

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

**ASN** 35136054

**Name** Burns, Charles P.

**Neptune Rank** Technician 4th Grade

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment**

**Battalion** 320th Gli FA Bn

**Neptune Company** Hq Btry

**Company Attached**

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**Neptune Platoon**

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS**

**Combat Infantry Badge**

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #**

**Neptune After Action Status** LIA

**Neptune After Action Date** 6/6/1944

**Age** 37

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

**1st Diagnosis** Fracture, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified) with no n

**1st Anatomical Location** Tibia and Fibula, both

**1st Operation** Fracture, open, treatment of, by bone graft

**2nd Diagnosis** Wound(s), lacerated with no nerve or artery involvement

**2nd Anatomical Location** Head, scalp

**2nd Operation** -

**Causative Agent** Crash, Result of Enemy Gunfire

**Final Result** 280

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

**Month of Disposition** 42

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 208

**Place of Final Cure** 9320

COMPANY  
MORNING REPORT

ENDING 15 June 1944

1944

STATION Husbands Osborn, I-1402, England

ORGANIZATION Hq Ftr. 320th Glider Pz Bn.

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

1 Off & 32 EM atchd fr Btry A Ftry B & Med Det this Pn reld fr atchd for dv, rations as of 9 June 1944 (Copy of Memo atchd)

0-426 036 | Bernstein, Joseph E. | 1st Lt | 9

6 270 467 | Francis, Joseph | 1st Sgt

35 289 401 | Vucha, Joseph P. | Sgt

36 629 189 | Stachnik, Frank S. | Cpl

35 450 026 | Blanton, Ernest | Pvt

35 136 054 | Burns, Charles P. | Tec-4

35 137 419 | Nelson, Oscar | PFC

35 110 538 | Smith, Norman B. | PFC

Above Off & 7 EM fr dv to Slightly Injured In Action 6 June 44 ab sk(ID) Hosp unknown. (Battle Casualty)

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	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						

R ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAY OF WEEK  
A RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DATE NUMBER

Y II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL AVERAGE  
BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER

O III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED TOTAL  
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS NET PLUS

S MEN PRESENT LESS PLUS

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

RECORD OF EVENTS

June 6/44: Forward Echelon: Elford Park Airfield Berksire, England, Battery left Airfield on take off at 2040 comprising of 8 Horsa Gliders, 2 Gliders with 2 Officer and 27 EM forced down near take-off field, England landed in and near Ste. Mere Eglise, France at 2315 hrs. all Gliders made crash landings with great damage and heavy casualties near enemy troops and immediately under Artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Men were scattered and spent night under fire with 505th Parachute Inf Regt. Battery was assembled as soon as possible. 4 EM Killed in Action, 1 Off and 7 EM Lightly Injured in Action, 1 EM Seriously Injured in Action, and 1 EM Seriously Wounded in Action, all hospitalized.

7 June 1944: Battalion was organized at coordinates 33.7 - 96.2 Map Sheet 31/18 NF 1/- 25000, and firing was started immediately with two guns and ammunition that could be acquired. Clearing the equipment from wrecked gliders was done under artillery and small arms fire. Men were still coming in from various ~~units~~ units and digging in quickly, subject to 88MM fire at all times. Two gliders with 3 Officers and 27 EM landed at LZ and were shelled by the enemy, all personnel were safe and saved most of their equipment. 4 EM Lightly Wounded in Action during the day and hospitalized. 1 EM Seriously Injured in Action on 6 Jun 44 Died of Injuries and 1 EM previously Lightly Injured in Action returned to duty.

8 June 1944: Position was improved and Sn fired continually throughout the day and night. Shelling of our area by the enemy lasted until noon and small arms fire came through area frequently. Jeeps and equipment still being salvaged from wrecked gliders under fire. Men worked slow and cautiously. Supplies & rations running low. Moral is high. 1 EM previously Lightly Injured in Action returned to duty. 1 EM Lightly injured in Action 6 Jun 44 hospitalized.

9 June 1944: Seaborne element of 2 Off, 1 WO and 14 EM joined battery bringing ammunition and rations near Ste. Mere, Eglise, France. No Casualties. Cont'd on page 6.

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 2/21/2025  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	35136054
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Field Artillery, Glider Units
Age	37
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
Month of Admission	June
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	New
Type of Diagnosis	Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Fracture, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified) with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Location	Tibia and Fibula, both
1st Operation	Fracture, open, treatment of, by bone graft
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), lacerated with no nerve or artery involvement
2nd Anatomical Location	Head, scalp
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	Limitation of motion
Causative Agent	Crash, Result of Enemy Gunfire
Final Result:	
Disposition	Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)
Cause of Disposition	Final result field
Month of Disposition	
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	632
Hospital Days	632
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	208
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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 Information for the year 1945

Service Number	35136054
Sample Size	
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C
Age	37 37
Race	White (includes Mexican)
Length of Service	2-3 yr.
Arm of Service	Field Artillery, Glider 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	June
Year of Admision	1944
Last Treatment Facilit	General Hospital
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, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified) with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Locatio	Tibia and fibula, both
1st Operation	Fracture, open treatment of, by bone graft
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), lacerated with no nerve or artery involvement
2nd Anatomical Locatio	Head, Scalp
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	Limitation of motion
Causative Agent	Crash, Result of Enemy Gunfire
Circumstances Surroundir	All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Final Result	Disfigurement, other
Total Days (non-effective)	365
Hospital Days	632
Overseas Days	074
Type of Discharge	Discharged or Retired for Disability, Line of Duty, Yes
Field of Cause of Disposit	Final Result field
Unit Number	320
Month of Dispositio	February
Year of Dispositio	1945

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