

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 38322018

Name Duke, Vernon O.

Neptune Rank Private First Class

Division 101st Abn Div

Regiment 401st Gli Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co B

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 6/8/1944

Age 22

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Lacerated

1st Anatomical Location Shoulder

1st Operation Closure of wound, delayed (suture, secondary to wound) (delayed closure)

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Lacerated

2nd Anatomical Location Buttock and hip

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Bullet, Machine Gun

Final Result 120th Station Hospital or 94th Gen Hospital

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition July

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 048

Place of Final Cure 94th Gen Hosp

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 18 Jun
2400

1944

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Reading, W 0109, Cassini

ORGANIZATION Co. B, 401st Glider Inf., Inf.,

(CO, DET, ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
38 452 963	Howell, John C.	Pfc	M
Above EM fr dy to Hosp LD, SWA 8 Jun 44			
(Trfd to Hosp).			
38 322 018	Duke, Vernon O.	Pfc	7
35 289 840	Madonia, Philip F.	Pfc	7
Above 2 EM fr dy to Hosp LD, LWA 8 Jun 44			
37 664 319	Hirschy, Louis S.	Pfc	9
Above EM fr dy to Hosp LD, LWA 8 Jun 44			
35 136 578	Carpenter, Charles E.	Sgt.	9
Above EM fr dy to Hosp LD, LIA 8 Jun 44			
35 044 416	Fowler, Ernest M.	Sgt	U
32 015 096	Mittag, John H.	Pvt	U
Above 2 EM (already trfd to Hosp) fr. SWA to LWA 7 Jun 44.			
35 290 245	Gill, Richard L.	S Sgt	U
35 289 724	Myers, Ralph W.	Sgt	U
Above 2 EM (Already trfd to Hosp) fr. SWA to LWA 8 Jun 44.			
15 012 363	Johnson, Homer P.	Pvt	U
Above EM (already trfd to Hosp) fr. SWA to LWA 8 Jun 44.			
15 076 292	Nithman, Louis V.	Col	U

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCHD UNASSD										
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 UNASSD						
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	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST		DINNER		SUPPER		
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS				
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		O & OTHERS MESSD		TOTAL		
	MEN PRESENT		NET				
	LESS		PLUS				

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Walter J. LeBreton, Capt

G.I. 4.0 FORM NO. 1

(GRADE)

401st G Inf., Pers. Ad.

JULY 1, 1944

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

 ENDIG
2400

15 Jun

194

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION

Reading, WQ 2102, Cabrini

ORGANIZATION

Co. E, 1st Glicker Inf., Inf.

(CUB. EST. ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
35 222 092	Martinez, Harold S.	Pfc	9
36 626 092	Pasarell, Daniel A.	Pfc	
32 476 092	Schell, Earl E.	Pfc	
35 500 091	Sonczyk, Joseph L.	Sgt	
Above Sgt fr dy to Hoss Lt. LPA 8 Jun 44			
35 043 317	Hollison, DONALD G	Pfc	
Atchd fr Wd Det this Regt for raters			
and dy off 7 Jun 44.			

Last Item

RECORD OF EVENTS

6 Jun 44 Landed at Bonde La Madeline France at 1240. Marched to assembly area 0 1530. Marched to final assembly area 7 arrived 2315. Morale excellent.

7 Jun 44 Enemy attack assembly area at Bruchevilla, repulsed at 0830. Co. adjoined in an attack & took Bruchevilla, then went on to assembly area at Angoville-au-Plain, arrived 2150. Morale excellent, weather fair.

8 Jun 44 Attached enemy forces south of Angoville-au-Plain, engaged enemy all day. Riviera at St Don - Du Mont (1530) Morale

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGO										
ATCHD UNASGO										
ATCHD FB OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGO						
ATCHD UNASGO						
ATCHD FB OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

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

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 M.D. N.E.D. FORM NO. 1
JULY 5, 1943

(UNASGO)

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(UNASGO) (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION

Reading, w1 0109, Cassini

ORGANIZATION

Co. B 401st 311 Inf.

Inf.

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
13 048 739	Garnet	Tes 5	1-8
Rd to Pvt			
15 112 669	McCreary	Pfc	
Df (Eq Co 101st AB Div) to dy			
15 011 784	Morrow, William S.	12 Sgt	BINF
38 322 018	Duke, Vernon O.	Pfc	
Above VM asgd & jd fr Eq 10th Enpl			
Tapet AFO 874 U. S. ARMY.			
Last item			

RESTRICTED

OFFICER- SERGEANT	PLT OR CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASST		1	3		1					
ASST- SERGEANT										
ASST PW SERGEANT										
TOTAL		1	3		1					

AVN CAREY & ENL ATTENDANCE	AVIATION CAREY		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASST			155		5	160
ASST- SERGEANT						
ASST PW SERGEANT						
TOTAL			155		5	160

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF
RATIONS REQUIRED FOR

DAY OF WEEK Friday
DATE 4 Aug

NUMBER
155

MEN ATTENDED FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST 146 DINNER 151 SUPPER 143

TOTAL 440

AVERAGE 147

MEN AUTHORIZED TO
MESS SEPARATELY

MEN ATTACHED FOR RATIONS
OR OTHERS
MESSEN

TOTAL 155

MEN ATTACHED TO OTHER
ORIGIN FOR RATIONS

MEN PRESENT 155 LESS 155 PLUS 155

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 3 Aug

1944 (YEAR)

STATION Reading WQ 0109, Cassini

ORGANIZATION Co. B, 401st Glider Inf., Inf.,

(CO. DET. ETC.)

(PATENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
15 011 784	Morrow	T Sgt	
38 322 018	Duke	Pfc	
37 664 319	Hirschy	Pfc	
37 664 425	Elliott	Pvt	
	Fr dy to fur (7days)		
31 310 060	panasuk	Pvt	
	Fr dy to fur (5days)		
	Last Item		

RESTRICTED

6

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

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			159		6	165
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			159	0	6	165

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR		DAY OF WEEK <u>Thursday</u> DATE <u>10 Aug 44</u>		NUMBER <u>164</u>	
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT				TOTAL <u>21</u>	
T I M E	BREAKFAST <u>7</u>		DINNER <u>7</u>		SUPPER <u>7</u>	
					AVERAGE <u>7</u>	
O T H E R	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS _____		TOTAL <u>157</u>	
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS <u>2</u>		NET <u>157</u>		O & OTHERS MESSED	
S I G N A T U R E	MEN PRESENT : <u>159</u>		LESS <u>2</u>		PLUS <u>157</u>	

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Walter J. LeBreton

W.M. & S.S. FORM NO. 1
JULY 1, 1943

(NAME)

Walter J. LeBreton, Capt

401st G. Inf., Para. Adj.

COMPANY
MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 10 Aug 1944
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Reading, wq 0109, Cassini
ORGANIZATION Co B, 401st Gli. Inf., Inf.
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PLACENT DATE) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CO
15 011 784	Morrow	T Sgt	
38 322 018	Duke	Pfc	
37 664 319	Hirschy	Pfc	
37 664 425	Elliott	Pvt	
Above 4 KM fr fur (7 days) to dy. Last Item.			

RESTRICTED

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASSIGNED	1		3		1					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	1		3		1					

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			179		1	180
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			179		1	180

R	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF	DAY OF WEEK	Thursday	NUMBER
A		RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DATE	17 Aug 44.	174
T	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			AVERAGE
I		BREAKFAST 154 DINNER 15 SUPPER 148	TOTAL 317	3	106
O	III	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	
N		MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		O & OTHERS MESSED	
S		MEN PRESENT 179	LESS	179	TOTAL 179

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

1/3/2026

Service Number	38322018
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Airborne or Glider Units
Age	22
Race	White
Length of Service	1 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	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	Shoulder
1st Operation	Closure of wound, delayed (suture, secondary to wound) (delayed closure)
2nd Diagnosis	Wound(s), Lacerated
2nd Anatomical Location	Buttock and hip
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Bullet, Machine Gun
Final Result:	120th Station Hospital or 94th 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)	048
Hospital Days	045
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	048
Place of Final Cure	94th 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.

