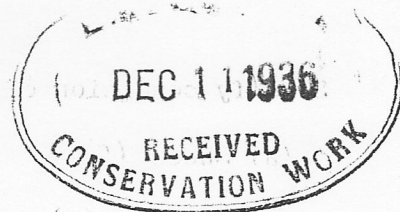


EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



CAMP REPORT

Date of Inspection Dec. 7th. 1936

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

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

Name of Project Supervisor Paul R. Smith,

1.3 mi. south of-  
Camp Location - City or town Star Lake, County Vilas State Wisconsin,

Company Personnel -  White  Colored  Mixed  Veteran  Junior Enrolled Wisconsin.

Name of Camp Doctor John F. Brennan, Rank 1st. Lt. Med. Res.

No. of Regular Army men in camp ----- Navy ----- Reserves (3)

No. of Camp Leaders at \$36.00 per month (6) How many at \$45.00 (5)

No. of Forest Leaders at \$36.00 per month (7) How many at \$45.00 (3)

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

Conservation  Drought. Area and brief description of Work Project Land worked over  
is State Owned, it is located in eastern portion of Vilas County a list of the work per-  
formed is shown on supplementary report-attached to this report.

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

Present Strength of C(159) men No. of men on Forest or Park work (116) men

No. of local enrolled men (12) No. detailed to Camp work (23)

No. of men on Forest or Park Supervision (not enrollees) (10)

Brief description of Camp Sanitation Pit latrines in camp area for enrollees, Flush Toil-  
in dispensary, army & forestry quarters. shower bath in latter two bldgs., Bathhouse for  
enrollees, H.&C. water showers, urinal trough, wash trough, with individual basins, sanitary  
drinking fountain, sanitary foot bath. Ice Box-kitchen preserves perishable foods, garbage  
rack outside, garbage moved from camp daily. Dishes scalded & dried after each meal.

Medical Service (a) How many camps under Co. Surgeon Two (2)  
(b) How often does he visit them Daily  
(120612) (c) How often are enrollees examined for venereal diseases Monthly.  
Food Handlers Weekly

(over)



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

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

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

(c) Camp area (condition, not size) Camp area is level and clean sidewalks, roads

(d) Did you eat a meal at this camp? NO, but from personal observation, and perusal of menu's and food supplies, am satisfied that food is very (Good - Fair - Poor) good at this camp

From what sources are food supplies procured Sparta Supply Base for N.P. supplies, perishable supplies by contract between quartermaster & vendors, few open market purchases.

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 Approximate distance from local fire department to camp None Available Are fire protection facilities provided YES What are they Fire E tinguishers, Sand Drums -

Fire Gong in camp area, Water Barrels filled, buckets on top, ladders on bldgs., Shovels

Motor Equipment:

No. of trucks for Army use (1) Condition is very good

No. of trucks for use of technical service (13) Condition Poor-3 Fair-1 Good-9

Rented Equipment and trucks (state kind and amount of rental) Nothing Rented

Are trucks being provided for recreation Yes How often? Three (3) times weekly also to church services on sunday.

Discharges during the three months prior to this report: Since August 1st. 1936 (31)

(26) accept employment (5) school (8)  
Honorable - Pressing needs elsewhere (1) End Term Service (12)  
(2) unwilling to abide by rules & regulations (1)

Administrative - AWOL (3) Other causes Continued Misconduct (1)

Dishonorable - Desertion (3) Other causes

Is the spirit and morale of enrollees Good  Fair  Poor

There were no complaints from any of the enrollees at this camp.

Remarks Weekly recreation trips are provided here quite liberally. Camp life is made attractive for the men by the officers, and the mess is very good. The C.O. believes in providing good food, and considerable baking is done at the camp, such as doughnuts, cookies sweet and plain rolls, hot biscuits, Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Baked Ham, Steak, etc, the ration allowance is sufficient, and with proper supervision, there is no need for an inferior grade of food to be served here-or any other camp. The Army Inspector watches this very closely.

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.



December 7, 1936.

SUBJECT: Inspection - Co. 650 CCC, Camp Star Lake, S-92 (Wis)..  
Star Lake, Wisconsin.

: Mr. William P. Hannon, Inspector.

1. Camp Location: 1.3 miles South of village of Star Lake, Wisconsin on blacktop road.  
Railhead: Star Lake, Wisconsin.  
Post Office: Star Lake, Wisconsin.  
County: Vilas County.
2. This is a permanent camp occupied by the 650th Company CCC since November, 1933.
3. Water is supplies from a 65 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 are furnished by the District Quartermaster, Sparta CCC District, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Bacon	Eggs
Beef	Lard, Subst.
Pork	Bread
Veal	Milk
Sausage	Butter
Chicken	Onions
Duck	Potatoes
Turkey	Cheese

The above items are purchased under contract by the District Quartermaster, Sparta CCC District, Sparta, Wisconsin. All other perishable items are purchased locally. Ration Allowance for Dec. 1936: .4515.

6. Service Contracts.
  - (a) Shoe Repair.  
Shoe Service Shop;  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.
  - (b) Laundry and Renovation.  
Eagle Steam Laundry,  
Eagle River, Wisconsin.
  - (c) Gasoline Contract.  
The Texas Co., New York City.

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7. Mr. Milton W. Haunschild is Camp Educational Adviser. Educational activities consist of: Emphasis on Vocational Guidance and Training. Courses offered in Arithmetic, Civics, Penmanship, Reading, Spelling, Citizenship, Conservation, Business English, History of Vilas County, Typing, Forestry, Mathematics, Shorthand, Airplane Eng. and Mechanics, Carpentry, Electricity, Journalism, Leather Craft, Library Methods, Auto Mechanics, Messhall Management, Mimeographing, Music including Drums and Bugles and Camp Orchestra, Photography, Radio Code, Radio Service, Surveying, Woodcarving. The Camp Paper is published semi-monthly. Occasional lectures by Company Commander on duties in camp and safety; and by the Camp Surgeon on hygiene. Weekly Safety Lectures given to entire company.

The First Aid Courses are being conducted by the Camp Surgeon, 1st Lieut. John F. Brennan, Med. Res.

The Camp Educational Committee, consisting of the Company Commander, Camp Superintendent, and the Educational Adviser meet once each week for the discussion concerning the educational program. Minutes of each meeting are written up.

Standard Magazines are purchased by the District Quartermaster; Newspapers are purchased by other funds. The library is available to enrollees at all times. Suitable class and reading rooms are provided. There are recreational trips to Eagle River, Wisconsin, 3 times weekly.

Recreational and Athletic activities consist of pool, ping pong, basket ball, base ball, soft ball, volley ball, and table games.

8. Religious Services:

Religious services are held about once each week by the Area Chaplain. Enrollees also attend numerous local churches on Sundays.

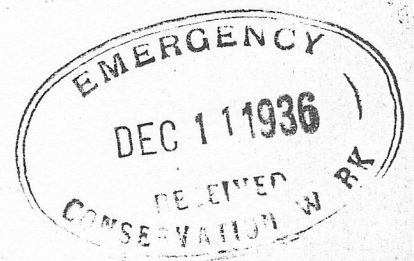
- a. Protestants: 91
- b. Catholics : 68

9. Vehicle available for Army use:

- a. Chev. Truck #35973 Mod. 1935, in very good condition.
- b. Technical Trucks always available when needed.

10. Personnel: (as of Dec. 7, 1936)

- a. Junior Enrollees: 147 LEM's: 12
- b. Total Co. Strength: 159
- c. Enrollees turned over to Camp Sup't. this date: 116
- d. Camp Overhead: 23, including 2 night fire guards.
- e. Special Details: 14 (Fuel Procurement)
- f. Sick in Quarters: 2
- g. Abs. Sick in Hospital: 1
- h. AWP: 3
- i. AWOP: 0
- j. AWOL: 0
- k. Detached Service: 0
- l. Attached Service: 0
- m. Leaders in field: 3
- n. Leaders on Overhead: 5
- o. Asst. Ldr. in field: 7
- p. Asst. Ldr. in Overhead: 6





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11. Discharged since Aug. 1, 1936

- a. Honorably
  - (1) To accept employment: 5
  - (2) Expiration of term of enrollment: 12
  - (3) To attend school: 8
  - (4) Presence Required Elsewhere: 1
- b. Administratively
  - (1) Continued Misconduct: 1
  - (2) Unwillingness to abide by the rules and regulations prescribed for the CCC by those in responsible charge: 1
- c. Dishonorably
  - (1) Desertion: 3

12. Clothing: Excellent condition.

13. Shoe Repair for preceding 3 months: Satisfactory.

14. Supplies are satisfactory. Milk and bread delivered daily.

15. Safety: Camp Safety Committee consisting of Company Commander, the Camp Supt., and Camp Surgeon hold weekly meetings. Discussions are in the interest of preventing accidents.

16. Company Trucks are equipped with guard rails, safety belt, and fire extinguishers.

17. All drivers have the proper permits.

18. Army Gasoline is stored underground in the Forestry Tank. Oil is stored in steel drums in Gas House away from camp area.

19. Fire drills are held 3 times a month for the entire company and the overhead. Fire Regulations are posted in all barracks and all members of the company are instructed as to the proper use of the fire fighting equipment.

20. Fire Alarm is located in the center of the camp area.

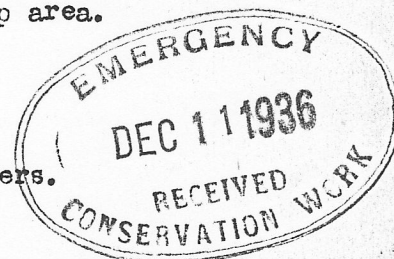
- a. Fire barrels: 20
- b. Fire Buckets: 57
- c. Sand drums with shovels: 5
- d. Fire extinguishers: 29
- e. All buildings are equipped with fire ladders.

21. Funds:

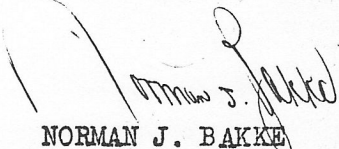
- a. Ration Savings: 541.20 Nov. 30, 1936.
- b. Camp Exchange: 248.07 Nov. 30, 1936.
- c. \$25.00 was returned to the Quartermaster as a result of Ration Savings.

not

22. The Camp Surgeon lives/in camp and cares for this camp in addition to Camp Crystal Lake, Star Lake, Wisconsin.



23. Transportation for Recreation:
  - a. 14 men, maximum are permitted to ride in Army Truck.
  - b. 22 men, maximum are permitted to ride in Tec. Service Trucks.
24. There is no fire department available for camp.
25. Latrines:
  - a. Pit latrines are used in this camp.
  - b. Flush toilets in the 1st Aid Building.
  - c. Flush toilets are used in Officers Quarters and Forestry Quarters.

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

INSPECTED BY:

  
WILLIAM P. HANNON

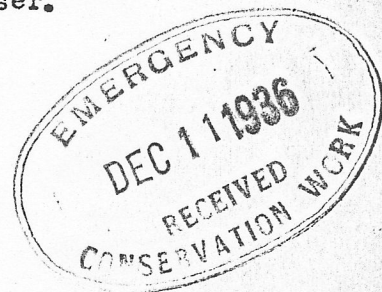
Personnel of:  
Camp Star Lake, S-92 (Wis).,  
Star Lake, Wisconsin.

Norman J. Bakke  
R. A. Blakeney  
Earl Harper

1st Lieut. Inf. Res.  
1st Lieut. Sig. Res.  
1st Lieut. QM. Res.

Milton W. Haunschild

Educational Adviser.





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Camp Star Lake, 924S  
Starlake, Wisconsin  
December 7, 1936

CAMP SAFETY PROGRAM:

The Camp Safety Program conforms with the ECW Manual.

We have a Safety Assistant to the Camp Superintendent; who performs the duties as outlined in the Camp Safety Program issued by the E. C. W. Safety Engineer on January 31, 1936.

Regular Camp Safety Meetings are held Thursday evening of each week.

We have four pair of used safety goggles on hand.

We have used some dynamite on our construction jobs. This has been handled by A. C. C. C. enrollee who is a State licensed blaster under the supervision of a E. C. W. Foreman likewise licensed. Our dynamite is stored in a specially constructed magazine located about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile from camp.

All our trucks are equipped with governors, reflectors, fuses, red flags, and clearance lights.

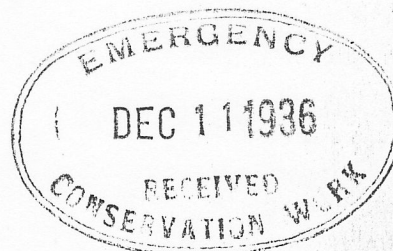
A weekly safety inspection is made of all trucks and drivers are instructed to report immediately any defect noticed while driving.

All drivers, both technical service and enrollees, have passed the prescribed examinations as well as an actual driving test given by the Camp Mechanic of Safety Assistant.

At present 130 enrollees are being transported to and from work in trucks. The maximum number of enrollees permitted in the 157 inch wheel base truck is 25.

We have six (6) 157 inch wheel base trucks equipped with tarpaulins for general transportation of enrollees. All trucks connected with transportation or crew work are equipped with first aid kits.

The land worked on is State land. Our working area includes the eastern part of Vilas County.



Six months work Period, April 1st to Sept. 30, 1936

Units of Work

Lookout Towers	3 Partially
Truck Trails	6.8 miles
Field Planting	100 Acres
Cone Collection	133 Bushels
Fire Suppression	1311 Mandays
Tree and Plant Disease Control	1799 Mandays
Fish Rearing Ponds	1 Partially
Lake Improvement	51 Mandays
Stream Development	10.1 Miles
Wild Life, other	139 Mandays
Fire Presuppression	1821 Mandays
Survey, Linear	26.2 Miles
Survey, Marking Boundaries	35.7 Miles
Survey, Land Examination	5120 Acres
Forest Stand Improvement	105.9 acres
Fire Hazard Reduction	174.9 acres
Roadside Cleanup	3.7 miles
General Nursery Work	617 Mandays

Plantings

During the period of April 1st to Sept. 30, we planted 80,390 Jack Pine and 29,900 Norway Pine. A total of 459 Mandays for scalping and planting gives the average of 240 trees per manday.

Forestry Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Baker, Chas. E.	Foreman, CU-7	\$ 1860
Bartlein, Russell	Jr. Foreman, CU-6	\$ 1680
Cady, W. M.	Jr. Foreman, CU-6	\$ 1680
Haag, Frederick W.	Jr. Foreman, CU-6	\$ 1680
Kerstan, Carl W.	Mechanic	\$ 1200
Lacy, Charles L.	Jr. Foreman, CU-6	\$ 1680
Long, Millard E.	Jr. Foreman, CU-6	\$ 1680
McMillin, Donald J.	Jr. Foreman, CU-6	\$ 1680
Radant, Alfred	Jr. Foreman, CU-6	\$ 1680
Smith, Paul R.	Ch. Foreman, CU-10	\$ 2600

*William P. Hannan*  
 Camp Inspected  
 By Wm. P. Hannan  
 December 7, 1936

*Paul R. Smith*

Paul R. Smith  
 Camp Superintendent





<u>Make</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Speedometer</u>	<u>Motor No.</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Year</u>
Chev.	Pickup	34588	K4919494	39323-3219	Good	1935
"	"	63424	K3739481	39324	Fair	1933
"	Dump	31281	T3718332	39325	Poor	1933
"	Stake	17286	T5127265	39326	Good	1935
Ford	Dump	29499	BB5260227	39327	Poor	1933
"	"	20537	BB5260441	39328	Poor	1933
Chev.	Stake	22570	T4475434	39330	Good	1934
"	"	21260	T5088606	39331	Good	1935
"	"	15771	T5103966	39332	Good	1935
"	"	18990	T4540242	39333	Good	1934
"	"	29866	T4545796	39334	Good	1934
"	"	20802	T4545834	39335	Good	1934
"	"	14864	T5061950	39336	Good	1935

Heavy Equipment:

1	Killifer Plow	New
1	Tractor - Cletrac 20	Good
1	Tractor - Caterpillar 35	Good
1	Tractor - Caterpillar 50	Good
1	Austin Grader #10	Poor
1	Caterpillar Grader #44	Good
1	Snow Plow (Wausau for Cat. 35)	Good
1	Air Compressor	Good
1	GMC Shop Motor	Fair
1	Lawson Power Grinder	Good
1	Western Rotary Fresno #35	Fair
1	Western Rotary Fresno #151	Fair



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

Sunday- December 6, 1936.

M E N U

BREAKFAST Estimated Cost Actual Cost

Inspected by: Fresh Bananas  
Ass't Package Cereal  
Fresh Milk  
Toast  
Jam  
Butter  
Coffee

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER:

Inspected by: Vegetable Soup  
Roast Fresh Pork Ham  
Mashed Potatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Cream Peas & Carrots  
Cabbage Salad  
Bread  
Butter  
Coffee  
Crackers  
Cherry Pie

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPER:

Inspected by: Chile Con Carne  
Boiled Potatoes  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Bread  
Butter  
Coffee  
Jell-o w/ Fruit

Value of Ration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. Men Messing: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Value Ration:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Value for the Day: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the above meals were served on \_\_\_\_\_ 36.





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

Monday December 7, 1936.

M E N U

BREAKFAST Estimated Cost Actual Cost

Inspected by: Stewed Fruit  
Boiled Oatmeal  
Fresh Milk  
French Toast  
Sirup  
Butter  
Coffee

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER:  
Inspected by: Noodle Soup  
Steamed Franks  
Mashed Potatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Mashed Rutabages  
Bread  
Butter  
Dill Pickles  
Crackers  
Coffee  
Cake w/ Frosting

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPER:

Inspected by: Prime Roast Beef  
Snowflake Potatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Cream Peas  
Bread  
Value of Ration: Butter  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee  
No. Men Messing: Fresh Fruit Rolls

Total Value Ration:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Value for the Day: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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