Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 36609543

Name Theis, William M.

Neptune Rank Corporal

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 508th Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co B

Company Attached

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Neptune Platoon2nd PlatNeptune Squad2nd Sq

Neptune MOS Assistant Squad Leader

Combat Infantry Badge

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail # 42-92970

Neptune After Action Status SIA

Neptune After Action Date 6/7/1944

 Age^{24}

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

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

1st Anatomical Location Tibia, upper extremity

1st Operation Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts

2nd Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

2nd Anatomical Location Fibula, upper extremity

2nd Operation Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition December

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 189

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 36609543

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified

1944

Age 24

Race White

Length of Service 3 Year(s), 0 Month(s)

Month of Admission June

Last Treatment Facility General hospital

Circumstances Surrounding Injury

Year of Admission

Other or unspecified non-battle injuries.

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 Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Location Tibia, upper extremity

1st Operation Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts

2nd Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

2nd Anatomical Location Fibula, upper extremity

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3rd Diagnosis

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result:

Disposition Duty

Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944

Month of Disposition December

Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 189

Hospital Days 189

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 189

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.



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