

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 14041916

Name O'Rourke, Bernard M.

Neptune Rank Private

Division 101st Abn Div

Regiment 501st Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co F

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS

Combat Infantry Badge Normandy

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail #

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/12/1944

Age 28

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compound, Depressed)

1st Anatomical Location Phalanges of middle finger

1st Operation Removal of foreign bodies from extremity

2nd Diagnosis -

2nd Anatomical Location -

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result 188th Gen Hospital

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition July

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 042

Place of Final Cure 7149

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini
 ORGANIZATION Co F 501 Prent Inf Inf

CA. DT. CTR. PRECEDENCE DATE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
	Reld fr asgd and atchd unsgd		
33 282 013	Arnold Harold M	Pvt	912
35 576 152	Arney Maurice E	Pfc	
38 232 131	Fudge George R	Pfc	
35 689 938	Haley Glen E	Sgt	
14 041 916	O'Rourke Bernard M	Pvt	
38 285 853	Poe John H	Pvt	
38 358 168	Rees Dan D	Cpl	

Above named 7 EM dy to Hosp ID
 IMA 12 Jun 44, reld fr asgd & atchd unsgd

19 142 505	Ellie Richard H	Pvt	
12 189 468	Gaiting Robert H	Pvt	
35 568 746	Loudermilk Oris O Jr	Sgt	
34 516 992	Meetze Baker R	T 5	
36 557 414	Ross James H	Pvt	

Above named 5 EM dy to Hosp ID
 IMA 6 Jun 44, reld fr asgd & atchd unsgd

37 355 624	Heitman Melvin A	Cpl	
12 165 867	Zeilmaier John NMI	Pfc	X

Above named 2 EM dy to Hosp ID

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD OR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRE	ASST	PRE	ASST	PRE	ASST	PRE	ASST	PRE	ASST
RESTRICTED										
ADDD										
STCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FB OTHER DODG										
TOTAL										

SFT CAPET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
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SPCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FB OTHER DODG						
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R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BATHS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		DATE	
M E S S	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	AVERAGE
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR BATHS	MEN ATCHD FOR BATHS O & OTHERS MESSED	
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STATION Haapstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini

ORGANIZATION Co F 501 Preht Inf Inf

REG. DET. ETC.

PART 2-10

DATE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
	LIA 12 Jun 44	reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd	
36 546 475	Lisk Alonson C	Pfc	17-11
	Dy to Hosp 1D LIA 9 Jun 44		
	reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd		

RECORD OF EVENTS

6 Jun | Jumped on DZ near St Come Du Mont France Contacted enemy at DZ action stiff throughout day. Casualties heavy morale high. 1 Officer & 6 EM KIA
5 EM LMA 2 EM SIA

7 Jun Heavy fighting at Les Drueries. Captured town with aid of tanks and prepared to defend. Casualties caused by our own artillery. 8 EM KIA

8 Jun Bn reserve moved to MH of Carantan France at 1700. Prepared to defend St Come du mont -

9 Jun | Withdrew fr SE of St Come Du Mont to Vierville. reorganized 1 EM LIA

12 Jun | Attacked Carantan France - Heavy fighting throughout day - heavy casua-

OFFICER SERVANTS	FLD OR CAPT		SERVANT		WO		FLY O	
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RESTRICTED

OFFICER SERVANTS	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
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OTHER DASH						
TOTAL						

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
	DATE	
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		AVERAGE
BREAKFAST	DINNER SUPPER	
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MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		TOTAL
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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 3 July 1944
 MONTH

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini

ORGANIZATION Co F 501 Prcht Inf Inf
ICB, DET, ETC. DATE IN SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
	1 KIA - 1 Officer & 2 EM KIA		
	1 EM STA & 1 Officer - 1 EM STA -		
	5 EM LNA - 2 EM LIA		
13 Jun-	No changes		
14 Jun-	No changes		
26 Jun-	1 EM LNA		
27 Jun-	No changes		

RESTRICTED

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST	PRES	ASST
ASGD	1		8		1	1				
ASGD GRADED										
ASGD FR OTHER GRAD										
TOTAL	1		8		1	1				

AVD CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			83		5	88
ASGD GRADED					29	29
ASGD FR OTHER GRAD			3		6	9
TOTAL			86		40	126

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
	DATE	
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL
BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
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MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS
		TOTAL

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FORM 1
1 Aug 44

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station Hatfield Marshall v U 8585 Cassiniorganization Co F, 501 Frcht InfInf

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
16 171 685	Terlecki	Pvt	7-1/2
32 627 898	Turay	Pvt	1-1
Fr ANGL to dy 1200 1 Aug 44			
18 082 170	Wicks Frank G Jr	Pvt	7-1/2
Dy to ANGL 0600 29 Jul 44			
12 308 788	O'Keefe	Pfc	
34 611 266	Kaldran	Pvt	
Dy to ANGL 1200 29 Jul 44			
14 041 916	O'Rourke Bernard W (604)	Pvt	7-1/2
Held fr atchd unassgd & assgd & jd co fr Hqs 10th Repl Dep 26 Jul 44			
38 285 851	Poe John H (607)	Pfc	7-1/2
37 087 086	Reynolds George W (45)	Pvt	1-1
Above named EM held fr atchd unassgd & assgd & jd co fr Hqs 10th Repl Dep 29 Jul 44			
34 545 475	Link Alanson G (745)	Pfc	7-1/2
Held fr atchd unassgd & assgd & jd co fr Hqs 10th Repl Dep 31 Jul 44			
34 516 882	Weston	T 5	1-4
Aptd to S Sgt 1 Aug 44			
2 375 586	Harman Joseph R	1st Lt	1-1

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD S & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLT OFFICER	
	PREL	ASST	PREL	ASST	PREL	ASST	PREL	ASST	PREL	ASST
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TOTAL										

RESTRICTED

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TOTAL						

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T	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER		
O	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER		D & OTHERS		TOTAL
N	MEN ONLY FOR RATIONS		NET	PLUS	
	PRESENT	LESS			

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Regt. Sgt. Major

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HEADQUARTERS 501ST PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO # 472, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

14 July 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER...4...)

1. UP Section I, WD Cir No. 269, 27 October 1943, the following named O and EM of this Regt, organs as indicated, having demonstrated exemplary conduct and satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy in the invasion of France, are this date, hereby awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge:

HQ & HQ COMPANY

Pvt. John P. O'Shaughnessy,	19 374 795	Sgt. Bedford H. Biles,	14 074 425
Pvt. [Name obscured],	15 077 606	Pvt. John J. Mason,	36 613 469
Pvt. [Name obscured],	31 147 953	Pvt. Frank C. Vincent, Jr.,	12 092 170
Pvt. [Name obscured],	36 637 858	Pvt. Louis H. Palasco,	36 049 018
Pvt. [Name obscured],	35 767 050	Pvt. Arthur J. Earl,	19 086 911
Pvt. Robert E. [Name obscured],	39 179 917	Pfc. Wilbur D. Mills,	16 170 497
Pfc. Martin G. Conlon,	11 002 096		

HQ & HQ CO., 1ST BN.

1ST LT. HOWARD W. HONAN,	01 041 001	1ST LT. CHARLES H. SEALE,	01 287 417
1ST SER. [Name obscured],	01 043 958		
Pvt. John J. Ryan,	35 071 778	Sgt. Kramer L. Alderman,	35 611 392
Pfc. Jack B. McDonald,	39 017 057	Pvt. Joe Ferrer,	38 351 649
Pfc. Tony S. Gatta,	35 000 000	Pvt. Thomas O. Baughner,	15 063 933
Pvt. Everett J. Lempere,	12 000 000	Cpl. Richard E. Framo,	16 149 769
Pfc. Clarence W. Mason,	14 101 001	Pvt. William J. Hartwick,	32 543 063
Pfc. Edward A. Hubicki,	11 102 422	Pvt. Edwin E. Gonzales,	38 102 455
Pvt. John Garfield,	33 5/1 140	Pvt. John Perry,	14 018 017
Pvt. Dominick F. Mentone,	32 041 601	Pvt. Dale E. Johnson,	35 660 370
Pvt. Joseph A. Dowell,	32 922 825	Pvt. David C. Thornton,	32 215 565
Pvt. Lewis H. Armstrong,	38 204 472	Pfc. John N. Slivka,	35 611 417
Pvt. William B. Garver,	35 139 771	Pvt. Fred D. Faggart,	34 674 703
Pvt. Robert G. Seiber,	20 231 191	Pfc. Frederick E. Weagley,	12 207 790
1/3Sgt. Alfonso E. Bacz,	19 036 789	Pvt. Harold T. Cay,	16 074 160
1/4. [Name obscured],	6 876 085	Pvt. William K. Elliott,	14 157 536
Pvt. Leon [Name obscured],	33 587 266	T-5. Joseph Haller, Jr.,	13 002 627
Pvt. Charles [Name obscured],	37 245 010	Pvt. Floyd A. Macos,	37 430 039
Pvt. Nicholas H. Palmer, Jr.,	34 005 598	Pfc. Robert I. Wickham,	16 024 303
Sgt. Robert [Name obscured],	17 160 819	S/Sgt. Oliver T. Burgess,	15 072 052
Pvt. Earl H. Tyndall, Jr.,	14 137 248	T-5. John Rissmiller,	12 204 035
Pvt. Evert E. Berry, Jr.,	36 550 241	S/Sgt. Anton S. Potrack,	32 087 684
Pvt. Francis E. Davis,	37 478 222	Pvt. William W. Wells,	12 187 061

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G O # 4, Hqs, 501st Frcht Inf., 14 July 1944., (Cont'd):

COMPANY "F" (Cont'd):

Pfc. Stanley E. Johnson,	16	72	345	Pvt. Raymond E. Overcash,	34	768	351
Pvt. Alonson G. Lisk,	34	546	475	Cpl. Melvin A. Heitman,	37	355	624
Pfc. John Zeilmeier,	12	165	867	Pvt. Arthur L. Sherman,	36	554	909
Pfc. Thomas Thomas,	35	605	163	Pvt. Robert J. Leeger,	32	810	341
Cpl. Lewis R. Thompson, Jr.,	33	629	240	Sgt. Joseph T. Bass,	33	303	953
Pvt. Bernard M. O'Rourke,	14	041	916	Pvt. Kenneth P. R. Miller,	32	839	722
Pfc. John H. Poe,	38	1285	853	Sgt. Glen E. Hale,	35	689	938
Pfc. George R. Fudge,	38	1252	131	Cpl. Dan D. Rees,	38	358	168
Pvt. Daniel E. Crowl,	30	421	167	T-5. Rudolph W. Francis,	36	710	378
Pvt. Kenneth E. Padcock,	1	5	693	Sgt. Fletcher L. Adair,	35	568	133
Pvt. George W. Reynolds,	3	1	236	Pfc. Arthur E. L. Miller,	31	231	204
Pvt. Irving J. Schaffer,	21	1	761	Pvt. Robert Flynn,	39	414	801
Pfc. Maurice E. Arney,	3	7	152	Pfc. LaVerne A. Smith, Jr.,	13	142	911

2. Par 1, General Order M
deleting the following named E

this Hq., dated 11 Jul 1944, is amended by
any "I", this Regt:

Cpl. Wallace S. Holloman,
Pvt. Thomas W. Jones,

Pvt. Harry L. Wolro,
Pfc. William J. Dooley,

By order of Colonel J. J. HANCOCK:

O. P. JONES, JR.
1st Lt., Infantry,
Asst. Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

O. P. Jones, Jr.
G. P. JONES, JR.
1st Lt., Infantry,
Asst. Adjutant.

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 11/28/2025
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 14041916
 Rank Enlisted Man
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops
 Age 28
 Race White
 Length of Service 2 Year(s), 6 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 Sole 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 Phalanges of middle finger
 1st Operation Removal of foreign bodies from extremity
 2nd Diagnosis
 2nd Anatomical Location
 2nd Operation
 3rd Diagnosis
 Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
 Final Result: 188th 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) 042
 Hospital Days 040
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 042
 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 1944

Service Number 14041916
 Rank Enlisted Man
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops
 Age 29
 Race White
 Length of Service 39
 Month of Admission December
 Year of Admission 1944
 Last Treatment Facility Convalescent facility or camp (or hosp in Z.I.)
 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 Blast injury (sudden high pressure from air or water)
 1st Anatomical Location Brain: Cerebrum, generally
 1st Operation
 2nd Diagnosis Condition due to reduced temperature: Trench foot, New
 2nd Anatomical Location Foot, generally
 2nd Operation
 3rd Diagnosis [Withheld by USGOV]
 Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Blast Effects
 Final Result:
 Disposition Duty
 Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944)
 Month of Disposition
 Year of Disposition 1944
 Total Days (non-effective) 145
 Hospital Days 145
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 003
 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 14041916

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 29 29

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 3-5 yr.

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Units

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

Admission Statio

Month of Admission December

Year of Admision 1944

Last Treatment Facilit Convalescent Hospital, ZI

Special Class of Cas Invalided Home (except repatriated), during current year

Type of Case Casualty, battle

Type of Admission New, not EPTS

1st Diagnosis Blast injury (sudden high pressure from air or water)

1st Anatomical Locatio Brain, Cerebrum, generally

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis Condition due to reduced temperature: Trench foot, New

2nd Anatomical Locatio Foot, generally

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis [withheld by NARA]

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Blast Effects

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

Final Result

Total Days (non-effective) 145

Hospital Days 145

Overseas Days 070

Type of Discharge Duty (includes AWOL)

Field of Cause of Disposit

Unit Number 501

Month of Dispositio June

Year of Dispositio 1945

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