

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

STATION Chilton Foliat, VU 7791, Cassini

ORGANIZATION Co. A, 502d Prcbt Inf

Inf

(Co., Det., Etc.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
13 048 930	Lesko, John P.	Pfc	-1
33 423 375	Hudak, Joseph B.	Pvt	AX/1
Dy to Hosp LD S/M 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	AX/1
31 050 623	McLaughlin, Robert T.	Pvt	1
Dy to Hosp LD S/M 11 Jun 44 Reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd to Co 11 Jun 44			

6 862 846	Anderson, Fred R.	S Sgt	1
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	AX/1
12 081 458	Cary, Donald E.	Pfc	1
6 881 308	Eric, Pete	Pfc	✓
36 539 615	Johnson, Glenn M.	Pfc	1
12 058 767	Merlano, Louis P.	Cpl	✓
31 236 280	Fiero, Archie F.	Pvt	1

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										

AVM CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRES AND ABST
ASGD						
ATCHD						
UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			0	0		

R	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK		NUMBER
		DATE	DAY	
A				
T	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			
I	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
O	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY			AVERAGE
N	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS			
S	MEN PRESENT	LESS	NET	0 & OTHERS MESSED
				TOTAL
				PLUS

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

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ARMED (ARM OR SERVICE)

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

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 1/11/2026
by the office of the Surgeon General,
Department of the Army (1944-1945).
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 Admision 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 SurroundinNot 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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