

# Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

**ASN** 20800110

**Name** Dossett, Oliver P.

**Neptune Rank** Private

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment** 508th Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Hq & Hq Co

**Company Attached**

**Company Attached**

**Neptune Platoon** Demo

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS** Demolition Specialist

**Combat Infantry Badge**

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #**

**Neptune After Action Status** LWA

**Neptune After Action Date** 6/15/1944

**Age** 22

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

**1st Diagnosis** Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

**1st Anatomical Location** Femur, shaft

**1st Operation** Fracture, open, treatment of, by screws or plates

**2nd Diagnosis** Osteomyelitis (secondary to traumatism)

**2nd Anatomical Location** Femur, generally

**2nd Operation** Sequestrectomy (removal of a particular kind of dead bone)

**Causative Agent** Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

**Final Result** 825

**Disposition** Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)

**Month of Disposition** 72

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 199

**Place of Final Cure** 9508

COMPANY

MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 25 June 1944

Wellaton Park,

STATION Nottinghamshire, England

ORGANIZATION Hq &amp; Hq Co 508 Prcht Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

6560620 Bartholomew, Eilaworth E Tec5

Fr dy to abs sk (hosp unknown)-L.D.

seriously injured in action as of

14 Jun 44.

20619511 Mann, Harold J Pfc

Fr dy to abs sk (hosp unknown)-L.D.

as of 14 Jun 44. (Non-battle)

33380743 Jahnke, Frank J Pfc

36252877 Rowell, Clifford E Pvt

20800110 Dossett, Oliver P Pvt

Above 3-EM fr dy to abs sk (hosp

unknown)-L.D.- slightly wounded

in action as of 15 Jun 44.

17046774 Luczaj, Edwin A Cpl

Fr dy to abs sk (hosp unknown)-L.D.

slightly injured in action as of

6 Jun 44.

32619887 Still, Wilford A Pfc

Fr abs sk (hosp unknown) slightly

injured in action to abs sk (52d

Gen Hosp)-L.D.- slightly injured

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD										
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD						
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			0	0		

R A	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		DATE	
T I O N S	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL
	BREAKFAST	DINNER SUPPER	AVERAGE
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS

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## COMPANY

MORNING REPORT

ENDING  
2400

26 June

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Wollaton Park,

STATION Nottinghamshire, England

ORGANIZATION Hq &amp; Hq Co 508 Pch Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER | NAME | GRADE CODE

Moved south in darkness - met MG fire and snipers action - assembling units held up several hours. Evening - Cleared out group of farm buildings-5 dead-21 prisoners. Enemy counter-attacked with tanks-2 knocked out by 57 mm direct fire. Remainder withdrew and shelled positions from distance. CP personnel under enemy mortar and artillery fire during night.

10 Jun 44 Moved west across river to FWD CP. Advanced communications to FWD CP. Enemy aircraft during night light bombing.

11 Jun 44 Normal CP activity. S-2 section on reconnaissance patrol forward. Preparation for possible movement forward.

12 Jun 44 Normal CP activities. preparation to move across Doure River. Left CP 2145 hr. Waited north side

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD						
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSD
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	TOTAL
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS

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MORNING REPORT

ENDING  
2400

26 June

1944

Wollaton Park,

STATION Nottinghamshire, England

ORGANIZATION Hq &amp; Hq Co 508 Prcbt Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER

NAME

GRADE CODE

Doune River for artillery support.  
 17 Jun 44 Regimental CP moved from  
 Chateau Franquetot to Saveur de  
 Vicomte. No activity.  
 18 Jun 44 Slight patrolling activity.  
 1-0 & 3-EM wounded by shrapnel  
 from mortar fire.  
 19 Jun 44 No activity.  
 20 Jun 44 Regimental CP moved fr St  
 Saveur De Vicomte to go into re-  
 serve for 8th Corps in assembly  
 area south of Les Moitiers en Baup-  
 tuis.  
 Casualties - 4-0 & 31-EM missing.  
 1-0 & 2-EM slightly wounded. 1-0 &  
 1-EM seriously wounded.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD	10	2	2	2	1		1	1		
ATCHD UNASGD	1									
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN	2				2					
TOTAL	13	2	2	2	3		1	1		

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			135		25	160
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			6		2	8
TOTAL			141		27	168

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	DATE	NUMBER
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
	141	141	141	423
	AVERAGE			141
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	O & OTHERS MESS'D	TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	19	160
	MEN PRESENT: 141 LESS	141	PLUS 19	160

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JOSEPH E. HARTSOUGH 2d Lt Inf Inf

JUN 1944

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 11/3/2024  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 20800110  
 Rank Enlisted Man  
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops  
 Age 22  
 Race White  
 Length of Service 39  
 Month of Admission June  
 Year of Admission 1944  
 Last Treatment Facility General hospital  
 Circumstances Surrounding Injury Other or unspecified non-battle injuries.  
 Type of Case Casualty, battle  
 Type of Admission New  
 Type of Diagnosis Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty  
 Line of Duty In line of duty  
 1st Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement  
 1st Anatomical Location Femur, shaft  
 1st Operation Fracture, open, treatment of, by screws or plates  
 2nd Diagnosis Osteomyelitis (secondary to traumatism)  
 2nd Anatomical Location Femur, generally  
 2nd Operation Sequestrectomy (removal of a particular kind of dead bone)  
 3rd Diagnosis Limitation of motion  
 Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified  
 Final Result  
 Disposition Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)  
 Cause of Disposition Second diagnosis field  
 Month of Disposition  
 Year of Disposition 1944  
 Total Days (non-effective) 999  
 Hospital Days 999  
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 199  
 Place of Final Cure  
 Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

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Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 22 22

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 3-5 yr.

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Units

AAF Status Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;

Admission Statio

Month of Admisio June

Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facilit General Hospital

Special Class of Cas Invalided Home (except repatriated) in other year

Type of Case Casualty, battle

Type of Admissio New, not EPTS

1st Diagnosi Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

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3rd Diagnosis Limitation of motion

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Circumstances Surroundir All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person

Final Result Malunion, femur

Total Days (non-effective) 365

Hospital Days 999

Overseas Days 035

Type of Discharge Discharged or Retired for Disability, Line of Duty, Yes

Field of Cause of Disposit Second Diagnosis field

Unit Number 508

Month of Dispositio December

Year of Dispositio 1945

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