

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 17043972

Name Koeppen, Orlean E.

Neptune Rank Private First Class

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 RTD

Neptune After Action Date 6/6/1944

Age 21

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), character not stated

1st Anatomical Location Nose, generally

1st Operation -

2nd Diagnosis -

2nd Anatomical Location -

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result 496

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition June

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 001

Place of Final Cure 4496

STATION Quorndon, W F 3602, England
 ORGANIZATION Co "B", 505th Prcht Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
14074411	Hildreth, Miller G	Pfc	
37019019	Holmes, David R	Sgt	
16048261	Hoye, Howard C	Pvt	
33045992	Jennelle, James L	Pfc	
20407299	Joiner, Carl S	Tec 5	
12059671	Kilcullen, Andrew F	Pfc	
17043972	Koeppen, Orlean E	Pfc	
14092280	Lazenby, Harvill W	Sgt	
19094168	Long, Orville A	Pfc	
14068625	Massey, Marshall M	Pfc	
14062681	McKenzie, Kenneth NMI	Pfc	
16062890	Miller, Bruce M	Pfc	
32550643	Monde, Robert C	Pfc	
18068426	Monk, Ralph J	Pvt	
20829479	O'Jibway, Joseph I	S Sgt	
15362159	Pierce, William H	Pvt	
16124419	Raczkowski, Eugene J	Pvt	
17056804	Schuler, Francis A	Pfc	
31305769	Small, William A Jr	Pvt	
36001845	Sourile, Leonard C	Pfc	
14163348	Sparks, O B (i.o.)	Pvt	
19085483	Sprague, Vernon D	Pvt	✓

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCHD UNASGD										
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 UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			0	0		

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		TOTAL + AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED _____
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS _____		NET TOTAL
	MEN PRESENT: _____	LESS _____	PLUS _____

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 26
2400

June 1944

STATION Quorndon, W F 3602, England

ORGANIZATION Co "B" 505th Prcht Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
35217529	Taylor, Hershel NMI	Pvt	
35373429	Templeton, Joe D	Pvt	
34663194	Watson, Sidney L	Pvt	
16029203	Wilson, Murlyn B	Pvt	
above 5 O's & 37 B's fr dy to Missing In Action France 6 Jun 44. (Battle Casualties)			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ASST	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD			2		2					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			1							
TOTAL			3		2					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ASSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			90	2	21	113
ATCHD UNASGD					2	2
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			7		1	8
TOTAL			97	2	24	123

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } DAY OF WEEK Thurs NUM - LR 104
 DATE 29 Jun 44

MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT
 BREAKFAST 104 DINNER 104 SUPPER 104 TOTAL 312 AVERAGE 104

MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS _____
 MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS _____ NET _____ O & OTHERS MESSED 5 TOTAL 104
 MEN PRESENT : 99 LESS _____ 99 PLUS 5

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SIGNATURE James F. Hoffman 1st Lt. Inf
 U.S. G.O. FORM NO. 1 JULY 5, 1943 CLEAR: Adjutant GRADE AND BR OF SERVICE

COMPANY

MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400

29 June

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(YEAR)

STATION Quorndon, W F 3602, England

ORGANIZATION Co "B", 505th Frecht Inf Inf

(CO. ETC. ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(TYPE OF SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
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34179313	Killebrew, Louis M	Pvt	
fr Slightly Injured in France 8 Jun 44, evac. place unk, to evac to 4152 USAHP. (Battle Casualty.)			

17043972	Koepfen, Orlean E	Pfc	G
fr Missing in Action France 6 Jun 44 to duty 21 Jun 44. (Battle Casualty.)			

16049207	Granoll, Orville G	Pvt	G
fr Missing in Action France 6 Jun 44 to hosp LD Slightly Wounded in Action France 6 Jun 44, evac to 4124 USAHP (Battle Casualty)			

6955926	Taylor, Loyd O	Pfc	
fr slightly injured in action France 7 Jun 44, evac, place unk, to evac to 4124 USAHP. (Battle Casualty.)			

37478468	Henry, Joseph J	Pvt	U
fr Missing in Action France 6 Jun 44 to Killed in Action France 8 Jun 44. (Battle Casualty.)			

0-390528	Gaillard, William S Jr	1st Lt	M
fr dy to Killed in Action France 17 Jun 44			

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O B CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASCO										
ATCHD BRASCO										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVR CABET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASCO						
ATCHD BRASCO						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		DATE	
T I M E	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER		
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	
S I T U A T I O N	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS

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JULY 1, 1943

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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 Volturno River	6 Oct 1943
Left Vicinity of Volturno River	8 Oct 1943
Arrived at Naples, Italy (Police & Reconef 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 2/9/2025
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	17043972
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	21
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 6 Month(s)
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Hosp: Portable surgical/Evac/Convalescent(theater
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), character not stated
1st Anatomical Location	Nose, generally
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result:	
Disposition	Duty
Cause of Disposition	Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944
Month of Disposition	June
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective) 001	
Hospital Days	001
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	001
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.