

Corpsmen Comments

- John McKoy, Lillington, N. C. - *I was a little muddy, but was more than glad to help. It makes you feel good to help someone.*
- Robert Staten, Stollings, W. Va. - *I liked helping people in the time of need. I would be glad to do it again if I had to.*
- David Harvey, Philadelphia, Pa. - *I have never seen anything like it. I'm willing to help now and again if it ever happens again, but I hope it doesn't.*
- Ronald Vance, Ethel, W. Va. - *(No comment.)*
- Leonard Houghton, Little Birch, W. Va. - *It was a real disaster area. I was sorry so many people lost so much.*
- Jerry Wilson, Hertford, N. C. - *I never stopped to think, but the sick and injured suffer right along with the other people in this type of thing.*
- Harold Defibaugh, Iron Gate, Va. - *People lost a lot. I was glad to help because they sure needed it. I would do it again if need be.*
- John Leigh, Vernon Hill, Va. - *A whole lot of damage was done and the hospital as well as others lost a lot. As the rest of the corpsmen, I'm willing to help and would gladly help again.*
- Joe Harris, Norfolk, Va. - *I would be glad to help anyone in need when something like this happens.*
- Earl Coles, Clover, Va. - *I didn't know that water could do so much damage, and I was more than glad to help clean the buildings, grounds and equipment for the students so they could go back to school.*
- Frank Balser, Liverpool, W. Va. - *I enjoyed helping the people of Marlinton cleanup. I feel real bad about the things that the people lost and I'm sure all the other corpsmen feel the same.*
- John Padgett, Midland, Pa. - *Speaking for the group of corpsmen at Anthony, we were glad to help in anyway and feel that if anything like this ever happens again we would be glad to assist in anyway that we can.*
- Mike Belton, Baltimore, Md. - *I was glad to help the people of Marlinton in the time of need and would do it again if need be.*
- Robert McMillan, Beckley, W. Va. - *I was glad to assist in helping clean up Marlinton after the high water because a person never knows when he might need help.*
- Frank McClain, Dover, Del. - *I was glad to give assistance in helping clean up the Education Building at Marlinton. I would be glad to help in anyway if this would ever occur again.*
- Richard Crawford, Cheboygan, Mich. - *Along with other corpsmen, I helped cleanup the grade school. It was one of the muddiest and messiest jobs I've had during my stay in Job Corps.*
- Eldon Sipple, Mingo County, W. Va. - *It sure was a mess, but I was more than glad to help.*
- Douglas Doyle, Scranton, Pa. - *We weren't the only ones to help, naturally. The boys and girls of the high school and the people were all doing what they could to salvage a little. All suffered a loss where I could see.*
- Roger Butler, Zuni, Va. - *It was a pitiful sight to see people trying to dry out the mattresses and personal belongings while still swamped with water.*
- Larry Spencer, Columbia, N. C. - *Nothing much to say at a time like this, just pitch in and clean up. I was glad to help out.*
- Kenneth Dunford, Bradshaw, W. Va. - *I didn't realize water could damage stuff like that. The people needed help and I did what I could and was glad to do it.*
- Landis Hale, Baltimore, Md. - *I've never seen anything like this. The people suffered a lot and I was glad to help.*
- Lonnie Smith, Kermit, W. Va. - *It was one of the worst floods I have ever seen and it did more damage to any town than I've ever seen. I was more than glad to help.*
- Most of the boys agreed that they were glad to have been able to help the people of Marlinton. They all received many thanks from the residents and they would be glad to go back and help at any time.