Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 33896808

Name Kerner, William N., Jr.

Neptune Rank Private

Division 29th Inf Div

Regiment 175th Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co G

Company Attached

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Neptune Platoon

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS

Combat Infantry Badge

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail #

Neptune After Action Status SWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/13/1944

Age 37

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

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

1st Anatomical Location Tibia and Fibula, both

1st Operation Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts

2nd Diagnosis Osteomyelitis (secondary to traumatism)

2nd Anatomical Location Tibia, shaft

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

Causative Agent Bullet, Machine Gun

Final Result 000

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

Month of Disposition 28

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 197

Place of Final Cure 9175

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 12/9/2024 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army (1944-1945). Information for the year 1945

Service Number 33896808

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 37 37

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 6-12 mo.

Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified

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

Admission Statio

Month of Admision 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 Tibia and fibula, both

1st Operaction Fracture, compound, closed, treatmnt of, w/splints/casts; or Fracture w/bone fragment

removal & cast

2nd Diagnosis Osteomyelitis (secondary to traumatism)

2nd Anatomical Locatio Tibia, Shaft

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

3rd Diagnosis Limitation of motion

Causative Agent Bullet, Machine Gun

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

Final Result Discharge/retirement: med reasons--but not for any residual condition w/ a code

Total Days (non-effective) 410

Hospital Days 410

Overseas Days 071

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

Field of Cause of Disposit Second Diagnosis field

Unit Number 175

Month of Dispositio August

Year of Dispositio 1945

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.