

(Edward Belmont Havel)

List Citations, Decorations, etc. =
4 stars - Good Conduct.

● Regular Discharge - mustered out
April 1, 1946. J"

Harper, Francis Pelham, born in
Petersburg, Virginia, Dec. 19, 1919.

Son of Anne Oder Harper and
Russell Vaughan Harper.

(Mrs. Anne Oder (Annie Oder) Harper
has been a member of Old Dominion
Chapter U. D. C. since May 1933.)

Francis Pelham Harper left America
Feb. 2, 1942, for Trinidad, B. W. I. as
a Structural Draftsman for the
British-American Governments.

He returned to America August
1942 to enlist in the Armed Forces.

He was assigned to Camp Lee
August 24, 1942, thence to the
Engineering Corps on Sept. 7, 1942
at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

April 14, 1943 - Commissioned a 2nd
Lieutenant in Engineering Corps at
Fort Belvoir. April 20, 1943 left for
his new post at Geiger Field, Washington.

On Form 50 dated March 19, 1947 -
executed in triplicate and sent to
Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575, Petersburg,
Virginia, November 6, 1947, additional

(Francis Pelham Harper)

data appears as follows:

Permanent address = 323 Arlington St.,
Hynchburg, Virginia.

He is the great grandson of Schuyler
Patterson Coleman, his Confederate
Ancestor, who served in Company H-
2nd Virginia Cavalry.

His wife's maiden name =
Juanita Gray.

Date of entry into service = August 14, 1942.

Where inducted = Camp Lee, Virginia.

Branch of service = Corps of Engineers.

Name of Commanding Officer =
Col. A. P. Little, U.S.A.

Training was received at
Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Entered service as Private.

Promotions and Dates of =

April 14, 1943 to 2nd Lt.

October 17, 1945 to 1st Lt.

Service in the United States:

Geiger Field, Washington, April 15, 1943
to November 19, 1943.

Foreign Service: November 30, 1943 to
February 21, 1946 - England,
France, Belgium and Germany.

(Francis Pelham Harper)

Engagements, Battles and Campaigns:
Normandy Invasion, Northern France,
Battle of Aachen, Rhineland, Central
Germany.

Citations, Decorations, etc.:

E.T.O. with 5 stars, Occupation Ribbon,
and Victory Medal, American
Defense, Arrow on E.T.O.

Released to inactive duty Feb. 27, 1946.
State if in Reserve or Inactive Duty =
"Reserve Duty."

Harper, Macon Vaughan, Born in
Petersburg, Virginia, July 24, 1921.

Son of Anne Oder Harper and
Russell Vaughan Harper.

(Mrs. Anne Oder (Annie Oder) Harper
has been a member of Old Dominion
Chapter U. D. C. since May 1933.)

Macon Vaughan Harper entered service at
Camp Lee, Virginia, on October 7, 1943.
October 18, 1943 left Camp Lee for the
Air Base at Greensboro, North Carolina.

On Form 50 dated March 26, 1947-
executed in triplicate and sent to
Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575, Petersburg,
Virginia, November 6, 1947, additional
data appears, as follows:

Permanent address = 323 Arlington St.,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

He is the Great Grandson of Schuyler
Patterson Coleman, his Confederate
Ancestor, who served in Company H-
2nd Virginia Cavalry.

Entered Service Sept. 16, 1943.

Where Inducted = Roanoke, Virginia.

Branch of Service = Army Air Force.

Commanding Officer = Colonel
George E. Henry.

(Mason Vaughan Harper)

Where training was received = Greensboro
Army Air Base, Greensboro, N. C.
Entered Service as a Private.

● Promotions and dates of -

Corporal - July 15, 1944;

Sergeant - March 1, 1945.

Services in the United States:

Sept. 1943 - Oct. 1943 - Camp Peas, Ga.

Oct. 1943 - Jan. 1944 - Greensboro
Army Air Base, N. C.

Jan. 1944 - May 1944 - Lowry Field,
Denver, Colorado.

● May 1944 - July 1944 - Las Vegas Army Air
Field, Nevada.

July 1944 - December 1944 - Columbia
Army Air Base, South Carolina.

Foreign Service = December 1944 - August
1945 - China and India.

Battle = Battle of China.

Citations, Decorations, etc. =

Good Conduct Medal, American

Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific

Theater Ribbon, World War II

● Victory Ribbon.

Wounded or disabled = April 2,
1945 - Airplane Crash.

Mustered out = Feb. 19, 1946.

Haskins, Archer Alexander, born at
Aspen, Charlotte Co., Va., May 10, 1912.

Son of Edward Overbey Haskins and
Grace Smith Haskins.

(Mrs. Grace Smith Haskins has been a
member of Old Dominion Chapter
U. D. G. since May 1925.)

Archer Alexander Haskins entered
Camp Lee as a private on May
11, 1942. On May 15, 1942 he
was sent to Miami Beach, Florida.
On June 22, 1942 he was made
Corporal. On August 12, 1942 he
was made Staff Sergeant.

He is Manager of the Cromwell
Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

He has been very much complimented
for his courteous and efficient
services by the Commanding
General.

Jan. 1st, 1943, Technical Sergeant, with
his desk in Shelborne Hotel, Miami
Beach, Florida.

Haskins, John Marshall, born at
Aspen, Charlotte Co., Va., Feb. 14, 1907.

Son of Edward Overbey Haskins and
Grace Smith Haskins.

(Mrs. Grace Smith Haskins has been
a member of Old Dominion Chapter
U. D. C. since May 1925.)

John Marshall Haskins entered
Camp Perry in Ohio - Aug. 12, 1942.
In September 1942 he was sent
to Camp Stoneman, California; from
there he was sent to one of the
Hawaii Islands.

Our Form 50 dated May 18, 1947,
executed in triplicate and sent
to Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575,
Petersburg, Va., August 21, 1947.
Additional data appears, as follows:
His address = 2433 Putnam St.,
Toledo 10, Ohio.

His father's address =
1458 Rivermont Avenue,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

His mother's maiden name =
Grace Smith.

Grandson of his Confederate

(John Marshall Haskins)

Ancestor, John Martin Smith, who served in Company B, 14th Virginia Regiment Cavalry.

Son of our U. D. C. Member.

His wife's maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Crowder.

Entered into Service July 21, 1942.

Where inducted = Toledo, Ohio.

Branch of Service = Infantry.

Commanding Officers =

Col. Ed. Murray - Reg. Commander.

Capt. John M. McDonald, Co-Commander.

Rifleman - Co. K. 160th Infantry -

40th Division.

Where training was received =

Camp Stoneman - Calif. (P.O.E.)

Entered Service as Private.

Promotions:

P. F. C. - March 1943 -

Cpl. January 1945.

Service in the United States:

5 Months - 23 days in Miami Beach, Fla., beginning June 1945.

Foreign Service:

Asiatic - Pacific - Sept. 25, 1942 to

May 1st, 1945 - 2 yrs. - 7 months -

7 Days.

Engagements, Battles and Campaigns:

Guadalcanal -

Bismark Archipelago -

New Guinea.

(John Marshall Haskins)

Citations, Decorations, etc.:

Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon
with two Bronze Stars - Combat
Infantryman.

Mustered out Sept. 2, 1945.

On Inactive Duty.

Hill, Harry H. Jr. Born in
Lynchburg, Virginia, November 25, 1918.
Son of Harry Hargrove Hill and
Minnie H. Whetstone Hill.

(Brother of Margaret Catherine Hill
and Frances Virginia Hill Duigley
who have been Members of Old
Dominion Chapter U. D. C. since
May 1939.)

Graduate of E. C. Glass High School
1938. Attended Lynchburg College
two (2) years.

Harry H. Hill, Jr., in May 1940,
joined the 246th Coast Artillery
Battery C, newly organized unit, as
one of 15 P. F. C. In September
1940 was sent to Fort Story, Virginia,
for a year's training.

In September 1940, Made Corporal.

On January 1, 1941, made Sergeant.

In September 1942, made First
Sergeant of Battery C, 246th Coast
Artillery still at Fort Story.

Has qualifications for first class
gunner; also has done special
work in training new selectees
and helped bring new men to

(Harry H. Hill, Jr.)

Fort Story from training camps on Long Island, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and sent on a special mission to Fort Bragg, North Carolina; also awarded a medal for good behavior and exemplary conduct; and also awarded a Certificate for special work in Chemistry.

THE DAILY ADVANCE: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1945

1-Sgt. Harry H. Hill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill, 1100 Federal street, is receiving his discharge at Fort George G. Meade today after 63 months' service, a year of which was spent overseas. Sgt. Hill trained at Ft. Story with Btn. C and at Camp Chaffee and Fort Smith, Ark. He was transferred to field artillery and sent overseas. His wife, the former Miss Ellen Cary Evans, lives on Yeardley avenue.

Two brothers of Sgt. Hill, now in the Pacific, hope to return home in the near future. 1-Lt. Wyatt T. Hill, in the transportation and supply division, is stationed on Okinawa. Cpl. John Hill is with 13th Air Army on Leyte awaiting transportation home.

Hill, John William, born in
Lynchburg, Virginia, Sept. 26, 1923.

Son of Harry Hargrove Hill and
Minnie H. Whetstone Hill.

(Brother of Margaret Catherine Hill
and Frances Virginia Hill Quigley
who have been members of Old
Dominion Chapter U. D. C. since
May 1939.)

Attended E. C. Glass High School;
a Senior when drafted in army
March 5, 1943. Sent from
Camp Lee to Kearns Field, Utah,
for basic training. Attached to
Medical Unit with Air Corps.
Made P. F. C. in May 1943 and
sent to William Beaumont
General Hospital for training in
field sanitation and work
for technical assistant to surgeon.

In September 1943 was with the
491st Fighter Bomber Squadron
D, 84th Bombardment Group,
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.
October 4, 1943, sent to Baton
Rouge, Louisiana.

Hill, Walter Richard, born in
Fulton, Kentucky, August 13, 1927.

Son of Walter Given Hill and
Birdie Pierce Hill.

Grandson of Wyatt Tucker Hill, C.V.

(Cousin of Margaret Catherine Hill and
Frances Virginia Hill Quigley who
have been members of Old Dominion
Chapter U. D. C. since May 1939.)

Great Nephew of Rice Pierce, one time
Commander of the Confederate Veterans.

Walter Richard Hill was educated in
the Public Schools of Fulton, Kentucky.
Enlisted at Fort Knox, Kentucky,
December 10, 1941.

Dec. 17, 1941 - inducted at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Dec. 20, 1941 - sent to Fort Benjamin
Harrison.

Dec. 23, 1941 - sent to Camp Roberts,
California; arrived there Dec. 27, 1941.
Studied radio and graduated from
there April 7, 1942.

April 19, 1942 - boarded ship and
sailed for Australia; landed there
May 10th, 1942.

September 1st, 1942 - was sent to

(Walter Richard Hill)

New Guinea; spent five months there;
fought in the Battle of Buna.

In 126th Infantry contracted Malaria
Fever; spent most of December 1942
in hospital.

December 29, 1942 - returned to the front.

In February 1943 was sent back to
Australia for further treatment for
Malaria.

Now (October 1943) in
Sydney, Australia working in
Adjutant General's office.

Hill, Wyatt T. - born in Lynchburg,
Virginia, October 19, 1908.

● Son of Harry Hargrove Hill and
Minnie H. Whetstone Hill.

(Brother of Margaret Catherine Hill
and Frances Virginia Hill Quigley
who have been members of Old
Dominion Chapter U. D. G. since
May 1939.)

Wyatt T. Hill graduated from
E. C. Glass High School. Attended
V. P. D. from September 1928 through
June 1931. Drafted May 11, 1942.
Inducted at Camp Lee.

From May 1942 through July 1942
trained at Camp McCalla, Alabama.
About August 1, 1942 - made Corporal
and entered officers' training school
at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood,
Maryland (C. A. S.).

November 28, 1942. Commissioned
Second Lieutenant.

● December 21, 1942 to last of January
1943 studied special work in Chemistry
at University of Chicago and
Northwestern. Returned to
Edgewood Arsenal, remaining there

(Wyatt P. Hill)

until September when sent to Camp
Sibert, Alabama, for special work in
an officers' school of Chemical Warfare
work.

October 11, 1943 - transferred to San
Francisco, California.

Hodges, Benjamin Harrison, Jr. born
September 16, 1913.

Son of Elma Frances Powell Hodges^{2nd}
Benjamin Harrison Hodges, Sr.

(Mrs. Elma Frances Powell Hodges has
been a member of Old Dominion
Chapter U. D. C. since October 1932.)

July 1942. entered service as one of
the Coast Guards at St. Petersburg, Florida,
First Petty Officer of the Maritime
Service.

Hodges, Willie Erwin, born September 10,
1918 in Crewe, Virginia.
Son of Elma Frances Powell Hodges and
Benjamin Harrison Hodges, Sr.

(Mrs. Elma Frances Powell Hodges has
been a member of Old Dominion
Chapter U. D. C. since October 1932.)

December 1941- entered service as
Cadet in U. S. Army Air Force,
Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.
February 1942- to Douglas Field in
Georgia.

March 1942- to Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C.
May 1942- to Napier Field, Dothan,
Alabama. Graduated as 2nd
Lieutenant Sept. 6, 1942.

November 1942- to Marianna, Florida,
as instructor A. A. F. A. F. S.

THE DAILY ADVANCE: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1943

Hodges-Moomaw

The marriage of Miss Lou Mayo Moomaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Moomaw, to Lt. Willie E. Hodges, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Hodges of Madison street, took place at the home of the bride's parents in Peakland place Saturday evening. The Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride is a member of the sophomore class at Hollins College and is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School.

Lieutenant Hodges is an alumnus of Lynchburg College and attended the University of Virginia Law School two years before entering the Army Air Forces, Dec. 22, 1941. He is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity. He reported to Maxwell Field, Ala., January 6, 1942, for training, received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant at Napier Field September 6, 1942, and was made a flight instructor. He is now stationed at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., where he and Mrs. Hodges will live.

THE NEWS: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1943.

Second Lieutenant Willie E. Hodges, son of B. H. Hodges, has reported for duty at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Tyndall Field, Fla. Lieutenant Hodges recently completed four-engine pilot training at the Smyrna, Tenn., Army Air Base.

In April 1944 Lieut. Hodges was transferred from Panama City, Florida to Fresno, California, in line for over sea duty; this move was a mistake made in Government orders, - was immediately sent by special train to Lincoln, Nebraska.

In August 1944 left for England; one week later to Northern Ireland.

In combat duty. In a short time returned to England.

In April 1945 returned from overseas.

After a 30 days leave with his family in Lynchburg left for Miami, Florida for reassignment. Sent to Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tenn.

THE DAILY ADVANCE: LYNCHBURG, VA.,

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1945

Lt. Hodges Released

1-Lt. Willie E. Hodges, 306 Madison street, has been honorably released from active duty. Prior to receiving his release in Richmond, Lt. Hodges was stationed at Memphis with the 4th Ferry Group as a

ferry pilot. He entered the service December 22, 1941 and served 10 months overseas with the 458th Bomb Group in England as an airplane commander. He has completed 35 missions. He attended Lynchburg College and University of Virginia.