

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 32140588

Name Sodaro, Thomas A.

Neptune Rank Sergeant

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 507th Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co G

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon 1st Plat

Neptune Squad Mortar

Neptune MOS Squad Leader

Combat Infantry Badge Normandy

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail # 43-15312

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/8/1944

Age 27

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Perforating

1st Anatomical Location Abdominal wall, generally (inside of body cavity)

1st Operation -

2nd Diagnosis Dental caries

2nd Anatomical Location -

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Bullet, Rifle

Final Result 52nd Gen Hospital

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition July

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 026

Place of Final Cure 52nd Gen Hosp

STATION **CP TOLLERTON NOTTINGHAM ENG**
 ORGANIZATION **CO "G" 503 PAR INF INF**
(CO. DET. ETC.) (ARMY UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
32140598	SODARG THOMAS A	SGT	
34291506	TAYLOR BONNIE R	PVT	
ABOVE 2 EM HOSPADS (HOSP UNKNOWN) TO ATCHD TO CO B THIS REPT FOR DY RAT. PRS (BATTLE CASUALTY)			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ADD	1		2	2	1	2				
STCHD UNASGD										
STCHD FR OTHER ORGN				1						
TOTAL	1		2	3	1	2				

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ADD			74	11	41	126
STCHD UNASGD						
STCHD FR OTHER ORGN			4		5	9
TOTAL			78	11	46	135

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } DAY OF WEEK _____ NUMBER _____
 DATE _____

MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED _____ TOTAL _____

MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS NET _____

MEN PRESENT: 89 LESS _____ PLUS _____

STATION **CP TOLLERTON NOTTINGHAM ENL**
 ORGANIZATION **Co G 507 PARA INF INF**

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
18007061	POTTS	PVT	
6282116	POLK	SGT	
32720325	NIEDER	PVT	
31310042	NARDO	PVT	
32140588	SODARO	SGT	
34291506	TAYLOR	PVT	
7032723	MAX	PVT	
15042261	MATTINELY	PFC	
14164425	GROSS	SGT	
19080256	ESCOBAR	TECS	
ABOVE 12 EM ATCHD TO Co B THIS REGT ARE HEREBY RECD 15 JULY 44 JDCo			
20524655	ISAACS	PFC	

EVER 5 DAYS TO DY 18 JULY 44
 MIRD TO 18 JULY 44 AS READS IN CAS 60 COLUMN
 2ND LT O SHOULD READ 2ND LT PRES 1 (FIGURE
 ERRON OMITTED)

D1309649 KEEHAN 2-LT
 ATCHD TO Co B THIS REGT IS HEREBY RECD 15 JULY 44
 JDCo

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCHD UNASSD										
ATCHD 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						
ATCHD UNASSD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		
BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
TOTAL		AVERAGE
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		
MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED		
NET	TOTAL	
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.

FORM B PARACHUTE

DATE _____

A/C NO. (TAIL NO.)

43-15312

CHALK NO.

55

PERSONNEL

DROP ORDER	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
1	0305012	Capt	Schwartzwalder, Floyd B	Company "G"
2	35589097	Pfc	Herger, Ramon A	Hq Co 3rd Bn
3	20812206	Tec 5	Waller, Stephen E., Jr.	Company G
4	38038040	Tec 4	Stevens, Glen H	do
5	31317490	Pfc	Gates, Wendell E.	do
6	18007061	Pvt	Potts, Lenton L., Jr.	do
7	32336114	Pvt	Strzelecki, Joseph F.	do
8	37164991	Pfc	Reichert, Alvin A.	do
9	32252050	Pfc	Kamphey, Howard (NMN)	do
10	32140588	Sgt	Sedars, Thomas A.	do
11	11062610	Pfc	Sylvester, Eugene R.	do
12	14099709	Pfc	Johnston, James W.	do
13	33533960	Pvt	Gillispie, Robert J.	do
14	14081852	Pvt	Hinsen, Loyd (NMN)	do
15	18075751	Pvt	Lee, Thurston T.	do
16	16034205	Sgt	Glass, Curtis A.	do
17	18135747	Tec 4	Humphrey, James E.	do
18	6853368	1st Sgt	Bello, Reynolds J.	do
19				
20				

CONTAINERS

RACK NO.	TYPE CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT	PARACHUTE COLOR
1	34 rds 60mm Mer Ammo	196	Blue
2	34 rds 60mm Mer Ammo	180	Blue
3	ATRL, 12 rds ATRL Ammo	204	Blue
	18 rds 60mm Mer Ammo		
4	60mm Mer Complete, 14 rds 60mm Mer Ammo	176	Blue
5	IMG, complete, 1500rds IMG Ammo	261	Blue

Inspection completed _____

Signed /s/ Marcus O. Owens, Jr.

I certify this to be a true and correct copy.

JOE A. GUAYANTE
1st Lieut., 507th Preht. Inf.,
Ass't. Adjutant.

FORM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE-OPERATION _____

DATE _____

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON 59th

A/C TYPE C-47A

TAIL NO. 43-15312

CHALK NO. 55

AIRCREW

<u>Owens, Marcus O., Jr.</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>0-427651</u>	<u>Pilot</u>
<u>Taylor, James T.</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>0-671613</u>	<u>Co-Pilot</u>
<u>Donovan, James H.</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>0-800693</u>	<u>Navigator</u>
<u>Steltenberg, Earl R.</u>	<u>T/Sgt</u>	<u>17033400</u>	<u>Crew Chief</u>
<u>Damast, Edward E.</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>13103808</u>	<u>Radio Operator</u>

SECRET -(when filled in)

FORM B LOADING MANIFEST (PARACHUTE)

Exercise/Operation _____

Date _____

A/C No. (Tail No.) 43-15312 Chalk No. 55

PERSONNEL

Drop Order	Army Serial Number	Rank	Full Name	Remarks	
1	0305012	Capt	Schwartzwalder, Floyd B.	507th Precht Inf Co "G"	B
2	35589097	Pfc	Horger, Raymond A.	" Hq Co 3d Bn	P
3	20812206	T/5	Waller, Stephen E., Jr.	" Co "G"	MIA
4	38038040	T/4	Stevens, Glen H.	"	KIA
5	31317490	Pfc	Cates, Wendell E.	"	P
6	18007061	Pvt	Potts, Lenton L., Jr.	"	LWIA
7	32336114	Pvt	Strzelecki, Joseph F.	"	P
8	37164991	Pfc	Reichert, Alvin A.	"	P
9	32252050	Pfc	Kamphey, Howard	"	SWIA
10	32140588	Sgt	Sodaro, Thomas A.	"	LWA
11	11062610	Pfc	Sylvester, Eugene R.	"	P
12	14099709	Pfc	Johnston, James W.	"	SWA
13	33533960	Pvt	Gillispie, Robert J.	"	MIA
14	14081852	Pvt	Hinson, Loyd	"	P
15	18075751	Pvt	Lee, Thurston T.	"	P
16	16034205	Sgt	Glass, Curtis A.	"	P
17	18135747	T/4	Humphrey, James E.	"	LWA
18	6853368	1st Sgt	Bello, Reynolds J.	"	KIA
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20					

CONTAINERS

Rack No.	Type	Contents (general)	Gross Weight	Parachute color/light

Inspection Completed _____ Signed _____

MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 25 NOV 1954
 ORGANIZATION Co G 507 DPTD 1997 INF (75%)
 STATION OR LOCATION BARTON STACEY CAMP ENG (ITEM OR SERVICE)

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
SODAR THOMAS A.	32140584	T/SGT		
THOMAS CHARLES L.	34804577	PVT		
ABOVE 3 AM 04 TO D. RS HOSP				
34TH GEN HOSP (LD) (NON BATTLE)				
ENGELIS LT	34304212	PFC		
ABS SIC 34TH GEN HOSP, 16				
DY (LD) (NON BATTLE)				

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ADDED	ATKND UNASSGN	TOTAL	ATKND PROTHER ORG'S	PRESENT				ABSENT				MOS
				FOR DUTY	NOT FOR DUTY	T O D S	SE	CONF	LV	ANGL	END	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1		1		1								
5		5		3		2						
4		4		2			2					
10		10		6		2	2					
0/1		0/1		0/1								
3		3		1		1	1					
10/0		10/0		10/0								
10/0		10/0		8/0		1/0	1/0					
0/0		0/0	0/2	0/2								
68		68	2	61		6	3					
51		51	2	41	1	3	6	2				
143/1		143/1	4/2	124/3	1	11/0	1/0	2				

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT: PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
 SIGNATURE: *(Signature)*
 WILLIAM H. MILLER
 (NAME OF REPORTER)
 1 MAY 1954
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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 1/22/2025
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 32140588
 Rank Enlisted Man
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops
 Age 27
 Race White
 Length of Service 2 Year(s), 6 Month(s)
 Month of Admission June
 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 Wound(s), Perforating
 1st Anatomical Location Abdominal wall, generally (inside of body cavity)
 1st Operation
 2nd Diagnosis Dental caries
 2nd Anatomical Location
 2nd Operation
 3rd Diagnosis
 Causative Agent Bullet, Rifle
 Final Result: 52nd 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) 026
 Hospital Days 024
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 026
 Place of Final Cure 52nd 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 for the year 1944

Service Number 32140588
 Rank Enlisted Man
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops
 Age 27
 Race White
 Length of Service 39
 Month of Admission November
 Year of Admission 1944
 Last Treatment Facility Station hospital
 Circumstances Surrounding Injury [withheld by USGOV]
 Type of Case Casualty, battle
 Type of Admission Readmission
 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 (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with no nerve or artery involvement
 1st Anatomical Location Abdomen, generally
 1st Operation
 2nd Diagnosis
 2nd Anatomical Location
 2nd Operation
 3rd Diagnosis
 Causative Agent Bullet, Rifle
 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) 053
 Hospital Days 053
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 037
 Place of Final Cure
 Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

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 Information for the year 1945

Service Number 32140588

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 27 27

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 3-5 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 Admission November

Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facilit Station Hospital

Special Class of Cas None

Type of Case

Type of Admission

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound)
 with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Locatio Abdomen, generally

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis

2nd Anatomical Locatio

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Bullet, Rifle

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

Final Result

Total Days (non-effective)015

Hospital Days 053

Overseas Days 053

Type of Discharge Duty (includes AWOL)

Field of Cause of Disposit

Unit Number 507

Month of Dispositio January

Year of Dispositio 1945

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