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

Service Number 51292926
Rank Officer, Male

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops

Age 30

Race White

Length of Service 2 Year(s), 6 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 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), contused (includes bruises)

1st Anatomical Location Leg

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis

2nd Anatomical Location

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Parachute Jump, Rough Landing (any mishap)

Final Result 58th Gen Hospital or 160th Gen Hosp

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) 031

Hospital Days 027

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 031

Place of Final Cure 58th Gen Hosp

Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

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