

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 31364999

Name Fryer, Nathaniel E., Jr.

Neptune Rank Private

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 LWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/6/1944

Age 19

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Injury, battle

1st Diagnosis Concussion (sudden blow of object)

1st Anatomical Location Brain: Cerebrum, generally

1st Operation -

2nd Diagnosis -

2nd Anatomical Location -

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Crash on Landing

Final Result 152nd Station Hospital or 160th Station Hospital

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition August

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 080

Place of Final Cure 152nd Station Hospital/160th Station Hospital

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

15 June

1944

Papillon Hall, 4 - West Market Harborough
Leicestershire, England

STATION ORGANIZATION Btry A, 319th Glider F.A. Bn.

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

35137014 Wade, Ralph W. Sgt 11

35137206 Elswick, Jasper N. Pfc

35136715 Waters, James J. Pfc

The above 3 EM Kd in Action 6 June 1944

6991557 Brewer, John H. Pvt 11

34810958 Davis, Alton (NMI) Pvt

36220086 Olson, Lloyd E. Pvt

The above 3 EM Kd in Action 7 June 1944

0359138 Manning, John R. Capt 9

35291596 Jindere, Harold W. S/Sgt

35137032 Davis, Wheeler V. Sgt

33485293 Motyka, Frank A. Cpl

37197836 Porsch, Otto W. Cpl

35136877 Rogers, Denail R. Pfc

31364999 Fryer, Nathaniel E Jr Pvt

The above officer and 6 EM duty to hosp, LD

Slightly Wounded in Action 6 June 1944

12144557 Covais, Salvatore J. Cpl 9

35450195 Dearweater, Howard F. Pvt 9

The above 2 EM duty to hosp, LD, Slightly

Wounded in Action 6 June 1944 and ab sk

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST
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 T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		O & OTHERS MESSED
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS
	NET		TOTAL

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RECORD OF EVENTS

JUNE 6 44: About 2 miles East of Ste. Mere Eglise, France - Btry left Brevuac 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 23/5 enemy planes became active & dropped bombs in general area of Ste Mere Eglise. Morale: Good; Weather: Incline.

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Papillon Hall, 4 mi West (WF 1406) Market
STATION Harborough, Leicestershire, England
ORGANIZATION Btry A, 319th Glider F.A. Bn.
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
31364999	Fryer, Nathaniel E. Jr	Pvt	8 PM
Asgd & id fr 10th Repl Depot, APC 874, 23Y			
1000 (Battle Casualty). Duty 238			

35137487	King, Thurman T.	Cpl	1-5
Asgd Set fr Cpl the 27th. Duty 764. 27/08			

RECORD OF EVENTS: No Training. Btry had
Monday off. Morale: Excellent; Weather:
Cloudy and Cool.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD	1		1		5					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	1		1		5					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			175	1	7	183
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			175	1	7	183

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	FRIDAY	NUMBER	183	
		DATE	1 September 1944			
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL	AVERAGE	
	BREAKFAST	182	DINNER	183	SUPPER	183
				548	183	
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS			
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		NET	O & OTHERS MESSED		
	MEN PRESENT	176	LESS	176	PLUS	
			7	7		
					TOTAL	183

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 7/5/2025
by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1944

Service Number	31364999
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Field Artillery, General or Unspeci
Age	19
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	Concussion (sudden blow of object)
1st Anatomical Location	Brain: Cerebrum, generally
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Crash on Landing
Final Result:	152nd Station Hospital or 160th 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)	080
Hospital Days	077
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	080
Place of Final Cure	152nd Station Hospital/160th Station Hospital
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.