

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 31006629

Name Picher, Rene V.

Neptune Rank Sergeant

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment

Battalion 319th Gli FA Bn

Neptune Company Btry A

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 27

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), contused (includes bruises)

1st Anatomical Location Thigh

1st Operation -

2nd Diagnosis Sprain of joint

2nd Anatomical Location Wrist joints

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Crash on Landing

Final Result 58th Gen Hospital or 160th Gen Hosp

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition June

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 013

Place of Final Cure 58th Gen Hosp

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 15 June 1944

1944 4

Papillon Hall, 4 West Market Harborough
 STATION Leicestershire, England

ORGANIZATION 3try A, 310th Glider P.A. Bn.

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE
 US Army Hosp Plant 1444, APC 647, to duty
 1700, 14 June 1944.

01170914 | Johnson, Richard W. | 2nd Lt
 Atchd fr 456th Pchgt P.A. Bn., duty to
 hosp, LD, Slightly Wounded in Action |
 6 June 1944.

31006629 | Picher, Rene V. | Sgt. | 9

34253235 | Edge, Vernon M. | Pfc

34255275 | Price, Anzlee (MI) | Pfc

35289663 | Prohazka, Edward (MI) | Pfc

35136721 | Carney, Flavious B. | Pvt

38260282 | Duplechain, John (MI) | Pvt

36413813 | Foreman, Arthur J. | Pvt

36629037 | Grigus, Charles A. | Pvt

37240289 | Ruse, Raymond R. | Pvt

33651587 | Sykes, Russell C. | Pvt

32508303 | Tobin, Francis E. | Pvt

The above 11 EM duty to hosp, LD, Slightly
 Injured in Action, 6 June 1944.

31016387 | Marshall, Frank (MI) | Sgt
 Face Laceration, arm sprained remained dy

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

AVN CADET OR ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD						
ATCHD WRASD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

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

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STATE THAT THE ABOVE REPORT IS CORRECT AND THE RATION
 FROM THE POINT IS REPRESENTED AS AN ACCOUNT AS RELATED TO ME.

Pelvis B. Green

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RECORD OF EVENTS

JUNE 6 44: About 2 miles East of Ste. Mere Eglise, France - Btry left Bcvvac Area in trucks & loaded in Gliders on Membury Field, England, preparatory to leaving on mission. At 2037 Btry took off fr field and flew by glider to France & landed behind enemy lines. Weather: Fair; Morale: Good. Distance covered: About 150 miles.

JUNE 7 44: About 2 mi East Ste Mere Eglise, France - Btry spent day in salvaging equipment & evacuating casualties. An all around defense was set up in area & balance of day was spent in much needed rest. Weather: Fair; Morale: Good.

JUNE 8 44: At 1100 remainder of glider loads assembled at Div CP where personnel & equipment were reorganized and Bn was reformed into one eight howitzer firing btry. Moved into position 1 mi SW Ste Mere Eglise, France. Remained in position, firing several concentrations. Morale: Good; Weather: Incline; Distance Travelled: 1 Mile.

JUNE 9 44: About 1 mi SW Ste Mere Eglise, France - The one 8 gun btry was split into two 4 gun btrys. Btry fired several concentrations supporting infantry. There was no shelling by the enemy on Btry position. Morale: Good; Weather: Cloudy Cool & Light Rains; Distance Travelled: None

JUNE 10, 44: Btry still in same position. Fired only a few rounds. No enemy arty or small arms fire. About 25/5 enemy planes became active & dropped bombs in general area of Ste Mere Eglise. Morale: Good; Weather: Incline.

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CNO, U.S.A., Pers. Adj.

Papillon Hall 4, at west of 1st Harborborough STATION
 Leicestershire, England of 1406
 ORGANIZATION Btry A 319th Glider Pn

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CO
36629037	Grigus, Charles A.	Pvt	✓
36396186	Stollendorf, Herbert C.	Pvt	✓
The above 8 EM fr ab sk, LD, (battle casualty) hosp unknown, to dropped fr rolls, the 8th.			
Auth: Sec II, Cir 69, ZOCUSA (1943)			
31006629	Ficher, Rene V.	Sgt	
Fr ab sk, LD, (battle casualty) US Army Hosp Plant 4152, APO 63, to dy, 1830.			
35110891	Lewis, Albert (NLI)	Cpl	✓
Fr ab sk, LD, (battle casualty) hosp unknown to dropped fr rolls the 30th.			

RECORD OF EVENTS

Coat at Echelon last reported 30 June 1944 to be 1 1/2 mi west of Cretteville, France.

Present for Duty

Forward Echelon 6 C's 100
 0 C's 79

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASG			2		4					
AVC-B										
AVC-B BRASS						1				
AVC-B FB										
OTHER BGEN										
TOTAL			2		4	1				

BYN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASG			187		1	188
AVC-B						
AVC-B BRASS						
AVC-B FB						
OTHER BGEN						
TOTAL			187		1	188

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY NUMBER 193
 DATE 9 July 1944

MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT
 BREAKFAST 192 DINNER 192 SUPPER 193 TOTAL 577 AVERAGE 192

1. MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS _____
 2. MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS _____ MEN ATCHD TO OTHER MESSD _____
 3. MEN PRESENT: 187 LESS _____ NET 187 PLUS 6 TOTAL 193

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATIONS PROVIDED ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RATION TABLES IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF REPORTING TO ME:
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NATURE FELIX B. GREENE, JR., CWO, USA

COMPANY

MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 12 July 1944 1944
 Papillon Hall, 4 miles West Market Harborough
 STATION Leicestershire, England WF 1406
 ORGANIZATION Btry A, 319th Glider P.A. Bn.

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
31006629	Picher, Rene V.	Sgt	
33485293	Motyka, Frank A.	Col	
32939912	Nedorosick, George A.	Pvt	
33651587	Sykes, Russell O.	Pvt	
32936783	Thousand, James J.	Pvt	
The above 5 PM Pr duty to fur (5 days)			
0001.			

RECORD OF EVENTS: 9 July 1944:
 1/2 Mile East of La Cotellerie, France:
 Btry still in position. Men rested nearly all day. Fire Bn concentrations just before 2400. No enemy activity in vicinity of Btry Position. Morale: Good; Weather: Cloudy & Rain; Distance Travelled: 0 Miles.

13 June 1944
 6 1/2 Miles South of Chef-du-Pont, France:
 Btry moved into new position at 1700. Completed movement by 2000. After guns were in firing position, Btry fired several concentrations. No enemy activity. (Contd)

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST
ASND			2		2					
ATCHD HEADQ										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN					1					
TOTAL			2		3					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASND			182		6	188
ATCHD HEADQ						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			182		6	188

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK, SUNDAY	NUMBER
		DATE 16 July 1944	187
M E S S	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST 187 DINNER 187 SUPPER 187	561	187
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET 182 PLUS 5	187

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 17 July 1944 STATION 4
 Papillon Hall, 4 miles West Market Harborough STATION Leicestershire, England WF 1406
 ORGANIZATION Btry A, 319th Glider P.A. Bn. REG. DET. ETC. PARENT UNIT DATE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
31006629	Picher, Rene V.	Sgt	
33485293	Motyka, Frank A.	Cpl	
32939912	Nedoroscik, George A.	Pvt	
33651587	Sykes, Russel C.	Pvt	
32936783	Thousand, James J.	Pvt	
The above 5 EM fr fur (5 days) to duty 2000.			

32493210	Broedel, Arthur L.	Pvt	
35450195	Daarwater, Howard F.	Pvt	
32508303	Tobin, Francis E.	Pvt	
The above 3 EM fr duty to fur (5 days) Manchester, England, 0600.			

6925505	Walker, James B.	Pfc	
Fr duty to fur (5 days) London, England, 0600.			

34535703	Sosa, Louis J.	Pfc	
Fr duty to fur (5 days) Market Harborough England, 0600.			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ROSD										
ATCHD BRASGD										
ATCHD FB OTHER CODE										
TOTAL										

AVIATION CADETS	ENLISTED MEN					
	PRESENT		PRESENT FOR DUTY		ABSENT	
ROSD						
ATCHD BRASGD						
ATCHD FB OTHER CODE						
TOTAL						

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL
BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	RET	OTHERS MESSD
MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS
		TOTAL

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 4/14/2025
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 31006629
 Rank Enlisted Man
 Arm of Service Field Artillery, General or Unspeci
 Age 27
 Race White
 Length of Service 3 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 Primary 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 Thigh
 1st Operation
 2nd Diagnosis Sprain of joint
 2nd Anatomical Location Wrist joints
 2nd Operation
 3rd Diagnosis
 Causative Agent Crash on Landing
 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 June
 Year of Disposition 1944
 Total Days (non-effective) 013
 Hospital Days 013
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 013
 Place of Final Cure 58th Gen Hosp
 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.