

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 35062012

Name Boss, Paul

Neptune Rank Private

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 401st Gli Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co E

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 7/4/1944

Age 22

Month of Admission July

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with no nerve

1st Anatomical Location Knee region - Popliteal space

1st Operation Graft, skin, other (preference over cast)

2nd Diagnosis Paralysis, nerve, other & unspecified, not elsewhere classified

2nd Anatomical Location Sciatic nerve, generally

2nd Operation Sympathectomy, lumbar

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result 000

Disposition Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)

Month of Disposition 41

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 179

Place of Final Cure 9401

Service Number 35062012
Rank Enlisted Man
Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified
Age 22
Race White
Length of Service 1 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
Month of Admission July
Year of Admission 1944
Last Treatment Facility General hospital
Circumstances Surrounding Injury Other or unspecified non-battle injuries.
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), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Location Knee region - Popliteal space
1st Operation Graft, skin, other (preference over cast)
2nd Diagnosis Paralysis, nerve, other & unspecified, not elsewhere classified
2nd Anatomical Location Sciatic nerve, generally
2nd Operation Sympathectomy, lumbar
3rd Diagnosis
Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result:
Disposition Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)
Cause of Disposition Second diagnosis field
Month of Disposition
Year of Disposition 1944
Total Days (non-effective) 557
Hospital Days 557
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 179
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.

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 1/21/2026
by the office of the Surgeon General,
Department of the Army (1944-1945).
Information for the year 1945

Service Number 35062012
Sample Size
Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C)
Age 22 22
Race White (includes Mexican)
Length of Service 1-2 yr.
Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified
AAF Status Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;
Admission Statio
Month of Admision July
Year of Admision 1944
Last Treatment Facilit General Hospital
Special Class of Cas Invalided Home (except repatriated) in other year
Type of Case Casualty, battle
Type of Admission New, not EPTS

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only; includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Locatio Knee region - Popliteal Space
1st Operation Graft of skin, other (preference over cast)

2nd Diagnosis Paralysis, nerve, other and unspecified, not elsewhere classified
2nd Anatomical Locatio Sciatic nerve, generally
2nd Operation Sympathectomy, lumbar
3rd Diagnosis
Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Circumstances Surrounding All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Final Result Discharge/retirement: med reasons--but not for any residual condition w/ a code
Total Days (non-effective) 557
Hospital Days 557
Overseas Days 091
Type of Discharge Discharged or Retired for Disability, Line of Duty, Yes
Field of Cause of Dispositio Second Diagnosis field
Unit Number 401
Month of Dispositio January
Year of Dispositio 1945

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