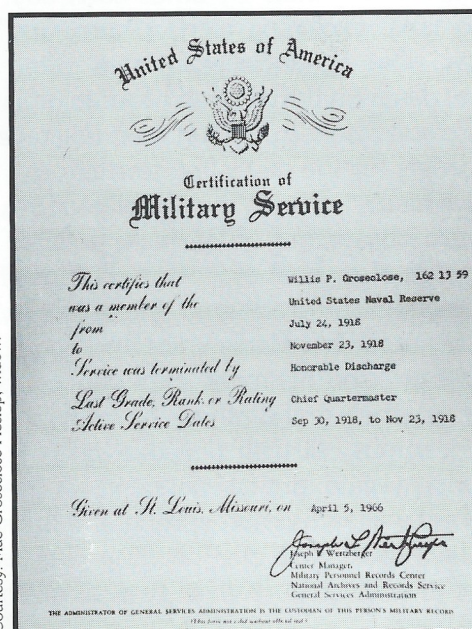


teacher. "Gus" had a great sense of values, an abundant enthusiasm and a genuine love of people — truly, he was a man of many seasons, gentle and considerate — a gentleman and scholar. Even after retiring, he continued to assist with instruction and school functions. He died in Venice, Florida, Sunday, 19 January 1969, at age 74. He was buried in Sharon Cemetery, Ceres, Virginia.

Courtesy: Mae Groseclose Heslop, widow.



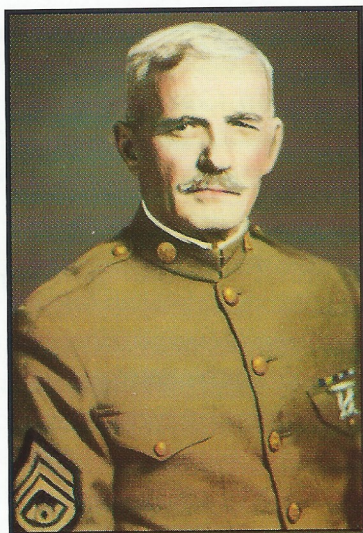
Statement of Active Service, 1918.

## William Columbus Twitty [Bugler: Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds]

A tough, war-horse type of Southern gentleman, whose deeply chiseled features bore the marks of war and military service, was born in Selma, Alabama, on 25 February 1868. At age 18, William Columbus Twitty enlisted in the United States Cavalry. A veteran of the "foreign devil war" (Boxer Rebellion) in China, the Spanish-American War, and the Philippine Insurrection, he retired in 1916 after

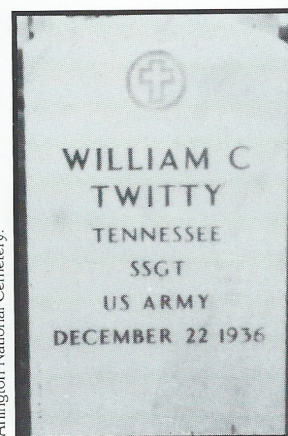
30 years active service. He then worked at various military schools in the South until he reported to KMI in 1926.

Staff Sergeant Twitty, a resplendent countenance of some past age, directed the KMI Bugle Corps and gave instructions on the miniature cavalry bugle to cadets who wished to become buglers. It was no easy task for the youngsters to toot the little



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S/Sergeant Twitty, USA.



Arlington National Cemetery.

S/Sergeant Twitty, final rest.