

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

**ASN** 15114979

**Name** Thompson, Benjamin H.

**Neptune Rank** Private

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment** 505th Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Serv Co

**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** 6/24/1944

**Age** 23

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

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

**1st Anatomical Location** Face, generally

**1st Operation** Debridement without closure

**2nd Diagnosis** Wound(s), Lacerated

**2nd Anatomical Location** Thoracic wall, generally

**2nd Operation** 000

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

**Final Result** 40th Gen Hospital

**Disposition** Duty

**Month of Disposition** July

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 011

**Place of Final Cure** 40th Gen Hosp

# COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING  
2400

7 Jul

194 4

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Quorndon, W F 3602, England

ORGANIZATION Serv Co, 505th Precht Inf Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.)

(PRESENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

| SERIAL NUMBER | NAME | GRADE | CODE |
|---------------|------|-------|------|
|---------------|------|-------|------|

|                                                                                                    |                      |     |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|
| 15114979                                                                                           | Thompson, Benjamin H | Pvt |  |
| fr hosp LD Slightly wounded in action France<br>24 Jun 44 evac, place unk, to <del>xxx</del> duty. |                      |     |  |

(Battle Casualty.)

|                                                                                                                                           |                   |       |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| 39388634                                                                                                                                  | Hinkle, Richard M | Tec 5 |  |
| fr hosp LD Slightly Wounded in Action France<br>7 Jun 44 evac to 90th Gen Hosp) reld fr asgmt<br>to Co, & atchd unasgd, not jd, abs sk LD |                   |       |  |

90th Gen Hosp. AUTH: ETOUSA Cir #69.

(Battle Casualty.)

|                                                              |                |     |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|--|
| 6927685                                                      | Ruff, Edward C | Pvt |  |
| fr abs sk LD 184th Gen Hosp to dy. (Non<br>Battle Casualty.) |                |     |  |

|                                               |                |        |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--|
| 0-409713                                      | Atkins, Lynn C | 1st Lt |  |
| asgd & jd fr 15th Repl Dep. Com, RES. Dy, C60 |                |        |  |

|                                               |                  |        |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|--|
| 0-1288101                                     | Navon, David R A | 2nd Lt |  |
| asgd & jd fr 15th Repl Dep-Comp, AUS. Dy, C60 |                  |        |  |

|                                          |                 |     |  |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|--|
| 6969264                                  | Petty, Joseph C | Pvt |  |
| (atchd fr Co C,) reld fr atchd, left Co. |                 |     |  |

Record of Events:

No Change.

| OFFICER<br>STRENGTH    | FLD O & CAPT |      | 1ST LT |      | 2D LT |      | WO   |      | FLT O |      |
|------------------------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|                        | PRES         | ABST | PRES   | ABST | PRES  | ABST | PRES | ABST | PRES  | ABST |
| ASGD                   | 5            | 1    | 18     |      | 13    | 1    | 3    |      |       |      |
| ATCHD<br>UNASGD        |              |      |        |      |       | 1    |      |      |       |      |
| ATCHD FR<br>OTHER ORGN |              |      |        |      |       |      |      |      |       |      |
| TOTAL                  | 5            | 1    | 18     |      | 13    | 2    | 3    |      |       |      |

| AVN CADET<br>& ENL<br>STRENGTH | AVIATION CADETS |        | ENLISTED MEN        |                       |        |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|
|                                | PRESENT         | ABSENT | PRESENT<br>FOR DUTY | PRESENT<br>NOT FOR DT | ABSENT | PRESENT<br>AND ABSENT |
| ASGD                           |                 |        | 438                 | 36                    | 23     | 497                   |
| ATCHD<br>UNASGD                |                 |        |                     |                       | 6      | 6                     |
| ATCHD FR<br>OTHER ORGN         |                 |        | 23                  |                       | 4      | 27                    |
| TOTAL                          |                 |        | 461                 | 36                    | 33     | 530                   |

|                                 |                                             |  |                     |     |                  |                                             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| R<br>A<br>T<br>I<br>O<br>N<br>S | ESTIMATED NUMBER OF<br>RATIONS REQUIRED FOR |  | DAY OF WEEK<br>DATE |     | Mon<br>10 Jul 44 | NUMBER<br>476                               |
|                                 | MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT      |  |                     |     |                  | TOTAL<br>1428                               |
| T<br>H<br>I<br>S<br>O<br>N<br>E | BREAKFAST 476                               |  | DINNER 476          |     | SUPPER 476       |                                             |
|                                 | MEN AUTHORIZED TO<br>MESS SEPARATELY        |  |                     |     |                  | MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS<br>O & OTHERS<br>MESS |
| M<br>E<br>N                     | MEN ATCHD TO OTHER<br>ORGN FOR RATIONS      |  | 60                  | RET | 39               |                                             |
|                                 | MEN<br>PRESENT : 497                        |  | LESS 60             | 437 | PLUS 39          |                                             |
| S                               |                                             |  |                     |     |                  | 476                                         |

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION  
FIGURES IN FACT IS REPRESENTED BY ACTUAL DATA AS REPORTED TO ME.

*James P. Huffman*  
JAMES P. HUFFMAN,

SIGNATURE

1st LT, 505th Precht Inf.

U.S. A.R. FORM NO. 1  
JULY 1, 1943

PERMANENT NO. 56100 ER.

(ARM OR SERVICE)

|                                     |                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Service Number                      | 15114979                                                                                                                   |
| Rank                                | Enlisted Man                                                                                                               |
| Arm of Service                      | Infantry, General or Unspecified                                                                                           |
| Age                                 | 23                                                                                                                         |
| Race                                | White                                                                                                                      |
| Length of Service                   | 3 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                        | 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                       | Wound(s), Lacerated                                                                                                        |
| 1st Anatomical Location             | Face, generally                                                                                                            |
| 1st Operation                       | Debridement without closure                                                                                                |
| 2nd Diagnosis                       | Wound(s), Lacerated                                                                                                        |
| 2nd Anatomical Location             | Thoracic wall, generally                                                                                                   |
| 2nd Operation                       |                                                                                                                            |
| 3rd Diagnosis                       |                                                                                                                            |
| Causative Agent                     | Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified                                                                           |
| Final Result:                       | 40th Gen Hospital                                                                                                          |
| Disposition                         | Duty                                                                                                                       |
| Cause of Disposition                | Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944                                                       |
| Month of Disposition                | July                                                                                                                       |
| Year of Disposition                 | 1944                                                                                                                       |
| Total Days (non-effective)          | 011                                                                                                                        |
| Hospital Days                       | 011                                                                                                                        |
| Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day | 011                                                                                                                        |
| Place of Final Cure                 | 40th 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.

# ITINERARY OF THE 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY COMBAT TEAM

|                                                        |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 505th Parachute Infantry Activated                     | 6 July 1942          |
| Received Regimental Colors, 1st Pacht Regiment         | 25 Sept 1942         |
| Left Frying Pan area, Fort Benning, Ga.                | 1 Oct 1942           |
| Arrived at Alabama Area                                | 1 Oct 1942           |
| First Issue of the 505th Static Line                   | 3 Oct 1942           |
| Orlando, Florida Jump                                  | 1 & 3 Dec 1942       |
| Left Alabama Area                                      | 7 Feb 1943           |
| Arrived at Camp Hoffman (McCall), N. Carolina          | 8 Feb 1943           |
| Left Camp McCall                                       | 12 Feb 1943          |
| Arrived at Ft. Bragg, N.C.                             | 12 Feb 1943          |
| Joined the 82nd Airborne Division                      | 12 Feb 1943          |
| Major General Ridgway Reviews the 505                  | 20 Feb 1943          |
| Regimental Band Broadcast over NBC                     | 2 Mar 1943           |
| General George Marshall, Anthony Eden, Field Marshall  |                      |
| Sir John Dill, Review 505 Honor Guard                  | 24 Mar 1943          |
|                                                        | 2 Co. Guard of Honor |
| First Regimental mass jump in the history of the       |                      |
| U.S. Army, Camden, South Carolina                      | 30 Mar 1943          |
| Left Ft. Bragg, N.C.                                   | 20 Apr 1943          |
| Arrived at Camp Edwards Mass.                          | 21 Apr 1943          |
| Left Camp Edwards, Mass.                               | 28 Apr 1943          |
| Arrived at POB, New York City, N. Y.                   | 28 Apr 1943          |
| Left POB New York and USA aboard S. S. Monterey        | 28 Apr 1943          |
| First Regimental Newspaper printed on the high seas    | 5 May 1943           |
| Arrived at Casablanca, French Morocco, N. Africa       | 10 May 1943          |
| Left Casablanca in 40 & 8's                            | 12 May 1943          |
| Arrived at Oujda, French Morocco, N. Africa            | 14 May 1943          |
| Lt. General Mark Clark Review                          | 19 May 1943          |
| Lt. General Spats, Cinc Allied Air Forces Review       | 20 May 1943          |
| Left Oujda, French Morocco, N. Africa                  | 1 & 2 July 1943      |
| Arrived at Kariouan, Tunisia, N. Africa                | 1 & 2 July 1943      |
| Invasion of Sicily, 505 Spearhead, 2100 hour           | 9 July 1943          |
| Jumped on Sicily, Scattered spots 0030 hours           | 10 July 1943         |
| Battle of Miazza Ridge, Sicily                         | 11 July 1943         |
| Arrived at Gela, Sicily                                | 14 July 1943         |
| Left Gela, Sicily                                      | 18 July 1943         |
| Arrived at Trapani, Sicily                             | 23 July 1943         |
| Left Trapani, Sicily                                   | 20 Aug 1943          |
| Arrived at Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa                | 20 Aug 1943          |
| Left Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa                      | 5 Sept 1943          |
| Arrived at Castelvetro, Comiso, Barizzo, Sicily        | 5 Sept 1943          |
| Left above area to check German counter-attack Salerno | 14 Sept 1943         |
| Jumped on Paestum, Italy (Salerno Beachhead) 0230      | 15 Sept 1943         |
| Left Paestum, Italy for Beach Landing                  | 28 Sept 1943         |
| Beach Landing at Maiori, Italy 2200 hour               | 28 Sept 1943         |
| Left Maiori, Italy                                     | 29 Sept 1943         |
| Arrived at Castellammare, Italy                        | 29 Sept 1943         |
| Left Castellammare, Italy                              | 1 Oct 1943           |
| Arrived at Naples, Italy                               | 1 Oct 1943           |
| Left Naples, Italy                                     | 4 Oct 1943           |
| Units of 505 entered Arnone, Italy at Volturno River   | 6 Oct 1943           |
| Left Vicinity of Volturno River                        | 8 Oct 1943           |
| Arrived at Naples, Italy (Police & Reconef City)       | 8 Oct 1943           |
| First Regimental Newspaper on continent of Europe      | 15 Oct 1943          |
| Left Naples, Italy, (SS Fredorick Funston) 1715        | 18 Nov 1943          |
| Arrived at Oran, Mers El Kaber, N. Africa              | 22 Nov 1943          |
| Left Oran, N. Africa                                   | 29 Nov 1943          |
| Arrived at Belfast, Ireland                            | 9 Dec 1943           |
| Arrived at Cookstown, N. Ireland                       | 9 Dec 1943           |
| Left Cookstown, N. Ireland                             | 13 Feb 1944          |
| Arrived at Quorndon, Leicester, England                | 14 Feb 1944          |
| Move to airport for invasion of Europe                 | 31 May 1944          |
| Left Airport, Leicester, England                       | 5 June 1944          |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Jumped on Normandy, France (St. Mere Eglise 0015)                      | 6 June 1944  |
| Relieved in Normandy, France                                           | 8 July 1944  |
| Arrived at Quorndon, England                                           | 13 July 1944 |
| Moved to airport for invasion of Belgium                               | 8 Sept 1944  |
| Returned to Quorndon, England, jump called off due to British advances | 11 Sept 1944 |
| Moved to airport for invasion of Holland                               | 15 Sept 1944 |
| Left airport Leicester, England                                        | 17 Sept 1944 |
| Jumped on Holland, first daylight combat jump 1305                     | 17 Sept 1944 |
| Relieved at Beek, Mass River, Holland 0845 hour                        | 12 Nov 1944  |
| Arrived at Oss, Holland (assembly area)                                | 12 Nov 1944  |
| Left Oss, Holland                                                      | 16 Nov 1944  |
| Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France                                      | 17 Nov 1944  |
| Left Suippes for Ardennes Campaign (Belge)                             | 18 Dec 1944  |
| Arrived at Werbomont, Belgium                                          | 18 Dec 1944  |
| Trois Ponts, Salm River, Belgium                                       | 20 Dec 1944  |
| Arrived at Monceau, Belgium 0500 hour                                  | 25 Dec 1944  |
| Left Monceau, Belgium                                                  | 3 Jan 1945   |
| Arrived at Rencheux, Belgium                                           | 8 Jan 1945   |
| Relieved at Rencheux, Belgium                                          | 11 Jan 1945  |
| Arrived at Theux, Belgium (Corps Reserve)                              | 12 Jan 1945  |
| Left Theux, Belgium                                                    | 26 Jan 1945  |
| Arrived at Montaneau, Belgium                                          | 26 Jan 1945  |
| Arrived at Losheimergraben, Germany (Siegfried Line)                   | 28 Jan 1945  |
| Left Losheimergraben, Germany (last phase)                             | 4 Feb 1945   |
| Arrived at Dalm, Chateau, Belgium                                      | 4 Feb 1945   |
| Left Dalm Chateau, Belgium for Hurtgen Forrest                         | 6 Feb 1945   |
| Arrived at Hurtgen Forrest, Germany                                    | 6 Feb 1945   |
| Relieved and left Zu Schmidt, Germany on Roer River                    | 18 Feb 1945  |
| Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France                                      | 20 Feb 1945  |
| Left Suippes, for Ruhr Pocket, Germany                                 | 2 Apr 1945   |
| Arrived at Wesseling, Sechtem, Germany                                 | 4 Apr 1945   |
| Left Wesseling, Germany                                                | 17 Apr 1945  |
| Arrived at Bruhl, Germany (Bonn Railhead)                              | 17 Apr 1945  |
| Left Durren, Germany                                                   | 26 Apr 1945  |
| Arrived at Blekede, Germany                                            | 29 Apr 1945  |
| Crossed the Elbe River                                                 | 30 Apr 1945  |
| Arrived at Neuhaus, Germany                                            | 1 May 1945   |
| Arrived at Vielank, Germany                                            | 2 May 1945   |
| Victory in Europe (no celebration)                                     | 8 May 1945   |
| Left Vielank, Germany                                                  | 2 June 1945  |
| Arrived at Camp Chicago, Laon, France                                  | 5 June 1945  |
| Left Camp Chicago, France                                              | 15 June 1945 |
| Arrived at Epinal, France                                              | 16 June 1945 |
| Left Epinal, France                                                    | 14 Aug 1945  |
| Arrived Berlin, Germany                                                | 19 Aug 1945  |
| Left above area, Frankfurt and Paris                                   | 19 Nov 1945  |
| Arrived at LeHavre, France                                             | 12 Dec 1945  |
| Left LeHavre, France                                                   | 12 Dec 1945  |
| Arrived Southampton, England                                           | 12 Dec 1945  |
| Arrived Camp Tidworth, England                                         | 13 Dec 1945  |
| Left Camp Tidworth, England                                            | 26 Dec 1945  |
| Boarded H.M.S. Queen Mary                                              | 26 Dec 1945  |
| Arrived United States, New York Harbor                                 | 3 Jan 1946   |
| Arrived Camp Shanks, New York                                          | 3 Jan 1946   |
| Parade in New York City down Fifth Avenue                              | 12 Jan 1946  |
| Regiment disbanded, men went home on furlough or discharge             | 12 Jan 1946  |
| Regiment Assembles at Fort Bragg, N.C.                                 | 3 Mar 1946   |
| Parade in Washington, D.C.                                             | 12 Apr 1946  |
| Left Fort Meade, Maryland to return to Ft. Bragg                       | 14 Apr 1946  |
| Arrived Fort Bragg, N.C.                                               | 15 Apr 1946  |
| Left Fort Bragg to go to Ft. Benning, Ga.                              |              |
| (Exhibition jump for Mexican Representatives)                          | 8 May 1946   |