

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

**ASN** 35565355

**Name** Porter, James W.

**Neptune Rank** Private First Class

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment** 508th Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Co G

**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** 6/20/1944

**Age** 22

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

**1st Diagnosis** Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

**1st Anatomical Location** Tibia, shaft

**1st Operation** Graft, skin, other (preference over cast)

**2nd Diagnosis** Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with no nerv

**2nd Anatomical Location** Elbow

**2nd Operation** Closure of wound, delayed (suture, secondary to wound) (delayed closure)

**Causative Agent** Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

**Final Result** 876

**Disposition** Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)

**Month of Disposition** 45

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 194

**Place of Final Cure** 9508

**COMPANY**

**MORNING REPORT**

ENDING: 2400

6 July 44

194

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Woolaton VK 9959 England

ORGANIZATION Co G 508th Probt Inf Inf

(CO, REG, ETC.)

(PREV UNIT)

(JOB OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
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19180752	Duncan, Theasis C	Pfc	
Fr abs sk (hosp unknown) LD as of 22 June 44 to dy as of 29 June 44. (Non-battle)			

55053768	Rhyand, David B	Pvt	
Fr abs sk (hosp unknown) Id slightly injured in action as of 21 June 44 to dy as of 29 June 44.			

19178924	Majers, Olen F.	Pfc	9
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35585355	Porter, James W.	Pfc	9
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Above 2 FM Fr dy to abs sk (hosp unknown) LD slightly injured in action as of 20 June 44.			
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17189543	Nicolson, Ralph W.	Pvt	M
Fr dy to killed in action as of 6 June 44.			

0-1298740	McAtamney, Richard W.	2d Lt	9
Fr dy to abs sk (hosp unknown) LD slightly injured in action as of 21 June 44.			

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
REGD										
REGD HEADQ										
REGD FR OTHER ORGS										
TOTAL										

NFC CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
REGD						
REGD HEADQ						
REGD FR OTHER ORGS						
TOTAL			0	0		

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER	
	DATE		
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL	AVERAGE
BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGS FOR RATIONS		NET	O & OTHERS MESSED
MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS	TOTAL

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION NUMBER IS FULL & CORRECT AS ACTUAL FOOD AS REPORTED TO ME.



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

8/14/2025

Service Number	35565355
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	22
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	General hospital
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Other or unspecified non-battle injuries.
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 with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Location	Tibia, shaft
1st Operation	Graft, skin, other (preference over cast)
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only; includes incised, puncture or sta
2nd Anatomical Location	Elbow
2nd Operation	Closure of wound, delayed (suture, secondary to wound) (delayed closure)
3rd Diagnosis	Myopia
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result:	
Disposition	Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)
Cause of Disposition	Multiple final results
Month of Disposition	
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	700
Hospital Days	700
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	194
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.

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 Information for the year 1945

Service Number 35565355

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 22 22

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 2-3 yr.

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Units

AAF Status Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;

Admission Statio

Month of Admission June

Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facilit General Hospital

Special Class of Cas Invalided Home (except repatriated) in other year

Type of Case Casualty, battle

Type of Admission New, not EPTS

1st Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Locatio Tibia, Shaft

1st Operation Graft of skin, other (perference over cast)

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with

2nd Anatomical Locatio Elbow

2nd Operation Closure of wound, delayed, or Suture secondary of wound (delayed closure)

3rd Diagnosis Myopia

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Circumstances SurroundirAll battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person

Final Result Nonunion, tibia

Total Days (non-effective) 365

Hospital Days 700

Overseas Days 024

Type of Discharge Discharged or Retired for Disability, Line of Duty, Yes

Field of Cause of Disposit Chosen from 2 or more final results

Unit Number 508

Month of Dispositio May

Year of Dispositio 1945

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