

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN	39022263
Name	Rickerd, Clyde M.
Neptune Rank	Private
Division	82nd Abn Div
Regiment	505th Prcht Inf
Battalion	
Neptune Company	Co E
Company Attached	
Company Attached	
Neptune Platoon	
Neptune Squad	
Neptune MOS	
Combat Infantry Badge	
Combat Medical Badge	
Neptune Tail #	
Neptune After Action Status	LWA
Neptune After Action Date	6/16/1944
Age	24
Month of Admission	June
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
1st Diagnosis	Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compound, Depressed)
1st Anatomical Location	Metacarpal bones and Phalanges: Phalanges, generally
1st Operation	Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts
2nd Diagnosis	-
2nd Anatomical Location	-
2nd Operation	000
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result	307th Station Hospital
Disposition	Duty
Month of Disposition	August
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days	075
Place of Final Cure	6167

STATION Quornon, W F 2602, England

ORGANIZATION Co B 505th Proht Inf Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (11th ON SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
battle casualty			

52645779	Russell, Lynn K	Pfc	J
(abs sk LD hosp unknown) reld of asgmt			
to Co; atchd unasgd, not jd, abs sk LD			
hosp unknown AUTH: CIR 69, ETOUSA			
battle casualty			

52567487	Rocco, Luciano D	Pvt	J
(abs sk LD 4119 USAHP) reld of asgmt			
to Co; atchd unasgd, not jd, abs sk LD			
4119 USAHP AUTH: CIR 69, ETOUSA			
battle casualty			

5902285	Rickard, Clyde M	Pvt	J
(abs sk LD 81st Gen Hosp) reld of asgmt			
to Co; atchd unasgd, not jd, abs sk LD			
81st Gen Hosp Auth: Cir 69, ETOUSA			
battle casualty			

19077119	Schmidt, Victor HMI	Sgt	J
(abs sk LD hosp unknown) reld of asgmt			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ABSG										
ATCNS										
ATCNS UNASGD										
ATCNS FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ABSG						
ATCNS						
ATCNS UNASGD						
ATCNS FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

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

RECORD OF EVENTS

CO "F"

11 June 44: Co continued in the attack. Heavily killed by enemy mortar and artillery fire. Received heavy MG and sniper fire. L O & 13 PW's fr enemy shell fire. Co moved into defensive position at 1800 hr & remained in defensive position remainder of day.

12 June 44: Co remained in defensive position. 1 PW LVA 1 prisoner captured & 1 PW 1st Co fr reconnaissance unit, 1 PW fr Tadeo unit, 1st Co. 14 PW & 1 O fr 101st Air Div held fr attack & returned to reconnaissance units.

13 June 44: Co moved fr defensive position 130% 1 mile fr Le Huc France & moved to bivouac area 1 mi 110% Picardville France. 1st Co fr reconnaissance unit 1 PW 1st Co fr Tadeo unit.

14 June 44: Co moved fr bivouac area 1 mi 110% Picardville to forward bivouac area 2 1/2 10% Picardville France.

15 June 44: Co continued attack at 0800 hr in direction of Ste Sauveur Le Vicente. E Co was reserve. Co until reaching river at which time Co was held in position of crossing bridge leading into St Sauveur Le Vicente, order of crossing: 1st Plt, 2nd Plt, 3rd Plt, received heavy barrage of enemy MG fire while crossing bridge. PW was LVA in this crossing Co moved to defensive position west of St Sauveur Le Vicente where they held heavy fire from enemy MG's and small arms weapons. 6 PW & 1 O were LVA. Co remained in defensive position.

17 June 44: Co moved fr defensive position St Sauveur Le Vicente to bivouac area 1 1/2 mi 320 degrees fr St Sauveur Le Vicente. Co moved in bivouac for remainder of day.

18 June 44: Co remained in bivouac area. Day was spent in care and cleaning of equip. Church services & rest.

19 June 44: Co moved by truck fr bivouac area at St Sauveur Le Vicente to bivouac area 1 1/2 mi 130 degrees fr Picardville France.

22 June 44: Co moved fr bivouac area 1 1/2 mi 130 degrees Picardville France by truck to defensive position 1 mi 110% Picardville France. Co held by mortar & MG fire fr enemy positions. 1 PW was wounded fr these weapons. Co held out attacks. Small arms fire was ended.

23 June 44: Co held in defensive position held considerably by mortar & MG fire also small arms fire. 1 O & 1 PW was wounded in action.

24 June 44: Co held in defensive position. Received considerable fire fr enemy MG & heavy mortar. Patrols sent out fr Co. No casualties were inflicted on Co.

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James O. Hoffman
1st Lt. Inf
Personnel Adjutant

Service Number	39022263
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Airborne or Glider Units
Age	24
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 6 Month(s)
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Station 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	Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compound, Depressed)
1st Anatomical Location	Metacarpal bones and Phalanges: Phalanges, generally
1st Operation	Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result:	307th Station Hospital
Disposition	Duty
Cause of Disposition	Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944
Month of Disposition	August
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	075
Hospital Days	075
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	075
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 4/24/2025
by the office of the Surgeon General,
Department of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1945

Service Number	39022263
Sample Size	
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C
Age	26 26
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, ;
Admission Statio	
Month of Admission	February
Year of Admission	1945
Last Treatment Facilit	General Hospital
Special Class of Cas	None
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New, not EPTS
1st Diagnosis	Wound(s), perforating (points of entrance and exit) with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Locatio	Thigh
1st Operation	Closure of wound, delayed, or Suture secondary of wound (delayed closure)
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with
2nd Anatomical Locatio	Arm
2nd Operation	Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Circumstances Surroundin	All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Final Result	
Total Days (non-effective)	033
Hospital Days	033
Overseas Days	033
Type of Discharge	Duty (includes AWOL)
Field of Cause of Disposit	
Unit Number	505
Month of Dispositio	March
Year of Dispositio	1945

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ITINERARY OF THE 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY COMBAT TEAM

505th Parachute Infantry Activated	6 July 1942
Received Regimental Colors, 1st Prcht Regiment	25 Sept 1942
Left Frying Pan area, Fort Benning, Ga.	1 Oct 1942
Arrived at Alabama Area	31 Oct 1942
First Issue of the 505th Static Line	3 Oct 1942
Orlando, Florida Jump	1 & 3 Dec 1942
Left Alabama Area	7 Feb 1943
Arrived at Camp Hoffman (McCall), N. Carolina	8 Feb 1943
Left Camp McCall	12 Feb 1943
Arrived at Ft. Bragg, N.C.	12 Feb 1943
Joined the 82nd Airborne Division	12 Feb 1943
Major General Ridgway Reviews the 505	20 Feb 1943
Regimental Band Broadcast over NBC	2 Mar 1943
General George Marshall, Anthony Eden, Field Marshall	
Sir John Dill, Review 505 Honor Guard	24 Mar 1943
	E Co. Guard of Honor
First Regimental mass jump in the history of the	
U.S. Army, Camden, South Carolina	30 Mar 1943
Left Ft. Bragg, N.C.	20 Apr 1943
Arrived at Camp Edwards Mass.	21 Apr 1943
Left Camp Edwards, Mass.	28 Apr 1943
Arrived at POE, New York City, N. Y.	28 Apr 1943
Left POE New York and USA aboard S. S. Monterey	28 Apr 1943
First Regimental Newspaper printed on the high seas	5 May 1943
Arrived at Casablanca, French Morocco, N. Africa	10 May 1943
Left Casablanca in 40 & 8's	12 May 1943
Arrived at Oujda, French Morocco, N. Africa	14 May 1943
Lt. General Mark Clark Review	19 May 1943
Lt. General Spatz, Cinc Allied Air Forces Review	20 May 1943
Left Oujda, French Morocco, N. Africa	1 & 2 July 1943
Arrived at Kariouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	1 & 2 July 1943
Invasion of Sicily, 505 Spearhead, 2100 hour	9 July 1943
Jumped on Sicily, Scattered spots 0030 hours	10 July 1943
Battle of Biazza Ridge, Sicily	11 July 1943
Arrived at Gela, Sicily	14 July 1943
Left Gela, Sicily	18 July 1943
Arrived at Trapani, Sicily	23 July 1943
Left Trapani, Sicily	20 Aug 1943
Arrived at Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	20 Aug 1943
Left Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	5 Sept 1943
Arrived at Castlevetrano, Comiso, Barhzzo, Sicily	5 Sept 1943
Left above area to check German counter-	
attack Salerno	14 Sept 1943
Jumped on Paestum, Italy (Salerno Beachhead) 0230	15 Sept 1943
Left Paestum, Italy for Beach Landing	28 Sept 1943
Beach Landing at Maiori, Italy 2200 hour	28 Sept 1943
Left Maiori, Italy	29 Sept 1943
Arrived at Castellemare, Italy	29 Sept 1943
Left Castellemare, Italy	1 Oct 1943
Arrived at Naples, Italy	1 Oct 1943
Left Naples, Italy	4 Oct 1943
Units of 505 entered Arnone, Italy at Volturmo River	6 Oct 1943
Left Vicinity of Volturmo River	8 Oct 1943
Arrived at Naples, Italy (Police & Reconef City)	8 Oct 1943
First Regimental Newspaper on continent of Europe	15 Oct 1943
Left Naples, Italy, (SS Frederick Funston) 1715	18 Nov 1943
Arrived at Oran, Mers El Kaber, N. Africa	22 Nov 1943
Left Oran, N. Africa	29 Nov 1943
Arrived at Belfast, Ireland	9 Dec 1943
Arrived at Cookstown, N. Ireland	9 Dec 1943
Left Cookstown, N. Ireland	13 Feb 1944
Arrived at Quorndon, Leicester, England	14 Feb 1944
Move to airport for invasion of Europe	31 May 1944
Left Airport, Leicester, England	5 June 1944

Jumped on Normandy, France (St. Mere Eglise 0015)	6 June 1944
Relieved in Normandy, France	8 July 1944
Arrived at Quorndon, England	13 July 1944
Moved to airport for invasion of Belgium	8 Sept 1944
Returned to Quorndon, England, jump called off due to British advances	11 Sept 1944
Moved to airport for invasion of Holland	15 Sept 1944
Left airport Leicester, England	17 Sept 1944
Jumped on Holland, first daylight combat jump 1305	17 Sept 1944
Relieved at Beek, Mass River, Holland 0845 hour	12 Nov 1944
Arrived at Oss, Holland (assembly area)	12 Nov 1944
Left Oss, Holland	16 Nov 1944
Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France	17 Nov 1944
Left Suippes for Ardennes Campaign (Bulge)	18 Dec 1944
Arrived at Werdmont, Belgium	18 Dec 1944
Trois Ponts, Salm River, Belgium	20 Dec 1944
Arrived at Monceau, Belgium 0500 hour	25 Dec 1944
Left Monceau, Belgium	3 Jan 1945
Arrived at Rencheux, Belgium	8 Jan 1945
Relieved at Rencheux, Belgium	11 Jan 1945
Arrived at Theux, Belgium (Corps Reserve)	12 Jan 1945
Left Theux, Belgium	26 Jan 1945
Arrived at Montaneau, Belgium	26 Jan 1945
Arrived at Losheimergraben, Germany (Siegfried Line)	28 Jan 1945
Left Losheimergraben, Germany (last phase)	4 Feb 1945
Arrived at Dalm, Chateau, Belgium	4 Feb 1945
Left Dalm Chateau, Belgium for Hurtgen Forrest	6 Feb 1945
Arrived at Hurtgen Forrest, Germany	6 Feb 1945
Relieved and left Zu Schnidt, Germany on Roer River	18 Feb 1945
Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France	20 Feb 1945
Left Suippes, for Ruhr Pocket, Germany	2 Apr 1945
Arrived at Wesseling, Sechtem, Germany	4 Apr 1945
Left Wesseling, Germany	17 Apr 1945
Arrived at Bruhl, Germany (Bonn Railhead)	17 Apr 1945
Left Durren, Germany	26 Apr 1945
Arrived at Blekede, Germany	29 Apr 1945
Crossed the Elbe River	30 Apr 1945
Arrived at Neuhaus, Germany	1 May 1945
Arrived at Vielank, Germany	2 May 1945
Victory in Europe (no celebration)	8 May 1945
Left Vielank, Germany	2 June 1945
Arrived at Camp Chicago, Laon, France	5 June 1945
Left Camp Chicago, France	15 June 1945
Arrived at Epinal, France	16 June 1945
Left Epinal, France	14 Aug 1945
Arrived Berlin, Germany	19 Aug 1945
Left above area, Frankfurt and Paris	19 Nov 1945
Arrived at LeHavre, France	12 Dec 1945
Left LeHavre, France	12 Dec 1945
Arrived Southampton, England	12 Dec 1945
Arrived Camp Tidworth, England	13 Dec 1945
Left Camp Tidworth, England	26 Dec 1945
Boarded H.M.S. Queen Mary	26 Dec 1945
Arrived United States, New York Harbor	3 Jan 1946
Arrived Camp Shanks, New York	3 Jan 1946
Parade in New York City down Fifth Avenue	12 Jan 1946
Regiment disbanded, men went home on furlough or discharge	12 Jan 1946
Regiment Assembles at Fort Bragg, N.C.	3 Mar 1946
Parade in Washington, D.C.	12 Apr 1946
Left Fort Meade, Maryland to return to Ft. Bragg	14 Apr 1946
Arrived Fort Bragg, N.C.	15 Apr 1946
Left Fort Bragg to go to Ft. Benning, Ga.	
(Exhibition jump for Mexican Representatives)	8 May 1946