

Albert E. McGee

Albert E. McGee was born to Albert and Mary (Hood) McGee on July 27, 1929 in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. He grew up in Hudson attending school at Hudson Central School District.

Employed as a sales clerk, Albert enlisted in the United States Army on October 5, 1946 in Albany, New York. Qualifying with the M1 rifle in basic, he received additional training as a Military Policeman. Private Albert E. McGee was assigned to occupied Japan on December 30, 1946, where he served with the 720 Military Police Battalion for the next two years.

In August 1945 the 720 Military Police Battalion was positioned in the city of Tokyo for the primary purpose of conducting Law and Order missions in the occupied city. Due to a shortage of personnel in 1948 the 720th MP Battalion was attached to the 410th MP Company whose primary mission was command and control.

Returning to the United States in 1948, Private Albert E. McGee was honorably discharged at Stoneman, California on April 1, 1948 and assigned to the active reserves.

*Albert was called back to active duty during the Korean War and he was assigned to Fort Campbell before being shipped to the Korean theater of operations as an MP in the spring of 1951. He was again released from military duty December of 1953.

Returning home from WWII Albert worked as a pressman at the V & O Press. In July of 1950 he married Mildred Pulver and they resided in Mellenville, New York, where they raised their daughter, Rindy. In 1955 he married his second wife Beverly Bluto in Orlando, Florida. Continuing to working as a printer in Orlando, Florida, he and his new wife raised two boys: Edward and John.

*For his service to his Country, Private Albert E. McGee was awarded the WWII Victory Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal and Korean Defense Medal.

Albert died on March 31, 1965 of an aneurism and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando, Florida. He was 35 years old.

*(In-depth Korean military service and awards remains incomplete due to missing documentation lost in a fire at the Department of Defense Military Records Department.)