

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

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**ASN** 19075335

**Name** Tilton, Jesse C.

**Neptune Rank** Sergeant

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment** 505th Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Co B

**Company Attached**

**Company Attached**

**Neptune Platoon**

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS**

**Combat Infantry Badge** Sicily

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #**

**Neptune After Action Status** LWA

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

**Age** 25

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

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

**1st Anatomical Location** Humerus: shaft (code possibly also means Humerus, upper extremity)

**1st Operation** Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with skeletal traction (includes Kirschner Wire)

**2nd Diagnosis** Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture, or stab wound) with artery i

**2nd Anatomical Location** Thigh

**2nd Operation** Excision of aneurysm (blood filled sac in arterial wall)

**Causative Agent** Shell Fragment, Flak, Shrapnel

**Final Result** 1st Gen Hospital

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

**Month of Disposition** 26

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 208

**Place of Final Cure** 9505

**COMPANY MORNING REPORT**

ENDING 2400

6

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1944

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Quorndon, Leicestershire, England

ORGANIZATION Co "B", 505th Precht Inf

Inf

(CL. DET. ETC.)

(PARTY UNIT)

(AFF. OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
0-1302112	Christian, Charles R	2nd Lt	9
19075335	Tilton, Jesse C	Sgt	
14097459	Cook, James W	Cpl	
14120377	Eason, Bert C	Pfc	
17043902	Reichen, Raymond R	Pfc	
11087790	Nickerson, Warren C	Pvt	
14076676	Smith, Henry O Jr	Pvt	

above O & 6 EM fr dv to Slightly Wounded in Action France, evac to 98th Gen Hosp. LD

**Record of Events:**

1 O & 6 EM LNA France, evac; Casualties occurred while flying over France on Combat Mission.

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLS O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGA			3		5	1				
ATTEND										
ATTEND FB			1							
OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL			4		5	1				

AVN CADET & EAL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DV	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGA			140	1	13	154
ATTEND						
ATTEND FB			10		1	11
OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			150	1	14	165

RATIONS	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	Fri	NUMBER	
		DATE	9 June 44		160
MEALS	MEAL ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST 160	DINNER 160	SUPPER 160	480	160
MEN	MEN AUTHORIZED TO BESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS		TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	9		
PRESENT	MEN PRESENT	151	LESS	151	PLUS 9
					160

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART IF REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COMPANY REPORTED TO ME.

SIGNATURE

*James F. Huffman*

U.S. G.O. FORM NO. 1  
JULY 1, 1943

1st Lt.  
Personnel Adjutant

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GO #13 (Cont'd)

SERVICE COMPANY

1/Sgt.	Behlke, Charles R.	20349044
	Cottam, Harry W. Jr.	19079713
T/Sgt.	Norris, Leroy E.	33009263
S/Sgt.	Burns, Alex Jr.	33183972
T/4.	Swoager, Walter C.	33399219
T/5.	Chicoine, Raymond L.	11055993
	Dewey, Ned R.	15103913
	Hopper, Elmer W.	32338833
	Monnie, Eugene C.	33001214
Pfc.	Burrow, Roy S.	18015652
	Connors, Charles E.	32018558
	Musick, Woodrow W.	34205539
Pvt.	Eckert, Milton G.	32302775
	Fowlkes, Alpheus	14163331
	Glass, Neilon E.	13091574
	LeClair, Robert L.	32479008
	McCormick, D. D.	18079511
	Quick, Ralph W.	13152563
	Ransom, Johnnie T.	14112231
	Sager, Charles D.	6238147
	Tarang, Wallace A.	37252564

FIRST BATTALION

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Sgt.	Lowe, Tone T.	34032058
Pfc.	Valiga, John Jr.	13058545

COMPANY "B"

1st Lt.	Johnson, Fred W.	0-1288903
2nd Lt.	Clawson, Carmen F.	0-1310403
S/Sgt.	Petrillo, Michael	38148254
Sgt.	Holmes, David R.	37019019
Sgt.	Opshal, Otto	17049300
Sgt.	Tilton, Jesse G.	19075335
Sgt.	Whitman, Willie L.	36171434
Cpl.	Barkley, Lew M.	6898494
	Mount, William L. Jr.	12123359
	Powers, James B.	18086118
	Stokowski, George P.	6153202
T/5.	Juckett, Leland L.	16049509
Pfc.	Antoniou, Anthony J.	14098044
	Kochanek, Frank S.	11063295
	Koepfen, Orlean E.	17043972
	Kruezek, John	20644239
	LaParl, Lauren H. Jr.	1406683
	Massey, Marshal M.	14008625
Pvt.	Devonshik, Edward	11096023
	Hall, William F.	13014506

HEADQUARTERS 505TH PARACHUTE INF BRY  
APO #469, c/o Postmaster, N.Y., 1, N.Y.*Duplicate*  
SEPT  
12 August 1944.GENERAL ORDER)  
NUMBER.....13)

I. So much of par I, GO #12, this headquarters, cs, dated 15 Aug. 1944, as pertains to the award of the Combat Infantrymen Badge for the Sicilian Campaign is amended to delete the following:

SERVICE COMPANY

Pfc.	Bechtel, Howard W.	33147295
Pvt.	Malafrent, Michael (NMI)	32194417
Pvt.	Adams, Harry E.	33147128
Pvt.	Hill, Orain E.	36277532

COMPANY "A"

Pfc.	Bronk, Joseph	17049744
Pvt.	Prendergast, George	12059677
Pvt.	Shawver, Lee E.	19099583

II. So much of par II, GO #12, this headquarters, cs, dtd 15 Aug. 1944, as pertains to the award of the Combat Infantrymen Badge for the Italian Campaign is amended to delete the following:

COMPANY "A"

Pvt.	Caruthers, Luther	18154536
Pvt.	Pinkard, Homer M.	17060127

III. So much of par III, GO #12, this headquarters, cs, dtd 15 Aug. 1944, as pertains to the award of the Combat Infantrymen Badge for the Normandy, France Campaign is amended to delete the following:

SERVICE COMPANY

CWO.	Ross, Robert A.	W-2116113
Cpl.	Seitz, Ernest (NMI)	33001718

IV. Pursuant to the provisions of WD Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the following named Officers, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men are awarded the Combat Infantrymen Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in the Sicilian Campaign, 9 July to 19 August, 1943:



ITINERARY OF THE 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY COMBAT TEAM

505th Parachute Infantry Activated	6 July 1942
Received Regimental Colors, 1st Prcht Regiment	25 Sept 1942
Left Frying Pan area, Fort Benning, Ga.	1 Oct 1942
Arrived at Alabama Area	•1 Oct 1942
First Issue of the 505th Static Line	3 Oct 1942
Orlando, Florida Jump	1 & 3 Dec 1942
Left Alabama Area	7 Feb 1943
Arrived at Camp Hoffman (McCall), N. Carolina	8 Feb 1943
Left Camp McCall	12 Feb 1943
Arrived at Ft. Bragg, N.C.	12 Feb 1943
Joined the 82nd Airborne Division	12 Feb 1943
Major General Ridgway Reviews the 505	20 Feb 1943
Regimental Band Broadcast over NBC	2 Mar 1943
General George Marshall, Anthony Eden, Field Marshall	
Sir John Dill, Review 505 Honor Guard	24 Mar 1943
	E Co. Guard of Honor
First Regimental mass jump in the history of the	
U.S. Army, Camden, South Carolina	30 Mar 1943
Left Ft. Bragg, N.C.	20 Apr 1943
Arrived at Camp Edwards Mass.	21 Apr 1943
Left Camp Edwards, Mass.	28 Apr 1943
Arrived at POE, New York City, N. Y.	28 Apr 1943
Left POE New York and USA aboard S. S. Monterey	28 Apr 1943
First Regimental Newspaper printed on the high seas	5 May 1943
Arrived at Casablanca, French Morroco, N. Africa	10 May 1943
Left Casablanca in 40 & 8's	12 May 1943
Arrived at Oujda, French Morroco, N. Africa	14 May 1943
Lt. General Mark Clark Review	19 May 1943
Lt. General Spatz, Cinc Allied Air Forces Review	20 May 1943
Left Oujda, French Morroco, N. Africa	1 & 2 July 1943
Arrived at Kariouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	1 & 2 July 1943
Invasion of Sicily, 505 Spearhead, 2100 hour	9 July 1943
Jumped on Sicily, Scattered spots 0030 hours	10 July 1943
Battle of Biazza Ridge, Sicily	11 July 1943
Arrived at Gela, Sicily	14 July 1943
Left Gela, Sicily	18 July 1943
Arrived at Trapani, Sicily	23 July 1943
Left Trapani, Sicily	20 Aug 1943
Arrived at Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	20 Aug 1943
Left Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	5 Sept 1943
Arrived at Castlevetrano, Comiso, Barhzzo, Sicily	5 Sept 1943
Left above area to check German counter-	
attack Salerno	14 Sept 1943
Jumped on Paestum, Italy (Salerno Beachhead) 0230	15 Sept 1943
Left Paestum, Italy for Beach Landing	28 Sept 1943
Beach Landing at Maiori, Italy 2200 hour	28 Sept 1943
Left Miaori, Italy	29 Sept 1943
Arrived at Castellemare, Italy	29 Sept 1943
Left Castellemare, Italy	1 Oct 1943
Arrived at Naples, Italy	1 Oct 1943
Left Naples, Italy	4 Oct 1943
Units of 505 entered Arnone, Italy at Volturmo River	6 Oct 1943
Left Vicinity of Volturmo River	8 Oct 1943
Arrived at Naples, Italy (Police & Reconf City)	8 Oct 1943
First Regimental Newspaper on continent of Europe	15 Oct 1943
Left Naples, Italy, (SS Frederick Funston) 1715	18 Nov 1943
Arrived at Oran, Mers El Kaber, N. Africa	22 Nov 1943
Left Oran, N. Africa	29 Nov 1943
Arrived at Belfast, Ireland	9 Dec 1943
Arrived at Cookstown, N. Ireland	9 Dec 1943
Left Cookstown, N. Ireland	13 Feb 1944
Arrived at Quorndon, Leicester, England	14 Feb 1944
Move to airport for invasion of Europe	31 May 1944
Left Airport, Leicester, England	5 June 1944



Jumped on Normandy, France (St. Mere Eglise 0015)	6 June 1944
Relieved in Normandy, France	8 July 1944
Arrived at Quorndon, England	13 July 1944
Moved to airport for invasion of Belgium	8 Sept 1944
Returned to Quorndon, England, jump called off due to British advances	11 Sept 1944
Moved to airport for invasion of Holland	15 Sept 1944
Left airport Leicester, England	17 Sept 1944
Jumped on Holland, first daylight combat jump 1305	17 Sept 1944
Relieved at Beek, Mass River, Holland 0845 hour	12 Nov 1944
Arrived at Oss, Holland (assembly area)	12 Nov 1944
Left Oss, Holland	16 Nov 1944
Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France	17 Nov 1944
Left Suippes for Ardennes Campaign (Bulge)	18 Dec 1944
Arrived at Werbomont, Belgium	18 Dec 1944
Trois Ponts, Salm River, Belgium	20 Dec 1944
Arrived at Monceau, Belgium 0500 hour	25 Dec 1944
Left Monceau, Belgium	3 Jan 1945
Arrived at Rencheux, Belgium	8 Jan 1945
Relieved at Rencheux, Belgium	11 Jan 1945
Arrived at Theux, Belgium (Corps Reserve)	12 Jan 1945
Left Theux, Belgium	26 Jan 1945
Arrived at Montaneau, Belgium	26 Jan 1945
Arrived at Losheimergraben, Germany (Siegfried Line)	28 Jan 1945
Left Losheimergraben, Germany (last phase)	4 Feb 1945
Arrived at Dalm, Chateau, Belgium	4 Feb 1945
Left Dalm Chateau, Belgium for Hurtgen Forrest	6 Feb 1945
Arrived at Hurtgen Forrest, Germany	6 Feb 1945
Relieved and left Zu Schnidt, Germany on Roer River	18 Feb 1945
Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France	20 Feb 1945
Left Suippes, for Ruhr Pocket, Germany	2 Apr 1945
Arrived at Wesseling, Sechtem, Germany	4 Apr 1945
Left Wesseling, Germany	17 Apr 1945
Arrived at Bruhl, Germany (Bonn Railhead)	17 Apr 1945
Left Durren, Germany	26 Apr 1945
Arrived at Blekede, Germany	29 Apr 1945
Crossed the Elbe River	30 Apr 1945
Arrived at Neuhaus, Germany	1 May 1945
Arrived at Vielank, Germany	2 May 1945
Victory in Europe (no celebration)	8 May 1945
Left Vielank, Germany	2 June 1945
Arrived at Camp Chicago, Laon, France	5 June 1945
Left Camp Chicago, France	15 June 1945
Arrived at Epinal, France	16 June 1945
Left Epinal, France	14 Aug 1945
Arrived Berlin, Germany	19 Aug 1945
Left above area, Frankfort and Paris	19 Nov 1945
Arrived at LeHavre, France	12 Dec 1945
Left LeHavre, France	12 Dec 1945
Arrived Southampton, England	12 Dec 1945
Arrived Camp Tidworth, England	13 Dec 1945
Left Camp Tidworth, England	26 Dec 1945
Boarded H.M.S. Queen Mary	26 Dec 1945
Arrived United States, New York Harbor	3 Jan 1946
Arrived Camp Shanks, New York	3 Jan 1946
Parade in New York City down Fifth Avenue	12 Jan 1946
Regiment disbanded, men went home on furlough or discharge	12 Jan 1946
Regiment Assembles at Fort Bragg, N.C.	3 Mar 1946
Parade in Washington, D.C.	12 Apr 1946
Left Fort Meade, Maryland to return to Ft. Bragg	14 Apr 1946
Arrived Fort Bragg, N.C.	15 Apr 1946
Left Fort Bragg to go to Ft. Benning, Ga.	
(Exhibition jump for Mexican Representatives)	8 May 1946



Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 12/17/2024  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	19075335
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	25
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Convalescent facility or camp (or hosp in Z.I.)
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	Humerus: shaft (code possibly also means Humerus, upper extremity)
1st Operation	Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with skeletal traction (includes Kir
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture, or sta
2nd Anatomical Location	Thigh
2nd Operation	Excision of aneurysm (blood filled sac in arterial wall)
3rd Diagnosis	Aneurysm, arteriovenous (non-traumatic) or Aneurysm, arteriovenous^
Causative Agent	Shell Fragment, Flak, Shrapnel
Final Result:	1st Gen Hospital
Disposition	Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)
Cause of Disposition	Multiple final results
Month of Disposition	
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	370
Hospital Days	370
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	208
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.

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 Information for the year 1945

Service Number 19075335

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 25 25

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 2-3 yr.

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Units

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

Admission Statio

Month of Admission June

Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facilit Convalescent Hospital, ZI

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

Type of Case Casualty, battle

Type of Admission New, not EPTS

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

1st Anatomical Locatio Humerus, Shaft

1st Operation Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with skeletal traction (incl Kirchner's wire)

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture, or stab wound) with

2nd Anatomical Locatio Thigh

2nd Operation Excision (cutting away or removing) of aneurysm (blood filled sac in arterial wall)

3rd Diagnosis Aneurysm, arteriovenous

Causative Agent Shell Fragment, Flak, Shrapnel

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

Final Result Contracture, Upper extremity, right

Total Days (non-effective) 165

Hospital Days 370

Overseas Days 060

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

Field of Cause of Disposit Chosen from 2 or more final results

Unit Number 505

Month of Dispositio June

Year of Dispositio 1945

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