

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 15055517

Name Harshman, Kenneth J.

Neptune Rank First Sergeant

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 508th Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co F

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon Hq

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS First Sergeant

Combat Infantry Badge

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail #

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/8/1944

Age 23

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Perforating

1st Anatomical Location Arm

1st Operation -

2nd Diagnosis -

2nd Anatomical Location -

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Bullet, Missile Not Stated

Final Result 56th Gen Hosp/56th Gen Hosp Det A/74th Gen Hosp

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition June

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 019

Place of Final Cure 56th Gen Det "A" or 56th Gen Hosp

COMPANY

MORNING REPORT

ENDING
2400

16

June

1944

STATION Wollaton Park, Nottinghamshire, EnglandORGANIZATION Co F 508th Pch Inf Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
5 June 44	Loaded equipment on planes at 2030 hr, went to planes awaiting take off, took off at 2330 hr.		
6 June 44	Jumped over France at 0310 hr. Flack very heavy. Jumped before hitting DZ. Unable to locate bn assembly area, enemy surrounded troops cutting off route to approximate bn area. Men moved around in dark contacting friendly troops. At dawn small groups of men fighting independently banded together and fought till 2000 hr where they assembled as a regt. Bn moved out to hill 30 at 2300 hr and set up defensive positions.		

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OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
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				TOTAL
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER		AVERAGE
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY				
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS				
	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED		NET	TOTAL	
	MEN PRESENT		LESS	PLUS	

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(YEAR)

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(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
7 June 44	Patrols sent out meeting and knocking out some enemy machine guns. Enemy attacking from all fronts of Bn area were driven off constantly. Positions under fire from enemy artillery and Mortar fire.		
8 June 44	Friendly artillery fire came into range and chased enemy back. Counter attacks by enemy were set back consistently. Patrols sent out all day with success.		
9 June 44	Enemy counter attacks driven off until artillery moved in and chased them out. Small enemy patrols of platoon strength were set back with our own Mortar fire (60 MM) and patrols.		

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TOTAL										

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ASGD						
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
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				TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER			
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED _____		TOTAL	
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS _____		NET _____				
MEN PRESENT _____		LESS _____		PLUS _____		

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2400

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June

1944

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Wollaton Park Nottinghamshire EnglandORGANIZATION Co F 508 Procht Inf Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.)

(PARANT UNIT)

(IN OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
36659819	Sobczyk, Adam F.	Pvt	M
	Fr dy to killed in action		
	as of 16 June 44.		
16143980	Hare, Gene T.	Pvt	9
	Fr dy to hosp(unknown)LD		
	Seriously wounded in action		
	as of 17 June 44.		
32545237	Menter, George H.	S/Sgt	9
19175263	Strawn, Paul R.	Tec 4	9
	Above 2 EM Fr dy to hosp(unknown) LD as of		
	17 Jun 44. Slightly wounded in action.		
15055517	Harshman, Kenneth J.	1/Sgt	J
36383881	Bourne, James	S/Sgt	J
34671957	Smith, Wade	Pvt	J
	Above 3 EM fr hosp(unknown)		
	slightly wounded in action		
	to dy not joined;trfd to and		
	id Serv Co this regt.		

STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

10 Jun 44 Regt set up defensive positions
on Hill 30 Patrols sent out for
salvage and missing in (Cont'd)

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ATCHD UNASGD						
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TOTAL			0	0		

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	TOTAL		AVERAGE
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ENDING 2400 20 June

1944

YEAR

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STATION 0011 0011 1111

ORGANIZATION 001V 00 0000 Front Int Int

STATION

DATE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER

NAME

GRADE CODE

1535517 Harshman, Kenneth J. 1st Sgt

36383881 Bourne, James I. S/5.1

34071957 Smith, Wade M. I. Pvt

Asst & 1st Co in Co F this regt.

36462234 Newell, James L. Pvt

Asst & 1st Co in Co A this Regt.

15339169 Mills, Okey A. Cpl

Asst & 1st Co in Hq & Hq Co 3rd in this Regt.

117073419 Anderson, Joseph E. Pvt

Asst & 1st Co in Co G this regt.

34292514 Drye, Jasper A. Fie

Asst & 1st Co in Co I this Regt.

30252877 Rowell, Clifford E. Pvt

Asst & 1st Co in Hq & Hq Co this regt.

18017160 Orison, Doyle E. Pvt

Fr abs sk 104th Gen Hosp

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ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			0	0		

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	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	AVERAGE
O N S	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSD	TOTAL
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	MEN PRESENT	LESS		

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31 August

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CRIMINALS

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STATION Wollaton Vlk 9959 England

ORGANIZATION Co F 508th Prcbt Inf Inf

(10. 057, 576.)

PARENTS SAID

SAME CO SERVICE

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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
AGGS	1		3	1	4					
ATCHD UNAGGS				2		3				
ATCHD FB OTHER ORGS										
TOTAL	1		3	3	4	3				

AVN CASEY & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASCD			144	3	3	150
ATCMB DEAGED					16	16
ATCMB PR OTHER CASES						
TOTAL			144	3	19	166

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR		DAY OF WEEK		NUMBER
			DATE		
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT				TOTAL + 8
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER		
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		O & OTHERS MESSED		
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	NET	PLUS	

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JOSEPH E. HARTSOUGH 2d Lt Inf Inf

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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

10/7/2025

Service Number	15055517
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	23
Race	White
Length of Service	40
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	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	Arm
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Bullet, Missile Not Stated
Final Result	56th Gen Hosp/56th Gen Hosp Det A/74th Gen Hosp
Disposition	Duty
Cause of Disposition	Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944
Month of Disposition	June
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	019
Hospital Days	014
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	019
Place of Final Cure	56th Gen Det "A" or 56th 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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