

The Cannon Company Stove

The cast iron Cannon Company stove was great. We had them in our huts at Camp Blanding. It turned cold in November in Florida that year. We would go to the coal pile and fill our buckets to use the next morning. It was usually hurry hurry then, and someone lit the fire to give us some welcome comfort. The stove pipe reddened.



Then after Reveille and morning chow, and making our beds we had to douse the fire, dispose of the ashes and sweep the floor, making sure we would pass inspection and fall out quickly for the company formation on the company street when the Top Sargent blew his whistle.

As I recall we had them in our tar paper shacks at Ft Lawton outside of Seattle. Bill Hill