

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 33351817

Name French, William P.

Neptune Rank Private

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 505th Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co G

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS

Combat Infantry Badge

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail #

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 7/4/1944

Age 22

Month of Admission July

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Concussion (sudden blow of object)

1st Anatomical Location Brain: Cerebrum, generally

1st Operation -

2nd Diagnosis -

2nd Anatomical Location -

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Hand Grenade, Blast Effects

Final Result 53rd Gen Hospital

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition July

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 025

Place of Final Cure 53rd Gen Hosp

COMPANY
MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 10 July 1944
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Quorndon, W P 3602, England

ORGANIZATION Co G 505th Proht Inf Inf
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (FORM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
16041841	Scherzer, Merrill M (MD)	Pvt	
(attd fr Med Det) fr dy to Killed in Action France 4 Jul 44 Battle Casualty			

20346606	Brown, William H	Pvt	
fr abs sk LD hosp unk to dy 3 Jul 44 Non battle casualty.			

20228209	Pearl, Horace NMI	Sgt	9
31155089	Casey, William H	PFC	9
17055557	Fiorini, John W	Pvt	9
above 5 Ea fr dy to hosp LD slightly wounded in action 4 Jul 44 France evac place unk Battle Casualties			

55551817	French, William P	Pvt	9
51026816	Wright, Daniel E	PFC	9
above 2 Ea fr dy to hosp LD slightly injured in action France 4 Jul 44 evac place unk (Battle Casualties)			

14082246	Dupong, Armand A	Tec 4	JUL
(attd unassgd, abs sk LD 184th Gen Hosp)			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCD UNASSGD										
ATCD 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						
ATCD UNASSGD						
ATCD 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	TOTAL	9
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS Q & OTHERS MESSED		TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		NET		
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS		

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME:

SIGNATURE

U.S. A.G. FORM NO. 1
JULY 4, 1943

(NAME)

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(GRADE) (ARM OR SERVICE)

RECORD OF EVENTS:
of
CO "G" 505th Prcht Inf

- 26 Jun 44: Moved to forward position. Co in Bn reserve. Met some shell fire. No one hurt.
- 27 Jun 44: Co remains in defensive position. Weather very cool & damp.
- 28 Jun 44: No Change.
- 29 Jun 44: Co remained in defensive position.
- 30 Jun 44: No Change.
- 1 Jul 44: Co in defensive position sending out patrols into enemy lines.
- 2 Jul 44: No Change.
- 3 Jul 44: Co moved in Bn support. Co dug in & on the alert to move on.
- 4 Jul 44: Co launched attack, crossing IP 0800 hr. Reached objective at 1000 hr. Having 2 EM LIA 1 O KIA. 5 EM LWA. Went into defensive position 187858.
- 5 Jul 44: Co remains in same position, same location, 185857. 1 EM LWA Evac
- 6 Jul 44: Co in same location. Alerted to move on to relieve 2nd bn position.
- 7 Jul 44: Co moved into Co "D" position. Sent out patrols throughout the night.
- 8 Jul 44: No Change.

James F. Huffman
JAMES F. HUFFMAN,
1st LT. 505th PRCHT INF.
PERSONNEL OFFICER.

G.O. #12 (Cont'd.)

Pfc.	✓ McTosh, Albert C.	32227190
	✓ Alexander, James P.	20413270
	✓ Palisano, Joseph L.	32253592
	✓ Ryan, George J.	200 53231
	✓ Smith, Lemont L.	34059399
	✓ Taylor, Downley F.	37252246
	✓ Urban, Chester A.	16042433
	✓ Wright, Daniel E.	31026816
	✓ Zuprowski, Charles (NMI)	13125052
Pvt.	✓ Colln, Warren E.	13072413
	✓ Dunn, Joseph L.	12066924
	✓ Fanto, John B.	15075445
	✓ Federkiewicz, Ksower B.	31193750
	✓ Fisher, Calvin C.	14006270
	✓ French, William P.	33351817
	✓ Grant, Aramus E.	33365397
	✓ Harris, Kenneth L.	16.111280
	✓ Heat, Emerson G.	23080748
	✓ Hill, Melvin L.	15051103
	✓ LaBlanc, Callies. (NMI)	37250034
	✓ LaBonte, Roger R.	6147469
	✓ Marable, Waley J.	18083621
	✓ McTosh, Bill (NMI)	35261725
	✓ Moga, Walter (NMI)	15101855
	✓ Schehl, Lawrence J.	35039399
	✓ Smith, Clarence G.	14062703
	✓ Summerall, George W.	14061960
	✓ Tate, Lacy (NMI)	20441563
	✓ Wright, Earl H.	33325957

COMPANY "H"

Captain.	✓ Laness, James T.	0-342184
1st Lt.	✓ Fitzgerald, Laurice F.	0-1283053
	✓ Moxley, Donald D.	0-2055095
	✓ Smith, Roy H.	0-334209
2nd Lt.	✓ MacPhetridge, Edward (NMI)	0-1509268
	✓ Naugle, William R. Jr.	0-1296407
1/Sgt.	✓ Taylor, Floyd E.	6330107
S/Sgt.	✓ Elubaught, Elmer E.	39386983
	✓ Brandt, Archie J.	36212114
	✓ Sabo, John J.	20316232
	✓ Tachechak, Harry (NMI)	32063234
Sgt.	✓ Bateman, Harold L.	6388164
	✓ Edwards, James D.	14062613
	✓ Hodges, Leonard (NMI)	39172763
	✓ Hughes, Carl C.	14051963
	✓ Knauft, Charles L.	15101850
	✓ Kordas, Joseph J.	33084889
	✓ Shealy, Joe L.	14073169
	✓ VanDE Bogart, James R.	16050932
T/4.	✓ Beack, Norbert P.	18106424
Cpl.	✓ Boshell, Earl (NMI)	34021645
	✓ Cron, Ernest J.	36157941
	✓ Jones, Doyle T.	18076985
	✓ Kenworthy, Ray L.	15101603
	✓ Lee, Joseph H.	30405549
	✓ Marsh, George C.	38127619
	✓ McMillivray, John D.	31060924
	✓ Schweitzer, Houston B.	15076874
	✓ Shands, Allen A.	34121345
	✓ Weatherwax, Dale W.	16062483
T/5.	✓ Kidd, Henry W.	16092958
Pfc.	✓ Ballard, Robert S.	30023469
	✓ Coddington, Robert E.	35547159
	✓ Cross, Jack O.	39850487
	✓ Ferrell, Kenneth R.	19113905

HEADQUARTERS 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO #469, c/o Postmaster, N.Y., 1, N.Y.

15 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....12)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of W.D. 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:

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

It. Col.	Krause, Edward C.	0-375296
	Winton, Walter F. Jr.	0-22966
Major	Norton, John (NMI)	0-23858
	Zaj, Edward A.	0-340500
Captain.	Boyd, John H.	0-1287465
	McRoberts, Neal (NMI)	0-436234
	Piper, Robert M.	0-407914
	Wagner, Jacob I.	0-296130
1st Lt.	Anderson, Guy R.	0-410158
	Dwyer, Robert J.	0-109149
	Fielder, Robert A.	0-441621
	Garber, Dean L.	0-1304059
	Maher, John P.	0-1307557
	Masters, Harry M.	0-359264
	Weir, Brock M.	0-1300735
2nd Lt.	Caruso, Joseph J.	0-1011952
	Hill, William L.	0-887096
	Janney, Richard M.	0-96036
	Lawrence, James R.	0-1307835
	McKeage, Thomas E. Jr.	0-1310280
WO (jg)	Stallborries, Robert H.	W-2106183
M/Sgt.	Clontz, Thomas L.	6087580
	Ward, Elmer P.	33084308
L/Sgt.	Mauldin, Kenneth C.	6379182
	Thompson, Gene L.	6245776
S/Sgt.	Burrer, Guenther A.	18013385
	Gillette, Robert W.	19077297
	Hern, Carl M.	35168363
	Hughes, Clyde L.	20407931
	Nigra, Paul (NMI)	6831799
	Spafford, Raymond L.	34212129
	Tellstone, Alfred (NMI)	12004900
	Trawick, Henry E.	20433860
Sgt.	Lessing, Gordon W.	39848148
	McDonald, Leonard M.	39087564
	O'Neil, Percy L. Jr.	6575701
	Tague, Robert M.	33068792
T/4.	Allen, Charles L.	18062386
	Adrianson, Donald L.	16002926
	Blumenstark, Louis C.	12036309
	Edison, Louis H.	39683582
	Gee, Ernest L.	19085156
	Huston, George F.	33048890
	Sutton, William O.	13069303
Cpl.	Davis, Charles W.	38047553
	Dixon, George I.	39389005
	Gabriel, Douglas C.	19087526
	Gardine, Lawrence E.	37160729
	Joseph, Carl (NMI)	35342930
	Konut, Mike S.	39019251
	Kreder, Donald M.	15075366
	Lamb, Hoyt L.	34034120
	Lewton, Harold L.	36162012
	Miller, Edward J.	39021530
	Miller, Marion M.	6274419
	O'Brien, Charles A.	17068451

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, Frankfurt 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 12/5/2024
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 33351817
 Rank Enlisted Man
 Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified
 Age 22
 Race White
 Length of Service 2 Year(s), 0 Month(s)
 Month of Admission July
 Year of Admission 1944
 Last Treatment Facility General 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 Concussion (sudden blow of object)
 1st Anatomical Location Brain: Cerebrum, generally
 1st Operation
 2nd Diagnosis
 2nd Anatomical Location
 2nd Operation
 3rd Diagnosis
 Causative Agent Hand Grenade, Blast Effects
 Final Result: 53rd Gen Hospital
 Disposition Duty
 Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944)
 Month of Disposition July
 Year of Disposition 1944
 Total Days (non-effective) 025
 Hospital Days 025
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 025
 Place of Final Cure 53rd Gen Hosp
 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.