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 51285435

Rank Officer, Male

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops

Age

Race White

Length of Service

Month of Admision June
Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facility Hosp: Portable surgical/Evac/Convalescent(theater of

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 Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty

Line of Duty In line of duty

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating

1st Anatomical Location Thorax, generally

1st Operation Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating

2nd Anatomical Location Abdomen, generally

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis Pneumo-thorax, sucking, traumatic

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Other or Unspec to Blast, Fragments, Debris

Final Result:

Disposition

Cause of Disposition Third diagnosis field

Month of Disposition June
Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 003

Hospital Days 002

Current Days /Gen Hosp (003

Place of Final Cure

Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

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