

# COMPANY 3266

*Camp Rimini*

*4-79*

HELENA, MONTANA



CHESTER A. LEE  
COMPANY COMMANDER



ISMAIL T. HIGGS  
SUBALTERN



LAWRENCE B. QUINN  
EDUCATIONAL ADVISER



DR. JAMES H. PHILLIPS  
CAMP SURGEON

# PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF

9-79



WILLIAM O. ROULIER  
Project Superintendent



A. M. KEAS  
Blacksmith



CLINTON RUNNING  
Machine Operator



L. H. McDANIEL  
Locator



A. J. MURPHEY



ELLIOT PLUMMER  
Junior Foreman



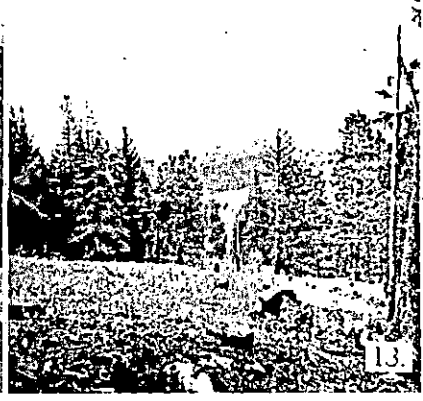
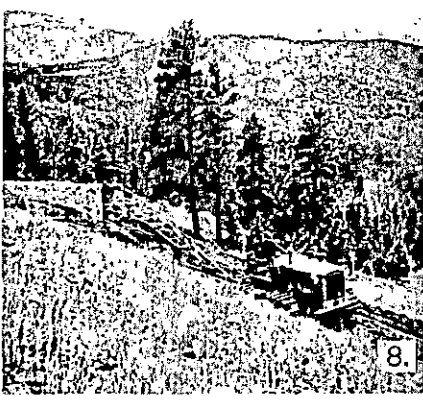
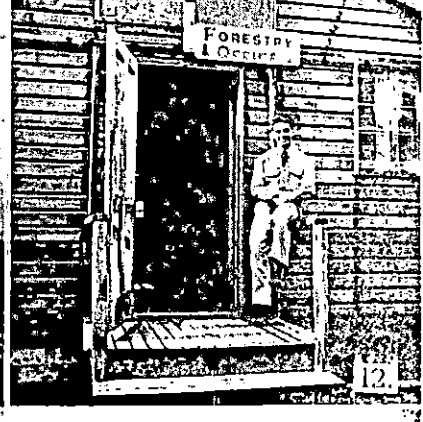
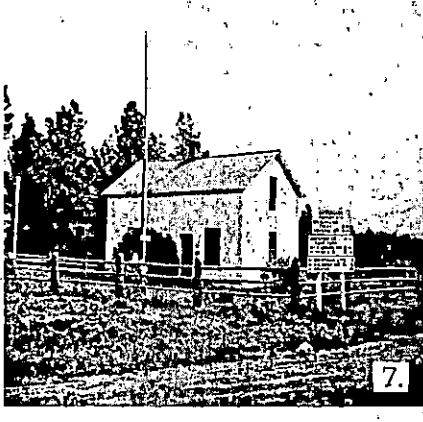
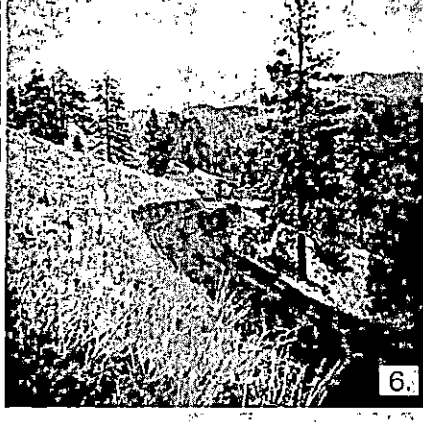
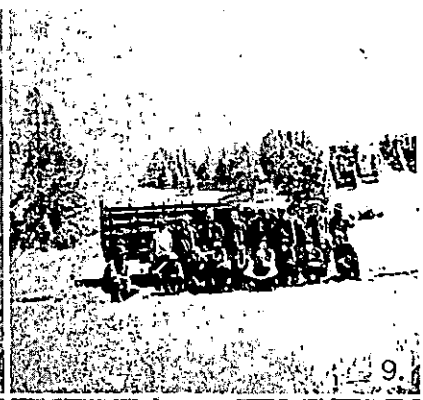
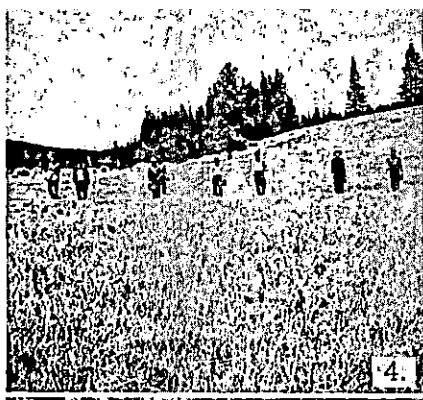
Work Call

Plummer's Crew



# Work Projects

1. Fire Call. 2 and 3. Clearing Brush. 4. Killing Gophers. 5. Putting Treads in Bulldozer. 6. Road on Strawberry Butte. 7. McClellan Ranger Station. 8. Constructing Road on Strawberry Butte. 9. Gopher Killing Crew. 10. Telephone Line and Right of Way—Strawberry Butte. 11. Plummer Making Daily Check of Forestry Trucks. 12. Forestry Office and Clerk. 13. Right of Way on Strawberry Butte.





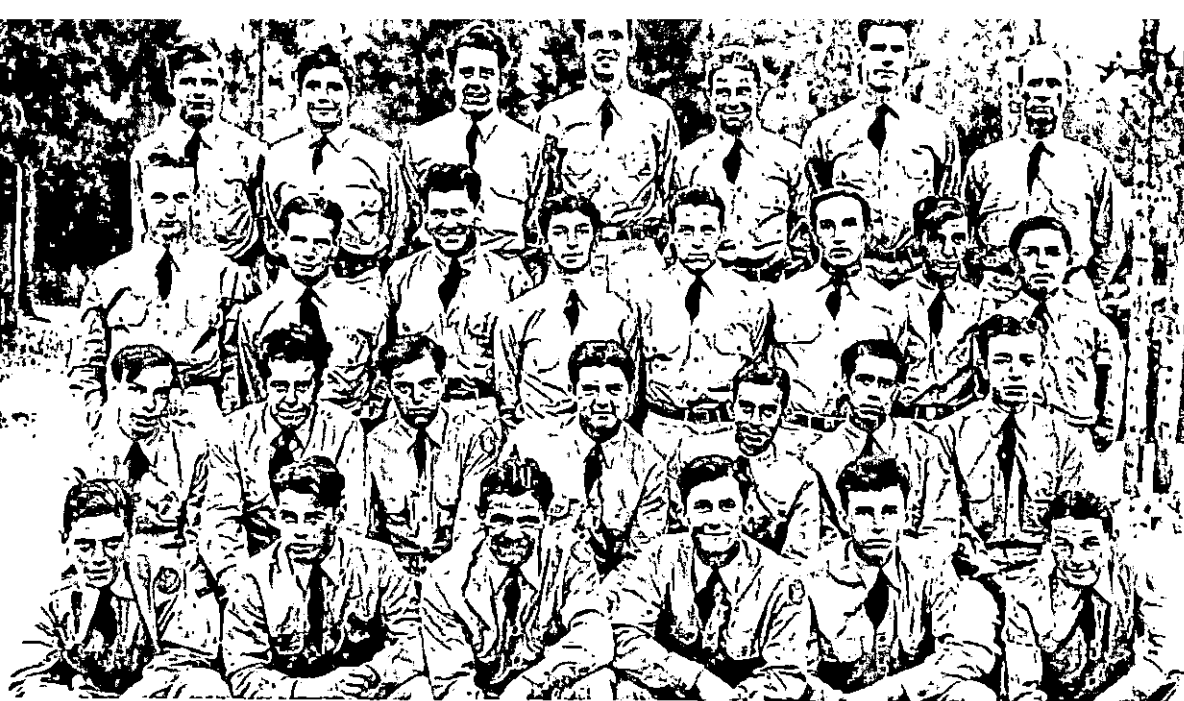
Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Patsy DeSantis, Pasquale J. Di Amore, Henry W. Bignell, James Q. Gleason.  
**SECOND ROW:** James E. Crowley, Ralph Calabria, Albert A. Calabria, Peter DeSantis, Rudolph R. Buttel, Charles Verrle.  
**THIRD ROW:** Chester W. Duzak, Albert S. Celmer, Anthony J. Zalewski, Sam Graneri, Nelson H. Gross.  
**FOURTH ROW:** William Yurdiga, Ernest V. D'Onofrio, Andrew J. DePowella, Louis Bonetto, William J. Makules, Marty Curley, Steven Barbieri.

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Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Nunzio J. Chipolone, Joseph Guimmo, Frank Conigliaro, Vincent P. Emma, Anthony J. Bruno, Ambrose J. Macaluso.  
**SECOND ROW:** Rudolph Sustack, Vincent Weir, Sal Trovato, Charles Carrano, John A. Hess, Philip D'Amore.  
**THIRD ROW:** Seymour Besson, Andrew J. Cesaro, Harry R. Carpenter, John J. Grigattis, Pete Samolewicz, G. Guy Di Lena.  
**FOURTH ROW:** William Boshonek, Michael Boshonek, Anthony Motisi, Michael J. Abulso, Donald J. Mackay, John A. Mastellone, Andrew S. Lesch, Henry T. Swin.





Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Richard H. Boucher, Bobby C. Bodine, Bob Bombace, Nicholas Eibel, William C. Fader, Larry Bishop. **SECOND ROW:** James J. Lanza, Jerry G. De Pasquale, Samuel De Domenico, Myron Martineau, Adolfo Campos, John M. Correa, Bill Castro. **THIRD ROW:** John J. Csepela, Richard P. Clark, Robert J. Lo Prest, Sidney Dorfman, Thomas J. Cannon, Raymond Drapinski, Emil Wilk, Juan E. Velez. **FOURTH ROW:** Frank Wielk, Frank J. Corsoro, Claude B. Elliott, Joseph W. Abele, Joseph B. Bean, Thomas M. Cassidy, C. T. Thornton.

## History . . .

Company 3266, now at Camp F-79 Rimini, Helena, Montana, was wedged into the CCC unit on October 1, 1937, by being assigned 25 enrollees from Company 1294, Camp SP-54, Fisher's Landing, New York. Captain R. E. Balliet was the first commanding officer.

On October 4, 1937, 85 enrollees from Rome, Mexico, and surrounding vicinities of New York reported to Company 3266 for duty at Fisher's Landing. At the same time 55 others from Fulton and Syracuse, New York, moved into Mannsville, New York. The three groups were united to form the Company.

On October 10, 1937, Company 3266 entrained at Clayton, New York, and arrived at Camp Hayden Creek in the Coeur d'Alene National Forest, Idaho, on October 13th. Camp Hayden Creek

was the home of Company 3266 until the spring of 1939, during which time twenty-seven hundred acres of blister rust control work was completed, eight miles of the Cedar Mountain road constructed and a great deal of work done on fire hazard and timber stand improvement.

June 11, 1939, was the date on which the last move of Company 3266 was completed. On that date the company arrived at Camp F-79, the construction of which had not been fully completed. Since arriving at Camp F-79, members of the company have constructed nine miles of Forest boundary fence, constructed three large camp grounds, completed six miles of road construction, 156 acres of fire hazard reduction, 1900 acres of rodent control, and at the present, are engaged in the construction of approximately ninety-one miles of telephone line.

The present administrative personnel includes Chester A. Lee, Company Commander; Ismail T. Higgs, Subaltern; William O. Roullier, Camp Superintendent; James H. Phillips, Camp Surgeon; and Lawrence B. Quinn, Camp Educational Adviser.

Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** John A. Hess, Salvatore SciaScia, Walter R. Eull, Timber, the dog, Phillip C. Fitzsimmons, Francis A. McIlwaine, Arthur F. Colban. **SECOND ROW:** Michael Di Stasi, Orlando Vuono, Ollie Lehmann, Joseph J. Casella, Vincent Lee, Joseph J. Lauri, Jacob A. Brehm, George C. Stychek. **THIRD ROW:** Joseph Santora, James V. Brown, Joseph Bertneski, Eddie J. Fitzsimmons, Joe DiPaolo, Danny Chudik, Donald D. Lopez, Stanley Drahl, Walter A. McCann. **FOURTH ROW:** Harold H. Faust, Charles Faux, Luis Cruz, Leonard Delfino, R. B. Hieta, Thomas I. Schoell, Bruce H. De Las Fabious, Frank A. Cammarata, Miguel S. Velez.



# Around Camp



Reading Room



Cooking Chow



Canteen



Mess



Dispensary



Dispensary Orderlies: D. Chudik and J. Rosavo



Issuing Library Books



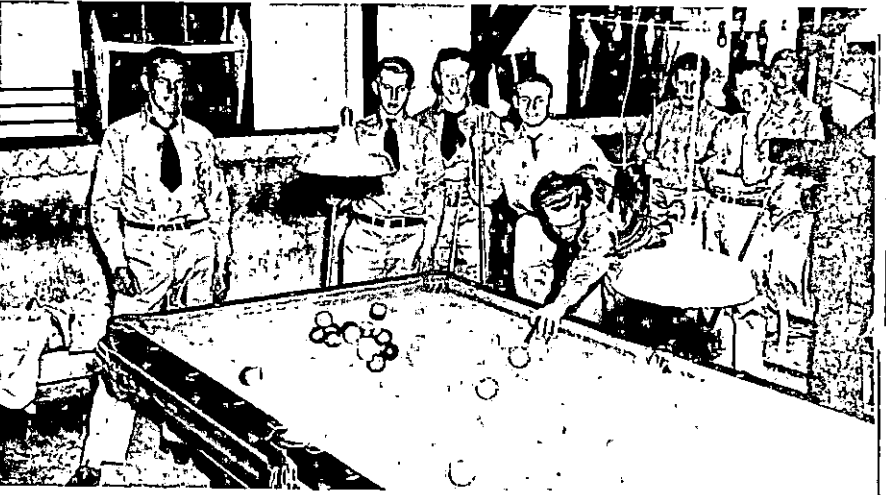
Army Overhead



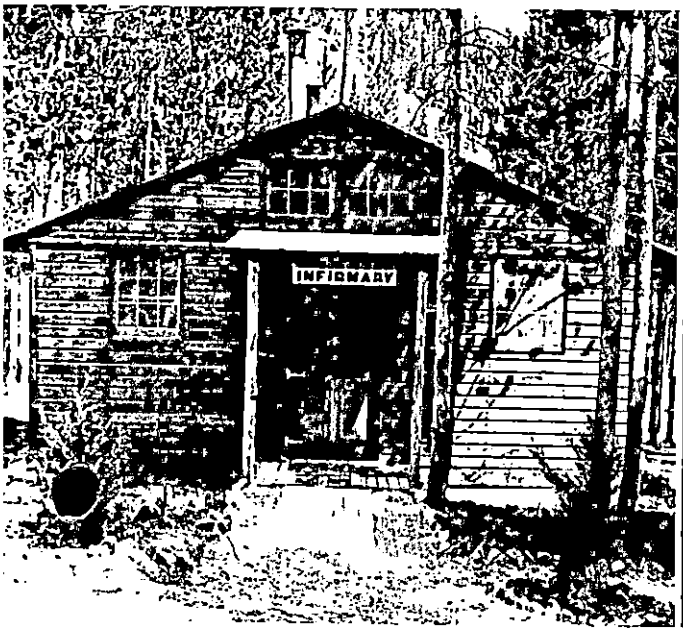
Cooks



Radio Station



Pool Game

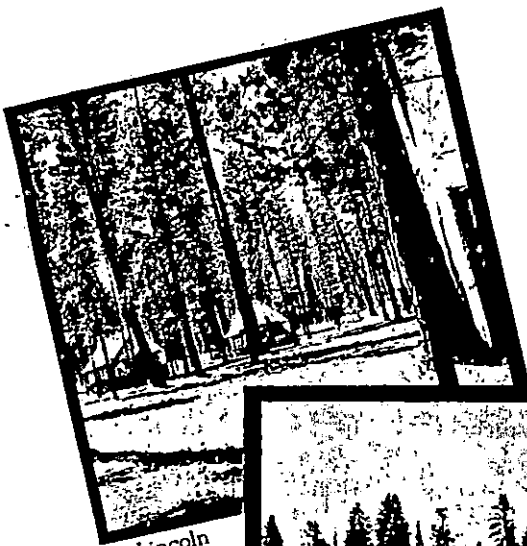


Infirmary



Bull Session

# Side Camp Scenes



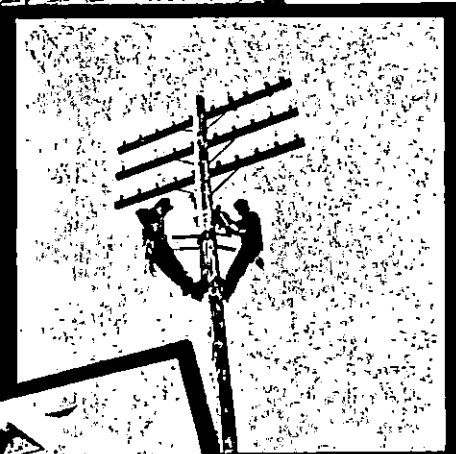
Lincoln Side Camp



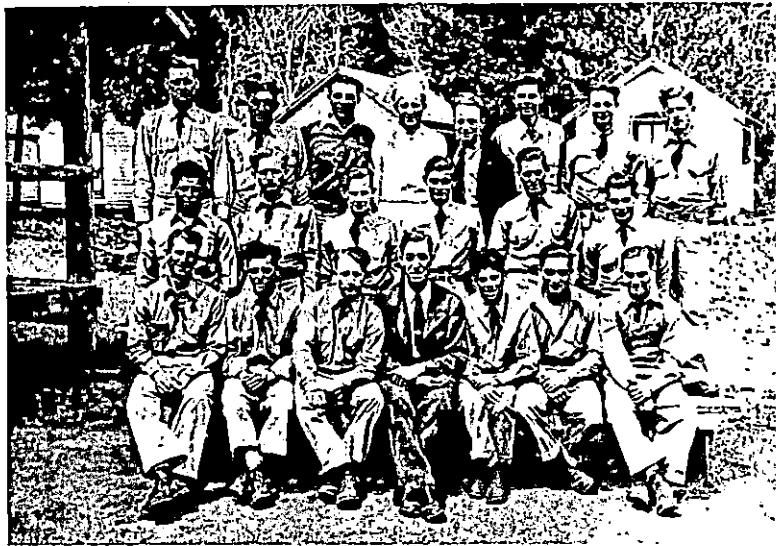
Creosote Plant



Tent Barracks



Foreman McKay and Assistant Put Up Telephone Line



**SIDE CAMP**, shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Albert J. Veale, Patsy Ferraro, Curtis Thompson, Arthur M. Keas, Foreman, Theodore Aufort, Carmine N. Veneziano. **SECOND ROW:** Rosario Galante, Stanley Szweczyk, John B. Devlin, Richard R. Fay, Silvio T. Costanzo. **THIRD ROW:** Herbert Smith, Joseph Girofio, Slug Travato, John W. Wallis, Raymond J. Flaherty, Joseph Z. Zavatsky, Anthony I. Schmidt, Albert Aquila.



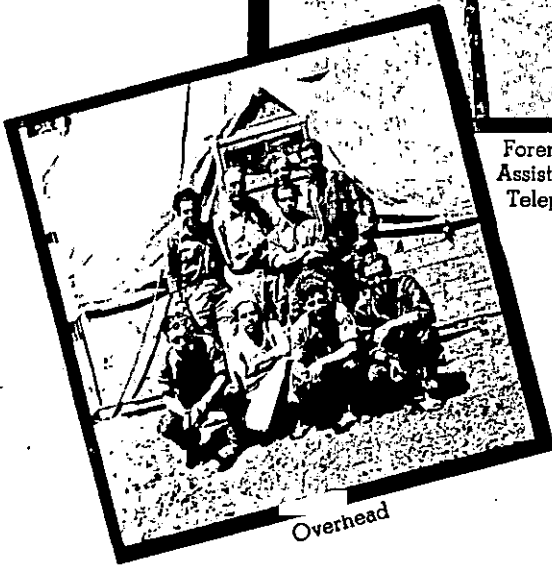
Leaving for Lincoln Side Camp



Baseball Practice



Side Camp Barracks



Overhead