

# Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

**ASN** 0-1287431

**Name** Stefanich, Anthony M.

**Neptune Rank** Captain

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment** 505th Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Co C

**Company Attached**

**Company Attached**

**Neptune Platoon** Hq

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS** Company Commander

**Combat Infantry Badge**

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #**

**Neptune After Action Status** LWA

**Neptune After Action Date** 6/7/1944

**Age** 00

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

**1st Diagnosis** Wound(s), Perforating

**1st Anatomical Location** Thorax, thoracic wall: Axilla

**1st Operation** -

**2nd Diagnosis** Burn (except sunburn or friction burn)

**2nd Anatomical Location** Thigh

**2nd Operation** 000

**Causative Agent** Bullet, Rifle

**Final Result** 55th Gen Hospital

**Disposition** Duty

**Month of Disposition** August

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 061

**Place of Final Cure** 55th Gen Hosp

# COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 24 June 1944  
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Quorndon, W F 3602, England

ORGANIZATION Co HC, 505th Precht Inf Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.)

(CAPT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
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0-1287431	Stefanich, Anthony M	Capt	9
fr dy to hosp LD Slightly Wounded in Action France 7 Jun 44 evac to 4176 U S Army Hosp Plant. (Battle Casualty.)			

6923919	Burgess, William H	Pfc	9
fr dy to hosp LD Slightly Injured in action France 6 Jun 44 evac, place of evac unk. (Battle Casualty.)			

6976902	Parsons, Curtis F	Pfc	9
fr dy to hosp LD Slightly Wounded in Action France 7 Jun 44 evac, place of evac unk. (Battle Casualty.)			

## Record of Events:

1 O & 1 EM L2A France 7 Jun 44 Evac  
1 EM LIA France 6 Jun 44 evac

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLO O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD		1	1	2	4	1				
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						1				
TOTAL		1	1	2	4	2				

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			119	1	34	154
ATCHD UNASGD					1	1
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			7		1	8
TOTAL			126	1	36	163

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR		DAY OF WEEK	Tue	NUMBER	
			DATE	27 Jun 44	132	
II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT				TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST 132 DINNER 132 SUPPER 132				396	132
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS			
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		NET	O & OTHERS MESSED	5	TOTAL
	MEN PRESENT : 127 LESS		127	PLUS 5	132	

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SIGNATURE

*James S. Hoffman*  
1st Lt.

Inf

## RECORD OF EVENTS:

7 Jun 44: Left Spanhoe Field at 2300 hr for operation Neptune, dropped at 0205 hr. Co landed approx 3 mi fr Ste Mere Eglise, France. Assembled about 0300 & went into action at bridge No 1 at 100 hr. Stayed in action around bridge until 1100 hr 8 Jun 44.

8 Jun 44: Co Moved fr front line 1000 hr and traveled by foot to a reorganizing area 2½ miles west of Ste Mere Eglise. Spent remainder of day cleaning weapons & checking equip.

9 Jun 44: Co Left Bivouac area at 0430 hr 9 Jun 44. Went into division reserve following line of battle until 1800 hr, then ~~23x~~ went to the front. Relieved the 325th Glider Inf & dug into positions.

26 Jun 44: 2 O's & 10 EM MIA France  
6 June 44.

1 EM KIA 8 Jun 44  
3 EM KIA 10 Jun 44  
3 EM KIA 9 Jun 44  
4 EM LWA 9 Jun 44  
1 EM LWA 6 Jun 44  
7 EM LWA 10 Jun 44.

1st Lt. Inf  
Personnel Adjutant



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R E S T R I C T E D

jumped with the 508th Parachute Infantry at 0210 hours. Some Engineer personnel took up defensive positions at LA FIERE in support of one group of the 508th, and other personnel joined the 508th group west of the MERDERET River. One "stick", which included the Battalion Commander, was dropped over ST. SAUVUR LE VICOMTE, and only a few escaped. Part of Headquarters and Company A landed by glider at 2300 hours and started to assemble under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. The remainder of the battalion prepared to take off from air-ports in ENGLAND.

307th Airborne Medical Company

Elements of the company landed by glider about 2100 and immediately began assembly, recovering by use of life rafts much equipment from gliders that had landed in shallow water near the banks of the MERDERET River. A clearing station was set up at a crossroad north of BLOSVILLE.

82d Airborne Signal Company

Parachute and glider elements of the company which landed prior to H-Hour were scattered and assembled with difficulty. Much equipment was lost. Only one of the three SCR 193 radios landed during D-Day was operative, and it was not until the night of June 6-7 that radio contact was established with the 4th Infantry Division and with the Division base in ENGLAND.

D PLUS 1, 7 JUNE 1944

The Division continued to assemble, reorganize, and secure its area against extremely severe enemy resistance which included armor. Enemy troops, identified as the 91st Infantry Division, were held along the MERDERET River to the west and were driven back to the north and northwest. Contact was established with the 4th Infantry Division during the day, and the VII Corps Commander visited the Division Command Post late in the day. The 325th Glider Infantry arrived by glider during the morning. Additional personnel which had been scattered in the original landings continued to report back to their units.

During the afternoon garbled radio messages signed "OO 507" were received at the Division Command Post, and it was finally determined that they originated with the Regimental Commander who was isolated with a group of about 300 men west of MFREVILLE.

325th Glider Infantry Regiment

The first glider elements began landing at 0700 hours about 2,500 yards southeast of STE. MERE EGLISE. There were many crash landings, and casualties totalled approximately 7.5 per cent. Assembly was rapid, however, and by 1015 hours all battalions were reported. The 3d Battalion moved out toward CARQUEBUT at 1415 hours and reached LE PORT (328918) without encountering opposition. The remainder of the regiment proceeded to move into an assembly area northeast of CHEF DU PONT. At 1600 hours the 2d Battalion was ordered to move into an assembly area east of LA FIERE in the vicinity of 325962 and later was attached to the 505th Parachute Infantry at 2100 hours. The 1st and 3d Battalions were ordered to move into and to outpost the regimental assembly area. Company F, 3d Battalion in support of Company G, 746th Tank Battalion, and the 1st Platoon, Troop B, 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, assisted the 8th Infantry in its attack towards STE. MERE EGLISE from the west at 0630 hours and made contact with gliderborne elements of the 325th by 0900. The 325th's regimental strength at the close of the day was approximately 85 per cent.

505th Parachute Infantry Regiment

The 2d and 3d Battalions continued to hold STE. MERE EGLISE against severe



attacks from the north and south. The 2d Battalion patrols contacted elements of the 8th Infantry Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division at STE. MARTINE (384973) at 1000 hours and attacked north to clear the outskirts of STE. MERE EGLISE. The 1st Battalion withstood several counterattacks and pushed the enemy back to the eastern bank of the MERDERET River in the vicinity of the LA FIERE Bridge. They were supported late in the day by one platoon of tanks from Company C, 745th Tank Battalion. At the close of the period, the 2d and 3d Battalions prepared to attack north toward NEUVILLE AU PLAIN in conjunction with the 4th Infantry Division's drive on the right. The 2d Battalion, 325th Glider Infantry, was attached at 2100 to assist in this attack.

#### 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment

The regiment moved into an area west of STE. MERE EGLISE in the vicinity of 335960, rested and reorganized. At 1600 hours the regiment moved into positions south of the LA FIERE - STE. MERE EGLISE Road west of the railroad to assist the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry, against a threatened counterattack at the LA FIERE Bridge. At 1900 hours the 507th, at approximately 25 per cent strength, successfully pushed the enemy back to the west bank of the MERDERET River in its sector.

#### 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment

One group near the railroad overpass (323960) moved into positions in the vicinity of the road junction 334972 to protect the Division's north flank against enemy penetration. This group was in position by 0630 hours, but it later moved to join another group of the regiment in position defending the CHEF DU PONT Bridge. It mopped up numerous enemy strong points surrounding CHEF DU PONT and established patrol contact with elements of the regiment west of the MERDERET River on the high ground in the vicinity of 310940. The group on the high ground, now recognized as the 2d Battalion, had completed organization of its position by 1300 hours, wiping out a number of enemy mortar and artillery positions. A road block was set up on the western approaches to the CHEF DU PONT Bridge and contact was established with forces in CHEF DU PONT. Regimental strength at the close of the day was approximately 25 per cent.

#### 82d Airborne Division Artillery

Various groups of the artillery were involved in individual skirmishes with the enemy as they found their way back to their parent units. The 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion assembled east of STE. MERE EGLISE in the vicinity of 371974 with six 75mm pack howitzers. The 320th Glider Field Artillery Battalion was placed in direct support of the 505th Parachute Infantry. After salvaging two 105mm M3 howitzers and taking over the 75mm pack howitzer of the 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion detachment with the 505th, the 320th went into position 400 yards west of STE. MERE EGLISE. The first round was fired at 0911 hours. The seaborne echelon of the 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion arrived off Utah Beach but did not land.

#### 80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion

Batteries A, B, and C continued to reorganize and by 1800 hours six 57mm antitank guns of Battery C and three guns each from Batteries A and B were in position covering the two bridges over the MERDERET River. The remainder of the Battalion remained on board ships preparing to disembark on Utah Beach.

#### 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion

The remainder of Company A landed by glider at 0700 hours and moved to join the 325th Infantry in the vicinity of CHEF DU PONT at 0930 hours. Bridges and culverts south of LE FORT (328518) and near LIEUVILLE (331905) were blown.

# COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 10 Aug 1944  
2400

STATION **Quorndon, M P 3602, England**

ORGANIZATION **Co "C", 505th Preht Inf** **Inf**

U.S. REG. ETC.)

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DATE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
0-1287431	Stefanich, Anthony M	Capt	9
(atchd unasgd, abs sk LD 4176 USAHP) reld 1510			
fr atchd unasgd, & asgd & jd; Dy, P O.			

0-1297194	Haupt, Walter NMI	2nd Lt
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fr dy to leave (5 days)

20524651	Botner, Harold K	Sgt
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fr dy to abs sk LD 184th Gen Hosp (Non Battle Casualty) MOS-DY 653.

## Record of Events:

No Change.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLOOR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	1		5		2	1				
ATCHD UNASGD				2						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	1		5	2	2	1				

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			154		10	164
ATCHD UNASGD					23	23
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			4			4
TOTAL			158		33	191

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	Sun	NUMBER	166
		DATE	13 Aug 44		
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST 166	DINNER 166	SUPPER 166	498	166
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		O & OTHERS MESSED		
	MEN PRESENT	158	LESS	158	PLUS 8
					TOTAL 166

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1st Lt. 505th Preht Inf.

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Personnel Officer.



STATION Quorn, W F 3602, England

ORGANIZATION Co C 505th Prent Inf Inf

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SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
3534146	Nagel, Arnold G	Cpl	9
(Atchd unsgd, abs sk LD 4119 USAHP) reld 745			
of atchd unsgd, & asgd & jd MOS-WY 745			
Battle Casualty			
0-1287431	Stefanich, Anthony M	Capt	
0-1287618	Tallerday, Jack HMI	1st Lt	
0-1011770	Johnson, Gerald N	1st Lt	
0-1310566	Brownlee, Richard H	2d Lt	
above 4 O's fr dy to lv (5 days)			

19055838	Coppang, Charles G	Cpl	
35382145	Myers, Mayard S	Tec 5	
14161500	Bowman, Jasper J	PFC	
above 3 EM fr dy to DS Radar Sch North			
Witham England (Dur unk)			

### RECORD OF EVENTS

No change

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD OR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD		1	3	2	1	2				
ATCHD UNASGD				2						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL		1	3	4	1	2				

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			149		16	165
ATCHD UNASGD					22	22
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			4			4
TOTAL			153		38	191

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR		DAY OF WEEK	Wed	NUMBER 157			
			DATE	16 Aug 44				
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT					TOTAL 471	AVERAGE 157	
	BREAKFAST 157 DINNER 157 SUPPER 157							
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY					MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS					NET	O & OTHERS MESSD 4	TOTAL	
MEN PRESENT : 153					LESS	153	PLUS 4	157

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1st Lt. 505th Prent Inf.,

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
7082585	Thorne, Martin H	S Sgt	1-8
rd to gr of Pvt.			
12008844	Pietras, Emil J	Pvt	
fr dy to abs sk LD 184th Gen Hosp; MOS-DY			
745. (Non Battle Casualty)			

0-1310556	Brownlee, Richard H	2nd Lt	
0-1011772	Johnson, Gerald N	1st Lt	
2 above 0's fr leave 5 days to dy.			

0-1287431	Stefanich, Anthony M	Capt	
0-1287618	Tallarday, Jack NMI	1st Lt	
2 above 0's fr leave 5 days to dy.			


Record of Events:

No Change.

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OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	1		5		2	1				
ATCHD UNASGD				1						
ATCHD FR OTHER CRG										
TOTAL	1		5	1	2	1				

AVN CADER & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			145	2	10	157
ATCHD UNASGD					19	19
ATCHD FR OTHER CRG			4			4
TOTAL			149	2	29	180

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR

DAY OF WEEK

Tue

NUMBER

159

22 Aug 44

MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

TOTAL

AVERAGE

BREAKFAST 159 DINNER 159 SUPPER 159

477

159

MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY

MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS

NET

OTHERS MESSED

8

TOTAL

MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS

151

LESS

151

PLUS

8

159



1st Lt.	Richardson, William K.	0-456100
2nd Lt.	Reardon, William J.	0-13122177
	Irvin, James M.	0-1288901
S/Sgt.	Handfield, Louis L.	13069393
	Jones, Claude A.	6887730
	Luczaj, Raymond K.	16054264
Sgt.	Grammal, Orville G.	16049207
	Heggood, Johnny F.	14067590
	Henderson, Robert D.	19094127
	Jones, James E.	14062720
	Layenby, Harville W.	14092280
	Peters, Orlando C.	19076922
	Powers, Carroll P.	16049298
	Zickefoose, Leslie F.	20364681
Cpl.	Brink, Fred (NMI)	39106325
	Cook, James W.	14097459
	Peeples, Manley R.	34210828
	Reichen, Raymond R.	17043962
	Strength, John E.	14098044
	Trulock, George O.	16024670
Pfc.	Bertanzetti, Ralph F.	33263575
	Brown, Herbert W.	39397376
	Eason, Bert C.	14120377
	Haag, Edward Jr.	18023866
	Potash, Joseph M.	32085081
	Rudy, Leo R.	39388039
	Rapaner, Marcus (NMI)	16045494
	Shulkesky, Mike P.	13067069
	Truax, Kenneth W.	16049144
	Webster, Leonard J.	16024669
	Wizloski, Samuel (NMI)	33107587
Pvt.	Austin, Kennard O.	15336361
	Casavant, Romeo J.	31882379
	Cook, Isaac Z.	12152505
	Davis, Paul C.	18107814
	Derocher, Joseph A.	12096280
	Drahuschak, Peter (NMI)	33361795
	Harrison, Ralph C.	6945723
	Henderson, Clay J.	7003733
	James, Harold R.	35742293
	Matt, Howard (NMI)	35338955
	Merchant, Robert L.	17064330
	Meyers, William J.	32131696
	Minshew, Samuel R.	14027730
	O'Keefe, Raymond C.	13108858
	Ospital, James P.	39086815
	Parker, Howard V.	20938988
	Propp, Robert W.	18130323
	Robinson, R. W. (i.o.)	16069454
	Sweat, Lee R.	14092294
	Taylor, Loyd O.	6955925
	Waldron, Charles S.	17052803
	Wyngaert, Julius A.	16068057

## COMPANY "C"

Captain.	Stefanich, Anthony M.	0-1287431
1st Lt.	Brassell, Ray O.	0-1288850
	Johnson, Gerald W.	0-1011772
	Sanders, Gus L.	0-1306044
	Wasecka, Stephen (NMI)	0-1295466
2nd Lt.	Anastos, James M.	0-1030308
	Jones, Claud A.	0-887887
1/Sgt.	Hannig, Simon H.	16059096
S/Sgt.	Mehren, Matthew A.	39022780
	Thorne, Martin H.	7082585
	Warwick, Ralph (NMI)	19082792
	Zeitner, Herman B.	39384232



15 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....12)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of W.D. Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944 the following named Officers, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men are awarded the Combat Infantrymen Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in the Sicilian Campaign, 9 July to 19 August, 1943:

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

It. Col.	Krause, Edward C.	0-375296
	Winton, Walter F. Jr.	0-22966
Major	Norton, John (NMI)	0-23858
	Zaj, Edward A.	0-340500
Captain	Boyd, John H.	0-1287465
	McRoberts, Neal (NMI)	0-436234
	Piper, Robert M.	0-407914
	Wagner, Jacob I.	0-296130
1st Lt.	Anderson, Guy R.	0-410158
	Dwyer, Robert J.	0-1309149
	Fielder, Robert A.	0-441621
	Garber, Dean L.	0-1304059
	Maier, John P.	0-1307557
	Masters, Harry M.	0-359264
	Weir, Brock M.	0-1300735
2nd Lt.	Caruso, Joseph J.	0-1011952
	Hill, William L.	0-887896
	Janney, Richard M.	0-96036
	Lawrence, James R.	0-1307835
	McKee, Thomas E. Jr.	0-1310280
WO (jg)	Stallborries, Robert H.	W-2106183
M/Sgt.	Clontz, Thomas L.	6087580
	Ward, Elmer P.	33084308
L/Sgt.	Mauldin, Kenneth C.	6379182
	Thompson, Gene L.	6245776
S/Sgt.	Burrer, Guenther A.	18013385
	Hillette, Robert W.	19077297
	Hern, Carl M.	35168363
	Hughes, Clyde L.	20407931
	Migra, Paul (NMI)	6831799
	Spafford, Raymond L.	34212129
	Tellstone, Alfred (NMI)	12004900
	Trawick, Henry E.	20433860
Sgt.	Lessing, Gordon W.	39848148
	McDonald, Leonard M.	39087564
	O'Neill, Percy L. Jr.	6575701
	Tague, Robert M.	33068792
T/L.	Allen, Charles L.	18062386
	Adrianson, Donald L.	16002926
	Blumenstark, Louis C.	12036309
	Edison, Louis H.	39683582
	Gee, Ernest L.	19085156
	Huston, George F.	33048890
	Sutton, William O.	13069303
Cpl.	Davis, Charles W.	38047553
	Dixon, George T.	39389005
	Gabriel, Douglas C.	19087526
	Gardine, Lawrence E.	37160729
	Joseph, Carl (NMI)	35342930
	Konut, Mike S.	39019251
	Kreder, Donald M.	15075366
	Lamb, Hoyt L.	34034120
	Lewton, Harold L.	36162012
	Miller, Edward J.	39021530
	Miller, Marion M.	6274419
	Obrien, Charles	17066951



REPORT

ENDING 30

Sept

1944

DAYS

MONTHS

YEARS

LOCATION Quorndon, NY 3602, England

ORGANIZATION Co C 505th Prcht Inf Inf

REG. DET. STUB

CURRENT UNITS

ARM OR SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
0-1297431	Stefanich, Anthony M	Capt	M
fr dy to Killed in Action Holland 18			
Sept 44. Battle Casualty (1510)			

34192637	Rogers, James R (MD)	PFC	
(atcd fr Med Det) rold of atcd 17 Sept 44			

15090601	Jones, William E	Cpl	M
fr dy to Missing in Action Holland 17			
Sept 44. Battle Casualty. MOS: 504			

20350111	Maede, Russell O	653 Cpl	M
32928720	Greewick, Stanley NMI	604 PFC	M
above 2 EM fr dy to Missing in Action			
Holland 18 Sept 44. Battle Casualties.			
MOS: 653, 604			

39604465	Olsen, John S	Sgt	G O
fr dy to hosp LD slightly injured in			
action Holland 17 Sept 44 evac place unk;			
rold of asgmt to Co, atcd unassgd, not jd.			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASST										
ATTCHD										
ATTCHD UNASSD										
ATTCHD PM										
OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASST						
ATTCHD						
ATTCHD UNASSD						
ATTCHD PM						
OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

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

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JULY 1, 1943

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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	• 1 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
First Regimental mass jump in the history of the U.S. Army, Camden, South Carolina	E Co. Guard of Honor 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 Morroco, N. Africa	10 May 1943
Left Casablanca in 40 & 8's	12 May 1943
Arrived at Oujda, French Morroco, 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 Morroco, 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 Miaori, 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 Volturno River	6 Oct 1943
Left Vicinity of Volturno 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 Werbomont, 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

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Information for the year 1944

Service Number	01287431
Rank	Officer, Male
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	
Race	Negro
Length of Service	1 Year(s), 9 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), Perforating
1st Anatomical Location	Thorax, thoracic wall: Axilla
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	Burn (except sunburn or friction burn)
2nd Anatomical Location	Thigh
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	Skin, disease of, other
Causative Agent	Bullet, Rifle
Final Result:	55th Gen 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)	061
Hospital Days	060
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	061
Place of Final Cure	55th Gen Hosp
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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Information for the year 1944

Service Number	01287431
Rank	Officer, Male
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	
Race	White
Length of Service	
Month of Admission	September
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Not in a medical installation prior to death
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	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Wound(s), Penetrating
1st Anatomical Location	Loin
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	Killed in action
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Bullet, Missile Not Stated
Final Result:	Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal prior to Death
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	September
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	
Hospital Days	
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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