

Liberation.

If mustered out, give date -
"Point System", 9th day of April
1946.

"In Reserve."

Richeson, George Prince, born March 12, 1920,
in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Son of George Leonard Richeson and
Dorothy Prince Richeson residing
now (Dec. 1942) at 3954 Fort Avenue,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

(Mrs. Katherine Bell Prince, his
maternal grandmother, has been a
member of Old Dominion Chapter
U. D. C. since Sept. 1926.)

George Prince Richeson registered July 1, 1941.

Oct. 3, 1941 - Called for examination in
Roanoke, Virginia.

Oct. 3, 1941 - sent to Camp Lee, Virginia.

Oct. 7, 1941 - sent to Training Camp
at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Dec. 16, 1941 - Transferred to Casual Zone.

Stationed at Fort Amador for a short
time in January 1942.

Feb. 1942 - Transferred to Battery
Headquarters at Fort Clayton.

Promotions.

From Private to First Class Private.

Corporal.

Sergeant.

Technical Sergeant.

Identification No. 33,090,167.

Address in December 1942:

Headquarters Battery - Brigade Headquarters,
A. P. O. #827 - Postmaster,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

October 8, 1943 promoted to
Master Sergeant.

Nov. 21, 1943 left Panama for one month's
furlough. Arrived in Lynchburg Nov. 27, 1943.
Nov. 29, 1943 married to Dorothy Teresa Russell.

Dec. 23, 1943 returned to Fort Clayton, Panama.
June 15, 1944 transferred from Panama
to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Aug. 4, 1944 transferred to Ft. Leonardville,
Missouri where he remained until
he was given Honorable Discharge
which was received at Ft. Dix,
New Jersey, on Nov. 6, 1944.

Mr. Richeson has one son - George
Donald Richeson - born Sept. 8, 1945. (5/11/46)

On Form 50 dated May 15, 1947,
executed in triplicate and sent to
Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575,
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 21, 1947,
additional data appears, as follows:

His address = 4065 Fort Avenue,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

Address of his father, George
Leonard Richeson,

3954 Fort Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

His Mother's maiden name was
Dorothy Prince.

He is the Great Grandson of
James W. Bell who served in
Company E, 43rd Battalion, State of
Virginia, in the war between the
States.

He is the Grandson of our U. D. C.
Member.

Inducted in Roanoke, Va., Oct. 3, 1941.

Branch of Service = Army.

Commanding Officers:

Brig. Gen. Geo. Meyer

Colonel Tom J. Stanton

Entered Service as Private.

Promotions:

PFC, 1/8/42
Cpl., 2/15/42
Sgt., 4/24/42
P/Sgt. + M/Sgt., 11/26/42
9/30/43.

Service in the United States:

6 Months - 3 at Fort Eustis and
3 at Ft. Leonard, Wood, Mo.

Foreign Service:

Panama, Canal Zone. Dec. 24, 1941
to June 6, 1944.

Citations, Decorations, etc. -

American theatre operations, good
conduct.

Released from Active Service - Nov. 6, 1944;
Section X = Medical Discharge.

Rickards, Garrett Van S. Born in
Norfolk, Virginia April 17, 1917.

Son of Everingham Rickards and
Frances Murrell Rickards.

Grandson of Mrs. William M. (Flora S.
Withers) Murrell who has been a
member of Old Dominion Chapter
U. D. C. since 1912.

Garrett Van S. Rickards graduated
from Norfolk Academy and
Blair Academy. Then to
Lafayette College where he earned
his A. B. Degree.

Received his Commission of
1st Lieut. in June 1939 (R.O.T.C.).
Promoted to First Lieutenant in
April 1943.

His present (Sept. 27, 1943) address is
A. P. O. 77,
Los Angeles, California

In April 1944 sent to Hawaii.

In July 1944 to Guam. Received
the Bronze Medal while there.
Then to Western Leyte in December

1944 where he was awarded the
Silver Star.

On March 1945 to Kerama.

To I-E Shima on April 28, 1945 -
just off coast of Okinawa.

Just before reaching Okinawa was
made Captain.

Captain Rickards was killed May 1,
1945, on Okinawa.

Was with 77th Division, 10th Army,
Infantry No. 307, Company G.

Captain Rickards was buried in
Army Cemetery on Okinawa,
Grave 45, Road 2, Plot 1.

The Purple Heart was received by
his mother in June 1945.

Doc Form 50 dated April 3, 1947,
executed in triplicate and sent
to Miss Anne J. Mann, Box 575,
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 21, 1947.

Additional data appears as follows:
The address of his father, Everingham
Rickards, is Norfolk, Va.

His mother's maiden name was
Frances Murrell.

He is the ^{great} grandson of Colonel
Robert Hodson Withers who, in
the war between the States, served
in the 42nd Virginia Regiment.

He is the grandson of our U. D. C. Member.
Entered Service February 2, 1942.
Inducted = Norfolk, Virginia.

Branch of Service = Army.
Served in Company G 307th Inf.
77th Division.

Training was received in
Camp Jackson, S. C.
Entered in Service as 2nd Lieutenant.

Promotions:

1st Lieutenant, April 1943

Captain, April 1945.

Foreign Service:

Hawaii, 1944; Guam 1944;

Leyte 1944-1945.

Engagements, Battles and Campaigns:

Invasion of Guam, Invasion of Leyte,
Koruma, Ozshima, Okinawa.

Citations, Decorations:

Bronze Medal (Guam)

Silver Medal (Leyte)

2nd Silver Medal (Ozshima).

Killed in action on Okinawa
May 1, 1945.

Robbins, Arthur Kensington Born in
Flatbush, Brooklyn, N.Y., Sept. 3, 1908.

Son of Arthur Clinton Robbins and
Rubie Paxton Campbell Robbins.

Grandson of John Thomas Campbell, C.V.,
and Rubie A. Campbell.

Nephew of Flora Campbell Evans
(Mrs. James P. Evans).

(Mrs. Rubie A. Campbell became a
member of Old Dominion Chapter
U.D.C. in 1920. Mrs. Flora Campbell
Evans has been a member of Old
Dominion Chapter U.D.C. since 1923.)

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 = #53 Ketcham Ave.,
Amityville, L.I., New York.

Grandson of John Thomas Campbell, his
Confederate ancestor, who served in
McClanahan's Battery, McGregor's
Battalion, Stewart's Horse Artillery.
Entered Service October 12, 1942.

(Arthur Kensington Robbins)

Where inducted = New York, N. Y.

Branch of Service = A. A. F.

Commanding Officer = Col. Blakey.

Where training was received = Atlantic City, N. J.; Denver, Colorado.

Entered Service as a Private.

Promotions and dates of:

Corporal May 1943

Sergeant August 1943

Sergeant October 1943.

Service in the United States:

Camp Upton, Atlantic City.

Denver, Salt Lake City.

Walla Walla, Washington.

Moses Lake, Washington.

Sioux City, Iowa.

No foreign service.

Mustered out Sept. 17, 1945.

Robbins, John Campbell born in
Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 12, 1909.

● Son of Arthur Clinton Robbins and
Rubie Paxton Campbell Robbins.

Grandson of John Thomas Campbell, C.V.,
and Rubie A. Campbell.

Nephew of Flora Campbell Evans
(Mrs. James P. Evans).

● (Mrs. Rubie A. Campbell became a
member of Old Dominion Chapter
V.D.C. in 1920. Mrs. Flora Campbell
Evans has been a member of Old
Dominion Chapter V.D.C. since 1923.)

A graduate of Amityville, L.I., High
School.

● On Form 50 dated April 10, 1947,
executed in triplicate and sent to
Miss Anne S. Mann, Box 575,
Petersburg, Virginia, November 6, 1947,
additional data appears, as follows:

● Permanent address = #5 Girard Ave.,
Bay Shore, New York.

Mother's address = #53 Betcham Ave.,
Amityville, L.I., New York.

(John Campbell Robbins)

Grandson of John Thomas Campbell,
his Confederate ancestor, who served
in McLanahan's Battery, Mc Gregor's
Battalion, Stewart's Horse Artillery.

Wife's maiden name = Evelyn H. Jones.
Entered service May 8, 1942.

Where inducted = New York, N. Y.

Branch of Service = U.S.C.G.

Commanding officers:

Com. Carlstedt,

Lt. McIntosh,

Lt. Mashburn.

1 Name of ship = CG 65019 - CG 75008 -
U.S. Army F.S. 366.

Where training was received =
U.S. Coast Guard Training Station,
Burtis Bay, Maryland.

Rank on entering service = Boatswain.

Promotions and dates of
Sept. 1942 - BM $\frac{2}{c}$
May 1943 - BM $\frac{1}{c}$

Service in the United States:

U.S.C.G. Training Station May 1942 - Mar. 1943

U.S.C.G. Patrol Base, Savannah, Georgia.

March 1943 - April 1944.

Foreign Service:

U.S.C.G. Army Manning Detach-
ment May 1944 - October 1945 -

Pacific Area.

(John Campbell Robbins)

Citations, Decorations, etc. =
Pacific Theatre of Operations,
Philippine Campaign,
Atlantic Theatre -
Good Conduct.

Honorable Discharge Oct. 5, 1945,
Boston, Mass.

State if in Reserve or Inactive
Duty = Inactive.

Shumate, Rufus Hale Born at
Bluff City, Virginia, Feb. 20th, 1916.

Son of Anderson Everett Shumate^{and}
Lillian May Hale Shumate.

Nephew of Mrs. S. D. (Rosalie Shumate)
Paris who has been a member of
Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C. since
May 1924.

Rufus Hale Shumate attended
Pearisburg High School 1930-1934,
Emory^{and} Henry College 1934-1938.
A. B. Degree - Emory, Virginia.
Washington + Lee University, Lexington,
Virginia 1938-1941, where
he earned L. L. B. Degrees.

He was drafted Jan. 20th, 1942.
Training:

From Jan. 20, 1942 to April 1942
at Cavalry Replacement Training Center,
Fort Riley, Kansas. Then to 15th
Cavalry at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Was promoted to Section Sergeant of a
platoon. August 21, 1942 went to
Officers' Candidate School, Ft. Riley, Kansas
Received Commission on November 12, 1942
as 2nd Lt. Cavalry. Now (Nov. 2, 1943)

and since Jan. 1st, 1943 is 2nd Lt.
107th Cavalry, San Rafael, California.

Smith, John Willis, born in
Elkin, North Carolina, March 1, 1917.

Son of Clement Vaughan Smith and
Inez Perrow Smith.

Nephew of Mrs. W. M. (Janie Smith)
McBride who has been a member
of Old Dominion Chapter U. D. C.
since 1921.

John Willis Smith came to
Lynchburg, Virginia to live in 1929.
Attended and graduated from
E. C. Glass High School.

He volunteered in December 1941.
Went to Camp Lee in January 1942,
and joined the Air Corps.
Was sent to Keesler Field, Belzer,
Miss.; after a few months there,
he was sent to Albrook Field in
Canal Zone, then to France Field.

He has been made Corporal and is
still in Panama. His address now
(Sept. 1943) is - Corporal John W. Smith,
13034196 -

62nd Service Squadron
A.P.O. #831 % Postmaster,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Form 50 gives the following information:

● Record of John Willis Smith.

Date and place of birth =

March 1, 1917, Elkin, North Carolina.

Father's name = Clement Vaughan Smith.

Mother's maiden name = Inez Perrow.

Name of Confederate Ancestor =

John Martin Smith.

Company and Regiment of Ancestor =

Company B, 14th Virginia Regiment Cavalry.

Relation to Confederate Ancestor =

Grandson.

Relation to U. S. Member = Nephew.

Date of entry into Service =

January 10, 1942.

Where inducted = Richmond, Virginia.

Branch of Service = Air Corps.

Rank or Rate on Entering Service =

Private.

Promotions and Dates of =

Corporal 1943; Sergeant 1945.

Service in the United States, Dates

and Locations:

Beloxi, Mississippi Jan. 1942 -

Feb. 1942;

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma July 1944 - Dec. 1944.

Foreign Service, Dates and Locations:
Panama February 1942 - July 1944;
European Theatre of Operations
December 1944 - August 1945.
Mustered out September 11, 1946.

Stephens, James Henderson born
April 11, 1917, in Lynchburg, Va.

● Son of Robert Bayard Stephens, Sr.; ^{and}
Nancy Lois Henderson Stephens.

(Mrs. Nancy Lois Henderson Stephens
has been a member of Old
Dominion Chapter U. D. C. since
February 15, 1946.)

Form 50 dated July 14, 1950 gives
the following information:

● Record of James Henderson Stephens.
Permanent address = 702 Eldon St.,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

Temporary address =

Com. Nav. Mar. Boy (B)

F. P. O. San Francisco, California.

Date and Place of Birth =

April 11, 1917 in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Father's name and address =

Robert Bayard Stephens, Sr.

702 Eldon St., Lynchburg, Va.

● Mother's maiden name =

Nancy Lois Henderson.

Name of Confederate Ancestor =

John Frank Jones.

Company and Regiment of

Ancestor = Company "D" Seventh
Regiment of Virginia Infantry.
Relation to Confederate Ancestor =
Great Grandson.
Relation to U.D.C. Member = Son.

Date of Entry into Service (U.S. Navy)
October 20, 1936; Nov. 10, 1936.

Where Inducted = Richmond, Virginia.

Branch of Service = Navy.

Where Training was Received =
Norfolk, Virginia.

Rank or Rate on Entering Service =
Apprentice Seaman.

Promotions and Dates of =

A.S., Sea. 2c, F. 3c,

F. 2c, F. 1c, W.T. 2c.

Foreign Service = In Pacific during
whole time of World War II.

List of Engagements, Battles and
Campaigns, Citations and Decorations:

WW II Victory Medal;

American Theatre; American Defense;

Asiatic Pacific (8 stars);

Navy Occupation; Philippine

Liberation; European - African -

Middle Eastern; Good Conduct.

In Service now (July 14, 1950) as Chief Boiler
Tender, B.T.C., U.S.N.