

Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

ASN	32803679
Name	Palmer, William F., Jr.
Rank	Private
Division	82nd Abn Div
Regiment	507th Prcht Inf
Battalion	
Company	Co C
Cemetery Name	Blosville
Plot Number	B-04-078
Date of Burial	7/5/1944
Original Cemetery	82nd Cemetery Blo
Original Burial Plot #	A-06-278
Original Burial Dat	6/9/1944
Date of Casualty	6/16/1944
Type of Death	KIA
Report Number	104.205
Burial Line Number	4082
Original Report Number	
Original Burial Line #	
Location of Death	
Age	-
Month of Admission	June
Last Treatment Facilit	Not in a medical installation prior t
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
1st Diagnosis	Killed in action
1st Anatomical Locatio	Unknown, code not applicable
1st Operation	-
2nd Diagnosis	-
2nd Anatomical Locatio	-
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
Final Result	A.G. Casualty Reports (Death Co
Month of Dispositio	June
Current Days /Gen Hosp	000
Overseas Days	
Place of Final Cure	

COMPANY RESTRICTED MORNING REPORT

ENDING
2400

30

May

1944

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Fulbeck Airport England

ORGANIZATION Co "C" 507 Para Inf

Inf

(CO. DET. ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
16015232	Tripp	Pvt	
32803679	Palmer	Pvt	
39174882	Knott	Pvt	
6448717	Vadaio	Pvt	
11097832	Hatch	Pvt	
13136688	Gilbert	Pvt	
32814281	Kennella	Pvt	

Above 7 B: dy to Ds (Secret Order) dur
& destination unknown 26 May 44 Left Co

36519476	Coffer	Cpl	
33416046	Hadella	Pvt	
15323126	Howard	Pvt	
36297363	Sobieszczyk	Pvt	
32385613	Tirella	Pvt	
33759777	Halow	Pvt	

Above 6 B: dy to atchd to Hq & Hq Co 1st
Bn this Regt for rat dy & adm Left Co

RECORD OF EVENTS

Left Jp Tollerton Eng 1310hr 29 May 44 by Bus:
Arrived at Fulbeck Eng 1500hr 29 May 44.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	1	1	4		3					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	1	1	4		3					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			114	6	10	130
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			12			12
TOTAL			126	6	10	142

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR		DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
	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 ORGN FOR RATIONS		NET	O & OTHERS MESSED
	MEN PRESENT	132	LESS	PLUS
				TOTAL
				132

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME.

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2nd Lt Inf

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ENDING
2400

16 June

1944

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Cp Tollerton Nottingham England

ORGANIZATION Co "C"

507 Para Inf

Inf

(CO. DET. ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
32803679	Palmer William F Jr	Pvt	M
Dy to Kd in Action Date Unknown			
(Battle Casualty)			
12072142	Buholtz Franklin Jr	Sgt	9
Dy to Slightly Wounded in Action 7 June 44			
(Battle Casualty) (LD) Hosp Unknown			
33201054	Kirby Joseph	Sgt	9
Dy to Slightly Injured in Action 7 June 44			
(Battle Casualty) (LD) Hosp Unknown			
36169849	Edel Bernard J	Pfc	9
Dy to Slightly Wounded in Action 9 June 44			
(Battle Casualty) (LD) Hosp Unknown			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	2		4		2	1				
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	2		4		2	1				

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FLD DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			109	7	11	127
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			8		3	11
TOTAL			117	7	14	138

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 FOR RATIONS		
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		O & OTHERS MESSED		TOTAL
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	NET	PLUS	124

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No. 2-GRS

Q.C. 314.6 2-GRS (Trans).

SUBJECT: Q.C. Form No. 2 GRS
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 104.

7 NOV 1944

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL DY M. Yr.	CEMETERY
4081. AUTHER, Kenneth W.	33365306	Cpl	505 Para Inf Regt	8 Jun 44	Blosville
4082. PALMER, William F. Jr.	32803679	Pvt	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4083. JEFFERSON, John M.	32808293	Pvt	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4084. SRAVER, George C.	33388408	Pvt	357 Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4085. McGONIGLE, Gerald C.	0-1030903	2nd Lt	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4086. MEDORO, Anthony	20253677	Cpl	505 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4087. SCORCE, Edward R.	12181502	Pvt	506 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4088. BISHOP, Alexander	0-358204	Capt	325 Gldr Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4089. HENLE, Harvey H.	37149188	Cpl	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4090. CARMICHAEL, Hershel	18075835	Pvt	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4091. FERGUSON, Charles Jr.	34761743	Pvt	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4092. JOHNSON, George D.	37177417	Pfc	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4093. KROEKER, Arthur H.	39697770	Pfc	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4094. SINGLETON, William	35110788	Sgt	325 Gldr Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4095. CARROLL, William F.	34025127	Pvt	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4096. ROOT, Donald E.	35672681	Pfc	325 Gldr Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4097. KROMKO, John A.	12060294	Sgt	507 Para Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4098. BREWER, John H.	6991557	Pvt	319 Gldr FABn	8 " "	"
4099. DICKEN, Will E.	15101227	Pfc	401 Gldr Inf Regt	8 " "	"
4100. BOOTH, Jasper W.	0-1295986	1st Lt	80 Abne AA Bn	8 " "	"

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Operations in France

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C. O. 507 PRCHT INF.
INITIALS: 1st A
DATE: 26 AUG 44

1. D-DAY 0230, MAIN BODY 507 PARA INF LANDED AND COMMENCED ASSEMBLY UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

2. D-DAY 0400, COL MILLETT LANDED, GATHERED 40 MEN AND ATTACKED AMFREVILLE. HE MOVED TO VIC. LES LANDES AT 1300 THAT DAY.

3. D-DAY 0400, LT COL'S MALONEY AND OSTBERG ASSEMBLED 150 MEN.

4. D-DAY 0600, LT COL MALONEY MOVED AND GATHERED 400 MEN. CAPT SCHWARTZ-WALDER CROSSED LA FIERRE BRIDGE WITH 80 MEN OF G CO AT 1300.

5. D-DAY 0900, CAPT DICKERSON'S FORCE OF 300 MEN REMAINED IN RESERVE AT THIS POINT.

6. D-DAY 1200, LT COL OSTBERG MOVED TO THIS POINT WITH 75 MEN. CAPT CREEK AND 100 MEN TOOK CHEF DU PONT BRIDGE AT 2100. CAPT CREEK WAS RELIEVED BY 508 AND REJOINED THE REGT AT 0900 D+1.

7. D-DAY 2100-2400 LT COL MALONEY ENTERED FIGHT FOR LA FIERRE BRIDGE WITH 400 MEN.

8. D+1 0900, ALL AVAILABLE MEN WENT INTO DIV RESERVE AND THE REGT WAS REORGANIZED INTO 3 COS. CAPT'S RAE, BRANCKE and CREEK COMMANDING.

9. D+1 1730, REGT COMPOSED OF 3 COS RELIEVED 505 AT LA FIERRE BRIDGE AND HELD POSITIONS UNTIL 100 D+3 AT THAT TIME CAPT RAE'S CO FORCED THE MERDET AND TOOK LE MOTTE AND HIGH GROUND NW OF THE LA FIERRE BRIDGE. THE 325th RELIEVED US AND WE WENT INTO DIV RESERVE AT 1300 D+3.

10. D+3 0030, COL MILLETT MOVED NE AND ATTEMPTED TO JOIN COL TIMMES WITH 450 MEN. AT THIS TIME COL MILLETT'S FORCE MET HEAVY OPPOSITION AND WAS SCATTERED RESULTING IN THE CAPTURE OF COL MILLETT AND 200 OFFICERS AND MEN. CAPT P F SMITH GATHERED REMNANTS CONSISTING OF 140 MEN, FOUGHT BACK ACROSS THE MERDET AND REJOINED THE REGIMENT ON D+4.

11. D+3 1300, CONTACT BY PATROL MADE WITH LT COL TIMMES GROUP.

12. D+3 1800, REGT PASSED THRU 325th AND RETOOK LE MOTTE. 90 DIV RELIEVED REGT AT LE MOTTE D+4. LA HAYE DU PUIS

13. THE REGT UPON RELIEF BY 90 DIV WENT INTO POSITION E OF THE MERDET, REORGANIZED INTO 3 BNS WITH A COMBINED STRENGTH OF 1037 MEN ON D+4.

14. D+4 LT COL TIMMES AND 125 MEN REJOINED THE REGT. THEY HAD OPERATED AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT AND ON D-DAY ATTACKED AMFREVILLE WITH 50 MEN. AFTER THAT ATTEMPT THEY WITHDREW TO AND HELD A DEFENSIVE POSITION AGAINST REPEATED GERMAN ATTACKS.

15. D+7 THE REGT MARCHED TO ITS BIVOUAC AREA ON D+8. IT MOVED OUT ON ORDER IN A COLUMN OF BNS. 3rd BN ATTACKED RENOUF AT 0900

AND WAS PASSED THROUGH BY 1st & 2nd BNS WHO CONTINUED THE ATTACK TO THE WEST. THE 3rd BN CONTAINED RENOUF UNTIL RELIEVED BY THE 60th INF AT 1800. 1st AND 2nd BNS REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVES S OF BONNEVILLE AT DARKNESS.

16. D+9 1st AND 2nd BNS ATTACKED WEST AT DAWN AND MET SERIOUS RESISTANCE. THEY HELD ALL GROUND GAINED UNTIL PASSED THROUGH AND RELIEVED BY 505. LOSSES IN 2 DAYS 192.

17. D+10 0400, REGT MOVED BY TRUCK TO RELIEVE 308 IN STATIC POSITION AT FRANQUETOT.

18. D+12-13, THE 1st BN FORCED A RIVER CROSSING AND SEIZED VINDEFONTAINE AND C. R. TO THE WEST. THEY SUFFERED 34 CASUALTIES.

19. D+17 ENTIRE REGT TOOK UP POSITIONS AROUND VINDEFONTAINE WITH THE 1st BN HOLDING FRONT LINE POSITIONS.

AREA OF PRINCIPAL LANDING

THE 507 PRCHT INF REGT. DURING THEIR INITIAL COMBAT EXPERIENCE AS A UNIT OF THE VETERAN 82nd AB DIV REACHED AND PROMPTLY TOOK ALL OBJECTIVES. THOUGH HANDICAPPED BY EXTREME DISPERSAL DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OPERATION AND HEAVY CASUALTIES, OUR REGT CARRIED OUT ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND FOR A PERIOD OF 36 DAYS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ENTIRE ALLIED LANDING OPERATION.

20. D+28 SECOND BN UNDER DIV CONTROL TOOK OBJECTIVE AT LA FAUVRE, REGT LESS 2nd BN FOLLOWED ATTACK OF THE 325th AT 0500.

21. D+29 2000, THIRD BN ATTACKED AND TOOK WESTERN POINT OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

22. D+29 2200, SECOND BN ATTACKED SOUTH FROM BLANCHELAND, DRIVING THE ENEMY FROM THE CENTER OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

23. D+32 FIRST BN RELIEVED 325 AT 0600 AND SEIZED THE SADDLE OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

24. D+32 507 ORGANIZED LA POTERIE RIDGE WITH OP LINE AS SHOWN. 8th DIV RELIEVED 507 ON D+36.

25. D+39 REGT ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.

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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

11/21/2025

Service Number	32803679
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	
Race	
Length of Service	
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Not in a medical installation prior to death
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	Killed in action
1st Anatomical Location	Unknown, code not applicable
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
Final Result:	A.G. Casualty Reports (Death Coding Only)
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	June
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	
Hospital Days	
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	
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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