

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 31378264

Name Ostrowski, Lee A.

Neptune Rank Private

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 507th Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Hq Co 2nd Bn

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon Comm

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS

Combat Infantry Badge Normandy

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail # 42-23637

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/14/1944

Age 19

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compound, Depressed)

1st Anatomical Location Spine and Trunk: Scapula

1st Operation -

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating

2nd Anatomical Location Knee region - Popliteal space

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result 120th Station Hospital or 94th Gen Hospital

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition September

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 101

Place of Final Cure 94th Gen Hosp

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SIGNATURE *George S. Roper*
 U.S. A.S. FORM NO. 1
 (REV. 1-2-59)
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MORNING REPORT EXDING 2400 20 SEPT 01 4
 ORGANIZATION HQ + HQ 2ND BN 507 PRCHT INF
 STATION OR LOCATION 110 NORTH PENTAGON WITS 110

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	AGE	CODE
OSTROWSKI, LEE A.	31379264	PVT	127	6
(ATCHD UNASGD) ABS 74TH GEN				
HOSP APO#508 TO ASGD				
AND TO CO. (1-D) (BATTLE CASUALTY)				

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	AGE	CODE
PETERSEN, MARSHALL J.	36328524	PVT	52	
FR HOSP ABS 3RD STA				
HOSP TO BY JO CO (1-D)				
(NON-BATTLE)				

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	AGE	CODE
COMAN, OTIS A. (INE)	41205779	1ST LT.		G
(ATCHD UNASGD) ABS 121ST GEN				
HOSP APO# 640 TO ASGD				
AND JO CO (BATTLE CASUALTY)				
(NO PRINCIPAL ASGD)				

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PL	91	9	100	6	80	4	4	11	5		2		
SPN	150/20	14/2	164/22	9/3	136/20	6/06	11/6	2	6		3		

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MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 2 Oct 1944

ORGANIZATION **Hq & Hq Co 2nd Bn 507th Prc 1st In** (MO. CO. BATT. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION **BARTON CT**

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS	CODE
Ostrowski Lee A	31372264	Pvt.		
Fur to Dy 1 Oct 44				
Bullock Harvel L	36762076	Pvt		
Dy to Hosp abs 3rd Sta Hosp 26 Sept 44 (LD) Non Battle				
Bruce Patrick H	39237940	Pfc		
Bradford Floyd	34401907	Pvt.		
Sisson Paul A	37563112	Pvt		
Above three En dy to c nt this sta				
1030 hr 1 Oct 44, Aviation, trial un-				
der 64th AW				
Foisy Jean F	35571130	Tec 5		
Rd to Gr of Pvt per 80 #129 dtd				
29 Sept 1944				
Kaczur Henry G	31031305	Pvt	O600	
Asd and Jd Co fr Co E this regt				
per 10#125 dtd 29 Sept 44				

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MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 14 OCT 194 4
 ORGANIZATION HQ + HQ Co 2ND BN 537th PALT INF
 STATION OR LOCATION BARTON STREET CAMP "C"

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOB	CODE
BOOTH ABEL	33148114	PVT		
PAID TYKOA	35305986	PFC		
ABOLE TWO EM DY TO HOSP				
ABS 34 GEN HOSP (LD) (NON-BATTLE)				
OSTROWSKI LEEA	31378264	PVT		
DY TO HOSP ABS 34 GEN HOSP				
13 OCT 44 (LD) (NON-BATTLE)				
MILBERT EDWARDE	35737163	PVT		
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4127 USA HOSP PLANT APO# 505				
4 OCT 44 (CLASS A PRISONER)				
HOSP ABS 4127 USA HOSP PLANT				
APO# 505 TO AWOL 6 OCT 44				

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R E S T R I C T E D

Attached Troops

Company A, 746th Tank Battalion, was attached to the Division at 1700 hours.

Resupply

Eleven gliders carrying ordnance and signal equipment landed at STE. NERE EGLISE.

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The Division continued to mop up in the BAUPTE area and also passed through the 90th Division to attack west toward ST. SAUVEUR LE VICOMTE.

The attack, with the 82d Airborne Division on the left and the 9th Infantry Division on the right, originally was scheduled to begin shortly after dawn but was delayed until 1000 to permit units being relieved additional opportunity to seize the contemplated line of departure. The attack began at 1000 even though the line of departure had not been seized. The fighting was bitter, hedgerow-to-hedgerow onslaught, but considerable progress was made.

325th Glider Infantry Regiment

The regiment attacked at 1000 in column of battalions with the 3d Battalion leading. The 507th Parachute Infantry was to the regiment's right. As the scheduled line of departure had not been seized, the 325th attacked to the right of the 358th Infantry, 90th Division, instead of through it, but later swung in front of that regiment. The main highway due west of ETIENVILLE was strongly defended by the enemy, but he was driven off the road by 1830 hours after exceptionally hard fighting and repeated thrusts by both the 3d and 1st Battalions supported by one platoon of Company A, 746th Tank Battalion. The 1st Battalion continued to attack and advanced west 400 yards. The regiment consolidated its positions at 2100 hours, established firm contact with the 507th Infantry on the right and prepared to continue the attack to the west.

505th Parachute Infantry Regiment

The regiment remained in Division reserve. Company I moved to secure the ridge south of ETIENVILLE (PONT L'ABBE), holding positions at the north end of the bridge. Company H was attached to the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment at 1400 hours to act as Infantry escort for a platoon of Company A, 746th Tank Battalion through and beyond ETIENVILLE, but the company reverted to regimental control at 1940 hours. The regiment was ordered at 2100 hours to move into position 1,000 yards north of ETIENVILLE. Company I remained at the ETIENVILLE Bridge and established patrol contact with the 508th Parachute Infantry in the BEUZEVILLE LA BASTILLE Bridgehead.

507th Parachute Infantry Regiment

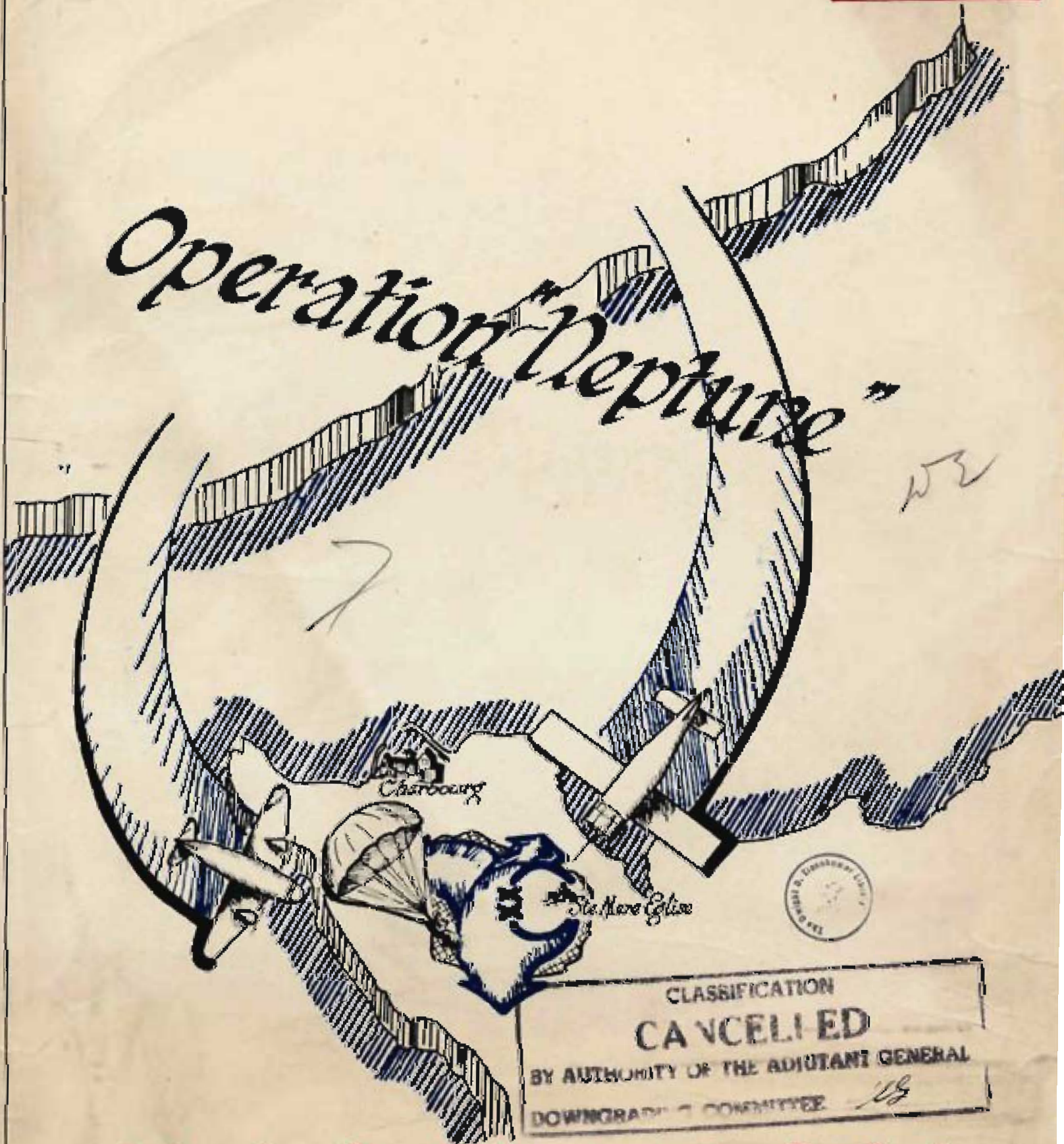
Attacking in column of battalions with the 3d Battalion leading, the regiment crossed the creek between REJOUF and ETIENVILLE at 1000 hours, passing through the 90th Division. The 325th Glider Infantry was on the left and the 60th Infantry, 9th Division, was on the right. Encountering heavy pounding of enemy artillery, the 3d Battalion turned north to block REJOUF and protect the north flank of the division while the 9th Division spent the better part of the day seizing the town. Enemy resistance was severe. Counter-attacks in the evening were repulsed with the assistance of one platoon of tanks from Company A, 746th Tank Battalion. The 2d and 1st Battalions in that order, followed the 3d Battalion and continued the attack to the west, reaching the outskirts of LA BONEVILLE by 2200 hours. After consolidating positions and reorganizing, all Battalions prepared to continue the attack the next day.

The Eighty Second

AIRBORNE DIVISION



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6 JUNE - 8 JULY 1944

next day with a force of 140 men. Major Pearson, Captain Taylor, and some men escaped subsequently and rejoined us. Major Pearson was in condition to fight.

The Regiment rested at La Fiere until D plus seven. During this time only action it saw was a bombing raid by the German Air Force which inflicted casualties. On D plus seven we moved to a field between Picuaville and Pont l'Abbe, Colonel Maloney commanding, Captain Creek commanding the 1st Battalion, Lt. Col. Timmes the 2nd, and Major Davis the 3rd. We were ordered to relieve the 90th Division which had just taken Pont l'Abbe, and to continue and attack to the West in the direction of St. Sauveur le Vicomte, the 325 on our left and the 9th on our right. At 0800 on D plus 8 we found ourselves in a column of battalions on the road marching up to the line of departure, 3rd Bn. leading, followed by the 2nd and the 1st. The 325 got on the same road we were using and some confusion and delay resulted. The Germans took advantage of that to shell us. But the 3rd Bn., in the lead, got to the line of departure in time to cross it at 0900. They took the hill mask in front of the line of departure in a brisk fight in which they lost the splendid Lt. Erwin, who had repeatedly shown his bravery to his fellow soldiers. The 3rd Bn., then turned north to block Renouf. Here they were subjected to a considerable mortar and artillery fire which lasted all day and inflicted casualties. The 9th Division which was supposed to take Renouf and cover the Regiment's right flank, spent the day trying to take the town, and finally did later in the afternoon with the help of the Air Force.

Meanwhile the 2nd Bn. followed by the 1st, continued to attack to the West. They made and kept contact with the 325 on the left and advanced 1000 yards with the vigor and speed characteristic of Col. Timmes' leadership, driving weak elements of Germans before them. Our artillery was very active, very powerful, and very encouraging, but not sufficiently flexible to adjust itself to the speed of Col. Timmes' Bn. At 1500 it came down on him. The Bn. was forced to take cover, and the officers thought that the barrage was heavier than any German

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barrage they had been subjected to throughout the campaign. We had some casualties and withdrew, pending the lifting of the artillery, and discovered that the 9th Division by not coming up left our right flank exposed. Just then the Germans opened up with a machine gun and threw some confusion into the Bn which was already disconcerted by the impartially by which the Germans artillery dealt it's blows. The artillery lifted, we hustled the machine gun out of the house on the right flank, the 1st Bn moved up in the right and abreast of the 2nd; and the advance was continued until it ran into the Germans in position South and just east of Bonneville. By then the right flank of the 1st Bn was exposed also. The 325 on our left flank was stopped by the same enemy position. Col. Timmes and Captain Creek formed a plan together. Some tanks came up, and after an artillery preparation, Col. Timmes assaulted the enemy's position in front, using the tanks on the road to blast out the Germans positions, while Captain Creek enveloped them from the right. There was a hard fight on the German position but just as it was getting dark we were masters of the situation. The 325 attacked immediately and came up abreast of us. It was too late to do anything but bivouac on the battlefield which we did under one of the heaviest German shellings of the campaign.

Next morning, D plus 8 (June 15) at daybreak we resumed the attack and quickly pushed forward 1000 yards. There we were greeted with a shower of our own artillery which inflicted casualties, stopped the advance, and upset the men's feelings. The effects was very like knocking the wind out of a man, and it took some time to stop the artillery and more to get the men back in an aggressive frame of mind. That gave us time to notice that the 325 was not up on our left and the 9th Division on our right had not left their positions of the night before so that we were exposed on both flanks. Furthermore it gave the Germans time to set up a line of resistance so that when we finally did try to advance, we couldn't. That morning there was a heavy fight in which we mortared and machine-gunned each other vigorously. Casualties were high. The Germans brought up tanks which

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NORMANDY Campaign
5 Jun-15 Jul 44

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DATE _____

A/C NO. (TAIL NO.) 323637

CHALK NO. 11

PERSONNEL

DROP ORDER	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
1	0-430549	1st Lt.	Hessberger, George W.	Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 507
2	33986936	PFC	Cole, P. B.	D Co. 507
3	11062452	PFC	Janik, S. S.	F Co. 507
4	34407059	T/S	Searborough, J. P.	Med. Det.
5	32190043	T/S	Arkinson, Thomas J.	Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 507
6	38327991	Pvt.	Johnston, Kenneth	Ditto
7	36157916	Sgt.	Welch, Edmund E.	Ditto
8	34802328	Pvt.	Tennyson, Orvel L.	Ditto
9	15077033	Cpl.	Steward, William W.	Ditto
10	18128780	Pfc.	Barnes, Billy J.	Ditto
11	16151164	Pvt.	Krause, Homer, E.	Ditto
12	31379264	Pvt.	Ostrowski, Leo A.	Ditto
13	39238658	Cpl.	Cooper, Ross L.	Ditto
14	37563112	Pvt.	Sisson, Paul A.	Ditto
15	16150147	Pvt.	Spats, Walter E.	E Co 2nd Bn 507
16	19016539	Pvt.	Steen, Kenneth	Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 507
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CONTAINERS

RACK NO.	TYPE CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT	PARACHUTE COLOR
1	Panels and Telephones	190 lbs	
2	Basecords, 12 rds. ammo	135 lbs	
3	Mines	230 lbs	
4	Rations	200 lbs	
5	Reels Wire	180 lbs	
6	Signal Equip	150 lbs	

Inspection completed _____

Signed _____

" I certify this to be a true and correct copy."

JOE A. GUAYANTE
1st Lt., 507th Light Inf.,
Ass't Adjutant

BOHM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE-OPERATION Overlord

DATE _____

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON 15th TCS/C TYPE C-47A TAIL NO. 223637 CHALK NO. 11

AIRCREW

Pilot Montgomery, Horace A., Capt. O-789736

Co-Pilot Cranston, Joseph 2nd Lt. O-686997

Aerial Engineer Williams, Russell O. T/Sgt 16014663

Radio Operator Peek, Presley, E. S/Sgt 19084907

Navigator Sullivan, Peter T. Jr. 1st/Lt. O-805362

Horace A. Montgomery, Capt. AC

Par 1, cont'd

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY SECOND BATTALION (CONTINUED)

S/Sgt Lloyd M. Jones	15114211	Pfc Palmer W. Lee	33530208
- S/Sgt Willard J. Hardy	32168413	Pfc Joseph W. Harris	15114412
S/Sgt John H. Staar	19096418	Pfc William E. McClanahan	15114355
- S/Sgt Tom E. Denham	18109847	Pfc Russell E. Nelson	37275940
S/Sgt Bernard Haskin	33001823	Pfc Robert H. Peck	12080705
S/Sgt George H. Adams	20725135	Pfc Hal E. Perkins	37112869
Sgt Howard G. Parker	18128630	Pfc Maple T. Powell	38049245
Sgt Edmund E. Welch	36157916	Pfc Emil Ramirez	32181485
Sgt Edmund C. Moore	15101927	Pfc Herbert Steele	15077078
Sgt James L. Landrum	18104881	Pfc Francis J. Tolbert	15077072
Sgt Murray G. Marshall	38157573	Pfc Robert B. Webster	13113630
Sgt Joseph P. McMahon	15077034	Pvt Wendell F. Anderson	37176818
Sgt Allen W. Smith	15076836	Pvt Elmo H. Arthur	35791621
Sgt John W. Smedley	18104973	Pvt William D. Barrow	34723346
Cpl Donald D. Page	38049487	Pvt Gerald J. Bean	15102013
Cpl. James R. Cody	14010158	Pvt Charles Berthoud	32603238
Cpl Dudley Hale	35353728	Pvt Clarence Blanchard	31326209
Cpl Edward H. Landers	35104514	Pvt Floyd Bradford	34011907
Cpl George E. Boots	15114358	Pvt Ronald O. Cantara	39100700
Cpl Thomas O. Denham	18109848	Pvt Frank J. Fiore	6577519
Cpl Elmer H. Niemeyer	18081956	Pvt Lawrence C. Fleck	37280861
Cpl Millard C. Snow	37506088	Pvt James L. Haley	39559683
Cpl Raymond E. Baker	18081766	Pvt James M. Hardin	18115490
Cpl Lawrence C. Beerman	19071601	Pvt Aarne A. Homan	32813448
Cpl Ernest E. Borden	39234276	Pvt Donald E. Huncovsky	37506063
Cpl Burl E. DeBolt	15077040	Pvt Joseph Karhut	32238261
Cpl Arthur W. Hehle	15077057	Pvt Alexander S. Kleme	35058151
Cpl Woodrow W. Simms	35792675	Pvt Homer E. Krause	16151164
Tec 4 George W. Pirtle	17067419	Pvt Robert D. La Fluer	11101972
Tec 4 Rolland J. Duff	37175953	Pvt James C. Lee	31378096
Tec 4 Lester L. Going	18128642	Pvt Tommy V. Maddison	38416565
Tec 4 Leo T. Czerwinski	33364477	Pvt Walter T. McClure	31152809
Tec 4 Claude R. Sweetland	19084570	Pvt Ronald C. McIntyre	36119550
S/Sgt Richard H. Keiser	15100024	Pvt Carl A. Monson	36644798
Sgt Richard W. Keeler	12055066	Pvt Carl J. Nelson	39228115
Tec 5 Thomas J. Arkinson	32190043	Pvt Lee A. Ostrowski	31379264
Tec 5 Morris A. Campbell	15101919	Pvt Louis D. Panzera	12124436
Tec 5 Buell Cooke	15114353	Pvt Thomas D. Parks	39021191
Tec 5 Cleve N. McGregor	39308677	Pvt Floyd R. Paulson	36804824
Tec 5 Frank Wattles	32370216	Pvt John W. Pendlebury	32767601
Tec 5 Kenneth V. Steen	19016539	Pvt Raymond E. Roubush	17046786
Tec 5 Charles D. Patterson	19083260	Pvt Raymond C. Schletz	39602798
Tec 5 Orvel L. Tennyson	34802328	Pvt David Schloss	13177860
Pfc Rexford Anderson	38128347	Pvt Joseph Schortz	32922932
Pfc Felix S. Bigham	18105278	Pvt Kenneth R. Scribner	13075424
Pfc Patrick H. Bruce	39237940	Pvt Sherman L. Spaulding	18048279
Pfc William O. Caffey	38454062	Pvt Walter G. Sutton	34820372
Pfc Elmer H. Clark	20443586	Pvt Everett G. Swanson	37457390
Pfc Joseph G. Hornyak	35505628	Pvt Theodore A. Van Hull	37473873
Pfc Raymond L. Hurda	36804810	Pvt Tom J. Wadford	14073053
Pfc Carl D. Jones	15077043	Pvt William J. Ylitaliturri	39237387
Pfc Julius M. Kish	12203423	Pvt George T. Miller	32727633
Pfc Calvin J. Lawrence	35305854	Pvt Roy E. Norris	34025074
Pvt Paul L. Tindall	15104147	Pvt John E. Barrett	31240176
Pvt William D. Stockard	34259407	Pvt Elijah L. Jones	34280369
Pvt Charles A. Koncaba	38160585	Pvt Marion E. Cooke	33355207
Pvt Joseph V. Gosztyla	33365270	Pvt Melvin A. Piland	39827787
Pvt Perry F. Reynolds	15114302	Pvt George Kourakos	32296610

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7 August 1944.

NUMBER 9)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of WD Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the following named Officers, Warrant Officers, and enlisted men are awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in the Normandy, France, campaign, 6 June 1944 to 9 July 1944:

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LT COL ARTHUR A. MALONEY	C21297	Pfc Edgar C. Apple	39234976
LT COL WILLIAM A. KUHN	0357704	Pfc Vernon L. Darling	39839415
MAJOR JOHN T. DAVIS	022136	Pfc Stanley Drapala	32227394
CAPT MORGAN A. BRAKONECKE	0359483	Pfc William G. Gannon	12056632
CAPT WILLIAM Z. COTHAM	0414599	Pfc Clarence R. Hixon	13058116
CAPT ROBERT D. RAE	01288948	Pfc Charles A. Martin	19072229
CAPT WILLIAM J. MILLER, JR.	0399376	Pfc Albert F. Novak	32255152
CAPT JAMES A. DICKERSON	0371084	Pfc Enzo J. Pizzi	12065978
CAPT STANLEY L. FITCHEL	01290124	Pfc Thomas F. Redick, Jr.	15076809
1ST LT STANLEY L. ARDZIEJEWSKI	0439594	Pfc Gail Sauer	20722253
1ST LT FRANCIS E. NAUGHTON	01288940	Pfc Ira D. Shetter	13069215
1ST LT GEORGE R. O'BRIAN	01285100	Pfc Alvin W. Smith	35283232
1ST LT MARK D. PERKINS	01295756	Pvt Charles N. Ackerman, Jr.	32276003
1ST LT MORLAN F. PRICKETT	01294191	Pvt John L. Adams	39171165
1ST LT JOHN H. WISNER	01303038	Pvt Loren E. Aller	15101798
2ND LT EARL C. HAYNES	01012477	Pvt Herman V. Collins	20467516
WO (Jg) WOODROW HONEA	W-2120700	Pvt. Kenneth J. Ellsworth	32255209
1st Sgt William W. Barns	33190376	Pvt Ernest M. Gunther	20221226
1st Sgt Sandy E. Pipolo	6710092	Pvt Robert C. Hughley	19071718
M/Sgt Joseph Ferencowitz	32160337	Pvt Thomas P. Kelly	12060340
M/Sgt Glydis J. Patton	16051469	Pvt Paul J. Mahk	16050800
T/Sgt Stephen J. Kramar	16091590	Pvt Fred A. Osborne	35590136
S/Sgt Harley G. Bennett	36364903	Pvt George R. Pollock	16175886
S/Sgt John H. Cordial	15114301	Pvt William H. Pritchard	16063911
S/Sgt John C. Fulton	13041082	Pvt Juarez Roberts	18086004
S/Sgt John C. Smith	20454314	Pvt Ambrosio Sanchez	18016722
Sgt John W. Davis, Jr.	20735769	Pvt Robert Sosnowski	33499485
Sgt Richard W. Sherman	19094146	Pvt Gerald T. Stoyale, Jr.	32252332
Sgt William L. Tippet	20454320	Pvt Mathew O. Turk	20228447
Tec 4 Theodore R. Harness	39175762	Pvt William H. Witt	17067675
Tec 4 George A. Shepherd	33171713	Pvt Albert J. Abbott	33344702
Cpl Lawrence F. Becker	19096554	Pvt Russell Boyd	33403918
Cpl Oscar E. Brundige	32289986	Pvt Edward F. Fox	20252769
Cpl George E. Jusseaume	31033532	Pvt Charles Frank	33473753
Cpl Joseph D. Lang	33278237	Pvt Paul Stanley	36105601
Cpl Gordon F. Matheson	11049163		32308768
Cpl Rudolph R. Sinek	36322550	Cpl Charles W. Cleveland	39306520
Cpl John H. Sumner	14119675	Cpl. Herbert W. Skarie	37271527
Cpl Walter Wolosyn	33037169	Tec 5 Leslie H. Nicoll	32319258
Tec 5 Thomas E. Brienza	37121065	Pfc Charles A. Peringian	32573618
Tec 5 Walter B. Emery	34086494	Pfc Leon B. Yee	39011205
Tec 5 Capt E. Hamrin	39690559	Pfc Nicholas Festa	12060392
Tec 5 Earl R. Kirker	35207022	S/Sgt John P. Rea	12072252
Tec 5 William A. Ormsby	12017000		
Tec 5 Kenneth F. Robinson	14080500		
Tec 5 Avery L. Rogers	39840978		

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1ST LT WILLIAM M. HARVILL	01287347	WO (Jg) TRAVIS E. LYON	W-2116114
WO (Jg) HARRY GOLDMAN	W-2120698		

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of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1944

Service Number	31378264
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	19
Race	White
Length of Service	0 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	Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compound. Depressed)
1st Anatomical Location	Spine and Trunk: Scapula
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), Penetrating
2nd Anatomical Location	Knee region - Popliteal space
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result:	120th Station Hospital or 94th Gen Hospital
Disposition	Duty
Cause of Disposition	Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944
Month of Disposition	September
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	101
Hospital Days	095
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	101
Place of Final Cure	94th Gen Hosp
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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Service Number	31378264
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	20
Race	White
Length of Service	1 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
Month of Admission	October
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Station hospital
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	[withheld by USGOV]
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	Readmission
Type of Diagnosis	Sole diagnosis, history of prior battle casualty/injury
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Retained foreign body, New (retained foreign body is a traumatism)
1st Anatomical Location	Upper extremity: Scapular region
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result:	
Disposition	Duty
Cause of Disposition	Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944)
Month of Disposition	
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	083
Hospital Days	083
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	081
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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Service Number	31378264
Sample Size	
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C
Age	20 20
Race	White (includes Mexican)
Length of Service	1-2 yr.
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute 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	October
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facilit	Station Hospital
Special Class of Cas	None
Type of Case	
Type of Admission	
1st Diagnosis	Retained foreign body, New (retained foreign body is a traumatism)
1st Anatomical Locatio	Upper Extremity: Scapular region
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Locatio	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Circumstances Surroundir	All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Final Result	
Total Days (non-effective)	015
Hospital Days	083
Overseas Days	083
Type of Discharge	Duty (includes AWOL)
Field of Cause of Disposit	
Unit Number	-
Month of Dispositio	January
Year of Dispositio	1945

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INITIALS: 114 1/2
DATE: 26 AUG 44

1. D-DAY 0230, MAIN BODY 507 PARA INF LANDED AND COMMENCED ASSEMBLY UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

2. D-DAY 0400, COL MILLETT LANDED, GATHERED 40 MEN AND ATTACKED AMFREVILLE. HE MOVED TO VIC LES LANDES AT 1300 THAT DAY.

3. D-DAY 0400, LT COL'S MALONEY AND OSTBERG ASSEMBLED 150 MEN.

4. D-DAY 0600, LT COL. MALONEY MOVED AND GATHERED 400 MEN. CAPT SCHWARTZWALDER CROSSED LA FIERE BRIDGE WITH 80 MEN OF G CO AT 1500.

5. D-DAY 0900, CAPT DICKERSON'S FORCE OF 300 MEN REMAINED IN RESERVE AT THIS POINT.

6. D-DAY 1200, LT COL OSTBERG MOVED TO THIS POINT WITH 75 MEN. CAPT CREEK AND 100 MEN TOOK CHEF DU PONT BRIDGE AT 2100. CAPT CREEK WAS RELIEVED BY 508 AND REJOINED THE REGT AT 0900 D+1.

7. D-DAY 2100-2400 LT COL. MALONEY ENTERED FIGHT FOR LA FIERE BRIDGE WITH 400 MEN.

8. D+1 0900, ALL AVAILABLE MEN WENT INTO DIV RESERVE, AND THE REGT WAS REORGANIZED INTO 3 CO'S. CAPT'S RAE, BRAKONECKE AND CREEK COMMANDING.

9. D+1 1730, REGT COMPOSED OF 3 CO'S RELIEVED 505 AT LA FIERE BRIDGE AND HELD POSITIONS UNTIL 1015 D+3 AT THAT TIME CAPT RAE'S CO FORCED THE MERDERET AND TOOK LE MOTTEY AND HIGH GROUND NW OF THE LA FIERE BRIDGE. THE 325TH RELIEVED US AND WE WENT INTO DIV RESERVE AT 1300 D+3.

10. D+3 0030, COL MILLETT MOVED NE AND ATTEMPTED TO JOIN COL TIMMES WITH 450 MEN. AT THIS TIME COL MILLETT'S FORCE MET HEAVY OPPOSITION AND WAS SCATTERED RESULTING IN THE CAPTURE OF COL MILLETT AND 200 OFFICERS AND MEN. CAPT P F SMITH GATHERED REMNANTS CONSISTING OF 140 MEN, FOUGHT BACK ACROSS THE MERDERET AND REJOINED THE REGIMENT ON D+4.

11. D+3 1300, CONTACT BY PATROL MADE WITH LT COL. TIMMES GROUP

12. D+3 1800, REGT PASSED THRU 325TH AND RETOOK LE MOTTEY. 90 DIV RELIEVED REGT AT LE MOTTEY D+4. LA HAYE DU PUIIS

13. THE REGT UPON RELIEF BY 80 DIV WENT INTO POSITION E OF THE MERDERET, REORGANIZED INTO 3 BNS WITH A COMBINED STRENGTH OF 1037 MEN ON D+4.

14. D+4 LT COL. TIMMES AND 125 MEN REJOINED THE REGT. THEY HAD OPERATED AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT AND ON D-DAY ATTACKED AMFREVILLE WITH 50 MEN. AFTER THAT ATTEMPT THEY WITHDREW TO AND HELD A DEFENSIVE POSITION AGAINST REPEATED GERMAN ATTACKS.

15. D+7 THE REGT MARCHED TO ITS BIVOUAC AREA ON D+8, IT MOVED OUT ON ORDER IN A COLUMN OF BNS. 3RD BN ATTACKED RENOUF AT 0900

AND WAS PASSED THROUGH BY 1ST & 2ND BNS WHO CONTINUED THE ATTACK TO THE WEST. THE 3RD BN CONTAINED RENOUF UNTIL RELIEVED BY THE 60TH INF AT 1800. 1ST AND 2ND BNS REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVES S OF BONNEVILLE AT DARKNESS.

16. D+9 1ST AND 2ND BNS ATTACKED WEST AT DAWN AND MET SERIOUS RESISTANCE. THEY HELD ALL GROUND GAINED UNTIL PASSED THROUGH AND RELIEVED BY 505. LOSSES IN 2 DAYS 192.

17. D+10 0400, REGT MOVED BY TRUCK TO RELIEVE 508 IN STATIC POSITION AT FRANQUETOT.

18. D+12-13 THE 1ST BN FORCED A RIVER CROSSING AND SEIZED VINDEFONTAINE AND C. R. TO THE WEST. THEY SUFFERED 34 CASUALTIES.

19. D+17 ENTIRE REGT TOOK UP POSITIONS AROUND VINDEFONTAINE WITH THE 1ST BN HOLDING FRONT LINE POSITIONS.

20. D+28 SECOND BN UNDER DIV CONTROL TOOK OBJECTIVE AT LA FAUVRIERE. REGT LESS 2ND BN FOLLOWED ATTACK OF THE 325TH AT 0600.

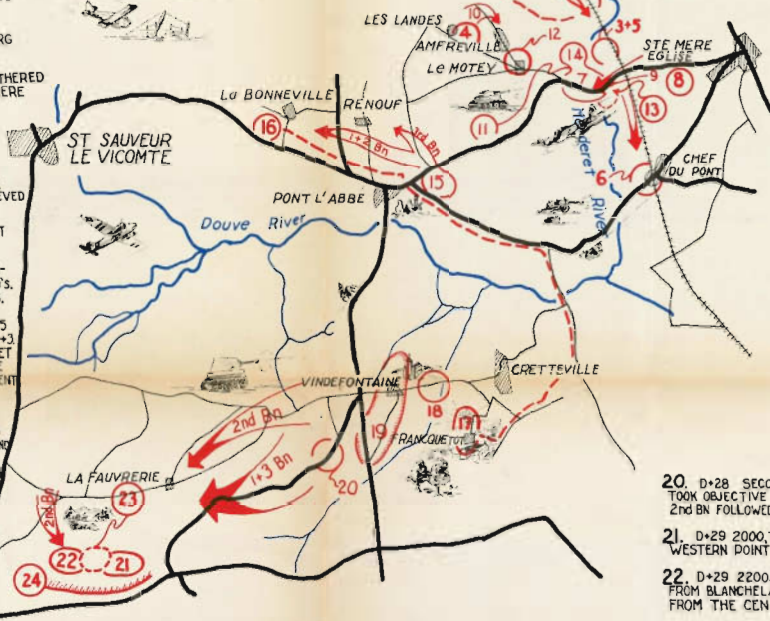
21. D+29 2000, THIRD BN ATTACKED AND TOOK WESTERN POINT OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

22. D+29 2200, SECOND BN ATTACKED SOUTH FROM BLANCHELANDE DRIVING THE ENEMY FROM THE CENTER OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

23. D+32 FIRST BN RELIEVED 325 AT 0600 AND SEIZED THE SADDLE OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

24. D+32 507 ORGANIZED LA POTERIE RIDGE WITH OP LINE AS SHOWN. BIN DIV RELIEVED 507 ON D+38.

25. D+39 REGT ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.



THE 507 PRCHT INF REGT DURING THEIR INITIAL COMBAT EXPERIENCE AS A PART OF THE VETERAN 82ND AIR DIV REACHED AND PROMPTLY TOOK ALL OBJECTIVES. THOUGH HANDICAPPED BY EXTREME DISPERSAL DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OPERATION AND HEAVY CASUALTIES, OUR REGT CARRIED OUT ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND FOR A PERIOD OF 36 DAYS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ENTIRE ALLIED LANDING OPERATION.

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