acts as its own fiscal agent for obligations contracted under Indian Emergency Conservation Work. This Bureau also selects the Indians and some few whites who work upon Indian Reservations.

The Department of the Interior, through the National Park Service, also handles all the administrative details of Emergency Conservation Work in Hawaii and the Virgin Islands, as well as directing the work in those areas.

The Department of the Interior is represented on the Director's Advisory council by Arno B. Cammerer, Director, National Park Service.

The CCC has given the American people a new method to use in combating unemployment and depression. It has demonstrated that large numbers of untrained young men can be put to work at short notice on constructive forestry and conservation projects that are productive of lasting benefits not only to the men themselves but to the economic life of the state and nation. The Civilian Conservation Corps is described by the Labor Department as "the most beneficial and constructive movement for the welfare of youth of these times." It has given foresters—both federal and state—their greatest conservation opportunity in a generation.

Summed up briefly, the CCC has supplied jobs to more than 1,730,000 men, most of them young men. At one time or another, not less than 4,300,000 dependents of CCC enrollees have benefited through participation in the \$30-a-month cash allowance earned by CCC men. Officials of the Forest Service and the National Park Service assert that forestry and park development throughout the nation has been advanced from fifteen to twenty-five years. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been added to the natural resources wealth of the nation through the completion of a work program of unprecedented proportions. Business recovery has been stimulated through the



Over 2½ million acres of forest land have been cleaned out and improved and will make better and faster growth henceforth. A C. C. job.

expenditure of more than \$707,000,000 for manufactured goods, food stuffs, automotive equipment, construction material and other articles needed in the operation of the camps. The CCC program has been and is contributing to national health through building up the physical condition of enrollees, through teaching hundreds of thousand of young men new health habits and sanitation methods and through the development of new recreational areas for millions of Americans.

A more detailed picture of the results achieved through the CCC program is shown below under five main headings:

 Relief of Unemployment, Especially Among Young Men.

Approximately 1,730,000 men had been given employment through June 30, 1936. Of this number, about 1,514,000 have been young men between the ages of 17 and 28, war veterans and locally enrolled experienced men. Approximately 32,000 Indians and 8,000 territorial enrollees have been on the Emergency Conservation Work payroll at one time or

another. Approximately 172,000 additional men have been employed for varying lengths of time as Reserve Officers, as forestry supervisors and other technical personnel on the camp supervisory force, as educational advisers, as carpenters and other skilled and unskilled workmen and as temporary employees engaged on administrative and clerical duties.

2. Health and Attitude of Enrollees.

The effects of the outdoor life, good food, and healthful work on the enrollees are indicated by the fact that 14,000 enrollees selected at random from all sections of the United States showed an average weight gain per man of more than seven pounds during a six months' period of enrollment. Other and later tests of similar nature have shown weight gains varying from an average of eight to twelve pounds per enrollee. War Department officials estimate the weight gains by young men have averaged twelve pounds per enrollee.

The death rate per 1,000 enrollees per year has been 2.7. Among unselected men of a similar age group, according to the American Experience Table

of Mortality, deaths average approximately 8.07 per thousand or about three times as many as are experienced in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

It has been possible for many enrollees to remove their families from public relief rolls through their work. The Department of Labor advises that thousands of actual case records "reflect the fact that the Civilian Conservation Corps men have returned to their homes definitely benefited physically and mentally; their outlook toward the future is brighter; their sense of self-reliance and their ability to adjust themselves to economic conditions is stronger. It is the consensus of opinion . . . that the ultimate results of Emergency Conservation Work will prove of lasting value not only to the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps, but also to the entire nation".

3. Relief of Destitute Families.

Up to April 1, 1936, cash allowances earned by enrolled men in Emergency Conservation Work amounted to approximately \$371,000,000. Of this amount about \$360,000,000 was earned by men in barrack camps, of which they allotted home approximately \$265,000,000 to needy dependents.

4. Work Totals.

The Department of Agriculture says Emergency Conservation Work "has pushed forward conservation progress from ten to twenty years". Running parallel with that statement is one from the Department of Interior which reports "through Emergency



Conservation Work, the development of recreational areas has been advanced

Conservation Work, the development of the nation's recreational areas has been advanced further than would have been possible in ten to twenty years under the old order that prevailed prior to the initiation of the Civilian Conservation Corps".

More than a hundred types of projects are carried on. These include operations which have to do with forest culture and protection, flood control, irrigation and drainage, landscape and recreation, wild-life and range conservation, soil erosion control and others.

Among the principal work items completed were the following:

650,000,000 trees planted; most of them on denuded areas.

72,000 miles of truck trails constructed.

45,000 miles of telephone lines built into the nation's forest and park fire detection systems.

49,000 miles of fire breaks opened up through forested areas.

Reduction of fire hazards over 1,464,000 acres.

2,565 lookout houses and lookout towers constructed in forests and parks for fire detection.

Forest stand improvement work completed over 2.386,000 acres.

A total of 19,305,000 acres covered in campaigns to control rodents.

A total of 12,794,000 acres covered in campaigns to reduce losses caused by tree and plant attacking

pests and insects. (The white pine blister rust which has threatened to destroy large sections of valuable pine stands was the principal disease fought.)

2.202.000 check dams built in guillies to control soil erosion.

Completion of timber estimating surveys over 27,000,000 acres.

Construction of 28,000 vehicle bridges.

Development of 32,500 acres of public camp grounds for recreational purposes.

51,000 miles of roadsides and trailsides cleared up as a fire prevention move.

Among other items of work completed were 11,000 wells or springs, the construction of 2,100 impounding and diversion dams, the building of 5,370,000 rods of fences, the expenditure of 1,360,000 man-days on tree nursery work, the revegetation of 117,000 acres of range lands, the eradication of poisonous and other types of plants from 294,000 acres.

In addition to their regular construction work, the CCC devoted hundreds of thousands of man-days to maintenance work. In this connection they maintained 91,000 miles of telephone lines, 30,000 miles of fire breaks and 163,000 miles of truck trails.

The work programs have been largely directed toward the improvement and protection of our natural resources, particularly forests and parks, and the prevention of destructive soil erosion.

"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," according to Director Fechner.

"Not the least value to the boys 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 the 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 family. The family, in turn, is happy in knowing that their boy is living a healthful, useful life, learning regular habits and becoming better prepared to take his place in industry when the 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.



Louisiana C. C. C. boys planting trees.

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a sirup mill, once a fence factory, which housed all branches of the Sub-District Headquarters and provided sleeping quarters for the enlisted men.

During June. Company 1804. now disbanded. was located at Conroe; Co. 845. now at Sp-50-T. Beaumont. occupied the Kirbyville camp site; Co. 888. now disbanded, moved into Weches; and Co. 889 occupied the first State Park camp in Texas at famous Caddo Lake, a mile from Karnack.

On July 10, Capt. W. J. Walker, Engr-Res., the first reserve officer to be assigned to duty at Luskin, joined the Sub-District staff as Adjutant, and three additional army enlisted men reported at that time.

For almost two months no changes were made in the staff. Then on September 1. Lt. Saffarrans was relieved as Supply Officer and Lt. Carl S. Graybeal, 9th Inf., took his place. Two additional enlisted men were added to the staff.

October 1, 1933, Major George S. Andrew, 12th Cav. relieved Major Stevens as Sub-District Commander.

Chief topic of conversation at Headquarters during that summer was the heat. To the men from the low humidity and fresh breezes of Fort Sam Houston, the balmy nights and steamy days of East Texas seemed like endless hours in a Turkish bath. The old radio files of GU-4, still preserved in the dusty loft of the sirup mill, which is now the Lufkin District Subsistence warehouse, furnish amusing sidelights on the early history of the CCC in East Texas District.

During that first summer nearly every personal telegram, no matter what the subject, mentioned the heat. In many of the official radiograms clarification was asked for. One reports, that a tremendous windstorm blew down the nearly-completed new mess hall of Co. 880 at San Augustine.

With the coming of Fall. Lufkin Headquarters began to prepare for the influx of CCC units from the frozen north and for the construction of winter housing in East Texas camps.

Capt. C. A. Woodworth, Engr-Res., came from Phoenix, Arizona, to begin his first tour of duty in East Texas as Construction Officer, reporting on

## HISTORY OF LUFKIN DISTRICT

October 12. He was preceded by 1st. Lt. Don S. Smith, 12th Cav. The Sub-District acquired its first Chaplain, 1st Lt. M. A. Valenta, Chap. Res.

During October, Co. 880 was moved from the camp site at San Augustine to Center. The Woden Camp, now abandoned, was occupied by Co. 1816 from Colorado, made up of Texas enrollees. An Oklahoma company, 873, moved from Arlington, Wyoming, to P-74-T, Huntsville, Company 886, with Texas personnel, moved into P-73-T, at Cleveland. The Jasper company, 1801, and the Groveton company, 1814, were occupied. Weches won the Sub-District base-ball championship.

With the increase of Sub-District strength. Capt. W. J. Nelson. Ch-Res., was added to the staff. 1st Lt. R. E. Cullen, 2nd Tank Company, relieved Capt. Walker as Adjutant in November, 1934. Lt. Cullen had been the Center Camp Commander. The "I Shall Arise" baseball and football club formed by colored enrollees at the Woodville Camp, began its rise to fame when Junius Columbo, all-star quarterback, dashed through the lines of the opposing "Burial Society" team in the last minute of play for a long run to a touchdown—only to discover that he had run in the wrong direction.

Throughout the early winter, regular army officers were being relieved by reserve officers as rapidly as the reservists could be properly instructed in their new duties. Enlisted men were being replaced rapidly by enrollees on the camp overhead.

Early in November Lt. F. R. Undritz, 9th Inf., was relieved as Lufkin Camp Commander by Capt. Charles B. Cox, Inf-Res., Lt. Undritz was assigned to Lufkin Headquarters first as Auditor and then, a month later, as Adjutant, vice Lt. Cullen. Capt. B. O. Murph, Inf-Res., went from Woodville to Huntsville, exchanging with Capt. T. S. Rogers, Inf-Res.

The Conroe Camp established one of the first CCC camp educational programs in the Corps Area and gained much commendation thereby.

During the Fall, Co. 1834 was organized as a supply unit at Texas District Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, and in January a barracks was begun at Lufkin for Co. 1834 men who were stationed here.

In January, Capt. Sam S. Brabson, 9th Inf., was ordered to Lufkin as Adjutant, and Lt. Undritz became

Auditor again. Capt. Woodworth was detailed Supply Officer on January 25, replacing Lt. Graybeal.

A month later the official camp educational program was launched in East Texas when the first camp educational adviser reported for duty. However, almost every camp in Sub-District No. 1 had educational programs functioning smoothly before Christmas, months before the educational program was officially inaugurated.

In March, 1934, Capt. B. R. Galbraith, Med-Res., replaced Major White as Sub-District Surgeon. Lt. Frank P. Bostrom, Air-Res., began his tour of duty with Co. 1834 at Texas district Headquarters; later he was assigned to the Officers Personnel Section. And with the first signs of Spring, preparations began to move some of the Texas units back to the north. Cleveland, Groveton, Woden, Huntsville, and Jasper were lost to Sub-District No. 1. At the end of the period March 31, 1934, Texas District had 31 camps, of which eight of the 12 in Sub-District No. 1 were inspected early in April by General Dorey.

In May Lt. L. L. Manley, AG-Res., relieved Capt. Brabson as Adjutant and in June, 1934, Major Clyde Pickett. 12th Cav., was made Sub-District Commander vice Major Andrew, relieved.

June saw more changes at Sub-District No. 1 Headquarters. Lt. Smith was relieved as Assistant Supply Officer: Capt. C. A. Cole, QM-Res., became Supply Officer and Capt. Woodworth was stationed at Texas District Headquarters. Chaplains Nelson and Valenta were relieved and Lt. W. L. Cooper, Ch-Res., and Lt. E. A. Taylor, Ch-Res., were assigned to the Piney Woods Sub-District. Lt. J. W. Ramsey, 9th Inf., replaced Lt. Undritz as Auditor.

In July the U. S. Forest Service entered Sub-District No. 1 and the Texas District for the first time as a Technical Service when announcement was made that the Center camp. P-51-T, would be redesignated F-12-T, and Camp F-1-T, was planned at New Waverly. Up to this time the Texas Forest Service and, for a few months the State Park Division of the National Park Service, were the only Technical Services with whom the Sub-District had come in contact. Capt. Stokes was redetailed to District Headquarters as Welfare and Publicity Officer.

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## ROSTER COMPANY 1803 Ratcliff, Tex. F-4-T

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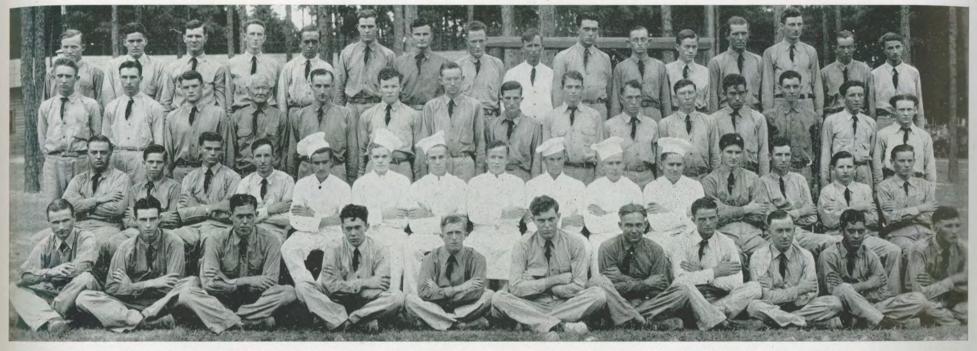
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HISTORY
COMPANY 1803
Ratcliff, Tex.
F-4-T

Army Personnel

2nd Lt. Andrew J. Curbo Commanding

Capt. M. M. Dorbanbandt Camp Surgeon

> Mr. John W. Crow CEA

THE enrollee personnel of Company 1803 reported at Fort Sill: Oklahoma on June 1, 1933. and after three weeks of training the members were sent to Eagle Town, Oklahoma, under Captain Earnest Samuson. The original number of boys was 120, and similar to most other companies of the period, the members had to construct their own camp. The enrollees lived in tents for the six months of their camp life while thely were building camp roads and buildings.

The company moved to Ratcliff, Texas on October 15, 1934 where the members moved into a camp that

was already prepared for them, thus avoiding the trials that accompany the actual building of a camp.

Since it has been in Texas, Company 1803 has been building roads in the Sam Houston National Forest, David Crockett Unit. Members of the company have cleared and grubbed approximately 50 miles of right of way, graded 36 miles, graveled 21 miles, and improved with drainage ditches 20 miles of road. The building of these roads also required 19 creosoted timber pile bridges, in addition to a great number of culverts. A fire tower 100 feet high has been erected and another tower 90 feet high has been taken down.

About 30 miles of telephone lines have been built of which one half was metallic wiring. A total of 448,000 short leaf pine trees were planted on about 440 acres of land this past winter. A dam was repaired that required 9500 cubic yards of earth fill. The concrete spillway that was constructed for the 85 acre lake is 134 feet wide, and required 12,000 cubic yards of dirt to be removed. Acreage of land that has been worked for Timber Stand Improvement

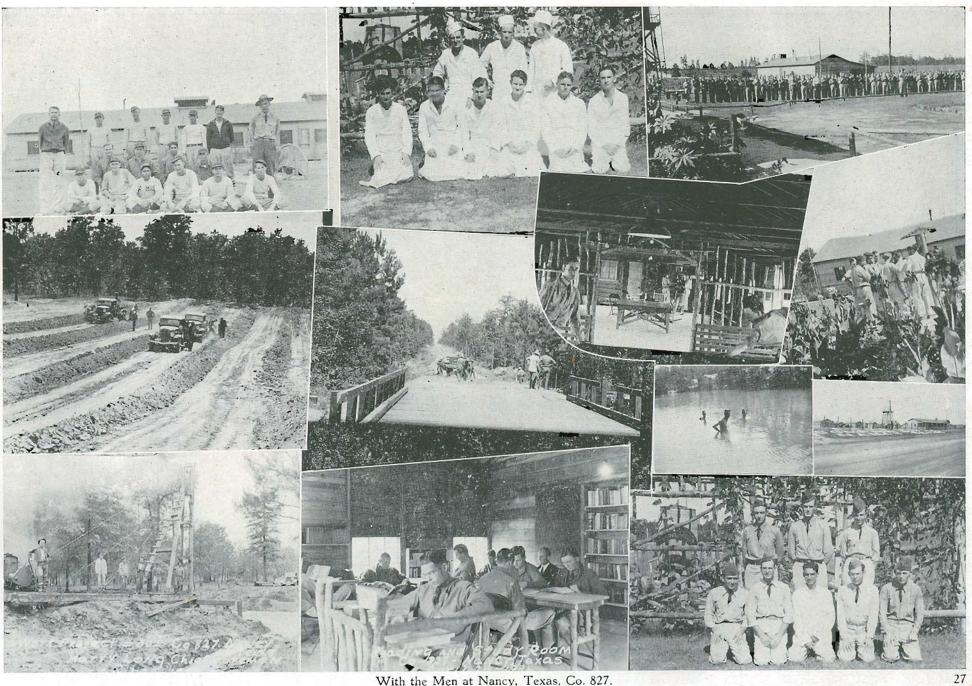
totals 11,911 acres, and since October 15, 1934 the camp has carried out 169,618 acres of timber estimating.

The early history of the camp fails to indicate any outstanding accomplishments in athletics while the camp was in Oklahoma, but since coming to Texas the company has won the State Championship in baseball in 1935. Members also participate in softball, basketball, and the usual other recreational activities of the CCC camps.

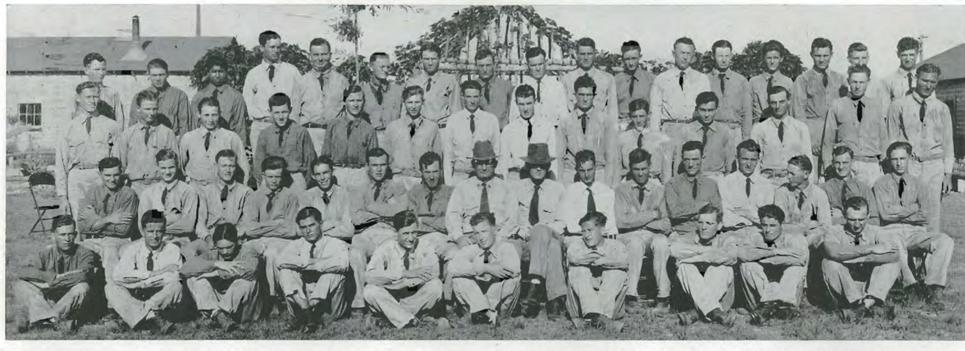
Since the company was organized there have been 850 men enrolled. The educational program was carried out by the Company Commanders, Forestry Superintendents, and their men until the first Educational Adviser reported in February, 1935. Mr. Henry B. Hall was assigned to duty at that time and after being transferred in July, he was succeeded by Mr. John W. Crow. Since becoming Educational Adviser, Mr. Crow has had the educational program in charge with the assistance of a varying number of teachers to aid him.



Work and Play at Camp F-4, Ratcliff, Texas.



With the Men at Nancy, Texas, Co. 827.



## ROSTER COMPANY 827 Nancy, Tex. F-6-T

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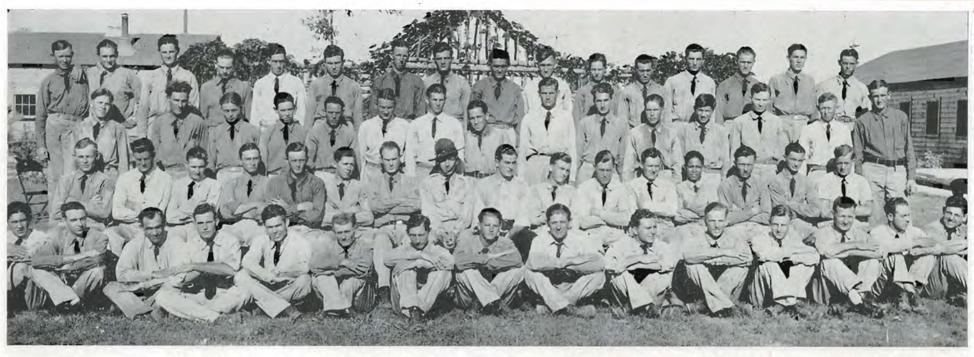
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HISTORY COMPANY 827 Nancy, Tex. F-6-T

Army Personnel

1st Lt. Harold C. Blank Commanding

2nd Lt. Robert S. Adams Exchange Officer

Dr. Nicholas C. Boethel Camp Surgeon

Mr. J. Alvin Newell CEA

TOMPANY 827 was organized at Dolores. Colorado in June, 1933 under the command of First Lieutenant T. W. Essig, and in the fall of the same year was moved to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where the company established the best forestry work record of all the camps in the state. The company returned to its original camp site at Dolores, Colorado in the spring.

In the fall of 1934, the company received orders to move to Texas, and on November 13,

1934, Lieutenant Green left for East Texas with a convoy of 13 trucks. Two days later the Command-

ing Officer, Lieutenant Kenealy, entrained with the remainder of the company for the Texas site. On November 19, 1934 the company arrived at its new home, an old East Texas logging camp site. "Camp Nancy", about 30 miles from Lufkin, located on a treeless, sandy waste.

Camp drainage, extensive landscaping, flower planting, and general camp improvement since the company first moved to the site have greatly enhanced the beauty of the location, which boasts of spacious bermuda lawns, vari-colored flower pots, an attractive rock fish pond, and a rustic arbor with climbing vines and bubbling fountain.

Since the company has been located at its new camp site, most of the project work done has been in the Angelina Unit of the Sam Houston National Forest, where 18 miles of fence, 21 miles of roads, 25 miles of telephone line, and 21 bridges have been built. There have been over 16 miles of roadside clean-up, 2364 acres of field planting and seeding, 4779 acres of Forest Stand Improvement, 12 miles of grade survey, over 49 miles of lineal survey com-

pleted, and 1609 man-days of labor have been spent in fighting fires.

The present educational program offers more than 20 courses to the men of the company, and 95 per cent of the enrollees attend classes regularly. The enrollees have access to a well lighted, and comfortable reading room, ample school room space, and a large recreation hall. The woodworking shop is one of the best equipped and best organized in the district.

Camp publications for Company 827 have been "Camp Tabs", published while the camp was in Dolores. Colorado, "Nancy News", the first camp paper published at Camp Nancy, and the present publication "Nancy Rumors".

Company 827 has had a total of ten commanding officers, the present one being Lieutenant Harold C. Blank. Six Camp Surgeons and four Educational Advisers have served the company at different times during its history. Only one death has occurred within the ranks of the company since its organization, that death being caused when an overturned pile driver pinned an enrollee beneath four feet of water.



## ROSTER COMPANY 1820 Jasper, Tex. P-72-T

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HISTORY COMPANY 1820 Jasper, Tex. P-72-T

Army Personnel

1st Lt. Luther E. Bell Commanding

1st Lt. J. H. Sherman Camp Surgeon

Mr. J. B. Frizzell CEA Company 1820 was established at the Alamosa River, 35 miles west of Alamosa, Colorado, under the direction of Lieutenant F. J. Thompson on June 23, 1933, and after being shifted in the state of Colorado to its second location 15 miles further from town in June 1934, the company moved to its present location at Jasper, Texas in October 1934.

Company 1801 had previously occupied the present camp site but

there was only a nucleus of Company 1820. Many buildings have been constructed since the arrival of Company 1820, the most important being the Officers' quarters, technical foreman's quarters, and a new mess hall. There are now 15 substantial buildings on the grounds, and the camp site has been greatly improved and beautified. Drainage is ideal and the general appearance of the camp is one of the most attractive in the entire district. The camp is one of the few that enjoys the advantages of city lights, water, and sewerage connections.

The work of Company 1820 consists of fire prevention and the conservation of the timber in the area. Many miles of truck roads have been built, together with numerous bridges and culverts of various sizes. Several miles of telephone lines have been strung and several steel lookout towers have been constructed. Many bad stretches of road bed have been graveled by the men of Company 1820. A splendid grade of work has been done under the supervision of the Technical Staff, as is indicated by the high rating the camp has always received by the inspectors who have visited the differents projects.

The camp life of Company 1820 is well rounded, very pleasant, and worthwhile. A well organized welfare, religious, and educational program adds to

the enjoyment and pleasure of the men. Since the company has been in Jasper it has received regular visits from chaplains who have conducted inspiring and uplifting religious services and lectures for the men. The Texas Forest Service has supplied the camp with regular monthly free picture shows which have served the double purpose of instruction and entertainment. All forms of athletics and sports are sponsored by the Staff of Company 1820. The teams rank high in competition, having won the volley ball championship in 1936 without suffering a single defeat.

The educational program has a well established place in the camp life. Practically every man participates in some phase of the program. Especially good work has been done in the elementary grades, first aid, music, citizenship, and the arts and crafts.

The Staff and men of Company 1820 are proud of the company's history and accomplishments, for the camp has won the distinction of being the best camp in the Sub-District on two different occasions.





Scenes of Company 1820, Jasper, Texas.



With Company 845 at Beaumont, Texas.





## ROSTER COMPANY 845 Beaumont, Tex. SP-50-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

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H. D. Anastasas, Supt.

### LEADERS

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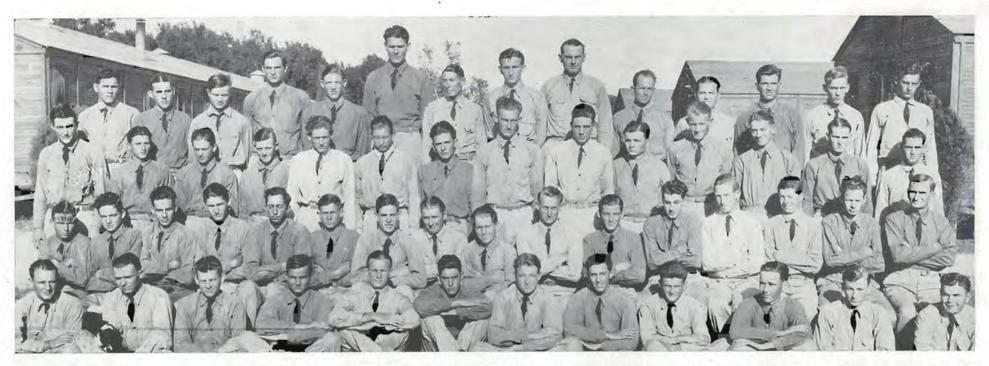
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HISTORY COMPANY 845 Beaumont, Tex. SP-50-T

Army Personnel camp was located in State Forest Number One. The camp site was strictly in the rough when a cadre of 50 men took it over, and after erecting tent shelters the work of

Mr. Norvell C. Belk

CEA

ing the company to full strength progressed, organization proceeded and the men settled down to routine.

TOMPANY 845, Texas

District CCC, was or-

ganized at Camp Bullis,

Texas, during the month

of June 1933, and a few

days later on June 23,

1933, arrived at Kirby-

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camp was begun in earn-

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When organization preliminaries were out of the way and the camp site was cleared, the company

was assigned work in the 1,700 acre forest, under the supervision of the Texas Forest Service. The company spent two years and five months in the camp, and not only put the forest in perfect condition, but also constructed many miles of roads and fire lanes in adjoining private forest lands.

In November 1935, the company was moved to Beaumont, Texas, and began the development of Tyrrell Park, a project under the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior. Thirteen buildings of the portable type care for the physical wants of the men, while the camp ground is provided with many flowers and shrubs.

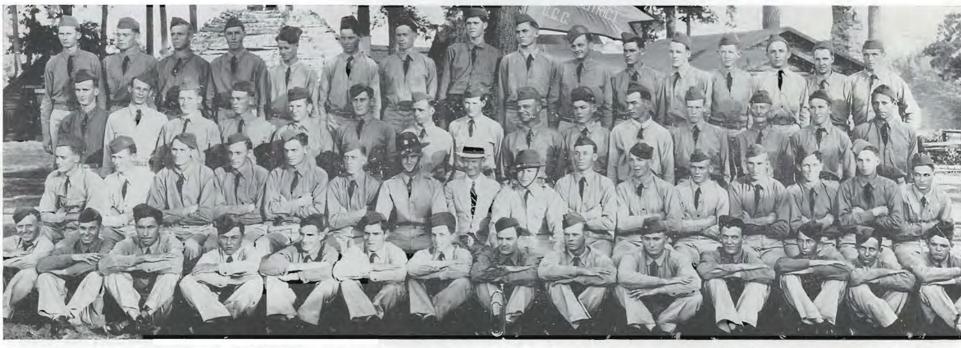
The educational program was begun in the fall of 1933 by the camp officers, and on March 1, 1934 the educational adviser arrived and took over the work. The program has undergone many changes and suffered many reverses, but there has been a steady improvement, until every man became engaged in some form of educational activity. Four excellent teachers, one with an M.A. degree are being supplied by the WPA and a great variety of courses are

offered. A Drum and Bugle Corps of 27 men is the most unique feature of the program.

During the summer of 1934 the educational department inaugurated an entertainment and lecture program as a feature of its work and this has been outstanding in the life of the company since its inauguration. Educational and inspirational lecturers of note have been guests of the company on many occasions, and some of the leading amateurs of the section have entertained the men. Ministers from Kirbyville and Beaumont, Texas, have taken an interest in the well-being of the men, and have held religious services in the camp on Sunday mornings for the past two years.

The citizens of Beaumont, Texas, have taken a great interest in both the work project and the men of the company. Many individuals and groups of promnient people have visited the camp since it has been in operation, and in turn, many of the enrollees have been welcomed to industrial plants and other places of interest in the city. As the park approaches completion, the pride of the men in the work rises constantly.





## ROSTER COMPANY 891 Woodville, Tex. P-56-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

Jeff Richardson, Foreman Ben Richardson, Foreman Jim Phillips, Foreman Jesse H. Jones, Foreman Stephen Smith, Foreman Oscar Marshall, Foreman

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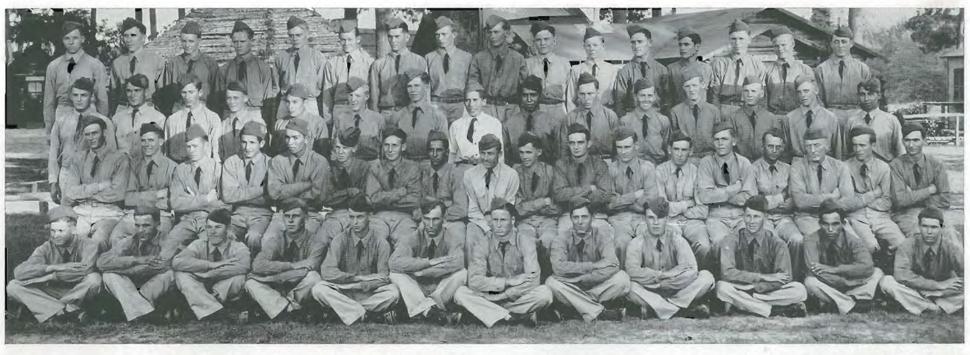
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HISTORY COMPANY 891 Woodville, Tex. P-56-T

Army Personnel

1st Lt. Richard P. Lively Commanding

2nd Lt. Gerald M. Earl Exchange Officer

> Dr. Watt Barclay Camp Surgeon

Mr. T. F. White CEA Company 891 was organized at Camp Bullis, Texas on May 27, 1933, under the command of Captain Winfield S. Hamlin, and was ordered to Woodville, Texas, arriving there on June 17, 1933.

The camp site was a wilderness of refuse heaps, being an abandoned fair grounds, dilapidated and badly run down. Captain Hamlin and the enrollees began work immediately, and soon Camp Leonard Wood, the "best camp in the Lufkin District, came into being. Two

old buildings were used as mess hall and recreation hall. Barracks were completed on July 31, 1933, and before long all other permanent buildings.

Mr. Frank Swanson reported for duty as Camp Superintendent and the first day's work for the Technical Service was performed on June 24. 1933, 50 men being turned over to the Superintendent. Later Mr. Baxter Stallcup relieved him, and in turn was relieved by Mr. Walter A. Hedges.

Company 891 has built 117 miles of roads, 200 miles of telephone lines, and has worked State Forest No. 4. From January 1 to July 26, 1936, the enrollees fought 651 forest fires, and during the week of March 16-22, 1936, alone, fought 143 fires.

The educational program has been primarily centered on vocational subjects, and has, since its inception in March, 1934, been under the direction of Mr. T. F. White. Arrangements have been made for the boys to obtain high school credits.

Camp Leonard Wood has always been outstanding in athletic activities. In 1933 the camp team

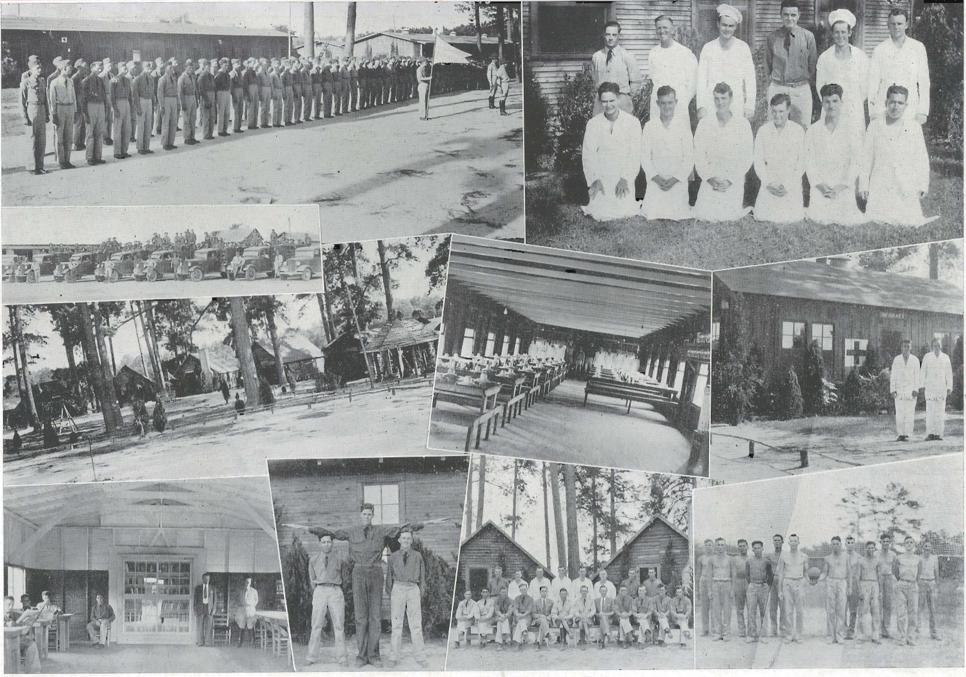
placed second in the district football. In 1934 the baseball team of Company 891 tied for District honors, and the company team won the sub-district baseball championship in 1935, only to be eliminated in the finals.

In February of 1934 Company 891 was judged one of the two best in Sub-District No. 1 of the old Texas District. Since that time, and especially during the early months of 1936, the camp has undergone a "face lifting" and the result has been extremely beautifying. Walks have been laid out, all buildings have been repaired, and shrubbery has been judiciously planted.

As a climax, Camp Leonard Wood has, in competition with 16 other camps, been declared twice in succession the best camp in the Lufkin District.

Throughout the history of Camp Leonard Wood, it has been marked with success in more than just distinction as an outstanding camp. The work that has been done by the enrollees is a permanent contribution to the state of Texas, and is a source of great pride to the entire personnel of the camp.





Camp Life at Camp P-56, Woodville, Texas.



Company Activities at Livingston, Texas.



## ROSTER COMPANY 840 Livingston, Tex. P-61-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

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J. R. Stripling, Technician

J. W. Stephens, Technician

H. Morrison, Technician

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HISTORY COMPANY 840 Livingston, Tex. P-61-T

Army Personnel

Capt. J. L. Toohey Commanding

1st Lt. J. B. Peyton Camp Surgeon

Mr. J. H. Burnett CEA

OMPANY 840 occupied the camp at Livingston, Texas on May 26, 1933, when 50 enrollees arrived from Fort Sam Houston under the command of First Lieutenant George D. Pense. No preparation had been made for the arrival of the men and equipment and supplies were scarcely adequate, the men being required to sleep on merely bed springs until a sufficient amount of temporary bedding could be obtained. Army tents were

placed as rapidly as possible, and were used for housing the members of the camp until October of the same year.

The camp site was a heavily wooded 15 acre tract just inside the city limits of Livingston, Texas, which made conveniently accessible the municipal supply of water and electricity. The land, secured by a lease from the city of Livingston, had formerly been used as a Presbyterian encampment ground, and had on it a two story frame building suitable for use as a mess hall, kitchen, and company headquarters.

In October of 1933 the enrollees were moved from army tents to five new barracks, and the following summer 65 drought relief enrollees, to be quartered apart from the other members of the company, were received and housed in three large tents until a sixth barrack was built for them in October. At about the same time construction was authorized for a new mess hall, a thoroughly sanitary latrine, and additions to the officers' quarters.

Since the educational program was definitely launched in February of 1934 the same Educational Adviser. J. H. Burnett has been in charge of the work. All members of the company are 'enrolled for at least one course in the list offered, which includes

mainly elementary subjects, some high school work, and such vocational training as typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, radio, carpentry, auto mechanics, and leathercraft. All members of the company who do not have Red Cross First Aid Certificates are also enrolled in the standard course for that subject conducted by the Camp Surgeon.

The process of terracing the camp grounds has progressed to such a degree that level, sanded courts—lying in steps as an amphitheatre—are available for volley ball, tennis, track meets, and other athletic activities.

The two services rendered by the camp most valued by the citizens of the county have been the road building and fire fighting. Many miles of roads have been built and maintained by the enrollees, and many acres of timberland, and perhaps homes and lives as well, have been saved from destruction by fire. That these and other services have been deeply appreciated by the citizens was fully demonstrated by the vigorous and unanimous protest raised when it was thought the camp would be abandoned in April of 1936.





## ROSTER COMPANY 899 Huntsville, Tex. P-74-T

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T. B. Tyson, Ass't. Supt.

B. W. Barrett, Foreman

E. D. Baccus, Foreman

J. G. Mayes, Foreman

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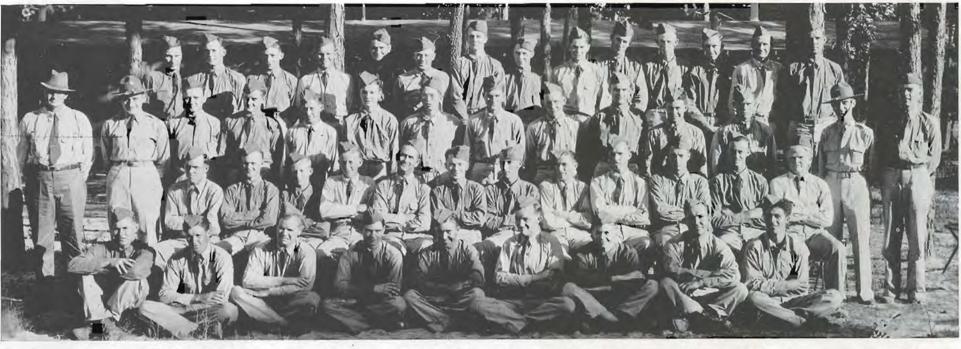
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HISTORY COMPANY 899 Huntsville, Tex. P-74-T

Army Personnel

Lt. Kermit K. Black Commanding

Lt. Morris Braveman Exchange Officer

Dr. John A. Cockrell Camp Surgeon

Mr. Frank B. Stuart CEA Company 899 was organized at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on May 31, 1933, with Captain Wallace E. Hackett in Command. The first site selected for the home of Company 899 was made on June 3, 1933 on the north bank of the Kiamichi River, three miles east of Pine Valley, Oklahoma, among the Kiamichi Mountains.

The company with its equipment arrived at its new location on June 12, 1933, and immediately began clearing the trees and underbrush from the camp site. The following few weeks were spent in

the building of the camp, including a water system, mess hall, kitchen, camp exchange, and a recreation room.

During this period a sad event occurred, the loss of Enrollee Roy White, who was killed in an automobile accident on returning from holiday leave on July 5, 1933. In his memory the camp was thereafter known as Camp Roy White.

The work accomplished by Company 899 while at Pine Valley, Oklahoma rated high among the camps. In addition to building fire trails among the mountains and fighting fires, the company built a good road over the Kiamichi range to the south, giving eastern counties of Oklahoma a northern and southern outlet.

In October of 1934 orders were received to move the company by rail to Woden, Texas, where the company arrived on October 22, 1934. The camp was already built, having been occupied the previous winter by a Texas company. However, improvements were made in the camp with the addition of an Officers Quarters, headquarters, and a recreation hall, all of which were of log construction. The work of the company at its new location consisted of constructing truck trails, fire lanes, telephone lines, and fire fighting. Several excellent timber bridges were built over numerous streams in the region.

While at Woden the company made a good showing in athletics, the basketball team winning a majority of its games, and the boxing team winning the sub-district championship in 1935.

In October of 1935 the company again received orders to move, this time to Huntsville, Texas, to occupy the camp of a Veteran company that was being disbanded.

The county fair grounds across the road from the location of Company 899 at Huntsville, Texas, provided a lighted baseball and softball diamond for use of the enrollees. The company baseball team won a good percentage of its games, and the softball team lost the sub-district championship to Richards in a hard fought game.





With the Men at Huntsville, Texas.



Camp F-19 at Richards, Texas.





ROSTER COMPANY 2892 Richards, Tex. F-19-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

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HISTORY COMPANY 2892 Richards, Tex. F-19-T

Army Personnel

1st Lt. C. R. Johnson Commanding

Capt. R. N. Smith Camp Surgeon

Mr. Jno. F. Bolton CEA

THE camp at Richards, Texas, was officially opened on July 25, 1935, and the officials of Company 2892 were Lieutenant S. M. Pool, Jr., Commanding Officer; Lieutenant F. J. Stevenson, Second in Command: Lieutenant J. A. March, Camp Surgeon: L. R. Ringo, Forest Superintendent: and J. M Addison, Educational Adviser. The occupying cadre came from Company 1806. New Waverly, Texas.

Upon arrival at the

camp site it was found to be one of the most dense thickets in the surrounding territory, but the cadre began to clear away the brush, and after a few days of work the mess hall could be seen from the Camp Headquarters. On August 7, 1935, men came from Walker and Brazos counties, and on August 8, 1935, additional enrollees from Grimes county appeared. After a stay of two weeks in the camp the enrollees went to duty for the Forestry, with the camp site looking much more improved and civilized after two weeks of intensive labor.

On August 25, 1935, Mr. J. M. Addison left the camp to accept employment in the public schools, and on September 14, 1935, Lieutenant Stevenson received orders to go to Apple Springs.

Permanent and travelling libraries were sent out from Lufkin District Headquarters, and the men spent more spare time in reading after the library service was begun. Newspapers began to arrive and magazines were sent from the small neighboring town of Richards. Texas.

On October 12, 1935, Mr. Knox B. Ivie and Mr. L. R. Ringo exchanged places as Forest Superintendents. On October 15, 1935, Mr. C. M. Hamilton came from Company 2893 at Apple Springs, Texas to Company 2892 as Educational Adviser.

The completion of the construction of walks, the planting of grass, and the trimming of trees on the camp site made the camp itself much more satisfying to the members. The Forest Service constructed a work shop, blacksmith shop, and Forest Office. Many of the boys began to participate in the educational program for the many advantages offered, and as a means of occupying spare time.

On December 10, 1935, Lieutenant C. R. Johnson arrived from Company 2890, Nacogdoches, Texas, to relieve Lieutenant S. M. Pool, Jr., as Commanding Officer. Lieutenant March left the camp on January 3, 1936, and Captain R. N. Smith came to the camp on January 14, 1936, as Camp Surgeon. The day following the departure of Mr. C. M. Haltom on January 15, 1936, Mr. J. F. Bolton took charge of the educational program in the capacity of Educational Adviser.

With the approach of Spring, flowers were planted, gravel walks constructed, and a fish pond built on the camp site itself, adding still more to the beauty and the enjoyment the camp offers the members.



## ROSTER COMPANY 2879 Kennard, Tex. F-20-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

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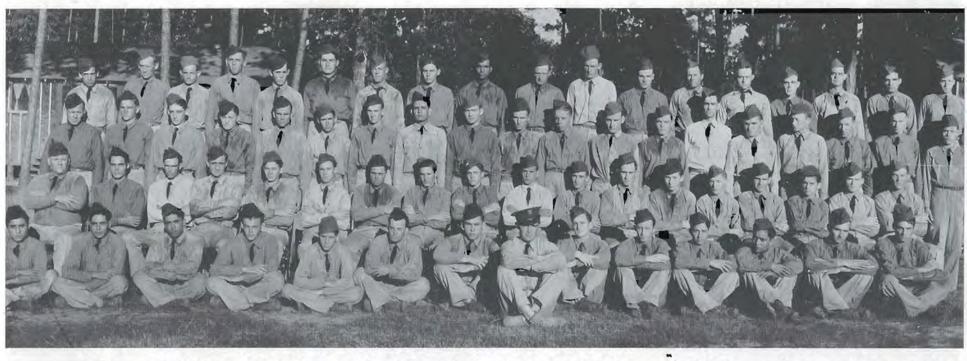
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HISTORY COMPANY 2879 Kennard, Tex. F-20-T

Army Personnel

1st Lt. J M. Yarborough Commanding

1st Lt. Forest C. Parker Camp Surgeon

Mr. Thomas Warren CEA L OCATED in a beautiful portion of the Sam Houston National Forest, 19 miles east of Crockett, Texas is Company 2878 CCC. Practically all of the specimens of trees of East Texas may be found in and near the camp.

Buildings on the camp site were constructed during the months of June and July of 1935 by Major Bishop, and on July 25, 1935 First Lieutenant John Y. Yarborough was assigned Commanding Officer of the company. The officers, with a cadre of

14 men from the Trinity, Texas camp, commuted daily until August 8, 1935, when they occupied the camp. At that time, due to the thick, semi-tropical under-

growth and large trees, it was impossible to see the recreation hall, barracks, and other buildings from the office.

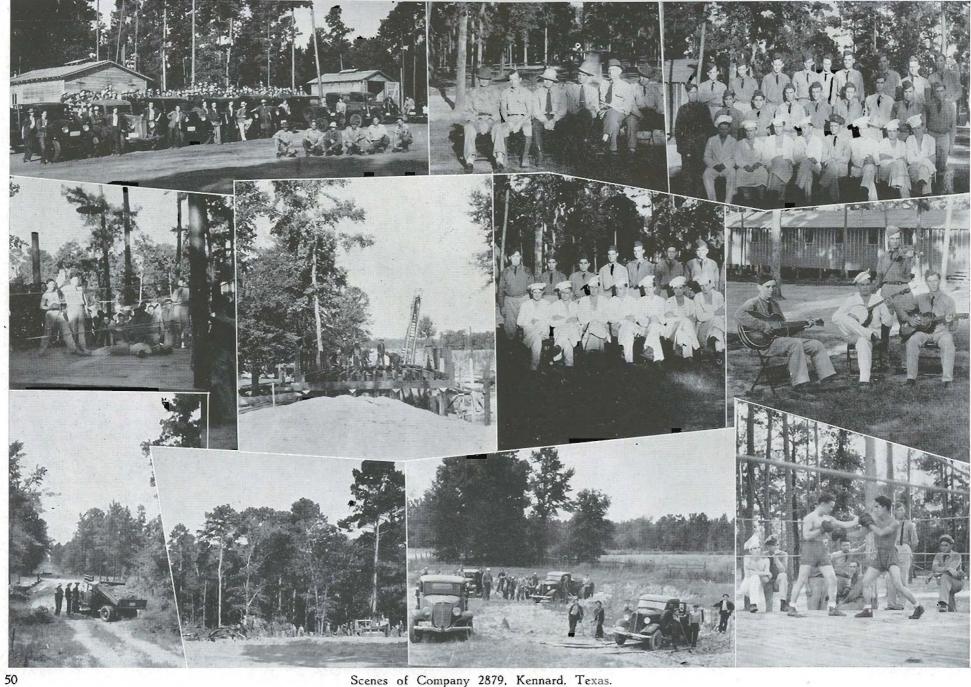
On August 25, 1935, Thomas Warren reported for duty as educational adviser, and a well rounded educational program was soon organized. An excellent welfare program, consisting of the camp band, dramatic club, basketball team, base ball teams, and various other games has provided enjoyment and benefit to nearly every man in the company. On one occasion the company had the pleasure of hearing its own band broadcast over Station KNET, Palestine, Texas.

The enrollees of Company 2879 have completed six miles of graveled road, which with some work done by F-4-T connects the camp with two state highways. In addition, ten miles of forest truck trails have been complepted, nine miles of telephone lines built, and approximately 3,000 acres of timber have been improved.

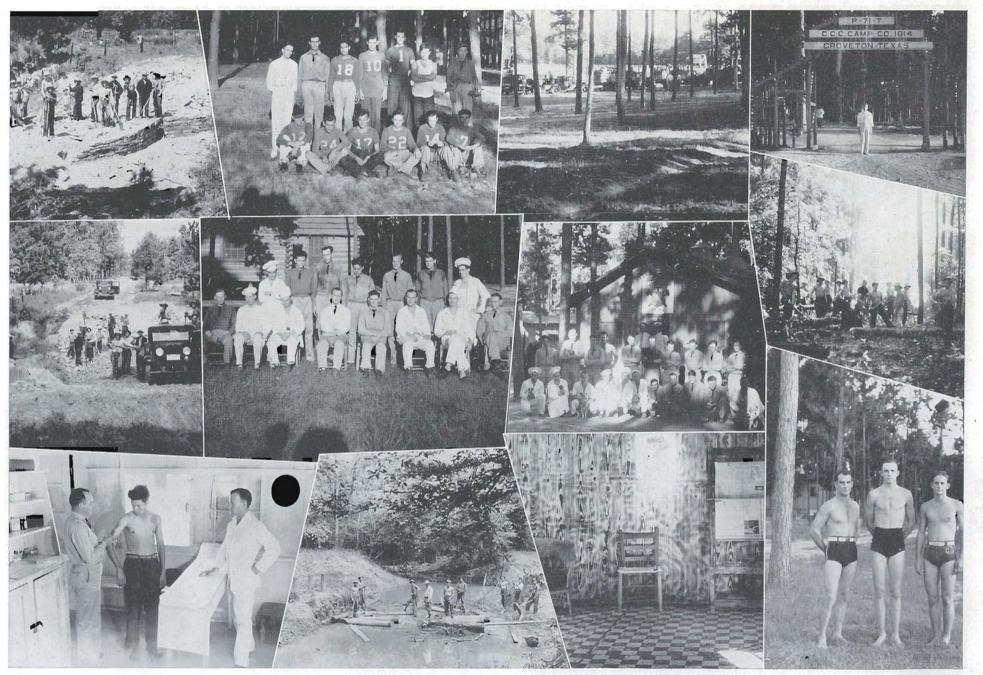
Two hundred and ninety enrollees have been connected with Company 2879, of which 109 have received discharges. Seven men have been transferred to other companies. Of the total number of enrollees, 230 have participated in the educational program, evidencing constructive progress. The company has mourned the loss of three enrollee buddies, Elbert Ridings of Oakwood, Texas, died December 12, 1935, Joe E. Blair of Trinity, Texas, died March 23, 1936, and James Edward Day of Russel, Texas, died May 2, 1936.

Thus, the wild spot in the thick woods of East Texas, first occupied by a group of young men has been converted into a beautiful and comfortable place of living, with a lighting system, a well, and conveniences that compare favorably with any CCC camp. The work that has been done by the enrollees is well worthy of praise, for it has been of a constructive nature and the effort that has been expended by the enrollee members of Company 2879 at Kennard, Texas, is a definite mark in the historical work being done by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the state of Texas.

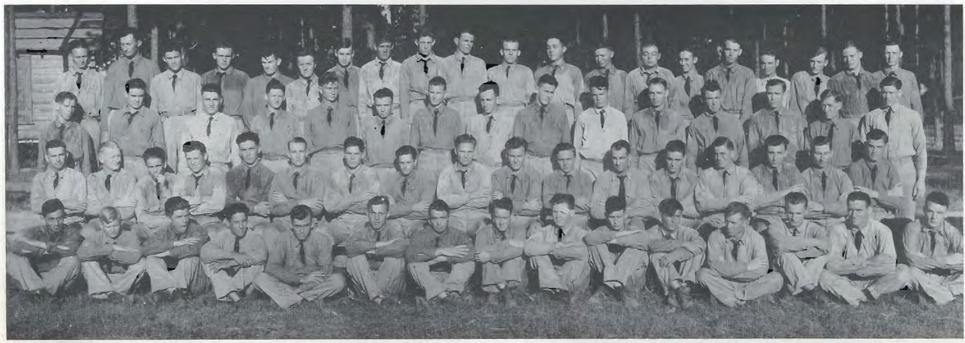




Scenes of Company 2879, Kennard, Texas.



Activities of Company 1814 at Groveton, Texas.



## ROSTER COMPANY 1814 Groveton, Tex. P-71-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

D. J. Morrison, Supt. Jessie L. English Earl Anderson A. R. Maley Fred Bruce Henry Bean

### LEADERS

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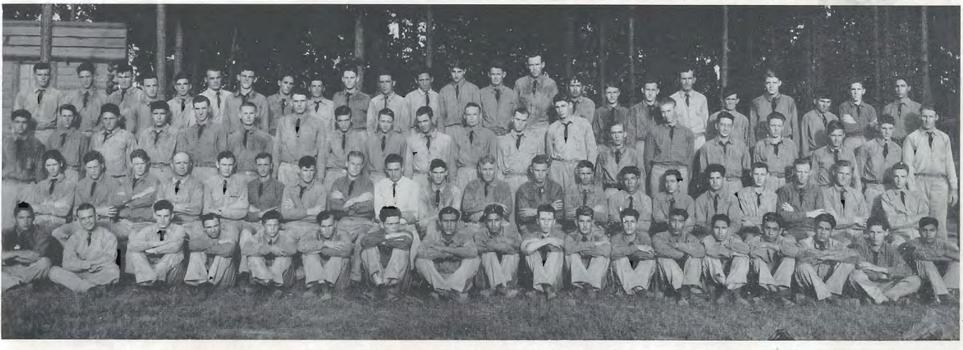
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HISTORY COMPANY 1814 Groveton, Tex. P-71-T

Army Personnel

Lt. Frank L. Howard Commanding

Capt. John M. Cassidy Camp Surgeon

Mr. Barney A. Bradshaw CEA

OMPANY 1814 was organized on June 6, 1933 at Fort Logan, Colorado, the advance group consisting of Captain J. J. Kelly, First Lieutenant J. M. Cassidy, four enlisted men, and four enrollees. The first camp site was located high up in the mountains in a beautiful nearby saddle and grass area at an elevation of 8,700 feet, with thick wooded sections on all sides.

Three days after organization of the com-

pany 167 Oklahoma enrollees were received and they began the usual work of a forestry camp. A sawmill was obtained and logs were hauled and cut in preparation for building a mess hall, headquarters build-

ing, and floor and side walls for the hospital tents. From a box tank along a mountain stream a pipe line was run.

On December 1, 1933 the camp was transferred to Groveton, Texas, where it remained as a forestry camp until April of 1934, when it was again transferred to Austin, Texas, to maintain and beautify Zilker Park. Free swimming in an excellent pool located near the camp made the stay in Austin very pleasant.

In October of 1934 the company was ordered back to Groveton, Texas. It was a period of rapid change from one commanding officer to another, each one leaving his impression on the company, improving the camp in some way. A school house was built, an entrance gate erected, and a reading room added to the recreation hall.

The technical service and enrollees have built 108 bridges, partially completed over 20 miles of truck trails, spent 30 man days of labor in topographic map work, and snagged 26 miles of roadway since re-

turning to Groveton. This and other work represents 45,606 man days of work.

A lively interest is exhibited by the enrollees of Company 1814 at the semi-monthly stunt night programs, with the enrollees providing the entertainment. Baseball and softball are the favorite sports. The camp tennis court is one of the best and attracts civilians as well as enrollees. Lectures, motion pictures, and field trips complete the camp welfare program.

During the past year the educational program has shown a remarkable improvement. An increase from an enrollment and attendance of 50 per cent of the company strength to 80 per cent of the company strength has been accomplished and maintained. Particular attention has been devoted to illiteracy, semi-illiteracy, and vocational instruction.

The work being done by Company 1814, besides being constructive for the area of the country, has improved the enrollees physically and made them more alert.



## ROSTER COMPANY 2880 Madisonville, Tex. SCS-27-T

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P. A. Cunyus, Asso. Agro.

F. M. Shaw, Jr., Soil Cons.

T. C. Morris, Agri. Aide L. E. Taylor, Engr. Alde

K. Curl. Engr. Aide

C. E. Cotton, Mechanic

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T. Harris, Hempstead, Tex. T. Hernandez, Houston, Tex. J. L. Moore, Buffalo, Tex. C. J. Howell, Franklin, Tex. H. T. Morris, Calvert, Tex. S. Jackson, Bremond, Tex.

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HISTORY COMPANY 2880 Madisonville, Tex. SCS-27-T

Army Personnel

Lt. M. L. Goldsmith Commanding

2nd Lt. James B. Griffith Second in Command

> Dr. J. B. Heath Camp Surgeon Mr. Roy Hoke CEA

THE enrollee personnel of CCC Company 2880 reported at Madisonville. Texas, on Sunday. August 24, 1935 and started training the following day, Monday, August 25, 1935. That is the chronological history of the beginning of Company 2880, but according to one of the five remaining members of the cadre from Livingston camp that first occupied the camp at Madisonville, the story holds a great deal more romance and hardships.

The Cadre, composed of 14 men arrived in the camp on August 20, 1935, in the late evening without bedding equipment, making

it necessary to sleep on the not too soft floors for three nights. It was necessary to cook food in buckets left by the construction men.

The first Company Commander was First Lieutenant Oliver C. Appleton. N. P. Stevenson was the first Chief Technician and was relieved on December 1. 1935 by Paul A. Cunyus. C. A. Regan has been the Project Superintendent since the camp began. Lieutenant Appleton was relieved on January 31. 1936 by Lieutenant M. L. Goldsmith, present Company Commander. Company officers have been Lieutenant George Leventhal, Lieutenant Carl A. Peterson, and Lieutenant James B. Griffith. Educational advisers have been Mr. J. B. Boynton and Mr. Roy Hoke.

The quality and quantity of the work done by Company 2880 has been highest among all camps in the area of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. The technical staff has made farm maps of a total of more than 21,157 acres of farm land, and a detailed erosion survey on more than 17,969 acres. Of these, plan maps have been completed on 16,719 acres.

On the basis of the District rating system on Army

supervision, Company 2880 has been judged best in the district once, and runner-up for the top ranking position nearly every month since the system of grading was instituted.

The baseball team of the enrollees of Company 2880 was high in District competition during the past season, having won five out of the first six starts of the season. In 1935 the softball team played a world's record game with Trinity. The teams played 23 innings with Trinity finally emerging from the lengthy contest winner by the slim margin of 1 to 0.

According to all information, Company 2880 is the only company in the 8th Corps area CCC which has a complete radio phone transmitter in operation and is licensed to Lieutenant M. L. Goldsmith, who is a Naval Communications Officer under two calls.

The work being accomplished by Company 2880 is of high caliber and will prove to be beneficial in every way, in addition, each member of the camp is daily reaping the benefits of his work and living conditions, as well as the pleasant companionship and cooperation of fellow camp members.



Camp Life at Madisonville, Texas.



Interesting Side-lights at P-59. Trinity, Texas.





## ROSTER COMPANY 839 Trinity, Tex. P-59-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

W. D. Haralson, Supt. L. Battle, Foreman

J. E. Brooks, Blacksmith

W. P. Cariker, Foreman

V. H. Lister, Foreman D. Parker, Mechanic

V. C. Rix, Foreman

### LEADERS

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A. Henderson, Trinity, Tex.

T. Lancaster, Mexia, Tex. J. McVey, Grapeland, Tex.

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L. B. Thomasson, Tr'ity, Tex. S. Case, Lufkin, Tex. B. Castro, Houston, Tex.

A. Clark, Navasota, Tex. P. H. Clark, Houston, Tex.

R. Clark, Crosby, Tex.

E. Coburn, Midway, Tex. J. Cudd, Poteet, Tex.

V. Datray, Hobby, Tex. W. Davis, Trinity, Tex.

J. Day, Lufkin, Tex. T. Deen, Keechi, Tex.

F. Delacrug, Corsicana, Tex.

N. Diaz, Houston, Tex. B. Eckerman, Wallis, Tex.

R. Ellis, Trinity, Tex. A. Emmert, Rice, Tex. J. Estrada, S. Antonio, Tex.

M. Fairies, Richardson, Tex. L. Fortson, Palestine, Tex.

L. Franklin, Riverside, Tex. C. French, Trinity, Tex. D. Garcia, Houston, Tex.

F. Garcia, Houston, Tex. T. Barfield, Hempstead, Tex. R. Gassett, Dallas, Tex.

T. Gates, Glendale, Tex. T. Gilbert, Trinity, Tex.

J. Gonzales, Van Ormy, Tex. A. Goodwin, Humble, Tex. J. Hebert, Pasadena, Tex.

R. Hebert, Palacios, Tex. F. Hernandez, Houston, Tex.

J. Hernandez, S. A'tio, Tex. F. Hicks, Palacios, Tex. S. Holmes, Jewett, Tex.

E. Hosch, Jester, Tex. C. Ince, Dallas, Tex.

A. Jackson, Kerens, Tex. E. Jenkins, Rockdale, Tex.

N. Johnson, Nac'doches, Tex. L. Jones, Kleburg, Tex.

R. Jordan, Mexia, Tex. J. Keels, Groveton, Tex. C. Knight, Palestine, Tex. L. Landry, Trinity, Tex.

W. Laramore, Crosby, Tex. J. Lenox, Madisonville, Tex. C. Lewis, Bedias, Tex.

J. Lockhart, Trinity, Tex. C. C. Lusk, Corsicana, Tex. A. D. Marshall, Dallas, Tex. D. Martin, Trinity, Tex.

L. Martin, Trinity, Tex.

P. Martinez, Moore, Tex.

M. McBride, Pelly, Tex.

K. McGlohen, Corsicana, Tex.

M. Moreno, Houston, Tex.

D. Morgan, Groveton, Tex. J. J. Morgan, Dallas, Tex.

R. Parker, Lufkin, Tex. L. Parrish, New Wav'ly, Tex.

C. Perry, Dallas, Tex.

Poteet, Mad'ville, Tex. R. Prigmore, Pelly, Tex.

J. Ramirez, Palacios, Tex. D. Ratliff, Bedias, Tex. E. Reader, Dodge, Tex.

R. Reed, Cushing, Tex. Rendon, Palacios, Tex.

B. Roach, Palacios, Tex. C. Robinson, Weldon, Tex.

J. Martinez, S. Antonio, Tex. A. Rogers, Trinity, Tex.

G. Maxwell, Iola, Tex.

L. R. McCarty, Lufkin, Tex.

T. Mikulin, Caldwell, Tex. J. Morales, Bay City, Tex. W. Morales, S. Antonio, Tex.

D. Morris, S. Antonio, Tex. L. Morris, Madisonville, Tex.

J. Patterson, Corsicana, Tex.

G. Porter, Lancaster, Tex. J. Poteet, Richland, Tex.

A. Prine, Houston, Tex.

W. Reed, Lufkin, Tex.

M. Rivas, Palacios, Tex.

J. Rose, Groesbeck, Tex. R. Ross, Dallas, Tex. A. Rodriguez, Dallas, Tex.

W. Salzer, G. Prairie, Tex. W. Sanford, Trinity, Tex. A. Searcy, Easterly, Tex.

F. Sexton, Palestine, Tex. Sifuentes, Houston, Tex.

G. Sims, Groveton, Tex. A. Smith, New Waverly, Tex. J. T. Smith, Palacios, Tex.

H. Soliz, Palacios, Tex. J. T. Starkey, Palestine, Tex. R. O. Standley, Gr'ton, Tex.

C. Stewart, Burke, Tex. D. Talley, Teague, Tex. W. Thompson, Lovelady, Tex.

A. Thornton, Trinity, Tex. G. Thornton, Groveton, Tex.

Townley, Centerville, Tex. J. Trevino, Rowlett, Tex.

M. Tullos, Glendale, Tex. C. C. Turner, Groveton, Tex.

F. Ward, Eureka, Tex. P. Watson, Phelps, Tex.

C. Wheeler, Fairfield, Tex. W. Wilcox, Trinity, Tex.

A. B. Wilson, N. W'erly, Tex. R. Wimberley, Houston, Tex.

M. Yates, Dallas, Tex.



HISTORY COMPANY 839 Trinity, Tex. P-59-T

Army Personnel

Capt. Harry W. Nolen Commanding

2nd Lt. W. A. Hopkins, Jr. Second in Command

Dr. Harold H. Thornton Camp Surgeon

Mr. Phil D. Goodrum CEA

ON MAY 26, 1933, a contingent of 50 men under the command of Captain Chas. H. Brammel arrived in Trinity. Texas, to set up the camp for Company 839. Tents were erected at one point six miles east of the town of Trinity, and operations were begun immediately in cleaning off the campsite and digging a well to furnish the water supply of the camp. However, upon failing to find an adequate water supply, the camp site was moved to its present location. one and six-tenths miles

east of Trinity on June 8, 1933. The camp was established and the company strength completed and field work begun by June 19, 1933.

The field activities of the camp have been confined mainly to the construction and maintenance of fire lanes, fire break roads, and telephone lines in Trinity, Houston and Walker Counties, furnishing fire protection to over 320,000 acres of land in the aforementioned counties.

Fire lanes have been constructed through several outlying communities, that before the advent of the CCC were practically inaccesible in bad weather, and these same communities now have good all-weather roads leading to the various State Highways. Telephone lines go through miles and miles of territory that previously never had a telephone line, and furnish quick means of communication with nearby towns, very often being used by the people who live along the route of these lines in securing medical attention and other needs from the outside.

Since the time the camp began functioning training has been given to more than 30 men as tractor, grader, and pile driver operators, as well as mechanics, and blacksmiths. While several of these men

are still performing these duties in the camp, a number have secured jobs on the outside in similar capacities.

The educational program has grown steadily in the per cent of enrollment and attendance, to where it is an efficient phase of the camp's activities, embracing 92 per cent of the members of the camp, with a commendable attendance record. No small part of this achievement was brought about by the cooperation of the camp adviser and the technical service in erecting two frame buildings, each 20 feet by 30 feet, and a five room log structure, all of which are used for educational work exclusively.

Commanding officers of the camp since its organization in 1933 have been Captain Chas. Brammel, Captain C. G. Duff, Lieutenant D. W. Clark, Lieutenant Frank E. Davis, Captain T. Alan Brown, and Captain Harry Nolen. The camp superintendency has not changed since the camp was opened, being capably handled by Mr. W. D. Haralson.

The medical department, under the direction of Dr. H. H. Thornton, has been outstanding in attending to the sanitary condition of the camp.





## ROSTER COMPANY 2893 Apple Springs, Tex. F-17-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

A. D. Holcomb, Foreman J. J. Mabry, Foreman W. P. Everard, Foreman Clair E. Pequignot, Foreman P. Wolker, Foreman

E. L. Busbee, Lufkin, Tex. J. Carter, Forney, Tex. J. Cook, Apple Springs, Tex.

J. W. Costlow, Ennis, Tex.

G. N. Couch, Red Oak, Tex. T. Bates, Eskota, Tex. 60

T. P. Gibson, Apple Spr'gs, Tex. W. C. Beck, Nacogdoches, Tex. L. Green, Lufkin, Tex. D. Rhoades, Woodlake, Tex. J. E. Richardson, A. Sprgs. Tex. C. Bridges, V. Alstyne, Tex. R. Roach, Apple Sprgs., Tex.

### ASSISTANT LEADERS

J. Bailey, Groveton, Tex. G. A. Barton, A. Sprgs., Tex. R. Brown, Dodd City, Tex. R. Devault, Denison, Tex. T. Due, Apple Springs, Tex. J. C. Ewton, Groveton, Tex. R. Frizzell, Crockett, Tex. E. Latham, Lufkin, Tex. L. Lorance, Zavalla, Tex. G. F. Cotton, Superintendent M. B. Nichols, Austin, Tex. B. Peel, Woodville, Tex. C. H. Richardson, A. Sps., Tex. N. L. Winchester, H'man, Tex. W. G. Womack, A. Spgs., Tex.

### MEMBERS

L. A. Adams, Sadler, Tex. L. B. Brannen, Groveton, Tex. A. Aguirre, Dallas, Tex. B. Allred, Nacogdoches, Tex. L. Franklin, Stamford, Tex. F. A. Arrington, W'ville, Tex. N. Bagwell, Trinity, Tex. B. Barrett, Nacogdoches, Tex. J. L. Brinkley, Leonard, Tex.

J. Bennett, Groveton, Tex. C. Brown, Sacul, Tex. Callahan, Menard, Tex. J. O. Callaway, W'lake, Tex. A. Cardona, Ozona, Tex. S. Carr. Manning, Tex. H. Carter, Conroe, Tex, H. L. Case, W'lake, Tex. F. P. Cochran, H'ingdon, Tex. O. Collins, Denison, Tex. R. Colwell, H'ingdon, Tex. E. Cook, H'german, Tex. P. Cooper, Garrison, Tex. H. Daniel, Groveton, Tex. C. Deen, Zavalla, Tex. J. T. Deggs, Lufkin, Tex. R. Dillon, Lufkin, Tex. R. Ellis, Trinity, Tex E. Elliott, Trinity, Tex. B. Evans, Glendale, Tex. L. Foxworth, Na'doches, Tex. B. Jones, Groveton, Tex. J. B. Ewton, Groveton, Tex. J. T. Fortenberry, W'ville, Tex. C. Kelley, Lufkin, Tex.
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J. D. Franklin, H'ington, Tex. D. Kendrick, A. Springs, Tex. R. Rhea, Woodlake, Tex. E. Fretwell, Wolfe C., Tex. F. W. Furra, Appleby, Tex. G. Gant, Warren, Tex. B. Geeslin, Nacogdoches, Tex. F. Kirkland, Village Mills, Tex. F. Scarborough, Trinity, Tex. L. A. Gibson, Lufkin, Tex.

W. Griffith, H'ington, Tex. A. Hall, Lufkin, Tex. M. Hall, Trinity, Tex. R. Hambrick, Lufkin, Tex. F. Hamilton, A. Springs, Tex. J. M. Lyles, Jr., Cushing, Tex. G. Harrison, Helmic, Tex. G. Harvey, H'ington, Tex. H. Heard, Tioga, Tex. W. Henson, Lufkin, Tex. L. Hightower, Milam, Tex. H. Hodge, H'ington, Tex. W. L. Hoffman, Zavalla, Tex. C. Hollbrooks, Cushing, Tex. J. Holland, H'ington, Tex. B. Hudspeth, Lufkin, Tex. L. Jacobs, Aspermont, Tex. T. Jaynes, Woodlake, Tex. J. Jeffrey, Woodlake, Tex. C. Johns, Dibboll, Tex. B. Johnson, Carlisle, Tex. H. Johnson, Bells, Tex. E. Jones, Lufkin, Tex. F. Kilpatrick, Paxton, Tex. T. King, Bells, Tex. J. King, Cushing, Tex. A. Kinkade, Bonham, Tex. E. Kirkwood, Forrest, Tex. E. Sanchez, Ozona, Tex.

L. Laird, Lufkin, Tex. O. B. Laird, Pollock, Tex. A. Lane, Lufkin, Tex. H. Lester, Helmic, Tex. R. R. Lumpkin, Lufkin, Tex. L. Madden, Trinity, Tex. C. Manchaca, Na'doches, Tex. G. Manley, Pollok, Tex. P. Martinez, S. Angelo, Tex. S. Meador, Woden, Tex. G. Morehead, H'ington, Tex. C. Morgan, H'ington, Tex. S. Morris, Woodlake, Tex. C. Murphy, Denison, Tex. J. McCauley, Na'doches, Tex. D. Thornton, Trinity, Tex. L. McClelland, Pineland, Tex. J. Toney, Lufkin, Tex. C. McDonald, Garrison, Tex. J. Truss, Apple Springs, Tex. L. McFarland, Carlisle, Tex. M. McGaughey, Glendale, Tex. H. Wade, H'ington, Tex. C. McMillon, W'brook, Tex. H. Walker, Lufkin Tex. O. Oliver, Center, Tex. J. O'Neal, Lufkin, Tex. J. B. Pickens, Ivanhoe, Tex. B. Read, Warren, Tex. H. Ridgeway, Lufkin, Tex. E. Ridgeway, Lufkin, Tex. J. Rodriguez, S. Angelo, Tex. J. Young, Groveton, Tex.

V. Schoubroek, H'ington, Tex. W. T. Sharp, Lufkin, Tex. E. Shrum, Telephone, Tex. J. Sosa, S. Angelo, Tex. E. Smiley, S'water, Tex. C. Stephens, Trinity, Tex. F. Stewart, Chireno, Tex. J. Stimac, Town Bluff, Tex. A. Stringer, Dibboll, Tex. B. Stuart, H'in on, Tex. O. Sullivan, Na'doches, Tex. B. Swearingen, Security, Tex. A. J. Tatum, Lufkin, Tex. V. Thompson, Lufkin, Tex. R. Tijerina, Ozona, Tex. O. Tubbs, Wells, Tex. J. Walker, Crockett, Tex. R. Watson, Lufkin, Tex. R. Whetherly, Garrison, Tex. H. Wells, McCalley, Tex. H. Westbrook, Pollok, Tex. E. Westmoreland, H'ton, Tex. C. Wilkerson, Pollock, Tex. L. Wilkins, Groveton, Tex. L. Williamson, Cushing, Tex. B. Wooten, Etiole, Tex.





HISTORY COMPANY 2893 Apple Springs, Tex. F-17-T

Army Personnel

1st Lt. F. J. Stevenson Commanding

1st Lt. S. H. Kessler Camp Surgeon

Mr. Tom D. Cherry CEA

ON JULY 23, 1935, Captain Fred L. Jones. Commanding Officer of Company 1814, Groveton, Texas, received instructions to make ready a cadre of twelve men to be moved within the next 24 hours. On the following morning the cadre under First Lieutenant Fred A. Cooley and First Lieutenant John T. Massingale moved to Lufkin, Texas, where they remained until the camp at Apple Springs, Texas, was formally opened on August 2, 1935.

Members of the cadre experienced a period of extremely hard work and privation in preparing the camp to receive 192 new members in August. Drinking water was transported 16 miles, and food was brought from the Lufkin camp. One of the landmarks in the progress of the construction of the camp was the erection of field ranges, and completion of the well, making it possible to prepare cooked food and bathe.

Although the men were enrolled on August 13, 1935, no work began in the field until September 3, 1935. From that time until June 30, 1936, 27,146 man day labor was used on the various filed projects. Work completed includes building of 3,170 rods of fence, laying of 3,300 feet of pipe line, building six and one-half miles of road of which two miles were surfaced, planting 473 acres of pine seedlings, and the working of 8,843 acres by the timber stand improvement crew. It was necessary to charge only 19 man days of labor to fire fighting. Many more miles of road have been located and partially completed.

No educational facilities were available during the early period of the camp, and it was necessary for Mr. Norris Haltom, the first educational adviser to obtain teachers, interview enrollees, organize classes,

arrange meeting places, and secure aids in teaching. On October 14, 1935, Mr. Roy Hoke received the dual assignment of Apple Springs and Groveton camps, an assignment which he held until October 30, 1935, when Mr. Tom D. Cherry was transferred to Company 2893. On June 30, 1936, the total enrollment in 23 academic and vocational classes was 290. The educational program has progressed from no program whatsoever to one in which every enrollee participates in some educational activity.

Outstanding among activities in the camp has been the "Rated Men's Club", organized in December 1935. The club has been particularly active in promoting baseball, volley ball, soft ball, basketball, Fun Night, and has sponsored the educational program. The "Sky-Hi" club was organized as a social group with the sole purpose of promoting good will among the enrollees. Other clubs that have been very active are the "Apple Corps (news) Klub", the "Safety Club", and the dramatic organization "The Play Boys".



Snapshots of Company 2893 at Apple Springs, Texas.





COMPANY 1814 Groveton, Tex.

(Continued from page 52)

O. Turner, Groveton, Tex. M. D. Trotter, C'moor, Tex.

A. Valdez, San Antonio, Tex.

B. L. Walker, Trinity, Tex. S. W. Weireshausen,

Fredericksburg, Tex.
F. Welch, Bay City, Tex.
J. White, Jewett, Tex.
M. Wier, Austin, Tex.
H. D. Wingo, Austin, Tex.

S. E. Womack, Jr., C'lia, Tex.

COMPANY 2880 Madisonville, Tex. (Continued from pagee 54)

R. W. Tribble, Franklin, Tex. J. L. Utz, Midway, Tex.

C. Vann, Franklin, Tex. L. W. Vaughn, Hearne, Tex.

L. Vanable, Normangee, Tex. L. Vanable, Normangee, Tex. E. Vidal, Houston, Tex. J. Villamueva, Poteet, Tex.

J. Vinton, Pearsall, Tex. A. W. Wallace, Ch'lotte, Tex.

L. Ward, Millican, Tex.

A. M. Watson, Franklin, Tex.

C. Watson, Jewett, Tex. L. C. Watson, Franklin, Tex.

V. Weaver, Houston, Tex. J. Webb, Jourdanton, Tex.

A. Welch, New Baden, Tex.

F. F. Williams, Franklir Tex.

J. Williams, Wheelock, Tex.

W. O. Williams, Kurten, Tex. R. M. Wright, Bryan, Tex.

Z. F. Wyatt, Clay, Tex. J. G. Yates, Franklin, Tex.

C. T. Zweifel, Easterly, Tex.









Activities at Camp P-57-T, Lufkin, Texas.



## ROSTER COMPANY 838 Lufkin, Tex. P-57-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

R. E. Erwin, Supt.

A. O. Anders

J. H. Branch

E. Gibbs

R. I. Gibson

O. H. Hill

T. I. Lashly

H. Matthews

T. McDermott

J. D. Swanson

G. D. Walker

### LEADERS

J. H. Allen, Newville, Tex. M. A. Dacus, Jasper, Tex.

H. Frazier, Zavalla, Tex.

E. Gordon, Beaumont, Tex.

G. Quill, Beaumont, Tex. C. Smith, Beaumont, Tex.

### W. Thomas, Lufkin, Tex.

ASSISTANT LEADERS C. L. Adams, Ft. Worth, Tex.

B. Anderson, N'cgdoches, Tex. A. X. Davis, Bryan, Tex.

E. Calvin, Groveton, Tex. J. Brown, Houston, Tex.

J. A. Bryant, Coldsprings, Tex. R. Dobbins, Taylor, Tex. L. D. Daniel, Dallas, Tex.

U. Graze, Beaumont, Tex.

H. Hurst, Linden, Tex. S. J. Magee, Dallas, Tex.

C. Mayfield, Beaumont, Tex.

J. Nichols, McDade, Tex. L. Sanders, Jr., Lufkin, Tex.

W. Toussiant, Beaumont, Tex. L. Gentry, Denison, Tex. H. Williams, Lufkin, Tex.

### MEMBERS

F. Alridge, Bastrop, Tex.

D. Bean, Jasper, Tex.

E. Blount, Choice, Tex. L. C. Boone, Dallas, Tex.

E. Boyd, Greenville, Tex. W. G. Brown, Giddings, Tex.

A. Busby, Woodville, Tex. Ed. Busby, Beaumont, Tex.

H. Carter, Hillister, Tex.

R. C. Carter, Dallas, Tex. R. Clay, Conroe, Tex.

G. Crawford, N. Waverly, Tex. D. Hubert, Brenham, Tex. L. T. Crawford, Cameron, Tex. E. Hubert, Brenham, Tex. A. Davis, Jr., LaGrange, Tex.

M. Davis, Bryan, Tex.

F. Deming, Wortham, Tex.

J. Dudley, Brenham, Tex. P. Edwards, Kirven, Tex.

Ed. Finley, Denison, Tex. C. Forderson, Smithville, Tex. A. Kellough, Bastrop, Tex. W. Francis, Nome, Tex.

P. Garcia, Royse City, Tex. I. Gardner, Hillister, Tex.

Dave Gibbs, Corsicana, Tex. T. Givens, Cooper, Tex.

A. Green, Bastrop, Tex. F. Grice, Beaumont, Tex. A. Hannah, Ft. Worth, Tex. J. Harris, Houston, Tex.

R. T. Hays, Taylor, Tex. A. M. Henderson, Dallas, Tex. A. Madison, Pt. Arthur, Tex.

H. Henson, Kirven, Tex. D. Hicks, Teague, Tex. J. Hickman, Ft. Worth, Tex.

A. Hollins, Port Arthur, Tex. W. Holt, Woodville, Tex.

C. Hooker, Celeste, Tex.

E. Isaacs, Taylor, Tex. B. T. Jackson, Columbus, Tex. R. Nelson, Pt. Arthur, Tex.

J. E. Jackson, Waskom, Tex. D. Johnson, Taylor, Tex. F. Johnson, Houston, Tex.

J. Johnson, Orange, Tex. C. Jones, Calvert, Tex.

D. Jones, Houston, Tex. R. Jones, Ft. Worth, Tex.

A. Kovs, Marshall, Tex. W. Killingsworth, Taylor, Tex. J. L. Powell, Smithville, Tex. W. King, Manning, Tex.

Lewis Land, Jasper, Tex. E. Landry, Beaumont, Tex. R. Legard, Beaumont, Tex. M. H. Lincoln, Smithville, Tex. A. Pichards, Brooksland, Tex. E. Wright, Beaumont, Tex.

F. Lively, Kirbyville, Tex. D. Little, Lufkin, Tex.

D. Livingston, Beaumont, Tex. G. Robert, Lufkin, Tex.

N. Logan, Yeilowpine, Tex. L. Lucky, Plano, Tex.

J. Henderson, Brenham, Tex. R. J. Martin, Deleste, Tex. B. Mitchell, Jasper, Tex.

J. W. Mitchell, Dawson, Tex. J. Monroe, Jasper, Tex.

T. Murphy, Dalla, Tex. R. McGriff, Corsicana, Tex. J. McMillan, Lufkin, Tex.

W. McIntosh, Ft. Worth, Tex. A. Thomas, Manning, Tex. V. McVade, McDade, Tex. W. H. Thomas, Dallas, Tex G. Nelson, Hearne, Tex.

B. Nile, Beaumont, Tex. A. J. Nunn, Giddings, Tex. S. Waller, Jr., Corsicana, Tex. M. W. Palmer, Corsicana, Tex. E. Wade, McDade, Tex.

F. Parker, Oakhurst, Tex. L. T. Parker, Dallas, Tex. J. Payne, Dallas, Tex.

R. Percy, Mag. Springs, Tex. H. Phillips, Palestine, Tex. P. Pittman. Beaumont, Tex.

G. Penney, Denison, Tex. W. Price, Neuville, Tex. L. J. Ray, Orange, Tex.

Reeves, Port Arthur, Tex. W. Richardson, Dallas, Tex.

B. Ridge, Smithville, Tex.

C. D. Robinson, Bastrop, Tex.

T. Robinson, Taylor, Tex.

A. D. Saddler, Lufkin, Tex. F. Scott, Lufkin, Tex.

C. Shelby, Jasper, Tex.

T. Shephard, Marshall, Tex. A. Simmons, Dallas, Tex.

P. Singleton, Choice, Tex. J. Sylvester, Beaumont, Tex.

J. Tillman, Calvert, Tex.

W. H. Thomas, Dallas, Tex. W. Trigg, Bastrop, Tex. I. Tucker, Corsicana, Tex.

C. D. Vance, Corsicana, Tex.

J. Walker, Ft. Worth, Tex. R. Warren, Taylor, Tex.

M. Washington, Bastrop, Tex. C. W. White, Giddings, Tex. W. J. Whitley, Del Valle, Tex.

W. Whitmill, Diboll, Tex. C. Wide, Pt. Arthur, Tex.

C. Williams, Jamestown, Tex. J. Williams, Royse City, Tex.

R. X. Williams, W'ville, Tex. C. Wright, Jr., Dallas, Tex.

R. Redden, Jacksonville, Tex.

W. Yarborough, B'mont, Tex.



HISTORY
COMPANY 838
(C)
Lufkin, Tex.
P-57-T

Army Personnel

1st Lt. Garlen R. Bryant Commanding 2nd Lt. Charles R. Smith Second in Command

> Dr. R. F. Herndon Camp Surgeon

Mr. A. C. Curry CEA

TOMPANY 838 was organized May 26, 1933 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and soon moved to Lufkin. Texas, with Lieutenant F. R. Undritz in command. With the company on its arrival were two army sergeants, 55 white junior enrollees, and tents for accommodations. It was necessary to clear the camp site of a dense thicket and underbrush, before the tent city was complete. It was not until November of 1933 that the enrollees moved into the barracks which were constructed.

Located in the heart of East Texas' timber section, the camp devoted much of its time to fighting fires, building roads, and bridges. Since beginning work with the Forestry Service the enrollees have built 15 one hundred feet lookout towers, over 155 miles of first class roads, 638 bridges, 15 to 200 feet in length, and over 83 miles of telephone lines. Numerous lateral roads have been built in isolated communities which are now being used in the operation of school busses, U. S. mail carriers, and to reach community churches and cemeteries.

Many men from Company 838 received very beneficial training in the organization, and a number have secured outside employment in other branches of the Forestry Service and elsewhere as a direct result of camp training.

Prior to April 1934, no definite educational program was established in camp. However, the Military Staff, together with the Technical Staff offered courses to the enrollees, and a very effective program was carried out in the camp. During the middle of April 1934, the educational program was definitely established in the camp, and courses offered attempted to

give the enrollee a liberal education and an opportunity for self-improvement. Company 838 was the first company in the District to have a one hundred per cent enrollment in the educational program.

In July, 1935 the enrollees of Company 838 were transferred to various camps in the District as the camp was to become a colored junior company. Eighty-five enrollees arrived April 1, 1935 to begin training for the enrollee personnel of the new colored companies that were to be organized in the district. By August 1, 1935, the enrollees had moved into camp and were going through the conditioning period.

Company 838 (C) was undefeated during the 1935-36 basketball season, won the volley ball championship, and lost a thriller in the soft ball tournament. The camp baseball team rates as one of the best in the District, having won seven games and lost one. The camp has been rated as the best in the Sub-District for two consecutive times, and as second best in the Lufkin District twice.



## ROSTER COMPANY 2890 Nacogdoches, Tex.

SCS-25-T

### LEADERS

- J. Bailey, Nacogdoches, Tex.
- E. K. Burleson, Alto, Tex.
- F. Keaton, Dallas, Tex.
- R. Loyd, Hearne, Tex.
- J. Ryan, Beaumont, Tex.
- S. Emerson, Orange, Tex.

### ASSISTANT LEADERS

R. H. Baker, Hearne, Tex. O. Bellmany, Hearne, Tex. A. J. Beamon, Paris, Tex.

- R. E. Ford, Calvert, Tex.
- W. Forman, Rusk, Tex.
- D. Gibson, Palestine, Tex. J. J. Hall, Palestine, Tex.
- T. Lomax, Dallas, Tex.
- H. Simon, Liberty, Tex.
- A. Taylor, Hearne, Tex.

### MEMBERS

- C. Adkins, S. Springs, Tex. V. Fisher, Crockett, Tex. W. E. Alexander, S. Spg., Tex. W. Fletcher, Hammond, Tex.
- J. D. Allmond, Marshall, Tex. H. Frison, Marshall, Tex.
- R. L. Bailey, Lufkin, Tex.
- W. Banks, Hearne, Tex.
- R. Stonham, N. Waverly, Tex. P. Barnes, Palestine, Tex.
  - J. H. Beacham, S. Spgs., Tex. R. M. Green, Hemphill, Tex. G. Bashful, Elmina, Tex.
  - G. Benton, Crockett, Tex.

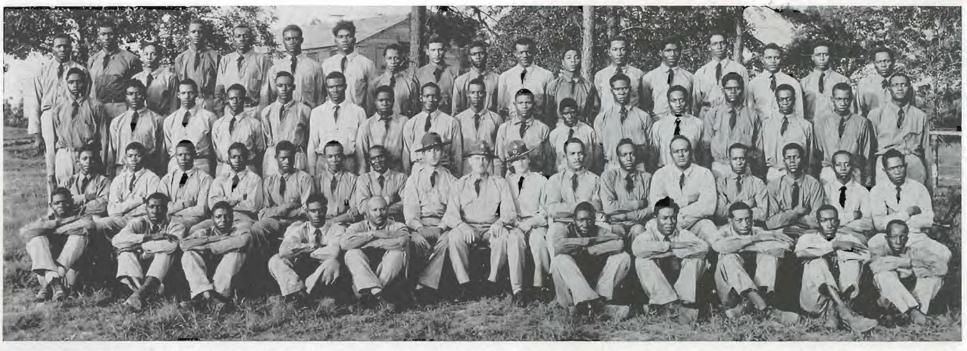
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  - A. C. Bussey, Timpson, Tex.
- V. L. Lewis, N. Waverly, Tex. J. L. Collins, Huntsville, Tex. E. House, Oakhurst, Tex.
- W. Sexton, Nacogdoches, Tex. L. Darthead, Marshall, Tex.
  - A. Q. Dean, Celeste, Tex. L. Deary, Willis, Tex.
  - E. Dixon, Marshall, Tex. S. Ellis, Crockett, Tex.
- N. Bonaparte, N'doches, Tex. T. Armstrong, Pittsburg, Tex. J. E. Frederick, B'mont, Tex.
- A. D. Carr, Nacogdoches, Tex. W. Bagley, Mt. Et'prise, Tex. J. Fuller, Benchley, Tex.
  - E. L. Baker, Calvert, Tex. W. L. Ghsoton, Pt'burgh, Tex. R. Low, San Augustine, Tex. M. Richardson, Marshall, Tex. J. Washington, Kennard, Tex. W. Gordon, S. Springs, Tex.
  - C. C. Baldwin, Fodice, Tex. J. L. Glynn, Lone Oak, Tex. E. Glaspie, Longview, Tex.
    - F. Greer, Elmina, Tex.

- C. Harmon, Dalby Spgs., Tex. M. Mitchell, Marshall, Tex. J. C. Harris, S. Springs, Tex. L. D. Moore, Teague, Tex.
- P. Hawkins, Kaufman, Tex. S. Moore, Crockett, Tex.
- W. Hurton, Henderson, Tex. F. Osby, Center, Tex.
- M. Jenkins, Henderson, Tex. C. E. Pilot, Center, Tex.
- J. Johnson, N. Waverly, Tex. L. C. Prince, Hearne, Tex. E. Jones, Waskom, Tex.
- L. Jones, Crockett, Tex.
- M. Jones, Madisonville, Tex. E. Reece, Lufkin, Tex. H. Joyner, Nacogdoches, Tex. J. Redmond, Center, Tex. H. Kirkpatrick, Pt'burgh, Tex. J. Reed, Hearne, Tex.
- L. J. Tally, Pt. Arthur, Tex. W. Redd, Overton, Tex.
- I. Luke, Willis, Tex. K. Mason, Mexia, Tex.
- S. McGowan, S'merville, Tex.G. Robinson, Hearne, Tex. C. Miles, Hearne, Tex.
- C. E. Hales, Ft. Worth, Tex. W. Miller, Hearne, Tex. M. Hampton, J'ksonville, Tex. A. Mitchell, Nacogdoches, Tex. C. Scott, Waco, Tex.

- R. L. Haynes, Ht'ville, Tex. L. Moore, Garrison, Tex. F. Hicks, Nacogdoches, Tex. E. Mosby, San Augustine, Tex. H. A. Shelton, Brenham, Tex.
- J. Cartright, Longview, Tex. B. Hill, New Waverly, Tex. E. Murray, Marshall, Tex. O. B. Norflett, Hearne, Tex. E. C. Smith, Tatum, Tex. E. D. Cotton, Hammond, Tex. C. Huckaby, Palestine, Tex. A. C. O'Neal, Crockett, Tex. E. Smith, Jr., Hearne, Tex.
- O. Roberts, Longview, Tex. B. C. Crowder, S. Spgs., Tex. W. Hurton, Henderson, Tex. D. L. Paker, Shepherd, Tex. N. Jackson, Madisonville, Tex. H. Perkins, Fodice, Tex.
  - A. Johnson, Marshall, Tex. T. B. Pilote, Marshall, Tex.
  - H. C. Jones, Longview, Tex. L. Randolph, Crockett, Tex. A. J. Turner, Palestine, Tex. M. Randall, Waxa'chie, Tex. K. B. Turner, Mt. Pleas., Tex.
  - J. Garner, Nacogdoches, Tex. R. Lewis, Texarkana, Tex. J. L. Richard, Crockett, Tex. H. Walker, Pt. Arthur, Tex.
    - A. J. Riley, Calvert, Tex. R. L. Riley, Bivine, Tex. O'Dell McClure, S. Spgs., Tex. C. Russaw, Nacogdoches, Tex. C. Wallace, Mt. Et'prise, Tex.
    - J. Rodgers, Bryan, Tex. A. McGowen, Marshall, Tex. L. C. Rogers, Vernon, Tex.
      - A. Scott, Crockett, Tex.

- L. Session, Jacksonville, Tex.
- F. Session, Rusk, Tex. J. B. Shaw, Windom, Tex.
- M. Shedd, Rusk, Tex.
- J. Skinner, Alto, Tex.
- R. Smith, San Antonio, Tex. H. Staton, Calvert, Tex.
- S. Stewart, Hearne, Tex. J. Somon, Calvert, Tex.
- A. B. Swanson, Palestine, Tex. W. Taylor, Branham, Tex.
- W. D. Rainey, Crockett, Tex. W. Thomas, Texarkana, Tex.
  - W. Turner, Naples, Tex.
  - H. Trial, Cathage, Tex. W. L. Vinson, Calvert, Tex.
  - O. Wade, Nacogdoches, Tex.

  - N. White, Willis, Tex. H. Wiley, Nacogdoches, Tex.
  - B. W. Willis, Groesbeck, Tex.
  - R. J. Williams, Mexia, Tex.
  - J. B. Williams, Longview, Tex. E. Wynne, Huntsville, Tex.
  - C. Wright, Mag. Spgs., Tex.



HISTORY COMPANY 2890 (C) Nacogdoches, Tex.

Army Personnel

SCS-25-T

Capt. Francis M. Chaney Commanding

1st Lt. James T. Anderson Second in Command

1st Lt. S. B. Kromberg Camp Surgeon

Mr. Augustus C. Curry CEA The first enrollees of Company 2890 (C) totaling ten in number began arriving at the camp site on August 23, 1935, where they were immediately given duties to perform as a beginning of their training for the enrollee personnel of the company. Other enrollees were added to the company the following week.

Because the camp site was new, much work was needed to put the camp in shape for occupancy. About three weeks was required, and during that time walks were constructed, grass planted, and much car-

pentry work completed. The army officer in charge was Lieutenant J. C. Crews. The enrollees began work in the field soon after the conditioning period was ended.

Since the organization of the company the officers who have been in command are: Lieutenant J. C. Crews, Lieutenant Harold C. Blank, and Captain Francis M. Chaney. Other company officers have been Second Lieutenant C. R. Johnson, Lieutenant W. M. Culbertson, and Second Lieutenant J. T. Anderson. Camp Surgeons have been Lieutenant Elmer L. Davis, Lieutenant Louis J. Glick, Lieutenant Kenneth G. Moore, and Lieutenant Samuel B. Kromberg. W. H. Strong and A. W. Risien have served as Technical Superintendents, and the Educational Advisers have been Preston Valien and Augustus C. Curry.

The company attempts to have a well rounded welfare program, with a regular play hour each evening, and in which every enrollee has been encouraged to participate. Basketball, volley ball, and soft ball are played. In the soft ball tournament the

team won two close contests from Lufkin and Coldspring, by scores of 6-5 and 7-6 respectively, winning the coveted trophy for the district.

With the Soil Conservation Service the enrollees have completed several masonry dams, wire dams, and sod channels. Other projects include planting trees for nursery improvement, laying of water pipes for irrigation purposes, construction of several miles of telephone lines, and spot and strip sodding.

The first colored Educational Adviser in Texas, Preston Valien, was assigned to Company 2890 (C) on October 1, 1935, and under his direction the camp educational program grew rapidly and efficiently. Classes are offered which are in keeping with the needs and interests of the enrollees and will enable them to better cope with the problems of society after leaving camp.

Company 2890 (C) succeeded in winning the District Banner for being the best camp in the Lufkin District for two consecutive months. The work and cooperation of the men in the company with the technical service has been commendable in every respect.



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Scenes at Nacogdoches, Texas, Camp SCS-25.



Views of Company 2878, San Augustine, Texas.





# ROSTER COMPANY 2878

San Augustine, Tex. F-22-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

L. B. Roberts, Superintendent J. Rubin, Beaumont, Tex. Josh Ivy J. A. Bird D. H. Hanaburgh Roy Ware

### LEADERS

B. Albritten, Beaumont, Tex. G. Black, Milford, Tex. C. Francois, Pocument, Tex.

J. J. Henderson, Groveton, Tex. W. Anderson, Paris, Tex.

A. McClinon, Lufkin, Tex. A. D. Walker, Brenham, Tex. T. Walker, Wagoner, Okla.

F. D. Young, Brenham, Tex.

### ASSISTANT LEADERS

L. Cartwright, S. Au'tine, Tex. J. Cox. Houston, Tex. C. B. Duffield, Broaddus, Tex.

H. Garnar, S. Au'stine, Tex.

J. Green, Groveton, Tex. S. Griffin, Beaumont, Tex.

Isaac M. Lewis, Houston, Tex. L. C. Colter, Kennard, Tex.

S. Sampson, Groveton, Tex.

J. Taylor, Lufkin, Tex.

E. Thibodeaux, B'mont, Tex.

### MEMBERS

J. Allen, Wharton, Tex. E. Allen, Dallas, Tex. A. Alexander, Paris, Tex. W. Anderson, Troupe, Tex. C. Baker, Trinity, Tex. W. L. Baker, Dallas, Tex

C. Bass, Trinity, Tex.

R. Bell, McKinney, Tex. E. Berry, S. Augustine, Tex.

M. Brooks, Galveston, Tex.

G. Burns, Sacul, Tex.

H. Burdix, Trinity, Tex. B. Butler, Italy, Tex.

G. Cole, Deberry, Tex. H. Coleman, Lufkin, Tex.

V. McCarter, Galveston, Tex. A. Cossey, Fairbanks, Tex. D. Conner, Crockett, Tex.

D. Davis, Groveton, Tex.

D. Demire, Annona, Tex. B. Dillard, Kendleton, Tex.

J. R. Dixon, Groveton, Tex. O. Washington, Houston, Tex. Brady Drakes, Groveton, Tex.

H. Dotson, Dallas, Tex. H. Ellis, Groveton, Tex.

A. Elmore, Houston, Tex. O. J. Edwards, Shelbyville, Tex.

T. Fountain, Center, Tex. P. Gipson, Houston, Tex.

J. Gilbert, Dallas, Tex. M. Gray, Jefferson, Tex.

C. B. Green, Tomball, Tex. C. Griffin, Milano, Tex. B. Guillory, Sheldon, Tex.

L. Hadnot, Groveton, Tex. J. Hardeman, Dallas, Tex. Herron, Dallas, Tex.

A. Haynes, Colorado, Tex. H. Harris, Paris, Tex. C. Harris, Brenham, Tex. J. Hall, Oakhurst, Tex.

J. J. Herron, Timpson, Tex.

F. Hockley, S. Antonio, Tex. S. Horton, Groveton, Tex. A. Horton, Dallas, Tex.

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B. L. Jackson, Grapeland, Tex. L. Owens, Crockett, Tex. J. Jackson, Nacogdoches, Tex. W. Paige, Houston, Tex. E. Jergo, Broaddus, Tex. E. Johnson, Brenham, Tex.

B. Johnson, Bettie, Tex. R. Johnson, Paris, Tex. M. Johnson, Roxton, Tex. R. Johnson, Jr., Lufkin, Tex. E. Rhoades, Groveton, Tex.

Peter Johnson, G. Creek, Tex. M. Randolph, Houston, Tex.

R. N. Jones, Timpson, Tex.

J. R. Jones, Lufkin, Tex. C. Jones, Stafford, Tex. O. King, Dallas, Tex. Z. Lee, Blossom, Tex.

J. Littleton, Houston, Tex. A. Mason, Washington, Tex. O. Mast, Garrison, Tex.

T. S. Matthews, H'ington, Tex. F. Scott, Houston, Tex. W. McCoy, S. Augustine, Tex. W. Shepherd, Houston, Tex. H. McFarlin, Dallas, Tex.

V. McVey, Lufkin, Tex. E. Canton, S. Augustine, Tex. L. Hammons, Kendelton, Tex. R. McKinney, Dallas, Tex. J. Clark, S. Augustine, Tex. L. C. Harper, Wahachie, Tex. R. Mitchell, Houston, Tex.

> C. Moss, Trinity, Tex. S. Murchison, Crockett, Tex. B. Murphy, Groveton, Tex. G. Houston, S. A'ustine, Tex. C. Murray, Chireno, Tex.

H. Norman, Groveton, Tex. C. Nash, S. A'ustine, Tex. J. Nelson, Houston, Tex.

H. Oler, Houston, Tex. Parrish, Dallas, Tex.

N. Patrick, Josserand, Tex. O. C. Petties, Denison, Tex. C. Randle, S. Antonio, Tex. C. Rhoades, Groveton, Tex.

E. Robinson, Dallas, Tex. W. Reynolds, Groveton, Tex.

L. Rogers, Houston, Tex. J. Russell, Dallas, Tex.

R. Sampson, Groveton, Tex. O. Sanders, Nacogdoches, Tex.

I. T. Scurlock, Groveton, Tex. L. Schuler, Houston, Tex.

F. L. Smith, Kennard, Tex.

E. D. Smith, Trinity, Tex. J. Smith. Houston, Tex. F. Spivey, Trinity, Tex.

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J. C. Taylor, Houston, Tex. W. Thompson, Houston, Tex. J. L. Thompson, Houston, Tex.

L. W. Thornton, Dallas, Tex. W. Walker, Kendleton, Tex.

M. Washington, Kennard, Tex. E. Washington, Houston, Tex.

C. Watkins, Trinity Tex. J. Wilson, Corsicana, Tex. J. Wilson, Houston, Tex.

S. Williams, Wharton, Tex. M. Williams, F. Worth, Tex.

O. Woods, Broaddus, Tex. J. Wooten, Fodice, Tex.

J. D. Young, Dallas, Tex.

John Johnson



HISTORY
COMPANY 2878
(C)
San Augustine, Tex.

F-22-T

Army Personnel

Ist Lt. J. C. Crews
Commanding

1st Lt. J. H. Maloney
Exchange Officer

1st Lt. E. L. Davis
Camp Surgeon

A. B. Turner
CEA

O<sup>N</sup> August 1, 1935, a cadre of 12 men was sent from Lufkin, Texas. to begin the steps of making Company 2878 (C) a matured and progressive member of the CCC, the greatest institution of its kind for natural and human rehabilitation. As the cadre came to the camp the physical facilities consisting of camp headquarters, mess-hall, recreational hall, five barracks, infirmary, latrine and bath house, shops, garage, officers' and foresters' quarters, and recreational fields were already present.

Within a few days

after the coming of the cadre, many enrollees were sent to the camp from other camps, and new members were enrolled. In a short length of time the company strength was nearly 200, and the camp began to take on the aspect of a rapidly growing organization, which became known as Camp Broaddus, San Augustine, Texas.

The enrollees of Company 2878 (C) busied themselves on projects in the surrounding forests, and constructed 14 miles of truck trails, completed 38 miles of telephone lines, made timber stand improvements on 2000 acres of land, constructed three miles of fence, ended erosion control on 300 acres of land, fought 80 forest fires, and put in a total of 29,831 man days of labor on lake and pond development and other work.

Camp Broaddus has boasted one of the finest music aggregations, having developed an orchestra that has been highly praised. The orchestra was sponsored by the Commanding Officer, and directed by the Educational Adviser. The organization will long be remembered by the personnel of the district for the

service rendered to camps and army and technical officers at headquarters. The camp also sponsored a negro quartette that made negro religious songs popular wherever the group appeared.

Because of the beauty of the artificial lake created by the efforts of the enrollees of Camp Broaddus, the camp was chosen the District Aquatic School, for the training of negro life guards for the various camps.

The camp was successful throughout in ahtletic activities, and during the 1935 season placed first in soft ball. However, the soft ball team suffered some reverses during the following season, and the season was not as successful as the previous one. The camp also boasts winning teams for 1936 in basketball and volley ball, both teams wining second place honors, while the baseball team for 1936 enjoyed a successful season.

Commanding Officer J. C. Crews, and other supervisory personnel, as well as the men of the camp are proud of what has been accomplished at Camp Broaddus.





ROSTER COMPANY 2877 (C) Coldspring, Tex. F-21-T

### USING SERVICE PERSONNEL

F. S. Browder, Superintendent Wesley Sentell M. B. Bryan Ben Womack E. A. Williams Jack Andrews

### LEADERS

J. C. McLaughlin

C. W. Dotson, (Cl'k) Sealy, Tex. R. Bates, Montgomery, Tex. A. Gray, Rockland, Tex. N. Johnson, Brenham, Tex. J. Johnson, C. Christi, Tex. L. Elroy, N. Waverly, Tex.

A. Rivers, Jasper, Tex. L. Turner, Maynard, Tex.

### ASSISTANT-LEADERS

B. Boykin, Zavalla, Tex. H. Boykin, Zavalla, Tex. R. Campbell, Bryan, Tex. E. Compton, Beaumont, Tex. J. C. Gill, Jasper Tex. T. Green, Clark, Tex. E. Hayden, Houston, Tex. C. Jordan, Manning, Tex. F. Justice, Huntsville, Tex. I. V. Lewis, N. Waverly, Tex. L. C. Canada, M'tgomery, Tex. E. L. Hooey, Livingston, Tex. J. Mills, Conroe, Tex. W. Peoples, Huntsville, Tex. I. Robinson, Courtney, Tex. L. A. Scott, Crockett, Tex.

### MEMBERS

L. Akes, Grandview, Tex. C. Alexander, Houston, Tex. O'Neal Alphonse, Orange, Tex. O. Day, Navasota, Tex. L. Asmore, Magnolia, Tex. S. D. Baker, Coldspring, Tex. F. Ewing, Bryan, Tex. L. C. Cooper, Navasota, Tex. F. Baltrip, Huntsville, Tex. M. Bell, Beaumont, Tex. O. Bell, Rosenberg, Tex. M. Benard, Beaumont, Tex. O. Bennett, Newton, Tex.

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J. W. Grant, Houston, Tex.

W. Benton, Tamina, Tex.

C. W. Berry, Groveton, Tex.

J. L. Gray, Oakhurst, Tex. S. Groce, Coldspring, Tex. I. Hall, Crockett, Tex. F. Hampton, Huntsville, Tex. E. Lee, Riverside, Tex. C. Blackshear, Crockett, Tex. J. Hardman, Huntsville, Tex. A. Harris, Houston, Tex. F. W. Harris, M'tgomery, Tex. N. Lewis, Wilcox, Tex. H. B. Hayden, Bryan, Tex. J. O. Henry, H. Island, Tex. L. Henry, Beaumont, Tex. R. Henry, Oakhurst, Tex. C. H. Hicks, Jasper, Tex. E. Jackson, Lufkin, Tex. E. Jackson, M'tgomery, Tex. J. Jackson, Beaumont, Tex. J. F. Jackson, Riverside, Tex. H. James, Orange, Tex. O. J. Jessie, Houston, Tex. F. Johnson, Houston, Tex. H. Johnson, Lufkin, Tex. R. Johnson, Lufkin, Tex. R. Johnson, Conroe, Tex. W. Johnson, E. Lake, Tex. A. Jones, Houston, Tex. L. B. Jones, Brenham, Tex. T. J. Kearney, Bryan, Tex. N. Kimbrough, Crockett, Tex. J. Sauls, Navasota, Tex. J. Kindle, M'tgomery, Tex. H. Sims, Navasota, Tex.

S. B. Kirkland, Oakhurst, Tex. W. J. Smith, Houston, Tex. T. Lake, Navasota, Tex. H. Y. Lawrence, N'sota, Tex. E. Lee, Port Arthur, Tex. S. T. Lewis, Lufkin, Tex. R. Lewis, Beaumont, Tex. H. Littleton, Beaumont, Tex. M. Lott, Magnolia, Tex. R. Lyons, Jasper, Tex. R. L. Mason, Anderson, Tex. C. Mallard, Riverside, Tex. A. McClain, Clay, Tex. N. McDaniel, Dallas, Tex. F. Moore, Bryan, Tex. P. J. Moore, Navasota, Tex. M. C. Moten, H'ville, Tex. J. L. Parker, Oakhurst, Tex. O. Payne, Grandview, Tex. V. Peterson, Bryan, Tex. W. Pettis, Zavalla, Tex. R. L. Powell, Riverside, Tex. F. Williams, Thorndale, Tex. J. Pryor, Beaumont, Tex. R. T. Reese, Groveton, Tex, L. Rice, Montgomery, Tex. W. J. Kindle, M'tgomery, Tex. F. Simmons, Groveton, Tex.

T. Stewart, Cameron, Tex. W. L. Sweeps, Bryan, Tex. B. Sykes, Livingston, Tex. J. Taylor, Independence, Tex. H. Theriot, P. Arthur, Tex. E. G. Thompson, G'ton, Tex. R. L. Utley, Phelps, Tex. E. Van Buren, Brenham, Tex. L. B. Waits, Bastrop, Tex. L. Walker, Beaumont, Tex. A. Walls, Houston, Tex. R. Washington, Brenham, Tex. W. Washington Lufkin, Tex. J. Watkins, Keltys, Tex. A. M. McGowen, C'spring, Tex, C. J. Weathersby, C'kett, Tex. O. B. McQueen, B'mont, Tex. W. Webb, Taylor, Tex. D. White, Hutto, Tex. L. Whitehouse, B'mont, Tex. B. Williams, Houston, Tex. A. Williams, Lockhart. Tex. C. Williams, Taylor, Tex. E. L. Williams, Taylor, Tex. F. Williams, B'mont, Tex. J. W. Williams, H'ville, Tex. R. Williams, Orange, Tex. W. L. Williams, Tamina, Tex. J. Wilson, Bastrop, Tex. E. Wiltz, Port Arthur, Tex. J. H. Yancy, H. Prairy, Tex.



HISTORY
COMPANY 2877
(C)
Coldspring, Tex.
F-21-T

Army Personnel

1st Lt. Harry O. Fischer Commanding

1st Lt. C. Y. Shoemaker Second in Command

1st Lt. Albert D. Pattillo Camp Surgeon

Mr. Millard C. Pigford CEA

COMPANY 2877 (C) of the CCC was recruited during the summer of 1935, and the enrollees of the company occupied the Jasper camp at Jasper, Texas, from August 3, 1935 to January 10, 1935. After demobilization, a majority of the enrollees were transferred to the present camp located in a picturesque clearing two miles south of Coldspring. Texas. Buildings on the camp site were completed during the summer of 1935 and the entire camp site was fenced in, cattle quards were constructed, and the campus terraced.

Educational Adviser J.

Alvin Newell was assigned to the company on January 14, 1936 to take charge of the educational and welfare programs. Under his supervision enrollees made rapid progress in various crafts as well as academic subjects. Adviser Newell also trained the "Gospel Singers", a quartette which merited acclaim by broadcasting over Radio Station KPRC in Houston, Texas.

The enrollees of the camp, which is a unit of the Sam Houston National Forest, played a large part in forest fire fighting, holding down acreage to a minimum against the ravages of fire. Of the 147,000 acres comprising the unit, 4,924 acres have been improved, a 25 acre game reserve tract and a 10 acre lakesite have been cleared, 40 miles of road have been graveled and 157 miles of Federal and State roadway have been maintained, culverts and bridges have been replaced, and 40 miles of telephone lines have been replaced. In addition, the enrollees have completed 30 miles of roadside clearing, and the general appearance of the camp site improved.

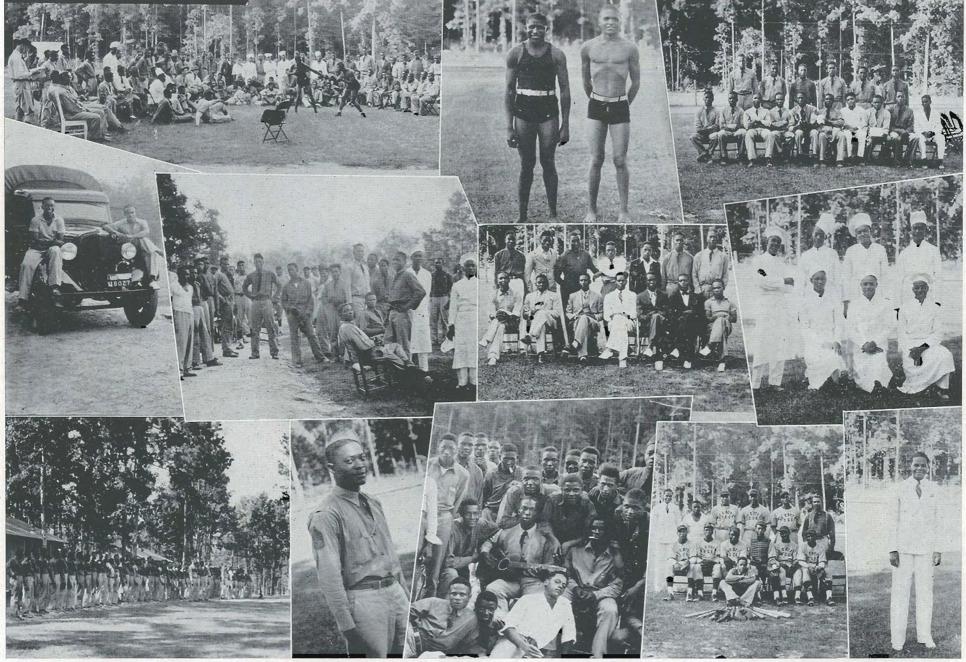
The incident of lost time due to accident is well below average and is directly attributed to efficient supervision and frequent safety meetings. All leaders and assistant leaders are members of the first aid class conducted by the Camp Surgeon.

The welfare program gained impetus with the purchase of complete baseball equipment. The volley ball team placed second in the District Tournament in May of 1936, and the company soft ball team also placed second in the tournament at the District Headquarters the following month. After shutting out the San Augustine team 3 to 0, a thriller was lost to Nacogdoches by a 6 to 5 score in the final inning.

Frequent guest speakers address the enrollees of the camp and occasional field trips are made to points of interest. Among the most recent advantages given camp enrollees is the attractive reading room. Enrollees manifest their pride in the aid to self improvement by keeping the room orderly and inviting.

On two occasions Company 2877 (C) has been selected the best camp in the Sub-District. The company strength is approximately 159, and the company is proud of its record as an organization.





Activities at Camp F-21, Coldspring, Texas.

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In August, 1934, Lt. Col. Frank K. Chapin, 12th Cav., took command of Sub-District No. 1; Lt. Col. Ostendorf, contract surgeon, exchanged sub-districts with Capt. Gailbraith; Capt. E. P. Wadden, 23rd Inf., was made Executive Officer; and Lt. Ramsey was transferred to District Headquarters. Announcement was made that the East Texas District would receive 11 new camps in October, making the total 23. Total enrolled strength in the Eight Corps Area had been swelled by drouth relief enrollments, and paper work in all companies which received drouth relief men almost doubled through the necessity of making separate records for regular and drouth reliefmen. Co. 888 at Camp P-58-T, Weches, was selected to represent the Texas District in the third enrollment period Army and Navy Journal competitive inspection. Honey Island Camp received honorable mention by the inspectors.

In September Sub-District No. 1 Headquarters was a beehive of activity such as was not seen again until the summer of 1935 when the great expansion program was launched. When all the rumors had been shifted down in the autumn of 1934. Sub-District No. 1 was definitely assigned 22 camps for the fourth enrollment period. Capt. C. G. Duff. Inf-Res., Lt. R. M. Bacher, Cav-Res., Lt. W. J. Blythe, Inf-Res., and Lt. W. A. Stephens, Inf-Res., were assigned to Headquarters as construction officers to build the New Waverly, Nancy, Lindale and Ratcliff Camps. By special arrangements made by the State Parks Board with the Army, National Park Service, and Director Robert Fechner of ECW, an extraordinarily expensive Camp was built near Karnack on Big Cypress Bayou of Caddo Lake, so designed that, with additions and alterations made by Co. 857, under the direction of Supt. L. C. Torell of the National Park Service, the buildings became a permanent part of Caddo Lake State Park. Capt. Stricker, Inf-Res., supervised Karnack construction. Of the new camps, that at Caddo Lake was under supervision of the State Park Division of the National Park Service, cooperating with the State Park Board; Lindale was Soil Erosion Service Camp, first under Lufkin Headquarters with that technical service; New Waverly and Ratcliff were W. S. Forest Service

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Camps. In addition to the five new camps, the Cleveland, Groveton, Woden, Huntsville and Jasper Camps, directed by Texas Forest Service, were reoccupied. After completion of construction all construction officers were reassigned to camp duty except Lt. Bacher, who remained at Headquarters. Major L. C. Wheat, commanding Sub-District 4, was promoted from Captain and In November was assigned to the command of Sub-District 1 to succeed Col. Chapin, who was named acting deputy chief of Staff at Fort Sam Houston. S. C. Wilson, Jr., of Huntsville was officially appointed Sub-District educational adviser. Capt. Wadden was transferred to District Headquarters on November 2; Lt. C. E. Madden, QM-Res., became Sub-District No. 1 Motor Transport Officer: Capt. Woodworth and Capt. Cole again exchanged assignments; Capt. B. O. Murph became Sub-District No. 1 Assistant Commander for a short time until relieved at his own request. Capt. T. O. Foremen, 12th F. A., became Executive Officer on November 10. On December 16, 1934, Major C. F. McKinney replaced Major Wheat as Sub-District Commander. Camp P-74-T, CCC, at Huntsville was occupied by a veteran company.

The new year brought changes in January when Capt. H. C. Bollman joined Headquarters staff as Auditor on January 8. Nine days later Lt. George T. Koen, Chap-Res., relieved Lt. Taylor as Chaplain, and a week later Lt. W. P. Hardegree, Chap.-Res., joined the Sub-District. Capt. Harold J. Hubbard, Inf-Res., reported as Adjutant on February 27.

On March 1, 1935, the vast Texas District was broken up into two Districts, the East and West Texas Districts. Capt. Fred E. Gaillard, 9th Inf., became the first commanding officer of the East Texas district with Headquarters at Lufkin.

On that date the East Texas District was composed of the following 22 camps, stationed through an area which extended from Honey Island on the south to Karnack on the north, and from Huntsville on the west to the Louisiana line: P-71-T. Groveton; P-59-T. Trinity: S-54-T. Maydelle: P-58-T. Weches; P-57-T. Lufkin; P-70-T. Woden; P-56-T. Woodville; P-55-T. Honey Island: S-53-T. Kirbyville: P-72-T. Jasper; P-52-T. Pineland; P-74-T. Huntsville; S-62-T. Conroe: P-73-T. Cleveland; P-61-T. Livingston; P-

60-T. Oakhurst, all Texas Forest Service camps; F-4-T. Ratcliff; F-6-T. Nancy; F-12-T. Center; F-1-T. New Waverly, all U. S. Forest Service Camps; SES-3-T. Lindale, only Soil Erosion Service camp in the District; and SP-40-T. Karnack, only State Park Camp.

East Texas District Headquarters organization at this time included the following: Commanding officer, Capt. Fred E. Gaillard, 23rd Inf.; Executive Officer, Capt. Thomas O. Foreman, 12th FA; Surgeon, Contract Physician Lt. Col. W. A. Ostendorf; Commanding Officer Sub-District No. 1, Capt. H. H. Spoede, FA-Res.; Cammander of Sub-District No. 2. Capt. H. E. Killin, Inf-Res., Sub-District No. 3, Capt. C. B. Cox, Inf-Res.; and Sub-District No. 4, Capt. H. C. Bollman, Inf-Res.; Adjutant, Capt. Harold J. Hubbard, Inf-Res.: Assistant Adjutant, 1st Lt. Frank P. Bostrom, Air-Res.; Quartermaster and Purchasing & Contracting Officer, Capt. C. A. Woodworth, Engr-Res.: Assistant Quartermaster (Motor Transport) Capt. R. B. Pitts, QM-Res.; Assistant Quartermaster (Property), 1st Lt. W. C. Sanders, QM-Res.; Assistant Quartermaster (Subsistence), 2nd Lt. C. E. Madden, QM-Res.: Assistant Quartermaster (Construction), 1st Lt. R. M. Bacher, Cav-Res.; Budget Officer, Capt. T. C. Horne, Jr., Inf-Res.; Assistant Budget Officer, Capt. R. N. Lewis, FA-Res.; Welfare Officer, 2nd Lt. Fred H. Weston, Cav-Res.; Chaplains, Capt. W. L. Cooper, Ch-Res.; 1st Lt. G. T. Koen, Ch-Res.; 1st Lt. W. P. Hardegree, Ch-Res.; Educational Adviser, Mr. S. C. Wilson, Ir.

In addition to the officer personnel there was a large number of enrollees belonging to Co. 1834, the supply company, with a smaller number of experienced civilian employees in key positions.

"Chips" official publication of the old Texas District CCC, came to East Texas District and was published from Lt. Watson's office.

The Headquarters mimeograph was snowed under through March with revision of all existing regulations and the issuing of new instructions, special orders, memoranda, forms, and bulletins.

Officers, Technical Service personnel, civilian employees and enrollees entered April, 1935 without knowing whether or not they were or were nt. For almost three months the bill carrying the appropria-

tion for Emergency Conservation Work was fought back and forth thru Congress. The official and legal life of the CCC came to an end March 31 without the bill having been passed. Eventually, however, the two houses agreed, the bill became law, and CCC pay came through as usual. Enrollments for the

fifth period were completed in April.

In the meantime the headquarters staff overflowed the old syrup mill and the quarters erected there. The annex of the First Christian Curch was leased for the Commanding Officer, the Adjutant, Quatermaster and Budget Officers. The Motor Pool occupied new quarters and the subsistence warehouse was established in what is now property warehouse. Property remained in the old location, as did the Surgeon's Office. The office of the District Educational Adviser remained at the Lufkin camp for four months before joining other District Offices in the church annex.

Lt. S. H. Needham, FA-Res., was assigned to district headquarters as assistant adjutant April 1. On the same day Lt. M. D. Hanson, MC-Res., exchanged places with Lt. Roberts, MC-Res., and became Assistant Surgeon. In April and May construction was started on the Patroon and Cooper Camps and they were occupied a few weeks later. Several men from Co. 1834 received appointments as civilian employees. Lt. Madden was relieved May 4; on May 10 Lt. F. M. Burkey, Vet-Res., joined the district as Veterinary Officer. Capt. James Parker, Cav-Res., was assigned to the district as Utility Officer and Lt. J. R. Becker, Inf-Res., as Motor Transport Officer. Capt. Lewis was transferred away from the district.

May I saw the plan for segregation of white and colored enrollees put into effect. Since there were too many colored enrollees for one camp and not enough for two, all possible colored men were assigned to Co. 897 at the Oakhurst camp and the overflow was assigned to Co. 838, Lufkin, which became "half white and half colored".

In the meantime plans were underway for the great CCC expansion program authorized by the relief bill. Twelve officers were assigned to the construction officer as assistants: Capt. John Stricker, Inf-Res., Capt. S. E. Bishop, QM-Res.; Capt. Homer L. Fry,

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Inf-Res.; Lt. R. P. Lively, FA-Res.; Lt. J. C. Crews, Inf-Res.; Lt. H. H. Hagius, Inf-Res.; Lt. John Turner, FA-Res.; Lt. O. C. Appleton, FA-Res.; Lt. E. A. Duran, FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. R. Johnson, Air-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. A. Jefferies, Engr-Res.; and 2nd Lt. D. L. Overholser, FA-Res.

For the first time in the Eight Corps Area there was a general trial of the portable type of camp construction. Nine of the 17 new camps were built of the prefabricated portable type building and eight were of the standard fixed type.

During the spring, cadres had been organized in all companies which were to be the nucleus of the new organizations and included men chosen by the Technical service superintendents. The best men of Co. 1834 and of the camps of the district were discharged to accept appointments as civilian employees at headquarters for both the (still tentative) Lufkin and Tyler Districts. Information from Corps was that Texas would be divided into five districts.

On July 1, 1935, the new districts became official entities. With the split-up, the Lufkin District lost Capt. Bollman, Capt. Cooper, Capt. Killin, Capt. Pitts, Capt. Bishop, Capt. Stricker, Capt. Fry, Lt. Needham, Lt. Hagius, Lt. Turner, Lt. Duram, Lt. Overholser, and all the civilian employees who had been assigned to the Tyler District. Physical movement of the Tyler District personnel was delayed until July 20; a few did not leave Lufkin until July 30. Lt. Turner was transferred away. The remaining construction officers were assigned to camp duty as rapidly as they completed construction of the new camps. Commanding officer of the new Tyler District was Capt. E. H. Keltner, HQ. 3rd Brigade.

First of the new camps to be occupied by its cadre was F-19-T, Richards, which was "taken possession of" by the cadre of Co. 2892, which had been trained at New Waverly, the afternoon of July 24.

Over 1000 men were enrolled in East Texas for the expansion program. Cadres moved into East Texas camps or left for Arizona or New Mexico stations in rapid succession. Altogether 17 new East Texas camps were constructed by the East Texas and Lufkin District organization, though many of them were assigned to the Tyler District at the time of the division. Nacogdoches (colored), Madison-

ville, Jacksonville, Marshall, Daingerfield, Linden, Winnsboro, Bogata, Mt. Pleasant were of the portable type; Zavalla (colored), Milam, Apple Springs, Kennard (Pennington), Richards, Cold Springs (now a colored camp), Broaddus (San Augustine), and Tyler were of the fixed type.

Just before the organization of the new districts, Lt. Claude T. Ballard was added to the staff as subsistence officer. In August Capt. Sam S. Devall, Inf-Res., who had commanded the Oakhurst camp, following a tour of duty at Ratcliff, Capt. H. W. Nolen, FA-Res., who had commanded the New Waverly Camp and Capt. F. M. Chaney, Inf-Res., from Woodville Camp were assigned to duty at Headquarters as Sub-District Commanders.

In September the position of Executive officer was eliminated from the Lufkin District Executive organization and Capt. Foreman was relieved from CCC duty. Announcement was made that no effort would be made to maintain the peak strength of the CCC of the 502,000 reached in August, but that by natural attrition the strength would be allowed to drop to approximately 350,000. As a result, Co. 1827, Co. 888. Co. 897, and Co. 865 were disbanded and the camps at Weches, Oakhurst and Woden were abandoned in October. The Huntsville camp was occupied by Co. 899 from Woden. Co. 838, Lufkin, was made wholly a colored company. All welfare officers in the 15 districts of the Eighth Corps Area were eliminated by Corps Area order and the publication of district newspapers suspended.

Capt. T. A. Munson, QM-Res., was assigned to the quartermaster section of the Lufkin District on December 1, and two weeks later Lt. Ballard was relieved as subsistence officer.

The end of the maximum allowable tour of duty for most of the Headquarters Staff Reserve Officers was approaching rapidly. The first officers to be relieved were Captains Woodworth and Horne. Captain Woodworth was replaced by Captain Munson and Lt. K. K. Black, FA-Res., was called in from the Huntsville camp to replace Captain Horne, as Budget Officer. Lt. Garlen Bryant, Cav-Res. was called into headquarters from the Lufkin Camp to replace Lt. Bostrom, as Assistant Adjutant. Sub-District Commander Capt. Devall was appointed Adjutant to



replace Capt. Hubbard and Lt. J. C. Crews, Inf-Res. was brought in from the Nacogdoches Camp, as a replacement for Capt. Devall. Captains Woodworth and Horne were relieved in January 1936 and the others, who had served their maximum time, were to be relieved in February. Captain C. W. Hanna, 9th Infantry, arrived in December, preparatory to taking over the duties of District Commander from Capt. Fred E. Gaillard, who had been ordered to the Philippines.

Capt. Hanna took command January 15 Co. 890, Honey Island; Co. 1804 Conroe; Co. 2883, Coldspring, and Co. 1806, New Waverly, were disbanded and the members transferred to other districts, chiefly in Arizona and Colorado. Camp P-23-T. Zavalla, was abandoned and Co. 2877 (C) moved to Coldspring. The other three camps Honey Island. Conroe, and New Waverly were abandoned.

Orders issued from Fort Sam Houston February 18. 1936 brought joy and disappointment in equal amounts. The new orders announced that rotation of reserve officers (except seconds in command in camps) would be discontinued, and the following officers were called back or continued in service: Capt. Hubbard, Capt. Woodworth, Capt. Horne, and Lt. Bostrom. Lt. Black, and Lt. Bryant returned to their camps, and Capt. Munson, because of ill health, was hospitalized at Fort Sam Houston from where he was later relieved. Capt. Nolan and Capt. Chaney were relieved from their assignments as Sub-District Commanders because of the loss of camps and they were assigned to camp duty. Lt. Crews, who had been in training as a Sub-Division Commander, returned to camp duty. Lt. Bacher was assigned as subsistence officer as well as construction and welfare officer. Lt. Hanson, assistant Surgeon, ended his duty tour on May Il and was not replaced.

At the close of the fiscal year, on June 30, 1936, the following officers were on duty at the Lufkin District CCC Headquarters: Capt. C. W. Hanna, District Commander; Capt. H. J. Hubbard, Adjutant; Capt. C. A. Woodworth, Quartermaster; Capt. T. C. Horne, Jr., Budget Officer; Captains James Parker, C. B. Cox, H. H. Spoede and Sam S. Devall, as Sub-District Commanders; Capt. R. M. Bacher, Subsistance and Construction Officer; Capt. W. P. Harde-

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gree, District Chaplain; Lt. Col. W. A. Ostendorf. District Surgeon; Capt. F. M. Burkey, District Veterinarian; Lt. F. P. Bostrom, Assistant Adjutant; Lt. J. R. Becker, Jr., Motor Transport Officer; Lt. W. C. Sanders, Property Officer; Lt. G. T. Koen, Assistant Chaplain and Mr. S. C. Wilson, Jr., District Educational Adviser.

### THE TECHNICAL SERVICES

In East Texas during the first year of CCC Administration the Texas Porestry Service was virtually the technical agency. For a few months in the summer and fall of 1933 a camp was maintained at Karnack under supervision of the State Park Division of the National Park Service, cooperating with the Texas Parks Board of which D. E. Colp of Austin then was chairman.

Extensive plans had been made for making Caddo Lake State Park one of the most impressive units of the Texas State Parks System largely born through the leadership of Mr. Colp, and developed rapidly as a part of the Emergency Conservation Work Program in cooperation with the National Park Service. It was not until the autumn of 1934, however, that the Caddo Lake job was continued by Company 857, which spent a year there. At the present time the only state park camp in the Lufkin District is at SP-50-T, Beaumont, where Company 845 is carrying on the work of making a beautiful park out of Tyrrell Park under supervision of Superintendent Henry D. Anastasas, a former camp commander and camp educational adviser.

The first twelve camps established in East Texas were under the work direction of the Texas Forestry Service, established under those provisions of the original act which permitted work on private lands under direction of state agencies. Work on private land is confined to fewer permissible work projects than that under Federal agencies on public lands.

Director E. O. Siecke of the Texas Forestry Service, aided by other state officials who saw clearly the advantages to be gained by the state's forest wealth through ECW, succeeded in obtaining necessary legislation which made it possible for East Texas to obtain camps through appropriations for the state forest service to provide clerical workers. Coopera-

tion of private land owners was obtaned in permitting construction of roads, telephone lines and lookout towers on their land and for the use of timber without cost. The state forest service made plans and estimates and provided other supporting data and finally was granted twelve camps.

The Lufkin offices of the Texas Forest Service had been established in 1925 as the Division of Forest Protection, with Mr. J. H. Eberly in charge. From this office was administered the fire protection service of 8,000,000 acres of forest land. Had not this fire protective service been maintained since 1925 it would have been impossible to obtain CCC Camps for forest work in East Texas as the state owns but three relatively small tracts. Each of the small state forests was assigned a camp for nursery and improvement work.

At the time the first camps were established in May, 1933 the Texas Forest Service personnel at the Lufkin office consisted of: W. E. White, Chief, Division of Forest Protection; I. C. Burroughs, Assistant Chief, Division of Forest Protection; Ivan H. Jones, Assistant Forester.

With the advent of the camps extra clerical workers were added to the staff, reaching a maximum in the fall of 1935 when a total of 17 camps in East Texas were under the work direction of the Texas Forest Service. All camps designated P and S in Texas were Texas Forest Service camps, the S denoting that they were located on state-owned forest land. In the early days trucks were unloaded on July 4, 1933; tractors, graders and other heavy equipment followed later.

Through the work accomplished by CCC enrollees in less than three years, progress and development has been made in East Texas forest protection that could not have been accomplished in ten years under ordinary conditions.

Taken as a whole, the work done by the Texas Forest Service CCC Camps in East Texas has been of tremendous value to the people of East Texas, and the benefits to be derived from the work will continue to be reaped in the years to come.

At the present time the Texas Forest Service has but eight camps, and it will take a considerable amount of time to complete projects already laid out.



The personnel of the Texas Forest Service office at Lufkin at present includes: W. E. White, Chief, Division of Forest Protection; D. A. Anderson, Assistant Forester; J. O. Burnside, Assistant Forester; Clyde H. Hebert, Assistant Forester; Richard Avery, Warehouseman and Property Clerk; Bellwood L. Smith, Associate Engineer; Winston Kirkland, Junior Engineer.

New office headquarters will be established two miles south of Lufkin on Highway 35 about the first of November, 1936; present offices are on Sheppard Avenue in the Behannon building. The Texas Forest Service has cooperated with the army in the camp educational program.

With the beginning of the forest land purchase program in the south the United States Forest Service entered East Texas CCC history with the establishment of several camps (designated "F") in the autumn of 1934 on lands purchased or optioned for the Sam Houston National Forest. The maximum

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number of camps under direction of the U. S. Forest Service was eleven in the late summer of 1935, in addition to those in the Tyler District CCC. At the present time there are seven U. S. F. S. camps in the Lufkin District.

L. L. Bishop, forest supervisor, with offices in Houston, is the head of U. S. Forest Service activities in East Texas. Also of the Houston office are L. G. Whipple, Assistant Supervisor; E. T. Howes, head of the acquisitions examination department; and E. E. Wagner, executive assistant. Marion Lamb, with headquarters in Lufkin, is Superintendent of Construction and Maintenance; Albert Smith, Jr., also in the Lufkin office, is head of the acquisition surveys department.

Lufkin is the geographical center of the proposed 1,000,000 acre Sam Houston National Forest, although in excess of 60,000 acres has been optioned for government purchase. L. Jared, Lufkin, is ranger of Angelina National Forest; Martin Syverson, San

Augustine, of the Sabine National Forest; Don Young, Crockett, of the Davy Crockett National Forest; and H. A. Howell, Huntsville, of the Sam Houston National Forest. U.S.F.S. offices are located in Lufkin at the intersection of the Beaumont and Houston highways on Denman Avenue.

The Soil Erosion Service (which was reorganized in the summer of 1935 as the Soil Conservation Service in the Department of Agriculture) came into East Texas with the establishment of the Lindale camp in the autumn of 1934. At that time Lindale also was headquarters of ECW Soil Erosion Service activities in Texas. With many camps now scattered over Texas, this technical service now maintains offices in Fort Worth. There are two SCS camps in the Lufkin District, SCS-27-T at Madisonville and SCS-25-T at Nacogdoches, the latter a colored camp. Mr. Lewis Merrill heads the Soil Conservation Service work in East Texas.







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