

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 13107191

Name Donahue, Joseph A.

Neptune Rank Private

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment

Battalion 307th Abn Engr Bn

Neptune Company Co B

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon 3rd Plat

Neptune Squad 3rd Sq

Neptune MOS Engineer

Combat Infantry Badge

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail # 43-15206

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 7/3/1944

Age 21

Month of Admission July

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Perforating

1st Anatomical Location Thigh

1st Operation -

2nd Diagnosis -

2nd Anatomical Location -

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Bullet, Rifle

Final Result 25th Gen Hospital or 48th General Hospital

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition July

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 007

Place of Final Cure 25th Gen Hosp or 48th Gen Hosp

STATION Hickley, 1 mi SE VK 9012, England.
 ORGANIZATION Co "B", 307 A/B Engr Bn. CE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
20308606	Anderson, John R	Pvt	G
fr missing in action in France to abs sk LD 91st Evac Hosp as of 19 June 44, Cont Lumbar spine. (Battle)			
31157705	Hughes, Thomas P	Pvt	
fr abs sk LD hosp unknown in England to dy as of 23 June 44. (Non-battle)			

32162514	Chin, Foon G	Pvt	U
32439143	Joseph, Horace (NMI)	Pvt	
33575647	Leverknight, Karl T	Pvt	
18248034	Passmore, Joseph H	Pvt	
11042041	Wheeler, Paul D	Pvt	
above 5 EM fr missing in action in France to killed in action in France as of 6 June 44. (Battle)			
33175272	Dobson, William J	Pfc	G
fr missing in action in France to dy as of 16 June 44. (Battle)			

13107191 | Donahue, Joseph A | Pvt | /-6
 16101999 | McCarthy, Frank C | Pvt

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCND UNASGD										
ATCND 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						
ATCND UNASGD						
ATCND FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

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

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STATION Hinckley, 1 mi SE VK 9012, England.
 ORGANIZATION Co "B", 307 A/B Engr Bn. CE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
above 2 EM aptd Cpl as of 23 June 44.			
Old dy: 521 New dy: 059.			
33175272	Dobson, William J	Pfc	1-2
apt'd Tec. 5 as of 23 June 44. No change in dy involved.			

0 317653 | Johnson, William H | Capt | 1
 Reld fr prim dy Co Comdr (Prcht Engr Unit Comdr 13397) and asgd new prim dy as Bn Exec Off (A/B Engr Exec Off, unit. 13366) as of 6 June 44.

0 453893 | Connally, David G Jr | 1 Lt | 1
 Reld fr prim dy plat Comdr (Prcht Engr Unit Comdr 13399) and asgd new prim dy Co Comdr (Prcht Engr Unit Comdr 13397) as of 6 June 44.

34331246 | Wajerick, George J | Sgt
 fr abs. sk ID 303 Sta Hosp APO 562 to dy as of 29 June 44. (Non-battle)

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	0/1		6		5					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	0/1		6		5					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			140		17	157
ATCHD UNASGD			1			1
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			7			7
TOTAL			148		17	165

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	Monday	NUMBER
	DATE	3 July 44	
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL	AVERAGE
BREAKFAST	220	DINNER	222
SUPPER	221	TOTAL	663
		AVERAGE	221
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	=	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	61
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	=	O & OTHERS MESSED	13
MEN PRESENT	148	LESS	148
		PLUS	74
		TOTAL	222

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Signature: A. T. Zbinden
 A. T. ZBINDEN, CWO, USA,
 Personnel Adjutant

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 10 July 1944
DAVO (CICRTR) (YEAR)

STATION Wleathorpe, 1 1/2 mi NW, VK-9609 England
 ORGANIZATION Co "B" 307 A/B Engr Bn CE
REG. DET. ETC. 2 PARENT UNITS NAME OR SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
<u>32600839</u>	<u>De Souza, Moses (WT)</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	
<u>fr killed in action in France 24 June 44</u>			
<u>to killed in action in France 12 June 44.</u>			
<u>(Battle).</u>			
<u>20 308606</u>	<u>Anderson, John R.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	
<u>fr abs sk LD 91st Evac Hosp to dy as of 8</u>			
<u>July 44. (Non-Battle). Cont Lumbar</u>			
<u>spine.</u>			
<u>35749065</u>	<u>Martin, Richard P.</u>	<u>Pfc.</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>fr dy to abs sk LD 91st Evac Hosp as of 5</u>			
<u>July 44. Slightly wounded in action in</u>			
<u>France. Bayonet wound right thigh (Battle)</u>			
<u>18013439</u>	<u>Thomas, Sterling E.</u>	<u>Pfc 5</u>	<u>1-2</u>
<u>Aptd Cpl. as of 5 as of 6 July 44. Old</u>			
<u>dy 027 New Hy 059. A1</u>			

13107191 | Donahue, Joseph A. | Cpl.
fr abs sk LD 96st Gen Hosp to abs sk LD 48
Gen Hosp APO 646 as of 7 July 44. Slightly
wounded in action in France (Non-Battle)
Gunshot wound right thigh.

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD OR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCND UNASGD										
ATCND FR OTHER CRN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD						
ATCND UNASGD						
ATCND FR OTHER CRN						
TOTAL						

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

A MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT _____ TOTAL _____ AVERAGE _____
BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER

I MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS _____
OR OTHERS MESSD

O MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS _____ NET _____ TOTAL _____
OR OTHERS MESSD

N MEN PRESENT: _____ LESS _____ PLUS _____

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 10 July 1944

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STATION Ullesthorpe, 1 1/2 mi NY VK 9609 England

ORGANIZATION Co #3 307 A/B Engr Bn CE

ICE DIV. 272-3

PARENT UNIT

WFO OR SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	COM
13107191	Nichols, Joseph A.	Cpl.	
fr abs sk LD 48th Gen Hosp APO 646 to dy as of 9 July 44. Slightly wounded in action in France gunshot wound right thigh (Battle)			
14049055	Nichols, Carl E.	Pvt.	
fr abs sk LD 91st Gen Hosp to abs sk LD 48 Gen Hosp APO 646 as of 7 July 44. Slightly wounded in action in France left leg & forearm (Mine explosion) (Non-Battle).			
14049055	Nichols, Carl E.	Pvt.	
fr abs sk LD 48th Gen Hosp APO 646 to dy as of 9 July 44. Slightly wounded in action in France left leg & forearm (Mine explosion) (Battle). AF			

STATION & RECORD OF EVENTS:

Burbage, Hitchcoy, Leicestershire, Eng

6 Os 77 EM & 6 atchd EM

COMBAT ZONE FRANCE - 4 Os 62 EM & 1 Atchd

5 July 44. Cherbourg-Yvelognes Sheet 6E

Scale 1:100,000 Coords 268904 1 Os 29 EM

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD OR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	0/1		5		4	1				
ATCHD BRADGD										
ATCHD FB OTHER CRGN										
TOTAL	0/1		5		4	1				

AVG CASEY & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			138		26	164
ATCHD BRADGD			1			1
ATCHD FB OTHER CRGN			6		1	7
TOTAL			145		27	172

R	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	Thursday	NUMBER	219		
		DATE	13 July 44.				
Y	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL	AVERAGE		
	BREAKFAST	219	DINNER	219	SUPPER	219	657
O	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		62		
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		NET		11		
S	MEN PRESENT: 145		LESS -		145		
			PLUS 73		218		

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front of tanks following Inf in attack Grid Sq
 228-9238 - 2189-2288 - 2188-2287 1 Os 13 EM
 atchd to 507 Inf cleared mines booby traps &
 obstacles in front of tanks following Inf
 attack Grid Sq 23872488 - 23882487 - 22882387
 2 Os 30 EM atchd 305 Inf cleared mines booby
 traps & obstacles in front of tanks following
 Inf attack Grid Sq 19702087 - 20902189 - 2190-
 2287 - 19892088 - 20892186.

Cherbourg-Valognes Sheet 65 Scale: 1:10,000
 Coords 268906

4 July 44. - 1 Os 30 EM atchd 505 Inf clearing
 mines booby traps & obstacles in 505 Inf advance
 Grid Sq 18881987 - 18871886
 2 Os 22 EM atchd 506 Inf clearing mines & obs-
 tacles in 506 Inf advance Grid Sq 21872286.

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 19 July 1944

STATION Ulleath Wood, 1 1/2 mi NW 9609 England
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn CE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
6969929	Hall, Jessie D Jr	Pvt	
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire			
18013439	Thomas, Sterling H	Cpl	
Blackpool, Lancashire			
14049055	Nichols, Carl E	Pvt	
Blackpool, Lancashire			
16109809	Laws, Peter G	Pvt	
Blackpool, Lancashire			
13107191	Donahue, Joseph J	Cpl	
Blackpool, Lancashire			
20938772	Petersen, Lealie V	Pfc	
Black London, Middlesex			
19179695	Binman, George A	Pvt	
London, Middlesex			
32273592	Gallinari, Paul L	Pvt	
London, Middlesex			
19092177	Gech, Theodora I	Pfc	
London, Middlesex			
33679331	Frederick, Charles F	Pvt	
London, Middlesex			
20913192	Bast, Howard R	Cpl	
London, Middlesex			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST
ASCO										
ATCD										
ATCD										
ATCD FR OTHER CO										
TOTAL										

AVN CASET & EDL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASCO						
ATCD						
ATCD						
ATCD FR OTHER CO						
TOTAL						

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

A MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL AVERAGE

T BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER

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

N MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS NET

S MEN PRESENT LESS PLUS TOTAL

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STATION Ullesthrope, 1 1/2 mi NW VK 9609 England
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn OE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
0455893	Connally, David G Jr	Capt	
fr lv of aba Edinburgh, Scotland to dy as of 23 July 44. Duration of stay: 5 da			
34707848	Ohm, James E	Pfc	
Hereford, Herefordshire			
18209705	Wilson, Austin B	Pfc	
Shrewsbury, Shropshire			
20324036	Gambacini, William S	Pfc	
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire			
6969929	Hall, Jessie D Jr	Pvt	
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire			
18013439	Thomas, Sterling H	Opl	
Blackpool, Lancashire			
14049055	Nichols, Carl E	Pvt	
Blackpool, Lancashire			
16109809	Lens, Peter G	Pvt	
Blackpool, Lancashire			
15107191	Donahue, Joseph A	Opl	
Blackpool, Lancashire			
20938772	Peterson, Leslie V	Pfc	
London, Middlesex			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD OR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGB										
ATCRS UNASGD										
ATCRS FB OTHER SER										
TOTAL										

AFB CASES & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGB						
ATCRS UNASGD						
ATCRS FB OTHER SER						
TOTAL			0	0		

R ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DAY OF WEEK 1 NUMBER

A DATE DATE

T MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL AVERAGE

BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER

O MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSD

N MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS NET TOTAL

S MEN PRESENT: LESS PLUS

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SECRET
ECHELON LANDING PARTY (ELAP) (PARTIAL)

Exercise/Operation NEPTUNE

PLACE SPANNOE

Date 5 May 1944

A/C No. (Tail No.) 315206 Serial No. 39

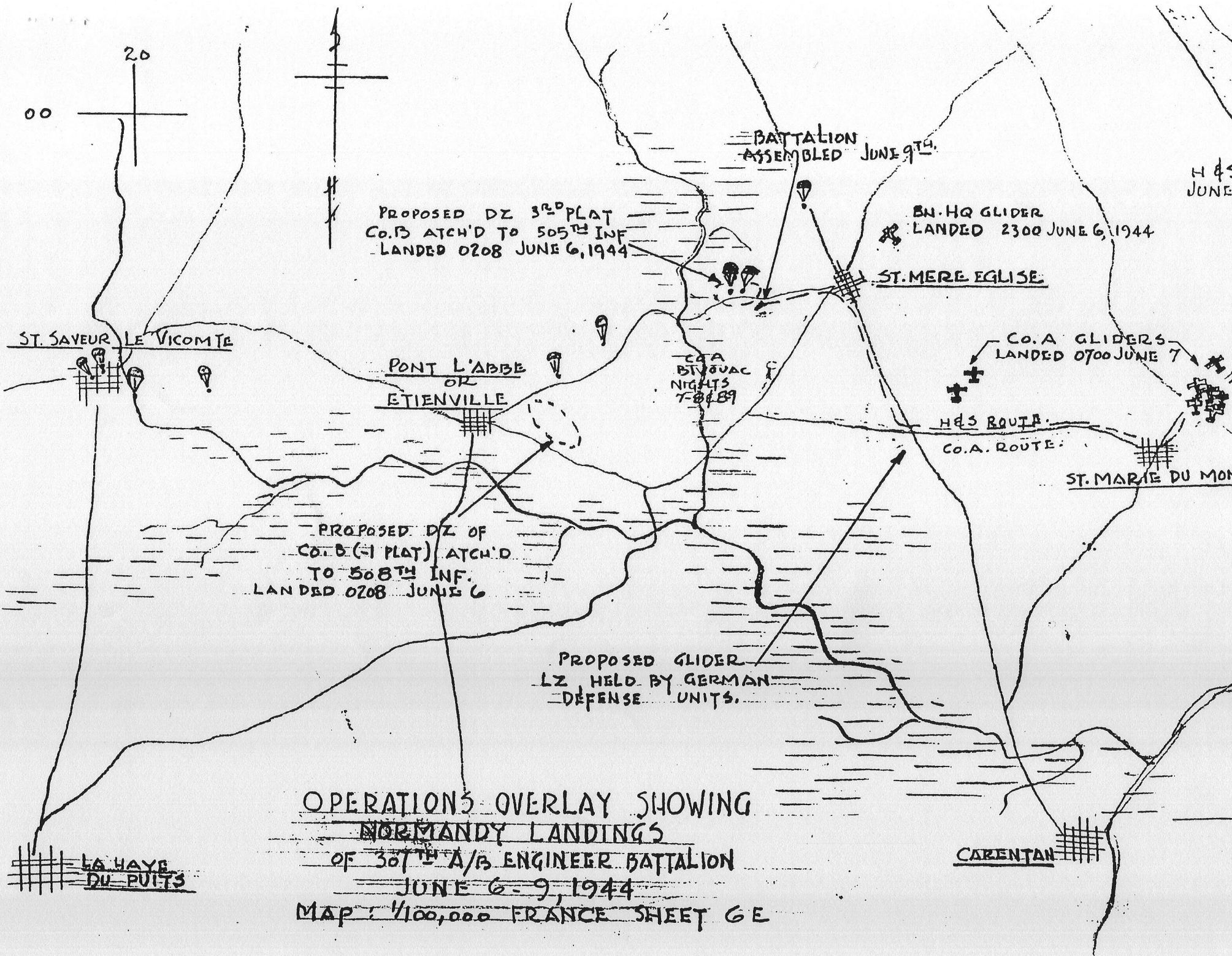
PERSONNEL

Drop Order	Army Serial Number	Rank	Name and Title	Remarks
1	0-455895	1st Lt	Connally, David G. Jr.	
2	5031207	S/ Sgt	Bolmonski, Harry (MIA)	
3	5035588	Pfc	Fackins, Edward K.	MIA
4	20324076	Pvt	Gumbacini, William B.	
5	13272607	Pvt	Gross, James M.	
6	20308606	Pvt	Anderson, John E.	AB'S SW
7	15107191	Pvt	Donahue, Joseph A.	LV A dy
8	12138958	Pfc	Jay, Daniel E.	
9	15010601	Pvt	Struble, William J.	
10	45092813	Pfc	Northrup, Harry E.	LV A
11	35030208	T/S	Newford, Hugh D.	
12	50125644	Pvt	Nixon, Harold (MIA)	
13	14032208	Pvt	Stevens, James E.	
14	50707048	Pfc	Olum, James E.	
15	50151107	Pvt	Roberts, Floyd E.	
16	11036229	Sgt	Burgess, Harold Jr.	MIA
17	20220508	Pvt	Serpko, Michael (MIA)	MIA
18				
19				
20				

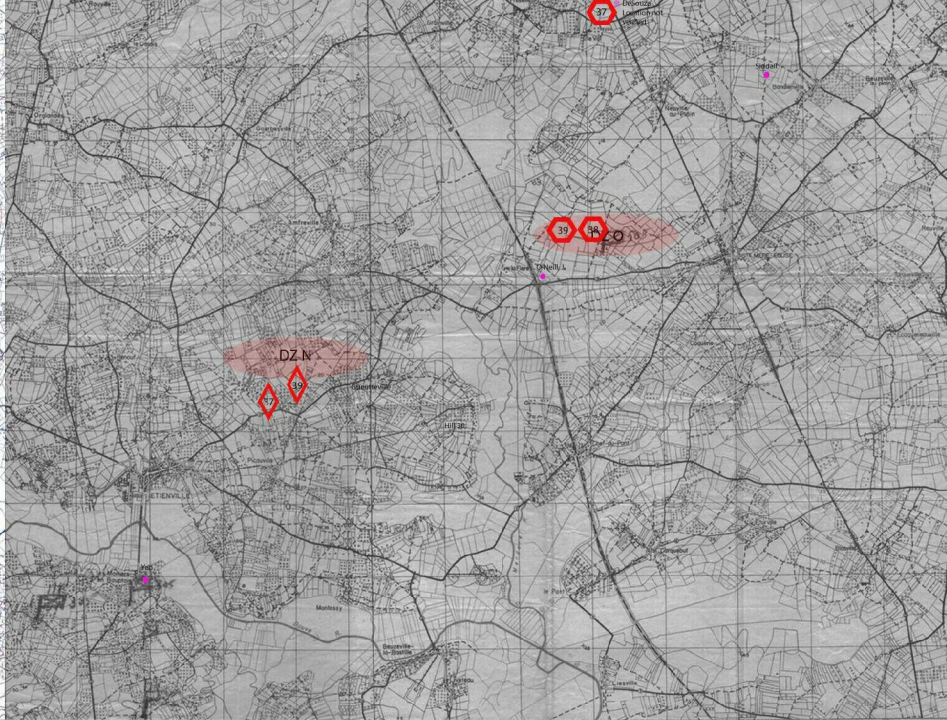
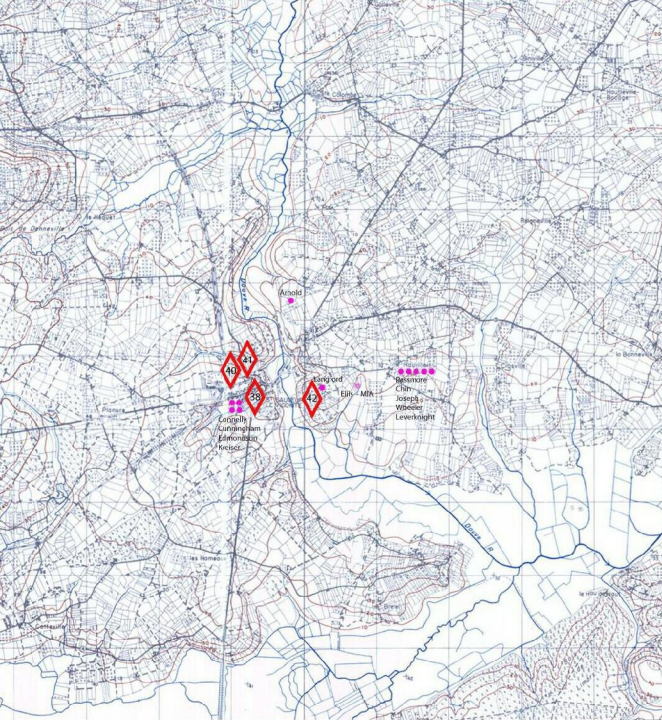
Jack No.	Item	Comments (if any)	Serial Number	Parachute color/light
A-5	Engineer Tools		1759	Blue/ Amber & green
A-5	Engineer Tools		1759	Blue/ Amber & green
A-5	BAR & Binoculars		1666	White/ Amber & green
A-5	BAR & Binoculars		1666	White/ Amber & green
A-5	Radio & Mine Detector		2039	Blue/ Amber & green
A-5	Mine Detector		1708	Blue/ Amber & green

Inspection completed: 1500, 5 May 44 Signed D. G. Connally Jr
1st Lt OE

ECHELON LANDING PARTY (ELAP) (PARTIAL)



OPERATIONS OVERLAY SHOWING
NORMANDY LANDINGS
 OF 307TH A/B ENGINEER BATTALION
 JUNE 6-9, 1944
 MAP: 1/100,000 FRANCE SHEET 6 E



D FLUS 28 -- 4 JULY 1944

The Division resumed its attack at 0800 and by the end of the day had secured Hill 95 and the LA POTERIE Ridge against a determined enemy. Many severe counter-attacks were driven back and any ground lost as a result of the counter thrusts was retaken. More than 500 enemy killed and more than 700 taken prisoner in the bitter fighting.

The Eighty Second AIRBORNE DIVISION



Operation "Deptune"



Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 3/3/2025
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	13107191
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Engineers, General or Unspecifie
Age	21
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	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	Thigh
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Bullet, Rifle
Final Result:	25th Gen Hospital or 48th General 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)	007
Hospital Days	007
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	007
Place of Final Cure	25th Gen Hosp or 48th 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.