

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

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**ASN** 39405728

**Name** Fonsen, Francis D.

**Neptune Rank** Corporal

**Division** 101st Abn Div

**Regiment** 501st Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Co F

**Company Attached**

**Company Attached**

**Neptune Platoon**

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS**

**Combat Infantry Badge** Normandy

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #**

**Neptune After Action Status** SWA

**Neptune After Action Date** 6/7/1944

**Age** 22

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

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

**1st Anatomical Location** Back, generally

**1st Operation** Closure of wound, delayed (suture, secondary to wound) (delayed closure)

**2nd Diagnosis** Fracture, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified) with no n

**2nd Anatomical Location** Fibula, shaft

**2nd Operation** Fracture, closed, treatment of (except compound fracture), with splints or casts

**Causative Agent** Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

**Final Result** 000

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

**Month of Disposition** 31

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 207

**Place of Final Cure** 9501

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini  
 ORGANIZATION Co F 501 Precht Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
35 568 281	Faulk John M Jr	Cpl	9x19
39 405 728	Fosson Francis D	Cpl	
20 231 784	Kanos Peter NMI	Pvt	
33 589 380	McParland Henry J	Pvt	
16 171 695	Terlecki Eugene P	Pvt	
32 627 898	Turer Edward J	Pvt	
33 605 670	Zarilla Stephen NMI	Pvt	

Above 7 EM fr dy to Hosp ID  
 SIA 7 Jun 44 reld fr asgd & atchd unassd  
 01 294 501 Malek Leo E 1 Lt

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
17 087 672	Gutierrez Frank W	Pfc	9x19
39 323 980	Hadow Theodore V	Pfc	
17 146 068	Hughes Edward G	Cpl	
14 062 378	Knight James P	Cpl	

Above 4 EM fr dy to Hosp ID  
 SIA 6 Jun 44 reld fr asgd & atchd unassd

39 112 286	Leetari Henry L	Pvt	
33 674 972	Moleshin Harry NMI	Pvt	

Above 2 EM fr dy to Hosp ID SIA 8 Jun 44 reld fr asgd & atchd unassd

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & M		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLV O	
	PRESE	ABST	PRESE	ABST	PRESE	ABST	PRESE	ABST	PRESE	ABST
ASGD										
STCHD UNASGD										
APCAD FR OTHER OREN										
TOTAL										

AVN CABET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CABETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	POTENTIAL FOR DUTY	ABSENT	POTENTIAL AND ABSENT
ASGD						
APCAD UNASGD						
STCHD FR OTHER OREN						
TOTAL						

**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** \_\_\_\_\_ **OTHERS MESSD** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_ **NET** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLUS** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEN PRESENT** \_\_\_\_\_ **LESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLUS** \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400

3

July

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STATION Haapstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini

ORGANIZATION Co F 501 Preht Inf Inf

REG. DET. ETC.

PARENT E-103

DATE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
	LIA 12 Jun 44	reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd	
34 546 475	Lisk Alonson C	Pfc	17-1
	Dy to Hosp LD LIA 9 Jun 44		
	reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd		

RECORD OF EVENTS

6 Jun Jumped on DZ near St Cote Du Mont France Contacted enemy at DZ action stiff throughout day. Casualties heavy morale high. 1 Officer & 6 EM KIA  
5 EM LMA 2 EM SIA

7 Jun Heavy fighting at Les Droueries. Captured town with aid of tanks and prepared to defend. Casualties caused by our own artillery. 8 EM KIA

8 Jun Bn reserve moved to NW of Carantan France at 1700. Prepared to defend St Come du mont -

9 Jun Withdrew fr SE of St Cote Du Mont to Vierville, reorganized 1 EM LIA

12 Jun Attacked Carantan France - Heavy fighting throughout day - heavy casuak-

OFFICER SERVANTS	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2ND LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST
ADDD										
STCND										
STCND FB										
OTHER DASH										
TOTAL										

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AFV CABIN & EM SERVANTS	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ADDD						
STCND						
STCND FB						
OTHER DASH						
TOTAL						

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

MEM AUTHORIZED TO BESS SEPARATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
 MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ MEN O & OTHERS MESSED \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

MEM PRESENT LESS PLUS

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT ALL INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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CO # 4, Hqs, 501st Archt Inf., 14 July 1944., (Cont'd):

**COMPANY "C"**

S/Sgt. William H. Dehuff,	13 080 301	Pvt. William Fielke,	36 816 530
Pvt. Keith L. Thorpe,	39 913 095	Sgt. Howard J. Allen,	11 106 842
Sgt. Milton F. Nelson,	37 543 192	Pvt. Jack T. Welch,	34 005 707
Pvt. Adolph Ciunmo,	31 008 177	T-5. John Blicka,	33 675 042
S/Sgt. Norman Engasser,	32 673 083	Pvt. Vincent B. P. Siano,	32 783 875
Pvt. Peter L. Forte,	32 891 640	Pvt. Edgar J. Trion,	32 676 777
Pvt. Joseph P. Schwarzenberg,	31 247 277	Pvt. Edward Brown,	14 149 200
Pvt. Daniel C. Olney,	39 854 219	Pfc. Paul L. Staflholt,	37 543 927
Pvt. John Blackaby,	6 669 808	Pvt. Nicholas F. Carulli,	32 412 064
Pvt. Joseph P. O'Rourke,	35 713 070	Pvt. Fred A. Henry,	37 221 998
Pvt. Charles J. Elders,	35 726 994	Pfc. David G. Snowdon,	32 844 522
Cpl. John E. Smith,	35 643 651	S/Sgt. Maurice C. Leibe,	35 567 319
Pvt. William F. Davis,	20 662 222	Cpl. Ralph S. DeMarco,	33 756 574
Pvt. Richard A. Cavender,	35 797 196	Pfc. Lyle M. Paulson,	37 546 021
Pvt. Rubio Trinidad,	38 438 312	Pvt. Charles W. Infanger,	20 228 818
Pfc. Joseph M. Sterling,	33 631 633	Pvt. Cornelius J. Kelly,	20 228 820
Pfc. Harry W. Ward,	34 409 909	Cpl. Donald E. Kruger,	19 186 330
Pfc. Floyd H. Martin,	14 187 890	Pvt. Ernest C. Derho,	35 171 627
Pvt. Charles L. Gasper,	19 171 827	Pfc. Hillel Rosenthal,	12 204 364
Sgt. Arnold E. Kromholz,	36 280 677	Pfc. Richard C. Madison,	17 071 492
Pfc. Michael T. Leshak,	33 361 009	Cpl. James F. Jacobson,	36 748 997
Pvt. Constantino E. Acevedo,	39 033 089	Pfc. Howard C. McClelland,	34 729 374
Pfc. John S. Evers,	36 322 148	Pvt. Andy E. La Clave,	15 077 027
Pvt. Hilino C. Campos,	36 744 855	Pfc. Walter E. Myers,	35 594 290
Pfc. William J. McQuade,	12 138 059	1/Sgt. Marshall A. Tuckeridge,	39 019 357
S/Sgt. Clive D. Barney,	39 543 409	Pfc. John J. Cipolla,	12 208 093
Pvt. Henry S. Centrella,	32 671 825	Pvt. Joseph J. Balok,	33 549 049
Pvt. John A. Simmons,	13 067 060	Pfc. John T. Janzen,	36 280 863
CAPT. ROBERT H. PHILLIPS,	0 453 084	1ST LT. CHARLES B. BOWSER,	01 294 776

**COMPANY "F"**

1ST LT. CLAIR L. HESS,	0 460 564	1ST LT. LEO E. MAIER,	01 294 501
1ST LT. JOHN D. MC NULTY,	01 297 569		
Cpl. Francis D. Fossen,	39 405 728	Pvt. Theodore V. Reddow,	39 323 980
Pfc. Frank W. Gutierrez,	17 087 672	Pvt. Robert H. Britlings,	12 189 468
Pvt. Richard H. Ellis,	19 142 505	Cpl. James P. Knight,	14 062 378
Cpl. Edward G. Hughes,	17 146 068	Pvt. James C. Ross,	36 557 414
Pvt. Stephen Zarilla,	33 605 670	Pvt. Eugene P. Terlocki,	16 171 695
Pvt. Edward J. Turor,	32 627 898	Pvt. Henry J. McParland,	33 589 380
Pvt. Peter Manos,	20 231 784	Cpl. John M. Faulk, Jr.,	35 568 281
Pvt. Harry Woloskin,	33 674 972	Pvt. Henry L. Laotari,	39 112 286
Pvt. Robert C. Hurrelbrink,	35 051 158	S/Sgt. Harold R. Sinner,	35 525 369
Pvt. Wilmer Holland,	34 584 205	Pvt. James Creamer,	36 739 899

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HEADQUARTERS 501ST PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
 APO # 472, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

14 July 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER...4...)

1. UP Section I, WD Cir No. 269, 27 October 1943, the following named O and EM of this Regt, orgns as indicated, having demonstrated exemplary conduct and satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy in the invasion of France, are this date, hereby awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge:

HQ & HQ COMPANY

<i>Pvt. John P. O'Shaughnessy,</i>	13	374	795	Sgt. Bedford H. Biles,	14	074	425
<i>Pvt. James J. ...</i>	15	077	606	Pvt. John J. Mason,	36	613	469
<i>Pvt. James E. ...</i>	31	147	953	Pvt. Frank C. Vincenz, Jr.,	12	092	170
<i>Pvt. John McLaughlin,</i>	36	637	858	Pvt. Louis H. Falasco,	36	049	018
<i>Pvt. Simon E. ...</i>	35	767	050	Pvt. Arthur J. Earl,	19	086	911
<i>Pvt. Robert E. ...</i>	39	179	917	Pfc. Wilbur D. Mills,	16	170	497
<i>Pfc. Martin G. ...</i>	11	002	096				

HQ & HQ CO, 1ST BN.

<i>1ST LT. HOWARD M. ...</i>	1	441	001	1ST LT. CHARLES H. SEALE,	01	287	417
<i>2ND LT. ...</i>	01	545	958				
<i>Pvt. John O. Ryan,</i>	33	471	778	Sgt. Kramer L. Alderman,	35	611	392
<i>Pfc. Jack B. ...</i>	39	117	057	Pvt. Joe Ferrer,	38	351	649
<i>Pfc. Tony S. ...</i>	32	740	710	Pvt. Thomas O. Baughner,	15	063	933
<i>Pvt. Everett J. ...</i>	12	091	018	Cpl. Richard E. Frame,	16	149	769
<i>Pfc. Clarence W. ...</i>	14	107	061	Pvt. William J. Hartwick,	39	543	863
<i>Pfc. Edward A. ...</i>	11	102	421	Pvt. Edwin H. Gonzales,	38	102	455
<i>Pvt. John ...</i>	33	511	140	Pvt. John Perry,	14	018	017
<i>Pvt. Dominick F. ...</i>	32	644	601	Pvt. Dale E. Johnson,	35	660	370
<i>Pvt. Joseph A. ...</i>	32	922	825	Pvt. David C. Thornton,	32	213	565
<i>Pvt. Lewis H. ...</i>	38	284	472	Pfc. John N. Slivka,	35	611	417
<i>Pvt. William B. ...</i>	35	139	771	Pvt. Fred D. Faggart,	34	674	003
<i>Pvt. Robert G. ...</i>	20	231	191	Pfc. Frederick E. Woagley,	12	207	790
<i>S/Sgt. Alfonso E. ...</i>	19	086	789	Pvt. Harold T. Gay,	16	074	160
<i>Pvt. Kenneth J. ...</i>	6	879	085	Pfc. William K. Elliott,	14	157	536
<i>Pvt. Leon ...</i>	33	587	266	T-5. Joseph Hallor, Jr.,	13	002	827
<i>Pvt. Charles ...</i>	37	245	010	Pvt. Floyd A. Macos,	37	430	839
<i>Pvt. Nehemiah L. ...</i>	34	005	598	Pfc. Robert I. Wickham,	16	024	303
<i>Sgt. Robert ...</i>	17	160	819	S/Sgt. Oliver T. Burgess,	15	072	052
<i>Pvt. Earl H. ...</i>	14	137	248	T-5. John Risemiller,	12	204	035
<i>Pvt. Evert E. ...</i>	36	550	241	S/Sgt. Anton S. Petrack,	32	087	684
<i>Pvt. Francis E. ...</i>	37	478	222	Pvt. William W. Wells,	12	187	061

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 2/5/2025  
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 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 39405728  
 Rank Enlisted Man  
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops  
 Age 22  
 Race White  
 Length of Service 2 Year(s), 5 Month(s)  
 Month of Admission June  
 Year of Admission 1944  
 Last Treatment Facility Convalescent facility or camp (or hosp in Z.I.)  
 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 Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with no nerve or artery involvement  
 1st Anatomical Location Back, generally  
 1st Operation Closure of wound, delayed (suture, secondary to wound) (delayed closure)  
 2nd Diagnosis Fracture, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fractu  
 2nd Anatomical Location Fibula, shaft  
 2nd Operation Fracture, closed, treatment of (except compound fracture), with splints or casts  
 3rd Diagnosis Pleuritis, fibrinous  
 Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified  
 Final Result:  
 Disposition Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)  
 Cause of Disposition Third diagnosis field  
 Month of Disposition  
 Year of Disposition 1944  
 Total Days (non-effective) 520  
 Hospital Days 516  
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 207  
 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 39405728

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 22 22

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 2-3 yr.

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Units

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

Admission Statio

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

1st Anatomical Locatio Abdomen, abdominal wall and pelvis:

1st Operation Closure of wound, delayed, or Suture secondary of wound (delayed closure)

2nd Diagnosis Fracture, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified)

2nd Anatomical Locatio Fibula, Shaft

2nd Operation Fracture (except compound), closed, treatment of, with splints or casts

3rd Diagnosis Pleuritis, fibrinous

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Circumstances SurroundirAll 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)315

Hospital Days 516

Overseas Days 109

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

Field of Cause of Disposit Third Diagnosis field

Unit Number 501

Month of Dispositio November

Year of Dispositio 1945

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