

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN	35714488
Name	Purdue, Rufus
Neptune Rank	Private First Class
Division	82nd Abn Div
Regiment	508th Prcht Inf
Battalion	
Neptune Company	Co D
Company Attached	
Company Attached	
Neptune Platoon	3rd Plat
Neptune Squad	2nd Sq
Neptune MOS	Machine Gunner
Combat Infantry Badge	
Combat Medical Badge	
Neptune Tail #	42-68710
Neptune After Action Status	LWA
Neptune After Action Date	6/27/1944
Age	22
Month of Admission	June
Type of Case	Injury, battle
1st Diagnosis	Sprain of joint
1st Anatomical Location	Foot, generally
1st Operation	-
2nd Diagnosis	-
2nd Anatomical Location	-
2nd Operation	000
Causative Agent	Parachute Jump, Rough Landing (any mishap)
Final Result	28th Gen Hospital
Disposition	Duty
Month of Disposition	August
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days	047
Place of Final Cure	28th Gen Hosp

Rifle Squad

Sgt. Sq Ldr
Cpl Ass't
Pvt Am Br
Gnr LMG
Ass't Gnr
Pvt Rifle
Pvt Rifle
Pvt Rifle
Pvt Rifle
Pvt Rifle
Pvt Rifle
Pvt Rifle

Williamson	Sgt
Lockerby	Cpl
Webb	Pfc
Purdue	Pfc
Hayden	Pvt
Trist	Pfc
Hill	Pvt
Car	Pfc
Harshman	Pvt
Sierra	Pvt
Nasconer	Pfc
Haddy	Pvt

60 MM Mortar Squad

Sgt. Sq Ldr
Pvt Am Br
Pvt Am Br
Pvt Am Br
Pvt Gnr
Pvt Ass't

Bray	Sgt
Lowell	Pfc
Byers	Pvt
McGrath	Pvt
Roberts	Pfc
Welch	Pfc

TOTAL

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COMPANY "D" 508TH TROOP INFANTRY

Company Headquarters	1 Regular Strength	2 Act. Rating	3 See Note	4 See Note	5 See Note	6 Overstrength Desirable	7 Overstrength not desirable	NOTES
1st Sgt	✓ Parrish ✓	1st Sgt						Col. 3. List all men assigned to this Co. but holding a rating from another company. (Give details.)
Sgt. Comm	✓ Exler ✓	Sgt						
Sgt Opr	Albrecht ○	Sgt						
T/4 Rad Opr	MacBlane ✓	T/4						
Evt Rad Opr	Christensen ✓	T/5						
Evt Rad Opr	Nopak	Pfc						
Evt Msgr	Staples	Pfc						
Evt Msgr	Carden	Pfc						
Evt Msgr	Lawrence	Pvt						
Evt Rifle	Moser	Pvt						
Evt Rifle	AB → Lutz ○	Pvt						Col. 4. List all men from service Co. holding a rating belonging to this Co. (Give details.)
Evt Rifle	Wright ✓	Pvt						
Evt Rifle	Stevens ✓	Pvt						
Evt Rifle	Stevens ✓	Pvt						
T/5 Mail Order	Barbee ✓	T/5						
Platoon Hqrs.								Col. 5. List all men who say not be available to accompany unit overseas, giving reasons. (ok in hosp., abs on., A.O., Conf., etc.)
S/Sgt Plat	Bowman	S/Sgt						
Cpl Signal	Hahn	Pfc						
T/4 Rad Opr	Keys ○	T/4						
Evt Msgr	Williams	Pfc						
Evt Msgr	Richardville	Pfc						
Rifle Squad								Note: Everything to be listed as it is contemplated for overseas movement.
Sgt Sq Ldr	Calvert	Sgt						
Cpl Ass't	Cook	Pvt						

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 26 June 1944
2400 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Wollaton Park, Nottinghamshire, England
ORGANIZATION Company "D" 508th Pch Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
39197287	Peterson, James	Pvt	M
33146638	Moss, Beverly J.	Pvt	
34434442	Perdue, John P.	Pvt	
35714488	Purdue, Rufus	Pfc	
18199335	Roberts, Ernest T., Jr.	Cpl	
13119505	Sawyer, William M.	Pfc	
35422567	Welch, Charles L.	Pvt	
38281962	Williamson, Francis E.	Sgt	
35575389	Wood, Lee R.	Pvt	
32815665	Zwingman, Otto K.	Pfc	✓

Above 21 EM Missing in
Action as of 6 June 1944. (fr dy)

38387722	Lawrence, Arthur M.	Pvt	M
Fr dy to Missing in Action as of 9 June 1944.			

13145437	Potter, James J.	Pfc	
33666564	McCarthy, Albert J.	Pvt	

Above two EM fr dy to Hdsp
(Hdsp unknown (LD)) non-
battle as of 15 June 1944.

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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
ASCO										
ATCHD UNASCD										
ATCHD 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
ASCO						
ATCHD UNASCD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			0	0		

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 ÷ 8 AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER		
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED		TOTAL
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		NET			
MEN PRESENT		LESS		PLUS	

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DINING REPORT

ENDING
2400

6th

July

1944

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(TYPE)

STATION Wollaton, VK 9959, England

ORGANIZATION Company "D", 508th Precht Inf Inf

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MAD OR SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
39197287	Peterson, James	Pvt	U
Pr missing in action 6 June			
1944 to killed in action			
as of 9 June 1944.			
33393488	Flasick, Frank P.	Pfc	M
Pr ty to missing in action			
as of 6 June 1944.			
37500356	Beyers, Albert T.	Pvt	G
32766153	Brightman, Robert H.	Pvt	
35714488	Purdue, Rufus	Pfc	
35422567	Welch, Charles L.	Pvt	
Pr missing in action 6 June			
1944 to Hosp (hosp unknown)			
LD slightly wounded in action			
as of 27 June 1944. Above L EM.			
39561096	Mack, George E.	Pvt	G
Pr missing in action 6 June			
1944 to Hosp (hosp unknown)			
LD seriously wounded in action			
as of 27 June 1944.			

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OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ADGD										
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD PD OTHER OGD										
TOTAL										

AVR CABET & EAL STRENGTH	AVIATION CABETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ADGD						
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD PD OTHER OGD						
TOTAL						

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK		NUMBER
	DATE		
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL
BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY			TOTAL
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS			
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DATE: 24 JUL 1944

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MORNING REPORT

ENDING
2400

14 August

194 4
(YEAR)

STATION Wollaton VK 9959 England

ORGANIZATION Co D 508th Probt Inf Inf

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DAILY PAY

DAYS OR SERVICES

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
0441453	Tutwhiler Temple W II	1stLt	AIME
asgd & jd fr Hq Co 2d Bn this regt			
principle dy platoon ldr			

36616213	Novak Chester W	Pvt	
fr sk in org to dy NLD AR 35-1440			
34765174	Burkhalter Clarence E Jr	Pvt	
fr sk in org to (NLD AR 35-1440) dy			
31206745	Bryant Nelson S	Pfc	9
fr etohd unsgd ab sk (hosp unknown LD)			
asgd & jd battle casualty 745			

35714488	Purdue Rufas	Pfc	9
fr etohd unsgd ab sk (Hosp unknown LD)			
asgd & jd battle casualty 745			

13144527	Evans Eugene L	Pfc	
33666564	McCarthy Albert J	Pfc	
35729514	Ingram Cletus	Pfc	
37664137	Haddy Frank	Pvt	
above 4 EM fr fur to dy 5 days			

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

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

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DAYS OR SERVICES

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 5/14/2025
by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1944

Service Number	35714488
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	22
Race	White
Length of Service	1 Year(s), 0 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	Injury, 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	Sprain of joint
1st Anatomical Location	Foot, generally
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Parachute Jump, Rough Landing (any mishap)
Final Result:	28th 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)	047
Hospital Days	047
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	047
Place of Final Cure	28th 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.



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