

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 35136054

Name Burns, Charles P.

Neptune Rank Technician 4th Grade

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment

Battalion 320th Gli FA Bn

Neptune Company Hq Btry

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS

Combat Infantry Badge

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail #

Neptune After Action Status LIA

Neptune After Action Date 6/6/1944

Age 37

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Fracture, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified) with no n

1st Anatomical Location Tibia and Fibula, both

1st Operation Fracture, open, treatment of, by bone graft

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), lacerated with no nerve or artery involvement

2nd Anatomical Location Head, scalp

2nd Operation -

Causative Agent Crash, Result of Enemy Gunfire

Final Result 280

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

Month of Disposition 42

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 208

Place of Final Cure 9320

COMPANY

MORNING REPORT

JUNE 15 1944

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STATION Husbands, Osborn, 1-1402, EnglandORGANIZATION 1st Ftr. 320th Glider Fd. Bn.

CO. OFF. STATION

1ST FTR. BN.

DATE OF REPORT

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

1 Off & 32 EL atchd fr Btry A Btry F. 2
 Med Det this Bn rel'd fr atchd for dv, rations
 as of 9 June 1944 (Copy of Memo atchd)

0-426 036 Bernstein, Joseph E. 1st Lt. 9

6 270 467 Francis, Joseph 1st Sgt

35 289 401 Kucha, Joseph P. Sgt

36 629 189 Stachnik, Frank S. Cpl

35 450 026 Blanton, Ernest Pvt

35 136 054 Burns, Charles P. Tec-4

35 137 419 Nelson, Oscar PFC

35 110 838 Smith, Norman B. PFC

Above Off & 7 EL fr dv to Slightly Injured in
 Action 6 June 44 ab sk(ID) Posr unknown.
 (Battle Casualty)

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLOOR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCHD										
UNASSG										
ATCHD FR										
OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN				PROFIT AND ABSENT
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FLY DUTY	PRESENT NOT FLY DUTY	ABSENT		
ASGD							
ATCHD							
UNASSG							
ATCHD FR							
OTHER ORGN							
TOTAL							

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF		DAY OF WEEK		NUMBER	
	RATIONS REQUIRED FOR		DATE			
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT				TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST		DINNER		SUPPER	
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESS		TOTAL	
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		NET		PLUS		
MEN PRESENT		LESS				

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1. CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS COMPLETE AND THAT RATIONS
 ISSUED IN PART OR IN FULL ARE ACTUALLY CONSUMED AS REPORTED TO YOU.

RECORD OF EVENTS

June 6/44: Forward Echelon: Telford Park Airfield Berksire, England, Battery left Airfield on take off at 2040 comprising of 8 Horsa Gliders, 2 Gliders with 2 Officer and 27 EM forced down near take-off field, England landed in and near Ste. Mere Eglise, France at 2315 hrs. all Gliders made crash landings with great damage and heavy casualties near enemy troops and immediately under Artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Men were scattered and spent night under fire with 505th Parachute Inf Regt. Battery was assembled as soon as possible. 4 EM Killed in Action, 1 Off and 7 EM Lightly Injured in Action, 1 EM Seriously Injured in Action, and 1 EM Seriously Wounded in Action, all hospitalized.

7 June 1944: Battalion was organized at coordinates 33.7 - 96.2 Map Sheet 31/18 NF 1/-25000, and firing was started immediately with two guns and ammunition that could be acquired. Clearing the equipment from wrecked gliders was done under artillery and small arms fire. Men were still coming in from various ~~units~~ units and digging in quickly, subject to 88MM fire at all times. Two gliders with 3 Officers and 27 EM landed at LZ and were shelled by the enemy, all personnel were safe and saved most of their equipment. 4 EM Lightly Wounded in Action during the day and hospitalized. 1 EM Seriously Injured in Action on 6 June 44 Died of Injuries and 1 EM previously Lightly Injured in Action returned to duty.

8 June 1944: Position was improved and 88MM fired continually throughout the day and night. Shelling of our area by the enemy lasted until noon and small arms fire came through area frequently. Jeeps and equipment still being salvaged from wrecked gliders under fire. Men worked slow and cautiously. Supplies & rations running low. Moral is high. 1 EM previously Lightly Injured in Action returned to duty. 1 EM Lightly injured in Action 6 June 44 hospitalized.

9 June 1944: Seaborne element of 2 Off, 1 WO and 14 EM joined battery bringing ammunition and rations near Ste. Mere Eglise, France. No Casualties. Cont'd on page 6.

Service Number	35136054
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Field Artillery, Glider Units
Age	37
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
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	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, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified) with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Location	Tibia and Fibula, both
1st Operation	Fracture, open, treatment of, by bone graft
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), lacerated with no nerve or artery involvement
2nd Anatomical Location	Head, scalp
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	Limitation of motion
Causative Agent	Crash, Result of Enemy Gunfire
Final Result:	
Disposition	Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)
Cause of Disposition	Final result field
Month of Disposition	
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	632
Hospital Days	632
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	208
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 2/21/2025
by the office of the Surgeon General,
Department of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1945

Service Number	35136054
Sample Size	
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C
Age	37 37
Race	White (includes Mexican)
Length of Service	2-3 yr.
Arm of Service	Field Artillery, Glider Units
AAF Status	Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;
Admission Statio	England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and/or European Area
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facilit	General Hospital
Special Class of Cas	Invalided Home (except repatriated) in other year
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New, not EPTS
1st Diagnosis	Fracture, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified) with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Locatio	Tibia and fibula, both
1st Operation	Fracture, open treatment of, by bone graft
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), lacerated with no nerve or artery involvement
2nd Anatomical Locatio	Head, Scalp
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	Limitation of motion
Causative Agent	Crash, Result of Enemy Gunfire
Circumstances Surroundir	All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Final Result	Disfigurement, other
Total Days (non-effective)	365
Hospital Days	632
Overseas Days	074
Type of Discharge	Discharged or Retired for Disability, Line of Duty, Yes
Field of Cause of Disposit	Final Result field
Unit Number	320
Month of Dispositio	February
Year of Dispositio	1945

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