

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 39018539

Name Meadows, Shelby R.

Neptune Rank Private First Class

Division 101st Abn Div

Regiment 502nd Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co A

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS

Combat Infantry Badge

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail #

Neptune After Action Status SWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/11/1944

Age 25

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Fracture, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified) with nerv

1st Anatomical Location Spine and Trunk: Lumbar vertebrae

1st Operation Fracture, closed, treatment of (except compound fracture), with splints or casts

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

2nd Anatomical Location Popliteal Nerve, external/Common peroneal nerve

2nd Operation -

Causative Agent Bullet, Machine Gun

Final Result -

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition December

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 191

Place of Final Cure 9502

MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 21

Jun

1944

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Chilton Foliat, WU 7791, Cassini

ORGANIZATION Co A, 502d Precht Inf

Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(APN OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
13 048 930	Lesko, John P.	Pfc	5
33 423 375	Hudak, Joseph B.	Pvt	AXI4
Dy to Hosp LD SNA 6 Jun 44 Reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd to Co 6 Jun 44			
39 018 539	Meadows, Shelby R.	Pfc	9
18 062 431	Miller, Willis S.	Pfc	✓
35 589 687	Weida, Theodore R.	Pfc	AXI4
31 050 623	McLaughlin, Robert T.	Pvt	
Dy to Hosp LD SNA 11 Jun 44 Reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd to Co 11 Jun 44			
6 862 846	Anderson, Fred R.	S Sgt	
6 147 229	Wright, Thomas	S Sgt	
20 726 180	Asay, Charles V.	Sgt	9
36 229 847	Collins, Orville J.	Cpl	✓
12 047 643	Bowdle, Edward C.	Pfc	AXI2
12 081 458	Gary, Donald E.	Pfc	
6 881 308	Eric, Pete	Pfc	
36 539 615	Johnson, Glenn M.	Pfc	
12 058 767	Merlano, Louis P.	Cpl	
31 236 280	Fiero, Archie F.	Pvt	

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		LT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCHD UNASGD										
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 UNASGD						
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		
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED	TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	
	MEN PRESENT: LESS	PLUS	

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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

SIGNATURE

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GRADE

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GRADE (APN OR SERVICE)

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

1/11/2026

Service Number	39018539
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	25
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
Month of Admission	June
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	Fracture, simple, Not Elsewhere Classified (includes fracture, simple, and fracture unqualified) with nerve involvement only
1st Anatomical Location	Spine and Trunk: Lumbar vertebrae
1st Operation	Fracture, closed, treatment of (except compound fracture), with splints or cas
2nd Diagnosis	Paralysis, nerve, other & unspecified, not elsewhere classified
2nd Anatomical Location	Popliteal Nerve, external/Common peroneal nerve
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Bullet, Machine Gun
Final Result:	
Disposition	Duty
Cause of Disposition	Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944
Month of Disposition	December
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	191
Hospital Days	191
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	191
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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Information for the year 1945

Service Number	39018539
Sample Size	
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C
Age	25 25
Race	White (includes Mexican)
Length of Service	3-5 yr.
Arm of Service	Infantry, General or Unspecified
AAF Status	Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;
Admission Statio	Ft. Benning, Georgia
Month of Admission	May
Year of Admision	1945
Last Treatment Facilit	General Hospital
Special Class of Cas	None
Type of Case	Disease
Type of Admission	
1st Diagnosis	Neuropathy, post-traumatic
1st Anatomical Locatio	
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	Atrophy or paralysis of muscle, Not Elsewhere Classified
2nd Anatomical Locatio	Muscles and Fasciae of the leg
2nd Operation	Transplantation, tendon (moving a tendon from one location to another)
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	
Circumstances Surroundir	Not a traumatism
Final Result	Discharge/retirement: med reasons--but not for any residual condition w/ a code
Total Days (non-effective)	106
Hospital Days	106
Overseas Days	
Type of Discharge	Discharged or Retired for Disability, Line of Duty, Yes
Field of Cause of Disposit	First Diagnosis field
Unit Number	-
Month of Dispositio	August
Year of Dispositio	1945

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