

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

**ASN** 17169337

**Name** Keiser, Kenneth E.

**Neptune Rank** Private First Class

**Division** 101st Abn Div

**Regiment** 501st Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Co H

**Company Attached**

**Company Attached**

**Neptune Platoon**

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS**

**Combat Infantry Badge** Normandy

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #**

**Neptune After Action Status** SWA

**Neptune After Action Date** 6/12/1944

**Age** 19

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

**1st Diagnosis** Wound(s), perforating (points of entrance and exit) with nerve involvement only

**1st Anatomical Location** Thorax, thoracic wall: Axilla

**1st Operation** Neurorrhapy (suturing a cut nerve) (repair nerve)

**2nd Diagnosis** Fracture, compound, comminuted with nerve involvement only

**2nd Anatomical Location** Tibia, shaft

**2nd Operation** Neurorrhapy (suturing a cut nerve) (repair nerve)

**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** 43

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 202

**Place of Final Cure** 9501

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini  
 ORGANIZATION Co H 501 Precht Inf Inf  
(CO, BTRY, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
01 285 938	Herrel Gordon K	2d Lt	M
Dy to MIA 6 Jun 44			
14 187 809	Petty Paul H	Pfc	M
35 445 034	Precht Hasel H	Pvt	M
20 407 679	Tyrrell Clarence J	S Sgt	M
Above named 3 EM dy to KIA 12 Jun 44			
0 444-277	Curran John E	1 Lt	↑
Dy to Hosp ID SWA 12 Jun 44			
0 444 277	Curran John E	1 Lt	M
Hosp ID SWA to DOW 14 Jun 44			
01 297 725	Herbert John H	2 Lt	9
33 518 523	Jones John L	Pfc	9
17 169 337	Keiser Kenneth E	Pfc	9
35 744 751	Mechan Joseph NMI	Pfc	9
39 548 132	Mortvedt Lawrence E	Pvt	9
39 270 547	Rodriguez Gaspar M	Cpl	9
Above named 1 O & 5 EM dy to Hosp ID SWA 12 Jun 44 reld fr asgd and atchd unasgd			
14 085 840	Bonifay Harry W H	Pfc	9
19 086 685	Bray Gordon J	Sgt	9

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT 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 AND ABSENT
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	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	NUMBER
		DATE	
T I I	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER		
O N S	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED	TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET PLUS	
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	

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ORGANIZATION Co H, 501 Pchnt Inf Inf  
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SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

ulties continued to advance with support  
 or artillery. Co accomplished spearhead  
 Bn reorganized and reached Regt'l object-  
 ive suffer counter attack.

12 Jun 44 - Fighting continued around same  
 area SW of Carentan. Co Moved further NW  
 driving enemy out of foxholes as it advan-  
 ced. Preparing for attack sometime in the  
 morning.

RECORD OF EVENTS

1 OFF MIA  
 3 EM KIA  
 2 OFF SWA  
 5 EM SWA  
 9 EM LWA  
~~1 EM LIA~~  
 1 OFF fr SWA to DOWN

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD			1		1					
ATCHD UNASGD		1				1				
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	1		1		1	1				

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			44	2	13	59
ATCHD UNASGD					13	13
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN					1	1
TOTAL			44	2	27	73

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BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER

III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY } MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS } TOTAL

MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS } NET } O & OTHERS MESSD

MEN PRESENT LESS PLUS

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 KENNETH A. KEERAN 2D LT INF ASST PERS O  
 U.S. G.O. FORM NO. 1 JULY 1, 1943 WD COPY THRU MRU OR SCU

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 4/9/2026  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 17169337  
 Rank Enlisted Man  
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops  
 Age 19  
 Race White  
 Length of Service 1 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 Wound(s), perforating (points of entrance and exit) with nerve involvement only  
 1st Anatomical Location Thorax, thoracic wall: Axilla  
 1st Operation Neurorrhaphy (suturing a cut nerve) (repair nerve)  
 2nd Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with nerve involvement only  
 2nd Anatomical Location Tibia, shaft  
 2nd Operation Neurorrhaphy (suturing a cut nerve) (repair nerve)  
 3rd Diagnosis Palsy, brachial  
 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 Third diagnosis field  
 Month of Disposition  
 Year of Disposition 1944  
 Total Days (non-effective) 640  
 Hospital Days 640  
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 202  
 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.

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Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 19 19

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 1-2 yr.

Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Units

AAF Status Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;

Admission Statio

Month of Admission June

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), perforating (points of entrance and exit) with nerve involvement only

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3rd Diagnosis Palsy, brachial

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Circumstances SurroundirAll 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) 365

Hospital Days 640

Overseas Days 026

Type of Discharge Discharged or Retired for Disability, Line of Duty, Yes

Field of Cause of Disposit Third Diagnosis field

Unit Number 501

Month of Dispositio March

Year of Dispositio 1945

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