

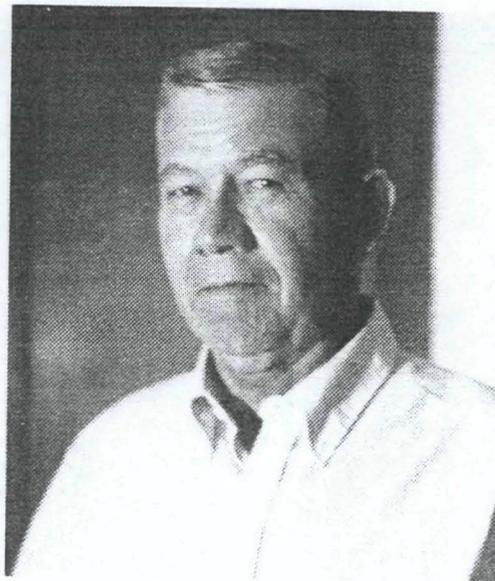
He was awarded several medals, including five Battle Stars (Mortain, Battle of the Bulge, etc.). After VE Day, they were on their way to the Pacific, while in London, England, the war with Japan was declared over.

The 30th came home on the *Queen Mary*; they arrived at Camp Kilmer, NJ. He was discharged in November 1945 at Ft. Devens, MA.

He is now, 64 years old, retired from the U.S. Postal Service and married 33 happy years to Patricia Mooney. They have a son, Victory J., a daughter, Patricia and two grandchildren Joseph and Katie.

PAUL A. LUCAS, born Mar. 26, 1922, in Wilson, NC. Enlisted in Co. M, 120th Inf. National Guard on July 28, 1939. Inducted into active service Sept. 16, 1940 and sent to Ft. Jackson. Then transferred to AT Platoon, 3rd Bn., 119th Inf. as it was being formed. Remained with the 30th Div.

Left Germany with first group on the point system.



Awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and other awards given to the 30th Div. Discharged at Camp Gordon, GA, June 22, 1945 as Tec/Sgt.

Married to Ollie Price Lucas and have two daughters and five grandchildren.

JOHNE E. LYNCH, born July 14, 1914 in Philadelphia, PA. Inducted Oct. 31, 1941 at Ft. Meade, MD. Basic training at Ft. Bragg, NC.

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April 17, 1903 - April 15, 1958
27th Infantry - 1934

MOSES MARION HILL

Moses M. Hill, son of Howey Albert Hill and his wife Elda Elizabeth Ward, was born in Wilson County on April 17, 1903, and died April 15, 1958, in or near Washington, D. C.

We know from photographs that he was serving in the U. S. Army probably in the 27th Infantry. Two photographs that he took gave the dates of January 1932 and October 8, 1934, of eruptions of the volcano Halemaumau.

We recall that he was stationed in the Philippine Islands for a period of time.

We know that he returned to Wilson after discharge from service after World War II ended. After a brief time, he re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps on October 10, 1945, as a PFC. He was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, to begin a three-year enlistment for Hawaii. The source of Army personnel given was "National Guard in Federal service within three months of discharge." His civilian occupation was given as auto mechanic. (National Archives and Records Administration.)

In September and again in December 1947, he sent mail and gifts to our family from occupied Japan.

At some time after that he was stationed in the Washington area where he met "Annie" whom he later married.

Sergeant Moses M. Hill died April 15, 1958, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, section 47, site 960.

Contributed by Sue Evans Powell
Step-niece