

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

**ASN** 37275940

**Name** Nelson, Russell B.

**Neptune Rank** Private First Class

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment** 507th Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Hq Co 2nd Bn

**Company Attached**

**Company Attached**

**Neptune Platoon**

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS**

**Combat Infantry Badge** Normandy

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #** 43-15210

**Neptune After Action Status** LWA

**Neptune After Action Date** 7/3/1944

**Age** 25

**Month of Admission** July

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

**1st Diagnosis** Wound(s), Perforating

**1st Anatomical Location** Thigh

**1st Operation** -

**2nd Diagnosis** -

**2nd Anatomical Location** -

**2nd Operation** 000

**Causative Agent** Bullet, Missile Not Stated

**Final Result** 53rd Gen Hospital

**Disposition** Duty

**Month of Disposition** August

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 032

**Place of Final Cure** 53rd Gen Hosp

STATION CP TOLBERT NOTTINGHAM ENG  
 ORGANIZATION Hq + HQ Co 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 507 Para Ine Ine  
REG. NO. 1. 27C.3 (PARA) (UNIT) (SERVICES)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
	ABOVE 8 EM DY TO HOSP ABS (HOSP UNKNOWN) SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION 4 JULY 44 RLD FRASCO; ATCHD UNASD PER CIR 69 ETOUSA		
18049279	SPALDING SHERMAN L	PVT	9219
	DY TO HOSP ABS (HOSP UNKNOWN) SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION 2 JULY 44 RLD FRASCO; ATCHD UNASD PER CIR 69 ETOUSA		
15114358	BOOTS GEORGE E	CPL	9219
	DY TO HOSP ABS (HOSP UNKNOWN) SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN ACTION 3 JULY 44 RLD FRASCO; ATCHD UNASD PER CIR 69 ETOUSA		
3727594	NELSON RUSSELL E	PFC	9219
39181054	ESTEP FLOYD E	YSGT	9317
20443564	CLARK ELMER H	PFC	
	ABOVE 3 EM DY TO HOSP ABS (HOSP UNKNOWN) SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION 3 JULY 44 RLD FRASCO; ATCHD UNASD PER CIR 69 ETOUSA		
33473721	OLESH WALTER B	PFC	
	(ATCHD) TO THIS CO FR MED DET THIS REGT IS HENRY RLD		

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD OR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ADDD										
ATCHD WRAPPD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ODDG										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ERA STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		'ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT OUT FOR DT	ABSENT	PURCHASE AND ABSENT
ADDD						
ATCHD WRAPPD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ODDG						
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		AVERAGE	
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED	TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS			
	PRESENT	LESS	PLUS	

STATION **CP TOLLERTON NOTTINGHAM ENGL**  
 ORGANIZATION **Hq & Hq Co 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 507 PARA INFANTRY**

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
18109848	DENHAM THOMAS O	CPL	9
(ATCHD UNASGD) 77 <sup>th</sup> GEN HOSP TO ASGD AND JO Co (BATTLE (CASUALTY))			
39602798	SCHLETZ RAYMOND O C	PVT	9
(ATCHD UNASGD) 10 <sup>th</sup> REPL DEPOT TO ASGD AND JO Co (BATTLE (CASUALTY))			
37275940	NELSON RUSSELL E	PEC	9
(ATCHD UNASGD) 10 <sup>th</sup> REPL DEPOT TO ASGD AND JO Co (BATTLE (CASUALTY))			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD	3		6		1					
ATCHD UNASGD				4						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	3		6	4	1					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DV	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			131	5	4	140
ATCHD UNASGD					34	34
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			19		5	24
TOTAL			150	5	43	198

**R** ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } DAY OF WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 } DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**T** MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

**O** MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

**N** MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ NET \_\_\_\_\_ O & OTHERS MESSED \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**S** MEN PRESENT : 155 LESS \_\_\_\_\_ PLUS \_\_\_\_\_

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. Marrs	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 Raskin	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 Fluor	11101972
Tec 4 Rolland J. Duff	37175953	Pvt James C. Lee	31378096
Tec 4 Lester L. Going	18128642	Pvt Tommy V. Maddison	38116565
Tec 4 Leo T. Czerwinski	33364477	Pvt Walter T. McClure	31152309
Tec 4 Claude R. Sweetland	19084570	Pvt Ronald C. McIntyre	36119550
S/Sgt Richard H. Keiser	15100024	Pvt Carl A. Monson	36634798
Sgt Richard W. Keeler	12055066	Pvt Carl J. Nelson	39238115
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. Roudubush	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. Ylialiturri	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. Pilan	39827787
Pvt Perry F. Reynolds	15114302	Pvt George Kourakos	32296610

Make a New Order  
File

Return to Col  
Morgan, Personnel

HEADQUARTERS 501st PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
Office of the Regimental Commander.  
A.P.O. #230, U. S. Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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:

HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

LT COL ARTHUR A. MALONEY	021297	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. GOTHAM	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. PITCHEL	01290124	Pfc Thomas F. Redick, Jr.	15076809
1ST LT STANLEY E. ARDZIEJEWSKI	0439594	Pfc Gail Sauer	20722253
1ST LT FRANCIS E. NAUGHTON	01288940	Pfc Ira D. Shetter	13069215
1ST LT GEORGE R. O'BRIAN	01285200	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	01302058	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. Barnes	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 Clydis J. Patton	16051469	Pvt Paul J. Mahk	16050800
T/Sgt Stephen J. Kramar	16091590	Pvt Fred A. Osborne	35590136
S/Sgt Harley G. Bennett	36344903	Pvt George R. Pollock	16175886
S/Sgt John H. Cordial	15114301	Pvt William H. Pritchard	16063911
S/Sgt John C. Fulton	13061082	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. Stoyke, Jr.	32252332
Sgt William L. Tippett	20454320	Pvt Mathew O. Turk	20228447
Tec 4 Theodora R. Harnessa	39375762	Pvt William H. Witt	17067675
Tec 4 George A. Shepherd	33171713	Pvt Albert J. Abbott	33344702
Cpl Lawrence F. Besker	19096554	Pvt Russell Boyd	33403918
Cpl Oscar E. Brundige	32289986	Pvt Edward F. Fox	20252769
Cpl George E. Jusseaume	31033532	Pvt Charles Frank	33472753
Cpl Joseph D. Lang	33278237	Pvt Paul Stanley	36105601
Cpl Gordon F. Matheson	11049163		32708768
Cpl Rudolph R. Siskak	36322550	Cpl Charles W. Cleveland	39306520
Cpl John H. Sumner	14119675	Cpl. Herbert W. Skarie	37271527
Cpl Walter Wolosyn	35037169	Tec 5 Leslie H. Nicoll	32349258
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	39690539	Pfc Nicholas Festa	12060392
Tec 5 Earl R. Kirker	35207022	S/Sgt John P. Rea	12072252
Tec 5 William A. Ormsby	12017200		
Tec 5 Kenneth F. Robinson	14080500		
Tec 5 Avery L. Rogers	39640978		

SERVICE COMPANY

CAPT GORDON S. SHOTWELL	0343939	1ST LT KARL W. LILIGE	01289760
1ST LT RUFUS K. BROADWAY	01300124	2ND LT BERNARD R. WALLACE	01296454
1ST LT WILLIAM M. HARVILL	01287347	WO (Jg) TRAVIS E. LYON	W-2116114
WO (Jg) HARRY GOLDMAN	W-2120698		



## FORM B PARACHUTE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

A/C NO. (TAIL NO.) \_\_\_\_\_

CHALK NO. 14

PERSONNEL

DROP ORDER	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
1	0-1301937	2nd Lt	Berman, Harry	Hq Co 2nd Bn 507
2	38161299	Sgt	Lee, Andrew J.	Ditto
3	37275940	Pfc	Nelson, Russell E	Ditto
4	18128681	Pfc	Wright, Willard K	Ditto
5	11101972	Pvt	La Fluor, Albert K	Ditto
6	18048379	Pvt	Spaulding, Sherman L	Ditto
7	33473721	Pvt	Olesh, Walter B	Ditto
8	35104514	Pfc	Ianders, Edward H	Ditto
9	32767801	Pvt	Pendlebury, John W	Ditto
10	31326309	Pvt	Blanchard, Clarence E	Ditto
11	34880395	Pvt	Kuykendall, A.L.	Ditto
12	38157573	Cpl	Marshall, Murray G	Ditto
13	18123642	Pvt	Going, Lester L	Ditto
14	35792675	Pvt	Sigms, Woodrow W	Ditto
15	18109848	Cpl	Denham, Thomas O	Ditto
16	18128530	Sgt	Parker, Howard G	Ditto
17	15101919	T/5	Campbell, Morris A	Ditto
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19				
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## CONTAINERS

RACK NO.	TYPE CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT	PARACHUTE COLOR
1	1 Baz, 12 rds Ammo	135 lbs	
2	1 LMG 8 Box Ammo	257 lbs	
3	1 LMG 8 Box Ammo	257 lbs	
4	12 Boxes LMG Ammo	275 lbs	
5	12 Boxes LMG Ammo	275 lbs	
6	Medical Bundle	135 lbs	

Inspection completed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

JOE A. GUAYANTE  
1st. Lt., 507th Parachute Inf

FORM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE-OPERATION Over lnd

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON 15th TCS

A/C TYPE O-47A

TAIL NO. 315210

CHALK NO. 14

AIRCREW

Pilot

Breeden, Claude E. 1st Lt. O-737717

Co-pilot

Casale, Raymond A. 2nd Lt. O-821666

Aerial Engineer

White, Minor F. T/Sgt 20725938

Radio Operator

Hair, James E. S/Sgt 16028885

CLAUDE E. BREEDEN, 1st Lt.

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 8/12/2025  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 37275940  
 Rank Enlisted Man  
 Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified  
 Age 25  
 Race White  
 Length of Service 2 Year(s), 3 Month(s)  
 Month of Admission July  
 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 Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty  
 Line of Duty In line of duty  
 1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Perforating  
 1st Anatomical Location Thigh  
 1st Operation  
 2nd Diagnosis  
 2nd Anatomical Location  
 2nd Operation  
 3rd Diagnosis  
 Causative Agent Bullet, Missile Not Stated  
 Final Result: 53rd 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) 032  
 Hospital Days 028  
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 032  
 Place of Final Cure 53rd 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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 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 37275940  
 Rank Enlisted Man  
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops  
 Age 25  
 Race White  
 Length of Service 3 Year(s), 0 Month(s)  
 Month of Admission November  
 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 Readmission  
 Type of Diagnosis Sole diagnosis, history of prior battle casualty/injury  
 Line of Duty In line of duty  
 1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating  
 1st Anatomical Location Thigh  
 1st Operation  
 2nd Diagnosis  
 2nd Anatomical Location  
 2nd Operation  
 3rd Diagnosis  
 Causative Agent Bullet, Rifle  
 Final Result: 25th Gen Hospital or 48th General Hospital  
 Disposition Duty  
 Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944  
 Month of Disposition November  
 Year of Disposition 1944  
 Total Days (non-effective) 010  
 Hospital Days 010  
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 010  
 Place of Final Cure 25th Gen Hosp or 48th 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.

