

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN	14141920
Name	Sikes, Ben W.
Neptune Rank	Sergeant
Division	101st Abn Div
Regiment	501st Prcht Inf
Battalion	
Neptune Company	Co A
Company Attached	
Company Attached	
Neptune Platoon	1st Plat
Neptune Squad	Mortar
Neptune MOS	Squad Leader
Combat Infantry Badge	Normandy
Combat Medical Badge	
Neptune Tail #	42-101018
Neptune After Action Status	LIA
Neptune After Action Date	6/13/1944
Age	22
Month of Admission	June
Type of Case	Injury, battle
1st Diagnosis	Sprain of joint
1st Anatomical Location	Ankle joint
1st Operation	-
2nd Diagnosis	-
2nd Anatomical Location	-
2nd Operation	000
Causative Agent	Parachute Jump, Other and Unspecified
Final Result	250th Station Hosp/32nd Gen Hsp "D"/62nd Gen Hsp
Disposition	Duty
Month of Disposition	June
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days	010
Place of Final Cure	32nd Gen "D" Hospital/62nd Gen H

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8585 CassiniORGANIZATION Co A, 501 Prcht Inf Inf

(CO. DET. ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(TYPE OF SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
37 237 381	Cannon Paul A	Pfc	M
38 283 464	Clark Quentin F	Pfc	
35 767 595	Colangelo Donald G	Pvt	
37 345 768	Crespin Arthur NMI	Pvt	
16 062 093	Cross William D	Pvt	
13 065 551	Davis Leonard A	Sgt	
32 571 806	Davis William H	Pvt	
35 591 552	Denbow Myrle D	Pfc	
13 176 585	DeLong Jr Frank D	Pfc	
13 136 852	Duckworth Charles O	Pvt	
15 311 360	Fekete John NMI	Pvt	
6 909 963	Finley Jacob NMI	Sgt	
15 324 644	Ford Ross W	Pvt	
12 203 080	Kent Ralph L	Pfc	
36 630 896	Knafl Martin J	T 5	
12 077 118	Kovalick Jr Michael NMI	Pvt	
14 187 873	Lyde Allen T	T 4	
31 046 112	Pello Anthony J	S Sgt	
5 618 757	Roberts Harry Jr NMI	Pfc	
2 150 716	Sanzone Leo NMI	Pvt	
14 141 920	Sikes Ben W	Sgt	
35 519 250	Smith Gilbert A	Pfc	

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT	1ST LT	2D LT	WO	FLY 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 AND ABSENT
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	
ASGD						
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

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
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		
	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED		
S	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS

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ENDING 28 June 2400 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

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ORGANIZATION Co A, 501 Prcht Inf Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
33 382 413	Smith Herbert H	S Sgt	171
33 442 864	Sneed Hugh L	Pvt	
38 424 535	Taylor Joseph F	T 4	
11 084 364	Wallace Robert H	Pfc	

Above 36 EM fr dy to MIA

6 Jun 44

RECORD OF EVENTS

6 Jun 44 - 36 EM MIA 1 EM LWA 2 EM SWA

15 Jun 44 - 1 EM LWA

20 Jun 44 - Dug in defensive position NW of Carentan France

23 Jun 44 - Carentan Station: moved fr outpost area near Carentan to rest area near canal at Carentan 1200 hr.

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

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGO			77		5	82
ATCHD UNASGO					13	13
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			3		3	3
TOTAL			80		21	98

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	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		O & OTHERS MESSED
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS

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ORGANIZATION

Co A

501 Precht Inf

Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
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RECORD OF EVENTS

6 Jun 44 0131- Jumped on Cherborgh Pen insula

6 Jun 44- Engaged enemy at Addeville until 1500- Withdrew to locks and secured same, which was co objective

5 EM KIA

17 Jun 44 Dug in defensive position SW of Carentan

21 Jun 44 Returned to Carentan to qrs in vacant school bldg - Replaced by 506th Precht Inf - Defense.

8 Jun - 8 ~~Jun~~ 2EM LWA

13 Jun - 1 O & 2 EM LWA

15 Jun - 1 EM LWA

14 Jun - 1 O & 1 EM KIA

16 Jun - 1 EM LWA

17 Jun - 3 EM SWA

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OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		VO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGO	1		2	1	2					
ATCHD UNASGO										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	1		2	1	2					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGO			118		5	123
ATCHD UNASGO					8	8
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			3		3	6
TOTAL			121		16	137

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BREAKFAST

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MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY

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TOTAL

IV

MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS

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MEN PRESENT

LESS

PLUS

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini
 ORGANIZATION Co A 501 Preht Inf Inf
ECN. DET. ETC. PARENT UNIT DATE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
14 141 920	Sikes Ben W	Sgt	
Remarks on M/A dated 28 Jun 44 as pertaining to above named IM as reader "Dy to MIA 6 Jun 44" error entered			
14 141 920	Sikes Ben W	Sgt	Gx
Dy to MIA 12 Jun 44 red fr bug & atchd unacc			

RECORD OF EVENTS

15 Jun	1	EM LIA
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OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY G	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ADSD	2		1	1	1	2				
STCND				1						
STCND PR										
OTHER DESCH										
TOTAL	2		1	2	1	2				

AVG CADET & CBL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND A DUTY
ADSD			76		8	81
STCND					15	15
STCND PR			3		2	3
OTHER DESCH						
TOTAL			79		22	101

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		DATE	
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
M E N 	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		
	MEN ATTACHED TO OTHER COCH FOR RATIONS		
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	TOTAL
	MEN ATTACHED FOR RATIONS & B OTHERS MESS		

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

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1ST LT. BERT R. WAGGNER,	01 297 455	2ND LT. HENRY J. LINDSEY,	01 291 328
Pvt. Eugene S. Kaufman,	16 155 163	Pfc. Edward C. Haynes,	12 172 416
Sgt. William H. Hughes,	12 172 416	Pfc. Charles C. Lutz,	39 196 838
Pvt. Nicholas Denovchik,	32 061 630	Pfc. Albert Meyer,	39 271 660
Sgt. George H. Adams,	38 199 997	Pvt. John Iselach,	15 324 587
T-5. Frank V. Seymour,	38 409 592	Pfc. Roy G. Spivoy,	13 136 510
Pfc. Everett L. Hetrick,	17 047 917	Pfc. William T. Tui,	32 231 953
Pvt. Robert W. Smith,	23 342 119	Cpl. Robert A. Proctor,	34 604 404
Pvt. LaVern A. Roman,	35 218 947	Pfc. Donald W. Mechlin,	12 172 415
Pvt. Matthew E. Altinari,	35 737 153	Pfc. Joseph F. McDermott,	16 147 262
Cpl. Billie G. Daniels,	28 147 929	Pvt. William G. McClain,	33 671 251
Pfc. Jack A. Bleffer,	36 621 595	Sgt. Ben W. Sikes,	11 141 920
Pvt. Thurman H. Day,	38 409 019	Pfc. Albert W. Hathaway,	39 196 837
Pfc. Dennis W. Murphy,	14 141 974	Pvt. Albert E. Barbour,	35 591 532
Pvt. William P. Gabry,	33 776 663	S/Sgt. John A. Kushner,	35 519 395
Pvt. Fred G. Flores,	38 453 055	Pfc. Richard C. Vandever,	16 036 343
Pfc. William G. Metzger,	16 155 165	Pfc. Richard E. Sipe,	13 095 335
Pvt. Frank C. Camarena,	39 858 724	Pvt. Bronislaw Kraska,	12 165 718
Pvt. Francis J. Kennedy,	13 153 879	Pvt. Armando Fulginiti,	31 045 925
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Pvt. Henry G. Hrovat,	16 051 221	Pfc. Harold S. Shoutis,	12 174 096
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Pvt. Albert W. Cox,	12 064 301	Sgt. Pat J. Lindsay,	19 176 812
Sgt. Donald W. McGuire,	39 249 228	Sgt. Edward R. Windley,	7 000 152
Pfc. Walter E. Hopper,	12 165 836	Pfc. Vincent J. Muzik,	36 665 026
Pfc. Eddie A. Montoya,	19 176 849	Pfc. Robert W. Hardell,	36 280 116
Pfc. Anthony Pawlukowich,	12 134 151	Pfc. Edward J. Ponzak,	33 473 334
Pvt. Cecil S. Whitworth,	14 081 545	Pvt. Wesley W. Bates,	38 164 093
Pvt. Herman F. Bohe,	33 157 825	Pvt. Walter A. Conroy,	32 815 301
Pvt. Howard J. Fallon,	12 064 906	Pvt. Edward T. Gulick,	12 203 663
Pvt. Donald Hosie,	37 544 778	Pvt. George E. Loies,	36 630 088
Pvt. Anthony J. Margiotta,	32 633 962	Pvt. William J. Nevada,	32 584 271
Pvt. John J. Pye,	33 324 437	Pfc. Ben Rico,	33 104 455
Pfc. Stephen Suder,	33 586 646	Pvt. Carl W. Zimmerman,	35 519 225
Cpl. Delbert S. Brazzale,	37 468 247		

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14 July 1944.

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NUMBER...4...)

1. UP Section I, WD Cir No. 269, 27 October 1943, the following named O and EM of this Regt, organs 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:

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Pvt. John P. O'Shaughnessy,	37 374 795	Sgt. Bedford H. Biles,	14 074 425
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Pvt. Robert E. O'Shaughnessy,	31 147 953	Pvt. Frank C. Vincenz, Jr.,	12 092 170
Pvt. John O'Shaughnessy,	36 637 858	Pvt. Louis H. Palasco,	36 049 018
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Pvt. Robert E. Verpleman,	39 179 917	Pfc. Wilbur D. Mills,	16 170 497
Pfc. Martin G. Conlon,	11 002 096		

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2ND LT. ROBERT A. HICKMAN,	01 513 958		
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Pfc. Jack B. McDonald,	39 117 057	Pvt. Joe Ferrer,	38 351 649
Pfc. Tony S. Gassia,	39 117 057	Pvt. Thomas O. Baughner,	15 063 933
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Pvt. William B. Garver,	35 139 771	Pvt. Fred D. Faggart,	34 674 903
Pvt. Robert G. Seiber,	20 231 191	Pfc. Frederick E. Weagley,	12 207 790
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Pvt. Kenneth E. Merchant,	6 879 035	Pfc. William K. Elliott,	14 187 536
Pvt. Leon A. Merchant,	33 587 266	T-5. Joseph Haller, Jr.,	13 002 827
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Pfc. Nicholas L. Palmer, Jr.,	34 005 598	Pfc. Robert I. Wickham,	16 024 303
Sgt. Robert Hoagley, Jr.,	17 160 819	Sgt. Oliver T. Burgess,	15 072 052
Pfc. Earl H. Tyndall, Jr.,	14 137 248	T-5. John Rissmiller,	12 204 035
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Sept

1944

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U8585 Cassini

ORGANIZATION Co A 501 Pchbt Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

Hosp (Cir 69 Hq ETO) Det of
Pat Unknown LD SSN 653 15 Sept 44

35 591 552 Danbow Kyle D Pfc M

Fr atchd unasgd to Lost to Hosp
(Cir 69 Hq ETO) Det of Pat Unknown ID
SSN 604 6 Sept 44

37 345 768 Crespin Arthur Pvt M

Fr atchd unasgd to Lost to
Det of Pat 4151 Hosp (Cir 69 Hq ETO) LD
SSN 745 6 Sept 44

18 227 235 Spivey Bill C Cpl M

Fr atchd unasgd to Lost to
Hosp (Cir 69 Hq ETO) Det of Pat Unknown
LD SSN 653 8 Sept 44

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OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	1		4		3					
ATCHD STRASD										
ATCHD FB STRASD ORGN										
TOTAL	1		4		3					

AFN CARE & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			136		14	150
ATCHD STRASD						
ATCHD FB STRASD ORGN						
TOTAL			136		14	150

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	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER		
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS NEEDED		TOTAL
MEN PRESENT		LESS		PLUS	

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KENNETH K. KEENEN 2D LT INF-ARSE PERS O
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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 4/16/2025
by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1944

Service Number	14141920
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	22
Race	White
Length of Service	1 Year(s), 9 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	Injury, 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	Sprain of joint
1st Anatomical Location	Ankle joint
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Parachute Jump, Other and Unspecified
Final Result:	250th Station Hosp/32nd Gen Hsp "D"/62nd Gen Hsp
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)	010
Hospital Days	010
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	010
Place of Final Cure	32nd Gen "D" Hospital/62nd 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.