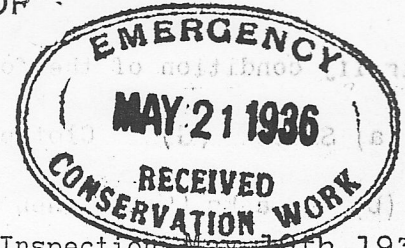


EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.



CAMP REPORT

Date of Inspection May 19th. 1936

Co. No. 650 Camp No. 92-S. Camp Name Star Lake, Date originally occupied November 1933

Name of Company Commander Norman J. Bakke, Rank 1st. Lt. Inf. Res.

Name of Project Supervisor Paul R. Smith,

Camp Location - 1 1/2 miles south of Star Lake, County Vilas State Wisconsin,

Company Personnel - White Colored Mixed Veteran Junior Enrolled Wisconsin,

Name of Camp Doctor J. F. Brennan, Rank Lt. Med-Res Contract Surgeon

No. of Regular Army men in camp ----- Navy ----- Reserves (2)

No. of Camp Leaders at \$36.00 per month (5) How many at \$45.00 (5)

No. of Forest Leaders at \$36.00 per month (6) How many at \$45.00 (2)

Under whose control is Work Project - U. S. Army Forest Park Service Soil

Erosion Drought. Area and brief description of Work Project Wisconsin Northern State Forest, Vilas County, about 100,000 acres. work consists of Fire Lane and truck trail construction, slash disposal, forest stand improvement, etc.

Type of Camp: National Forests; National Parks and Monuments; National Military (Underline Parks and Monuments; Public Land Office; State Parks; State Owned particular one) Lands; Migratory Bird Refuges; Private Land; Soil Conservation Service; Drought; Bureau of Reclamation; Grazing; Naval Reservations.

Present Strength of Co (148) men No. of men on Forest or Park work (110) men

No. of local enrolled men (10) No. detailed to Camp work (21)

No. of men on Forest or Park Supervision (not enrollees) (9)

Brief description of Camp Sanitation. The Pit Latrines are a problem here, the odor from same is bad, I have left a suggestion for improvement, that might be made effective at a nominal cost. Ice Box needs additional ice capacity, Garbage Wrack and Incinerator here, water from deep well is potable. has been tested, flush toilets in Dispensary, Army-forsetry bldgs,

Medical Service (a) How many camps under Co. Surgeon (2) 2 under Ed!l Adviser, (b) How often does he visit them former daily-latter at intervals (c) How often are enrollees examined for venereal diseases monthly

Signify condition of the following - E excellent; G good; F fair; P poor.

(a) Shoes (G) Clothes (G) Food supplies (G) Mess (G)

(b) Barracks (G) Kitchen (G) Mess Hall (G) Officers Quarters (F) Other Bldgs (F)

(c) Camp area (condition, not size) Camp area was poorly located originally, level ground and more room just across highway, was available, when built.

From what sources are food supplies procured From Sparta, base supply, and on contracts made by Dist. Qrtmstr, a few commodities purchased in open market.

X Safety Program:

Is a Safety Committee organized Yes. Are weekly safety meetings held with all enrollees Yes. Do technical personnel attend this meeting Yes. Are safety posters displayed Yes. Are goggles required Yes. Do they meet ECW specifications Yes. Are explosives properly handled and stored Yes. Are trucks provided with guardrails Yes. seats Yes. governors Yes. Are fire drills held at least twice monthly Yes. Are all flammable articles properly protected Yes. Are fire protection facilities provided Yes. What are they Fixed and portable type of ladders, sand barrels and shovels in garages, supply room, pump house and gasoline storage building, water bbls buckets, fire extinguishers etc.

Motor Equipment:

No. of trucks for Army use (1) Condition Good

No. of trucks for use of technical service (14) Condition 5 are fair 9 are good

Rented Equipment and trucks (state kind and amount of rental) None here

The State have but one truck with a fire extinguisher, they are not provided with extinguishers for trucks that haul enrollees, they have first aid kits

Discharges during present enrollment period: (Periods begin April 1 and October 1)

Honorable - (14) Accept employment (10) Pressing needs elsewhere (4) End Term Service

Administrative - (0) AWOL Other causes

Dishonorable - (0) Desertion Other causes

Is the spirit and morale of enrollees Good [X] Fair [] Poor []

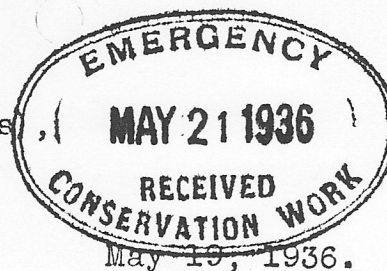
Remarks There have been nothing but honorable discharges since April 1st. two enrollees called to see me while in the camp, one about the possibility of a job as an Auto Mechanic, the other wanted to know if he could get an honorable discharge to go home to work on his Fathers farm, investigation developed he wanted to leave after being here 3 days, and is not actually needed at home

Report made by William P. Hannon

William P. Hannon, Special Investigator,

NOTE: File copy of week's menu with this report.

650th Company CCC
Camp Star Lake, S-92 (Wis.),
Star Lake, Wis.



SUBJECT: Inspection

: Mr. W. P. Hannon
Camp Inspector, May 19, 1936.

1. Camp is located one and three tenths miles south of the village of Star Lake, Wisconsin. Railhead: Star Lake, Wisconsin. Post Office: Star Lake, Wisconsin. Telegraph Office: Star Lake, Wisconsin. County: Vilas, Wisconsin.
2. Date of original occupancy of Camp: November 1933.
3. Water is supplied from an 85 foot deep, drilled well; Deming well pump powered by electricity.
4. Electric current purchased from the Wisconsin Public Service Corp., Minocqua, Wisconsin.
5. Mess: Non-perishable subsistence supplies furnished by District Quartermaster, Sparta CCC District, Sparta, Wisconsin. Meats, milk, lard, butter, and eggs furnished by local dealers on Government Contract with District Quartermaster, Sparta CCC District, Sparta, Wisconsin. Fresh fruits and vegetables purchased locally. Ration allowance (May 1936) \$0.4368.
6. Laundry and Shoe Repair Contracts: Laundry Contract with Starks Laundry, Starks, Wisconsin. Shoe Repair Contract with United Shoe Shop, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.
7. Wood is used by this camp for heating purposes.
8. Coal: Purchased by government contract for use in heating water purposes.
9. Educational Adviser reports activities: Present Educational Adviser assigned to Camp Jan. 19, 1935. Educational Program: Emphasis on Vocational Guidance and Training. Courses offered in Arithmetic, Civics, Penmanship, Reading, Spelling, Citizenship, Conservation, Business English, History Vilas County, Typing, Forestry, Mathematics, Shorthand, Airplane Eng & Mechanics, Archery, Carpentry, Electricity, Journalism, Leather Craft, Library Methods, Auto Mechanics, Messhall Management, Mimeographing, Music, Photography, Radio Code, Radio Service, Shorthand, Surveying, Woodcarving. Camp Paper published monthly. Occasional lectures by Company Commander on duties in camp and safety; and by Camp Surgeon on Hygiene.

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10. Religious activities: Transportation furnished to all enrollees who desire to attend church services. Catholic and P rotessant services at Eagle River, Wisconsin. Sub-District Chaplain holds weekly services at camp library.
11. Recreational Activities: Transportation furnished to enrollees two evenings a week and each Sunday afternoon to Eagle River, Wisconsin, or Sayner, Wisconsin, to attend movies, dances, skating, etc. Baseball and softball, boxing and other athletic teams organized. Athletic equipment consists of baseball, softball, basketball equipment; volley ball, horseshoes, boxing gloves, ping-pong table and equipment, pool tables and equipment, and various indoor games.
12. Motor vehicles available for army use:
Chevrolet Truck US CCC 35973.
13. Company Strength May 18, 1936: One Hundred and Forty Eight (148)
14. Colored enrollees: None. White enrollees: 138.
LEM: 10.
15. Leaders in field: Two (2)
16. Leaders in camp: Five (5)
17. Assistsnt Leaders in field: Six (6)
18. Assistant Leaders in camp: Five (5)
19. Number of Camp Overhead: Twenty One (21)
20. Number of LEM: Ten (10)
21. Sick Book: (May 19, 1936): Three (3)
22. Number of enrollees turned over to Technical Service May 19, 1936: One Hundred and Ten (110)
23. Sick in Quarters: Three (3). Absent sick in hospital: None. Absent Without Leave: None. Absent With Leave: Three (3). Special Details: Wood Detail: (1). New Recruits Being Conditioned: Eight (8). Two Fire-Guards (May) (2)
24. Is clothing in good condition? Yes.
25. Are shoes in good condition? Yes.
26. Are you short in supplies? None.
27. Is a safety committee organized? Yes



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28. Are trucks equipped with safety equipment: Yes. Seats, guard rails, fire extinguishers, first aid kits.

29. Has camp safety goggles: Yes.

30. Drivers of Army vehicles all have U.S. Army Vehicle Operators Permits.

31. Fire drills are held twice a month for entire company.


32. Gasoline for Army is stored in steel drums in Gas House, away from camp area, as well as oil.

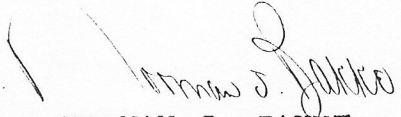
33. Number of enrollees discharged since April 1, 1936:

- a) Honorably
 - 1) To Accept Employment: Ten (10)
 - 2) Presence Required Elsewhere: Four (4)
- b) Administratively: None.
- c) Dishonorably: None.
- d) Number of enrollees transferred: None.

34. Fire protection: Fire barrels and buckets, Fire Extinguishers, fixed fire ladders, fire alarm gong, sand boxes in garage, and gasoline storage building, and night fire guards.

Inspected by:


WILLIAM P. HANNON
May 19, 1936.


NORMAN J. BAKKE
First Lieutenant, Inf. Res.,
Commanding.

650th Company CCC.



Safety

Safety Goggles:

6 pair of Safety Goggles

Fire Extinguishers:

1 Garage.
1 Gasoling Pump.
1 Dynamite Truck.

First Aid Kits:

All trucks equipped with kits.

Dynamite Magazine: The magazine is built of logs in the face of a sand bank with a double log and dirt wall in front of the entrance. The storage capacity is - 2,000 pounds and magazine is located approximately 1,000 feet from camp. The cap storage house is located approximately 400 feet from Dynamite Magazine and is built in the side of a bank the same as the Dynamite Magazine, with metal walls and lined with lumber.. The storage capacity is 2,000 caps.

Dynamiting is done at this camp with a Pocket Blasting machine as shown in Figure 501 on page 514 of the Forest Service Truck Trail Handbook. The dynamiters and foreman in charge have passed the regulation blasters examination as given in the Truck Trail Handbook.

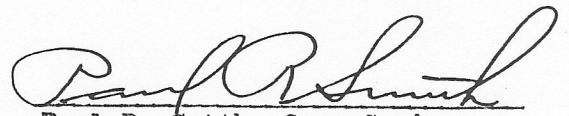
PROJECT AREA

The work from this camp is being carried on in the Wisconsin Northern State Forest located in Vilas County.

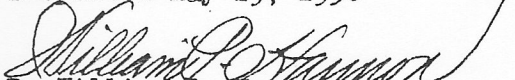
WORK

The work consists of Fire Lane and Truck Trail Construction, Slash Disposal, Forest Stand Improvement, Forest Planting, Lake and Stream Improvement, Fish and Game Propagation and general Fire Suppression and prevention work.

Respectfully submitted,


Paul R. Smith, Camp Sup't.

Inspected May 19, 1936


By William P. Hannon