Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 39540548

Name Brightsman, Gerald

Neptune Rank Private First Class

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 508th Prcht Inf

Battalion

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Neptune Platoon2nd PlatNeptune Squad2nd Sq

Neptune MOS Rifleman

Combat Infantry Badge

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail # 43-15643
Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 7/6/1944

 Age^{23}

Month of Admission July

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating

1st Anatomical Location Knee region - Popliteal space

1st Operation Debridement without closure

2nd Diagnosis [Withheld by USGOV]

2nd Anatomical Location

2nd Operation 00S

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result 10th Station Hospital or 108th Gen Hosp Det A

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition August

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Place of Final Cure 10th Station Hospital

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COMPANY ENDING 30 Sept MORNING REPORT 2400 ... Wollaton VK 9959 England STATION Inf 508 Prcht Inf ORGANIZATION CO P CODE GRADE NAME SERIAL NUMBER Sgt Colaw, Richard P. 37495050 Pvt Dennison, Ross Above 2 EM fr dy to killed in action, Sept 44. STATION & RECORD OF EVENTS 16 Sept 44 Loaded on planes. Took off at 1100 br and arrived over DZ and dropped at 1338 hr in Holland, Assembled and moved into position south of Nimegen. Met little enemy resistance. Set up position with road blocks 17 Sept 44 Continued in defensive position 18 Sept 44 Positions dug in. Received some artillery fire. 19 Sept 44 Artillery fire still coming in on position. Position being held. Casualties: 2 EM killed in action. FLT O 20 LT IST LT FLD O & CAPT OFFICER PRES ALS'T PRES AES'T AES'T PRES STRENGTH AES'T PRES ASSIGNED ATTACHED ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN ENLISTED MEN AVIATION CADETS PRISENT AVN CADET ABSENT AND ARCENT & ENLISTED PRESENT ABSENT STRENGTH ASSIGNED ATTACHED UMASSICNED ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN TOTAL ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ! DAY OF R RATIONS REQUIRED FOR A MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT T SUPPLR DINNER BREAKFAST ı MEN AUTHORIZED 10 MEN ATCHO I R RALIO MESS SEPARATELY O & OTHERS 0 MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR KATIONS MESSLD 111 N PRESENT : S PAGES HARTSOUGH 1st Lt Enf (GARDET LA TONICE) SIGNATURE JOSEPH 9.9., A.S.O. POSE WO. 1

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

Service Number 39540548

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops

Age 23

Race White

Length of Service 2 Year(s), 0 Month(s)

Month of Admission July
Year of Admission 1944

Last Treatment Facility Station hospital

Circumstances Surrounding Injury Battle casualty or battle injury other than; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally; inflicted by another person.

Type of Case Casualty, battle

Type of Admission New

Type of Diagnosis Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty

Line of Duty In line of duty

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating

1st Anatomical Location Knee region - Popliteal space

1st Operation Debridement without closure

2nd Diagnosis [Withheld by USGOV]

2nd Anatomical Location

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result 10th Station Hospital or 108th Gen Hosp Det A

Disposition Duty

Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944

Month of Disposition August

Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 042

Hospital Days 041

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 042

Place of Final Cure 10th Station Hospital

Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

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Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops

Age

Race White

Length of Service

Month of Admission September

Year of Admission 1944

Last Treatment Facility Not in a medical installation prior to death

Circumstances Surrounding Injury Battle casualty or battle injury other than; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally; inflicted by another person.

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 Wound(s), Penetrating

1st Anatomical Location Thorax, generally

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating

2nd Anatomical Location Stomach

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal prior to Death

Disposition

Cause of Disposition First diagnosis field

Month of Disposition September

Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective)

Hospital Days

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day

Place of Final Cure

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