

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN	37457575
Name	Hodges, Milton C.
Neptune Rank	Private First Class
Division	82nd Abn Div
Regiment	508th Prcht Inf
Battalion	
Neptune Company	Hq & Hq Co
Company Attached	
Company Attached	
Neptune Platoon	Demo
Neptune Squad	
Neptune MOS	Demolition Specialist
Combat Infantry Badge	
Combat Medical Badge	
Neptune Tail #	
Neptune After Action Status	SWA
Neptune After Action Date	6/8/1944
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	Ribs, costal cartilage
1st Operation	Thoracentesis (puncture or tapping of chest wall)
2nd Diagnosis	Hemothorax
2nd Anatomical Location	-
2nd Operation	000
Causative Agent	Bullet, Missile Not Stated
Final Result	318th Station Hospital
Disposition	Duty
Month of Disposition	September
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days	092
Place of Final Cure	6145

COMPANY

MORNING REPORT

ENDING
2400

18 June

1944

Wollaton Park,

STATION Nottinghamshire, England

ORGANIZATION Hq & Hq Co 508th Precht Inf Inf

(CO, BATT, ETC.)

(CURRENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

0-460999 Gurwell, George L 2d Lt
Fr dy to hosp (hosp unknown)
seriously wounded in action
as of 9 Jun 44.

37457575 Hodges, Milton C Pfc

38446673 Harmon, John R Pvt

33627567 Richmond, Alvis L Pvt

Above 3-EM fr dy to hosp
(hosp unknown) seriously
wounded in action as of 8
Jun 44.

38049259 Kaiser, Henry L Jr Tec 4
Fr dy to hosp (hosp unknown)
slightly wounded in action
as of 8 Jun 44.

39088880 Cooper, Lester B 1 Sgt
Fr dy to hosp (hosp unknown)
seriously wounded in action
(date unknown).

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

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION C. 2-3		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
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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		AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS
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SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

regt as of 11 Jun 44.

0-285854 Reeder, Marvin B Maj
 Atchd unaagd-has been carried in
 figure column as atchd fr other
 orgn. (Figures corrected as of
 this date.

36252877 Rowell, Clifford E Pvt
 Fr abs sk (hosp unknown)-L.D.-
 slightly wounded in action to abs
 sk 7th Gen Hosp-L.D.- slightly
 wounded in action as of 15 Jun 44.
 Fr abs sk (7th Gen Hosp)-(slightly
 wounded in action)-L.D.-to dy not
 jd. Trfd to and jd Sv Co this regt.

STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

6 Jun 44 Flying 112° over peninsula.
 Encountered AA fire. Jumped 0205
 hr. Units scattered. Assembled 20-
 EM & 5-0 east of Merederet River.

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Moved south in darkness - met MG fire and snipers action - assembling units held up several hours. Evening - Cleared out group of farm buildings-5 dead-21 prisoners. Enemy counter-attacked with tanks-2 knocked out by 57 mm direct fire. Remainder withdrew and shelled positions from distance. CP personnel under enemy mortar and artillery fire during night.

10 Jun 44 Moved west across river to FWD CP. Advanced communications to FWD CP. Enemy aircraft during night light bombing.

11 Jun 44 Normal CP activity. S-2 section on reconnaissance patrol forward. Preparation for possible movement forward.

12 Jun 44 Normal CP activities. preparation to move across Doure River. Left CP 2145 hr. Waited north side

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11 Sept

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(DATE)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Wollaton VK 9959 England

ORGANIZATION Hq & Hq Co 5 8th Precht Inf Inf

(ICD - DET ETC.)

(PRESENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
37457575	Hodges Milton C	533 Pfc	G
fr atchd unasgd ab sk hosp unknown			
LD asgd & jd battle casualty			

6133791	Lundquist Arnold	651 SSgt	G
fr atchd unasgd ab sk 4173 US Army			
hosp plant APO 121 LD asgd & jd battle casualty			

C552578	Emanuel Nick C	2dLt	
atchd fr 82d A/B Division Leicester Eng			
Interagating O 7 Sept 44			

393220220	Peterson Robert W	631 Pvt	
fr ab sk 184th Gen Hosp Mansfield Eng			
to dy NLD AM 35-1440 10 Sept 44			

32776750	Beer Walter	Tec5	
reld fr atchd fr 82d A/B Division			
Leicester England 30 August 44			

32915630	Gutman Fred S	Pfc	
atchd fr 82d A/B Division Leicester Eng			

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

Service Number	37457575
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	24
Race	White
Length of Service	1 Year(s), 7 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	Ribs, costal cartilage
1st Operation	Thoracentesis (puncture or tapping of chest wall)
2nd Diagnosis	Hemothorax
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	Otosclerosis
Causative Agent	Bullet, Missile Not Stated
Final Result:	318th Station 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)	092
Hospital Days	090
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	092
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.

507th Parachute Infantry Regiment

One force of 175 men isolated since D-Day on the west bank of the MERDERET River north of FLAUX in the vicinity of 305968 was still intact but suffered from heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. It attempted unsuccessfully to cross the River to the east to rejoin the regiment. Part of the 507th force west of AMFREVILLE succeeded in joining the group east of the town, but another portion of the group, including the regimental commander, was ambushed and taken prisoner. The portion of the 507th east of the MERDERET continued to hold a line between 322945 and 313978, maintaining contact with adjacent regiments.

508th Parachute Infantry Regiment

Attacking with two reinforced companies, the regiment cleared the area on the Division's south flank to include the towns of LE PORT, CARQUEBUT, and ETURVILLE by 1920 hours and established contact with the 101st Airborne Division at Road Junction 363970 north of BLOSVILLE. Resistance was severe, but 160 prisoners were taken. The 2d Battalion on the west bank of the MERDERET River repulsed several sharp enemy tank counterattacks directed at the western causeway to the CHEF DU PONT Bridge. Contact with the regiment on the east bank could not be maintained because of excessive enemy activity and observation.

82d Airborne Division Artillery

The 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion moved seven 75mm pack howitzers into position east of CHEF DU PONT in support of the 507th and 508th Parachute Infantry Regiments. The 320th Glider Field Artillery Battalion moved eight 105mm M3 howitzers into position west of STE. MERE EGLISE in direct support of the 507th Parachute and 325th Glider Infantry Regiments. The 87th Field Artillery Battalion was relieved of attachment to the Division before it was in position to fire a shot in support of our operations.

Seaborne Echelon

The seaborne echelon, Force "C", began landing at 1500 hours and moved into a bivouac area preparatory to joining the rest of the Division. Troops included the 456th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, Batteries D, E, and F of the 80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion, Headquarters Company of the 507th Airborne Engineer Battalion, some attached troops and seaborne elements of units that had arrived by parachute and glider.

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The Division gained a clear-cut bridgehead over the MERDERET River, relieved two of the three isolated groups and some members of the third, and continued its attack to the northwest in the LE HAM sector.

325th Glider Infantry Regiment

The 1st Battalion continued to press forward to reach the western approaches of the LA FIERRE Bridge but at 0400 hours was pinned down by heavy fire of all types in the vicinity of CANQUIGNY (309959). Following a 15-minute artillery preparation, the 3d Battalion attacked across the LA FIERRE Bridge at 1050 hours with two companies of the 507th Parachute Infantry and supported by Company C, 746th Tank Battalion. A bridgehead was established despite heavy losses. CANQUIGNY was secured by 1330 hours and the 3d Battalion was linked up with the 1st Battalion, 325th, on the left and with the 2d Battalion, 507th on the right. Only a small portion of the group west of AMFREVILLE succeeded in reaching our lines. An enemy counterattack lasting from 1900 to 2100 was repulsed successively by the 3d Battalion and the 507th Parachute Infantry.

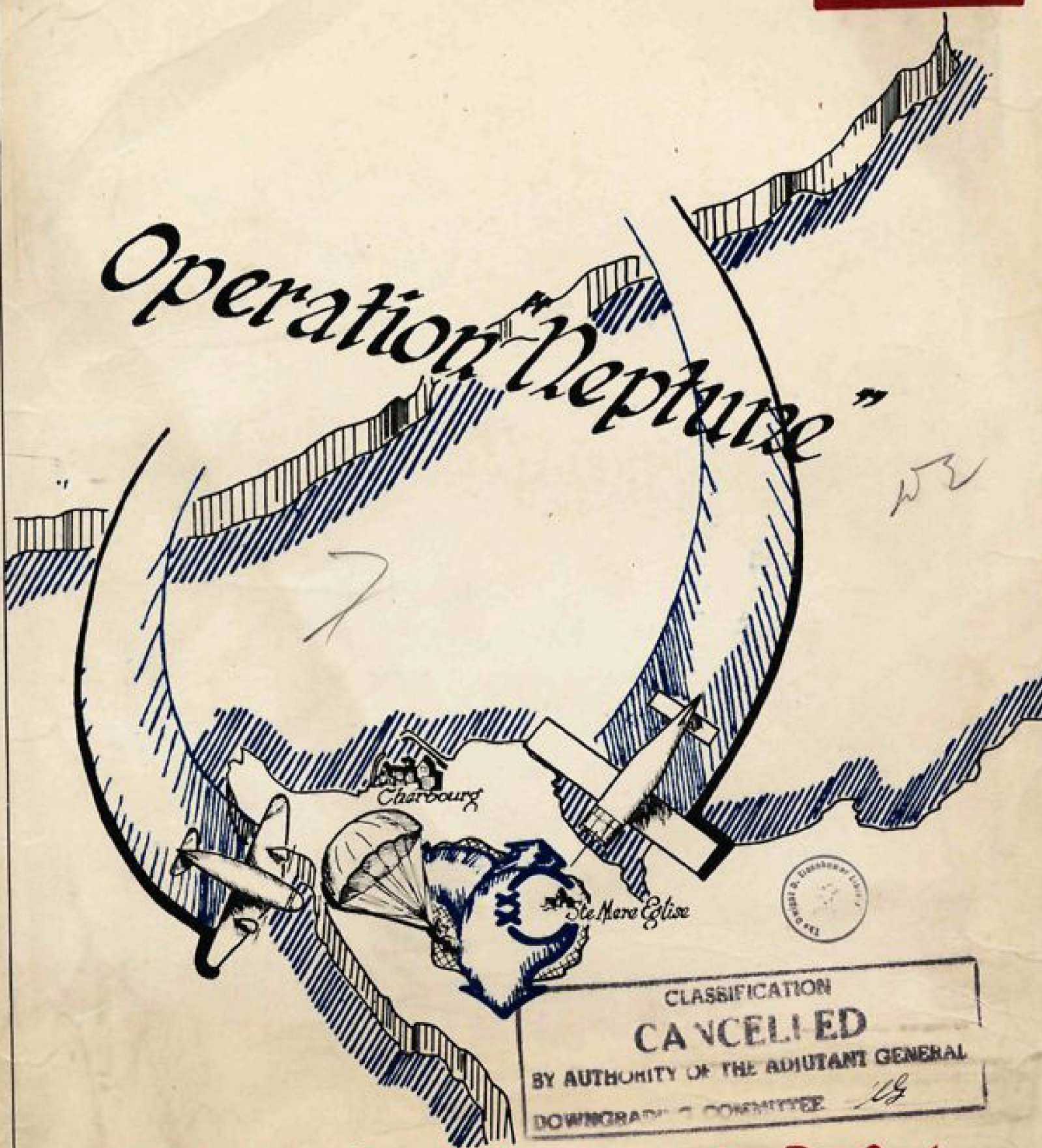
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