Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 20800110

Name Dossett, Oliver P.

Neptune Rank Private

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 508th Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Hq & Hq Co

Company Attached

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Neptune Platoon Demo

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS Demolition Specialist

Combat Infantry Badge

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail #

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/15/1944

 Age^{22}

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Location Femur, shaft

1st Operation Fracture, open, treatment of, by screws or plates

2nd Diagnosis Osteomyelitis (secondary to traumatism)

2nd Anatomical Location Femur, generally

2nd Operation Sequestrectomy (removal of a particular kind of dead bone)

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result 825

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

Month of Disposition 72

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 199

Place of Final Cure 9508

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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 20800110

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops

Age 22

Race White

Length of Service 39

Month of Admission June

Year of Admission 1944

Last Treatment Facility General hospital

Circumstances Surrounding Injury Other or unspecified non-battle injuries.

Type of Case Casualty, battle

Type of Admission Nev

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

Line of Duty In line of duty

1st Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Location Femur, shaft

1st Operation Fracture, open, treatment of, by screws or plates

2nd Diagnosis Osteomyelitis (secondary to traumatism)

2nd Anatomical Location Femur, generally

2nd Operation Sequestrectomy (removal of a particular kind of dead bone)

3rd Diagnosis Limitation of motion

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 Second diagnosis field

Month of Disposition

Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 999

Hospital Days 999

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 199

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.

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 11/3/2024 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army (1944-1945). Information for the year 1945

Service Number 20800110

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 22 22

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 3-5 yr.

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Units

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

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Month of Admisio June
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Last Treatment Facilit General Hospital

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Type of Case Casualty, battle

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3rd Diagnosis Limitation of motion

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Circumstances Surroundii All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person

Final Result Malunion, femur

Total Days (non-effective) 365

Hospital Days 999

Overseas Days 035

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

Field of Cause of Disposit Second Diagnosis field

Unit Number 508

Month of Dispositio December

Year of Dispositio 1945

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