# Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

**ASN** 19174413

Name Grieshammer, Lawrence L.

Neptune Rank Private First Class

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment** 508th Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Hq & Hq Co

Company Attached

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Neptune Platoon S-2

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS Scout

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 Injury, battle

1st Diagnosis Concussion (sudden blow of object)

1st Anatomical Location Brain: Cerebrum, generally

1st Operation -

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating

2nd Anatomical Location Thigh

2nd Operation 005

Causative Agent Land Mine, While in Vehicle

Final Result 306th Station Hospital or 95th Gen Hospital

**Disposition** Duty

Month of Disposition July

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 027

Place of Final Cure 95th Gen Hosp

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### 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 19174413

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 Injury, 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 Concussion (sudden blow of object)

1st Anatomical Location Brain: Cerebrum, generally

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating

2nd Anatomical Location Thigh

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Land Mine, While in Vehicle

Final Result: 306th Station Hospital or 95th 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) 027

Hospital Days 027

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 027

Place of Final Cure 95th 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.

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### 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 19174413

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops

Age 21

Race White

Length of Service 1 Year(s), 5 Month(s)

Month of Admission August

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 Readmission

Type of Diagnosis Primary diagnosis, history of prior battle casualty/injury

Line of Duty In line of duty

1st Diagnosis Fracture, simple, compression, of spine with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Location Spine and Trunk: Dorsal vertebrae

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis Dental caries

2nd Anatomical Location

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Land Mine, While in Vehicle

Final Result:

Disposition Duty

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

Month of Disposition

Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 132

Hospital Days 132

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 131

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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Service Number 19174413

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 21 21

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 1-2 yr.

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Units

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

Admission Statio England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and/or European Area

Month of Admision August
Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facilit General Hospital

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Type of Case

Type of Admission

1st Diagnosis Fracture, simple, compression, of spine with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Locatio Dorsal vertebrae

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2nd Diagnosis Dental caries

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2nd Operation 3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Land Mine, While in Vehicle

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

Final Result

Total Days (non-effective) 015

Hospital Days 132

Overseas Days 020

Type of Discharge Duty (includes AWOL)

Field of Cause of Disposit

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Month of Dispositio January

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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

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