

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 32928354

Name Purdy, John B.

Neptune Rank Private

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 325th GII 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 6/23/1944

Age 19

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Lacerated

1st Anatomical Location Abdomen, generally

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

2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Lacerated

2nd Anatomical Location Leg

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result 213

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition October

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 111

Place of Final Cure 6213

Company March Here,
 STATION Leicester, Leicestershire, England.
 ORGANIZATION Company "A" 325th Glider Infantry
 (CO. DET. ETC.) (PRESENT OR BY) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
34193468	McDonald, Charlie C.	Pfo.	11
Fr Duty to killed in action in France 23 June 1944.			

32928354	Purdy, John B.	Pvt.	11
Fr Duty to Seriously Wounded in Action to Lost to Hosp xxx 23 June/44. per Sec 2 Cir 69 Hq STUSA			

3291016	Green, Joseph H.	B/3Et.	Y
34235728	Trull, John G.	3gt.	Y
2 EM above fr Duty to Lost to Hosp 23 June/44 LD per Sec 2 Cir 69 Hq STUSA (Non-Battle Casualty)			

32928354	Purdy, John B.	Pvt.	✓
33762125	King, Blair S.	Pvt.	✓
2 EM above Aptd Pfo 22 June/44 no Change in Duty. Previously lost to Hosp.			

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLT O	
	PRE	ABST	PRE	ABST	PRE	ABST	PRE	ABST	PRE	ABST
ASGN										
ATCND										
WRASCD										
ATCND FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGN						
ATCND						
WRASCD						
ATCND FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		DATE	
M E S S	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL + 3
	BREAKFAST	DINNER SUPPER	
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCND FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSD	TOTAL
	MEN ATCND TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	RET	
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT SET-ON
 FIGURES IN IT REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME.

SIGNATURE *Wm. S. Kelly*
 U.S. G.O. FORM NO. 1 (MAY 1943) (GRADE) (ARM OR SERVICE)
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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 3/14/2026
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 32928354
 Rank Enlisted Man
 Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified
 Age 19
 Race White
 Length of Service 0 Year(s), 9 Month(s)
 Month of Admission June
 Year of Admission 1944
 Last Treatment Facility Station 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 Abdomen, generally
 1st Operation Closure of wound, delayed (suture, secondary to wound) (delayed closure)
 2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Lacerated
 2nd Anatomical Location Leg
 2nd Operation
 3rd Diagnosis
 Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
 Final Result:
 Disposition Duty
 Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944
 Month of Disposition October
 Year of Disposition 1944
 Total Days (non-effective) 111
 Hospital Days 111
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 111
 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.