

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

**ASN** 14018271

**Name** Hodges, Thad L.

**Neptune Rank** Private

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment** 507th Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Co I

**Company Attached**

**Company Attached**

**Neptune Platoon** 2nd Plat

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS**

**Combat Infantry Badge** Normandy

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #** 42-92898

**Neptune After Action Status** LWA

**Neptune After Action Date** 6/8/1944

**Age** 23

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

**Ist Diagnosis** Wound(s), Penetrating

**Ist Anatomical Location** Thigh

**Ist Operation** Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)

**2nd Diagnosis** -

**2nd Anatomical Location** -

**2nd Operation** 000

**Causative Agent** Bullet, Rifle

**Final Result** 19th Gen Hospital or 93rd Gen Hospital

**Disposition** Duty

**Month of Disposition** July

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 044

**Place of Final Cure** 19th Gen Hosp

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FORM B PARACHUTE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

A/C NO. (TAIL NO.) 42-92898 CHALK NO. 67

PERSONNEL

DROP ORDER	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
1 ✓	0460778	1st Lt.	Forman, Leroy T.	
2 ✓	39239911	Cpl.	Patton, Earls	
3 ✓	13078649	Pvt.	Lawler, Daniel J.	
4 ✓	33118611	Pfc.	Fink, Charles E. Jr.	
5 ✓	14018271	Pvt.	Hodges, Thad L.	
6 ✓	39200742	Pvt.	Yates, Cecil R.	
7 ✓	20310855	Pfc.	Kozuch, Steve M.	
8 ✓	34601164	Pvt.	Wall, Richard M.	
9 ✓	14026007	Pfc.	Hyatt, Roy W.	
10 ✓	37407548	Pfc.	Schaffer, Charles W.	
11 ✓	11052744	Pfc.	Murphy, Redmond J.	
12 ✓	38115908	Sgt.	Warnick, Archie L.	
13 ✓	34306311	T-5	Wiggs, Joseph G.	
14 ✓	12058880	Pvt.	Tontsch, George	
15 ✓	15383073	Pvt.	Williams, James F.	
16 ✓	20310856	Pfc.	Kuchta, Mike A.	
17 ✓	39384772	Sgt.	Kirkedahl, Elvin T.	
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19				
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CONTAINERS

RACK NO.	TYPE CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT	PARACHUTE COLOR
	LMG-6 Chests ammo	274 lbs	
	8 chests Ammo. Dem	227 "	
	28 rds-60mm-12AT.	206 "	
	28 rds-60MM-Dem.	171 "	
	8 Ammo. Chests LMG	277 "	

Inspection completed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed S/Malcolm W. Sims  
Capt., A.C.

ECFM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE-OPERATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON 59th A/C TYPE C-47A TAIL NO. 42-92898 CHALK NO. 67

AIRCREW

<u>Sims, Malcolm W.</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>0-789742</u>	<u>Pilot</u>
<u>Grieve, Edmer G.</u>	<u>F/O</u>	<u>T-123735</u>	<u>Co*pilot</u>
<u>Lonchar, Pete M.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0-800734</u>	<u>Navigator</u>
<u>Deming, William T.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>20458102</u>	<u>Crew Chief</u>
<u>Meredith, George C.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>18031171</u>	<u>Radio Operator</u>



COMPANY *1st Battalion*  
 MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400

22 June

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(YEAR)

STATION *Sp Tollerton Nottingham England*

ORGANIZATION *Co "I" 507 Para Inf*

*Inf*

(CD, DET, ETC.)

(PARANT UNITS)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
33582141	Smith William H	Ivt	9
18008935	Malock Claude R	Ivt	9
<i>above 2 M dy to Hosp abs (Hosp Unknown)</i>			
<i>14 June 44 ID Slightly Wounded in Action</i>			
14018271	Hodges Thad L	Ivt	9
11111855	Fowers Thomas I Jr	Ivt	9
<i>above 2 M dy to Hosp abs (Hosp Unknown)</i>			
<i>8 June 44 ID Slightly Wounded in Action</i>			
19088563	Ten Napel John	Ivt	9
20310855	Kozuch Steve M	Ivt	9
<i>above 2 M dy to Hosp abs (Hosp Unknown)</i>			
<i>12 June 44 ID Slightly Wounded in Action</i>			

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

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			92	2	27	121
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			5		5	10
TOTAL			97	2	32	131

R I ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

A DATE \_\_\_\_\_

T II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

O III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

N III MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ NET \_\_\_\_\_ G & OTHERS MESSED \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

S MEN PRESENT : 99 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:

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*George J Roper Capt.*

W.D., A.S.O. FORM NO. 1

(NAME) GEORGE J ROOPER

(GRADE) (ARM OR SERVICE)

JULY 1, 1948

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STATION CP TULLERTON NOTTINGHAM ENG  
 ORGANIZATION Co "I" 507 PARA INF INF  
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
14018271	HODGES THAD L	PVT	9
ATCHD UNASGD 10 <sup>TH</sup> REPL DEPOT To ASGD & Jc Co (BATTLE CASUALTY)			

33050898	JACKSON	TEC-4	
DT TO DS 12 <sup>TH</sup> REPL DEPOT APOE B13 LEFT Co DUR UNKNOWN			

01299197	CALABRO PHILIP J	2 <sup>ND</sup> LT	M
ATCHD UNASGD (ABS) FR 94 <sup>TH</sup> GEN HOSP 18 HEREDY FIELD (BATTLE CASUALTY)			

37A12209	DAVIDSON	PVT	
34722544	BALLARD	PFC	
35248389	BURNETT	PVT	
20310855	KOZUCH	PFC	
26806012	SCHAUB	PVT	
15114481	WILSON	PFC	
19088567	TAN NAPEL	PVT	
ABOVE 7EM DT TO EUR SPA			

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O B CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ADD			3		1	1				
ASGND						1				
ASGND FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL			3		1	2				

OFFICER STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ADD			50		49	99
ASGND					25	25
ASGND FR OTHER ORGN			2		5	7
TOTAL			52		79	131

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MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE
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MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ NET \_\_\_\_\_ O & OTHERS MESSED \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

MEN PRESENT: 52 LESS \_\_\_\_\_ PLUS \_\_\_\_\_

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*George J. Popper Capt*  
 GEORGE J. POPPER CAPT IV

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Morgan, Personnel

HEADQUARTERS 501st PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
Office of the Regimental Commander.  
A.P.O. #230, U. S. Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

7 August 1944

NUMBER 9)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of WD Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the following named Officers, Warrant Officers, and enlisted men are awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in the Normandy, France, campaign, 6 June 1944 to 9 July 1944:

HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

LT COL ARTHUR A. MALONEY	021297	Pfc Edgar C. Apple	39234976
LT COL WILLIAM A. KUHN	0357704	Pfc Vernon L. Darling	39839415
MAJOR JOHN T. DAVIS	022136	Pfc Stanley Drapala	32227394
CAPT MORGAN A. BRAKONECKE	0359483	Pfc William G. Gannon	12056632
CAPT WILLIAM Z. GOTHAM	0414599	Pfc Clarence R. Hixon	13058116
CAPT ROBERT D. RAE	01288948	Pfc Charles A. Martin	19072229
CAPT WILLIAM J. MILLER, JR.	0399376	Pfc Albert F. Novak	32255152
CAPT JAMES A. DICKERSON	0371084	Pfc Enzo J. Pizzi	12065978
CAPT STANLEY L. PITCHER	01290124	Pfc Thomas F. Redick, Jr.	15076809
1ST LT STANLEY E. ARDZIEJEWSKI	0439594	Pfc Gail Sauer	20722253
1ST LT FRANCIS E. NAUGHTON	01288940	Pfc Ira D. Shetter	13069215
1ST LT GEORGE R. O'BRIAN	01285200	Pfc Alvin W. Smith	35283232
1ST LT MARK D. PERKINS	01295756	Pvt Charles N. Ackerman, Jr.	32276003
1ST LT MORLAN F. PRICKETT	01294191	Pvt John L. Adams	39171165
1ST LT JOHN H. WISNER	01302058	Pvt Loren E. Aller	15101798
2ND LT EARL C. HAYNES	01012477	Pvt Herman V. Collins	20467516
WO (Jg) WOODROW HONEA	W-2120700	Pvt. Kenneth J. Ellsworth	32255209
1st Sgt William W. Barnes	33190376	Pvt Ernest M. Gunther	20221226
1st Sgt Sandy E. Pipolo	6710092	Pvt Robert C. Hughley	19071718
M/Sgt Joseph Ferencowitz	32160337	Pvt Thomas P. Kelly	12060340
M/Sgt Clydis J. Patton	16051469	Pvt Paul J. Mahk	16050800
T/Sgt Stephen J. Kramar	16091590	Pvt Fred A. Osborne	35590136
S/Sgt Harley G. Bennett	36344903	Pvt George R. Pollock	16175886
S/Sgt John H. Cordial	15114301	Pvt William H. Pritchard	16063911
S/Sgt John C. Fulton	13061082	Pvt Juarez Roberts	18086004
S/Sgt John C. Smith	20454314	Pvt Ambrosio Sanchez	18016722
Sgt John W. Davis, Jr.	20735769	Pvt Robert Sosnowski	33499485
Sgt Richard W. Sherman	19094146	Pvt Gerald T. Stoyke, Jr.	32252332
Sgt William L. Tippett	20454320	Pvt Mathew O. Turk	20228447
Tec 4 Theodora R. Harnessa	39375762	Pvt William H. Witt	17067675
Tec 4 George A. Shepherd	33171713	Pvt Albert J. Abbott	33344702
Cpl Lawrence F. Besker	19096554	Pvt Russell Boyd	33403918
Cpl Oscar E. Brundige	32289986	Pvt Edward F. Fox	20252769
Cpl George E. Jusseume	31033532	Pvt Charles Frank	33479753
Cpl Joseph D. Lang	33278237	Pvt Paul Stanley	36105601
Cpl Gordon F. Matheson	11049163		32708768
Cpl Rudolph R. Siskak	36322550	Cpl Charles W. Cleveland	39306520
Cpl John H. Sumner	14119675	Cpl. Herbert W. Skarie	37271527
Cpl Walter Wolosyn	35037169	Tec 5 Leslie H. Nicoll	32349258
Tec 5 Thomas E. Brienza	37121065	Pfc Charles A. Peringian	32573618
Tec 5 Walter B. Emery	34086494	Pfc Leon B. Yee	39011205
Tec 5 CAPT E. Hamlin	39690539	Pfc Nicholas Festa	12060392
Tec 5 Earl R. Kirker	35207022	S/Sgt John P. Rea	12072252
Tec 5 William A. Ormsby	12017700		
Tec 5 Kenneth F. Robinson	14080500		
Tec 5 Avery L. Rogers	39640978		

SERVICE COMPANY

CAPT GORDON S. SHOTWELL	0343939	1ST LT KARL W. LILIGE	01289760
1ST LT RUFUS K. BROADWAY	01300124	2ND LT BERNARD R. WALLACE	01296454
1ST LT WILLIAM M. HARVILL	01287347	WO (Jg) TRAVIS E. LYON	W-2116114
WO (Jg) HARRY GOLDMAN	W-2120698		

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COMPANY "E"

Sgt Francis W. Manderscheid	39234094	Cpl Alexander C. Allen	19085156
Tec 5 Edward J. Flynn	33553280	Cpl Glenn E. Hughes	37418368
Pfc Selestino Acosta	39293764	Pfc Romee E. Barnabe	33090460
Pfc Clifford L. Davis	37087591	Pfc Thomas S. Garner	39238022
Pfc George M. Hickey	32823489	Pfc Peter P. Homnick	13086953
Pfc Raymond L. Shipp	38453015	Pfc Jimmie Dillen	35650405
Pvt Alfred H. Barnum	19083918	Pvt Wallace R. Jackson	34723660
Pvt Donald P. Santini	11069834	Pvt Edmund J. Skorupski	42008754
Pvt Richard W. Snyder	35683304	Pvt John O. Spinetti	33402836
Pvt James A. Thacker	34306450		

COMPANY "F"

Cpl David G. Eyre	12047528	Pvt Eugene L. Knies	33438132
Cpl Robert M. Cottrell	32303609	Pvt John H. Kostorowski	32284346
Tec 5 Carroll J. Harvey	33046181	Pvt Feter Lidaka	32288330
Pfc John A. Bedolsky	12065842	Pvt John W. Mangan	20226149
Pfc Harvey D. Lewis	12073642	Pvt Raymond J. Metz	35604504
Pfc Albert Snyder	32370038	Pvt Nick Natale	36725889
Pfc Gustav J. Efinger	12065827	Pvt Raymond B. Pippin	32343876
Sgt Harry A. Peterson	32344271	Tec 5 John L. Foor	13067300
Pvt Richardo R. Alvarez	38441881	Pvt Joseph E. Sheridan	13095970
Pvt George W. Banks	33464089	Pvt Willard W. Weick	37341543
Pvt Bernard D. Ely	25623444	Pvt Richard J. Wood	37549765
Pvt Alfredo Hawkins	38365544	Pvt Atanacio Villalobos	39687159
Pvt James M. Houston	32249573	Pvt Raymond King	39294455

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY THIRD BATTALION

Sgt Edward C. Turner	20422935	Pfc George H. Werner	17074750
Pvt James Zuccher	33365127		

COMPANY "H"

<del>Pfc Elmer M. Rhodes</del>	20305959	Pfc Stephen A. Koladish	32822184
Pfc Harry M. Burns	20266180	Pfc Carl E. Cooper	7040142
<del>Pfc Clarence S. Hughart</del>	151147343	Pfc Emanuel Metsiou	11039838
<del>Pfc Andrew J. Mullen</del>	14102172	Pfc Charles A. Morse	11064916
Pfc Antonio P. Pertusi	32720809	Pfc John H. Race	32025030
Pfc William C. White	36731438		

COMPANY "I"

Pfc William R. Beatty	33019615	Tec 5 George R. Brown	13086730
Tec 5 James H. Busone	32214390	Pfc David C. Haberstroh	12087911
Pvt Thad L. Hodges	14018271	Pfc Steve M. Kozuch	20310855
Pfc Mike A. Kuchta	20310856	Sgt Charles J. Leach	15077106
Pvt Sam S. Leote	32338548	Pvt James T. Lockhart	15057447
Pfc Romeo C. Lynn	15116686	Pfc Redmond J. Murphy	11052744
Tec 4 Roy E. Neideffer	15102195	Cpl Robert G. Phillips	14018493
Cpl Alfred W. Renz	15102049	Pvt William C. Reynolds	39567981
Pvt Paul F. Roberts	34055010	Pfc Vincent J. Russo	38192325
Pvt Frank J. Sammut	32862102	Pvt Rudolph J. Schapp	31345152
Cpl Fred F. Schiripo	31258298	Pfc Eugene F. Schmidt	32268932
Pvt John J. Sickler	13080409	Pfc Kenneth W. Sturm	33587254
Cpl James L. Swearingen	20402958	Pvt James H. Thomas	34515155
Pvt George Tontsch	12058880	Pvt Joseph C. Usery	36721138
Pfc William M. Winnie	20310429		



**MORNING REPORT**

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STATION OR LOCATION

WALTON SURFMANE PTAS WAG

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NON BATTLE CAS DY TAG SK LD WAG

UNKNOWN 8 JAN 45 (BELGIAN) READ FC

ASG 2 AND ATCHD UNWASHD PER SEC II

CIR 69 HQ ETUSA SQN 745 DUE FRONT PAY

SSN 504

RODGER TARD L 14018271 SGT 745

SSN 653

ROGAN JAMES E 35915758 PFC 745

SSN 607

POWELL JERRY I 14044610 PVT 745

SSN 504

VILLANUEVA RAMON M 38460152 PVT 745

SSN 744

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## FORM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE/OPERATION

Varsity

DATE

29 Nov. 45

A/C NO. (TAIL NO.)

349218

~~C-47~~

CHALK NO.

128

## PERSONNEL

ORDER	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
1	01315726	1st Lt	Gordon R. Rascoe	Co "I"
2	34593049	Pfc	Lee Phillips	Co "I"
3	35699692	Pfc	Hohn D. Pafenburg	Co "I"
4	14018271	Sgt	Thad L. Hodges	Co "I"
5	32221924	Pfc	Arthur S. O'Keefe	Co "I"
6	20348802	Pfc	Richard C. Clark	Co "I"
7	38064603	Sgt	Daniel S. Basset	Co "I"
8	36816329	Pvt	Harold J. Robb	Med.
9	6843521	Pvt	John I. Smith	Co "I"
10	36209788	Pvt	Harold I. Stensland	Co "I"
11	39213363	Pfc	Willis M. McLaughlin	Co "I"
12	19088563	S/Sgt	John TenMaple	Co "I"Z
13	33050898	S/Sgt	James W. Jackson	Co "I"
14	30-6666633	Pfc	H. GERMAIN	Co I
15	36446365	T-5	C. RUSHING	1st 3rd Pnl.
16	31133227	T-5	C. C. DAVIS	No 3rd Pnl.
17				
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## CONTAINERS

RACK NO.	TYPE & CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT	PARACHUTE/LIGHT COLOR
1	A-5, 12 Chests LMG Ammo.	290 lbs.	
2	8-5 8 Chests LMG Ammo. T 22 BAR Mag.	250 lbs.	
3	3 Rack Boards & 4 blankets.	70 lbs.	

Inspection completed

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Signed

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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 1st Lt Jy.

FORM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE/OPERATION

Varsity

DATE

24 Mar 45

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON

87

A/C TYPE

C-47

TAIL NO.

349218

CHALK NO.

728

AIRCREW

<u>Boyer - Pilot 1st Lt. 41811</u>	
<u>Johnson - Pilot 2nd Lt. 41836</u>	
<u>Schmitt - Pilot 2nd Lt. 41870</u>	
<u>2nd Lt. 41870</u>	

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 5/22/2026  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 14018271  
 Rank Enlisted Man  
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops  
 Age 23  
 Race White  
 Length of Service 3 Year(s), 7 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 Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty  
 Line of Duty In line of duty  
 1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating  
 1st Anatomical Location Thigh  
 1st Operation Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)  
 2nd Diagnosis  
 2nd Anatomical Location  
 2nd Operation  
 3rd Diagnosis  
 Causative Agent Bullet, Rifle  
 Final Result: 19th Gen Hospital or 93rd 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) 044  
 Hospital Days 040  
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 044  
 Place of Final Cure 19th 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.

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 Information for the year 1945

Service Number 14018271

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 23 23

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 5-10 yr.

Arm of Service Unknown

AAF Status AAF Status unknown (include only Arm or Service unknown)

Admission Statio

Month of Admission January

Year of Admision 1945

Last Treatment Facilit General Hospital

Special Class of Cas None

Type of Case Casualty, battle

Type of Admission New, not EPTS

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), penetrating (point of entrance only: includes incised, puncture or stab wound) with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Locatio Leg

1st Operation Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)

2nd Diagnosis Frost bite, New

2nd Anatomical Locatio Hand, generally

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis

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

Total Days (non-effective) 036

Hospital Days 036

Overseas Days 036

Type of Discharge Duty (includes AWOL)

Field of Cause of Disposit

Unit Number -

Month of Dispositio February

Year of Dispositio 1945

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 Information for the year 1945

Service Number 14018271

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 24 24

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 5-10 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 1945

Last Treatment Facilit Portable Surgical, Evacuation, or T/O Convalescent Hospital

Special Class of Cas None

Type of Case

Type of Admission

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), character not stated (includes Wound(s), multiple, Not Elsewhere Classified; Wound(s) unqualified) with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Locatio Leg

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis Deformities due to previous disease or injury Not Elsewhere Classified

2nd Anatomical Locatio Leg

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis Dermatophytosis

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

Total Days (non-effective) 002

Hospital Days 002

Overseas Days 002

Type of Discharge Duty (includes AWOL)

Field of Cause of Disposit

Unit Number 507

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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.

# The Seeing Eye of Company "I"

T/5 Robert G. Phillips

Well, it's time for me to start racking my brain again for something to write about, so here goes, and I mean any and everything.

At last it happened! Pfc. Patton pushed off to "Balmy" Southern California on a well deserved vacation—the first one he has had since joining the "Chute Troups".

You should see Cpl. McHugh "flirting" with the nurses in the hospital—and he has only been married two months—wonder what your wife would say, Mac?

"Beau Brummel," namely T/5 Mernagh has a nice case of the so-called "Joisey Blues" because his "honey child" doesn't love him any more. Shame on you Mernagh, you must watch your reputation!

Pfc. Schneider (alias "The Schick-legrubler") tells me it was wonderful on furlough—being away from T/5 "Jerk" Mernagh was Heaven itself. Can you imagine him missing Reveille and Chew Call?

What is wrong Dave? Can't you get your stories straight with Jeanie in the "Light Brown Hair"?

I understand that "Ripcord" Dumke really had it out with "Pop" Niles—to you who do not know "Ripcord" personally, he is commonly known in Headquarters Platoon as "One-eye".

The men from our "Gallop-in" Company, who participated in the highly publicized "Denver Jump" (it is not a new Jump Tune) really enjoyed themselves, especially Cpl. Henshaw. What happened to Jumpmaster Haupin? Maybe you need some glasses "Hoppy"?

FLASH! The latest news is that Pfc. Hodges met a very beautiful Lady, (AGAIN Hodges) while on a three-day pass in Scottsbluff. Well, can you imagine him falling in love with the "charming" lady, too? When are the wedding bells going to ring? Thaddeus!

We are glad to welcome Sgt. Borowski and Pfc. Gerner back to the Company, after a nice visit in the hospital. At the present Pfc. Gerner is enjoying a FURLOUGH in his home state of North Carolina.

The men in the company wish to extend our sympathy to Cpl. Modeski who is home on an emergency furlough, due to a death in the family.

Cpl. Neideffer tells me he had a nice "streak" with the gallop-in

dominoes this month. Gee, won't some people ever learn that payday only comes once a month?

I wish you could hear the men "griping" this afternoon. They claim that this company should be renamed "The Landscaping Company". Really we do have nice "Victory Flower Garden," what about it fellows?

Congratulations goes to Sgt. Lindsey who was just appointed Staff Sergeant last week. Keep up the good work Sergeant.

Have any of you heard about Sgt. Goodwin and his "steak," as she is affectionately known? Or maybe I should say, who hasn't heard about him. My goodness, what women won't do for a man, Dick.

Congratulations to the men who were on the rifle range this week. All of them shot good scores, and as a result, they have today, July 9th, off.

All of our men enjoyed our Company Dance, that was held in the "Roundhouse" in Alliance. That is the spirit men! Let's all pull together maybe we can have another one soon. Thanks to the ladies who came from Scottsbluff and also to the Men's Wives who did a good job of decorating the building.

A few more rains like the one we had on the night of the 7th and we will have to borrow boats from the "amphibious command" so we can get to the mess hall. Maybe we can get a few engineers to go with us too. Is it a good idea fellows?

**Husband, Wife Become Staffs**  
**Butte, Mont. (CNS) —** WAC Helen Spangler, who is stationed in Iowa, and her husband John, a soldier in Texas, were promoted to staff sergeant on the same day. Both wrote home to friends here about it.

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# Operations in France

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INITIALS: 142 A  
DATE: 26 AUG 44

1. D-DAY 0230, MAIN BODY 507 PARA INF LANDED AND COMMENCED ASSEMBLY UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

2. D-DAY 0400, COL MILLETT LANDED, GATHERED 40 MEN AND ATTACKED AMPREVILLE. HE MOVED TO VIC LES LANDES AT 1300 THAT DAY.

3. D-DAY 0400, LT COL'S MALONEY AND OSTBERG ASSEMBLED 150 MEN.

4. D-DAY 0600, LT COL MALONEY MOVED AND GATHERED 400 MEN. CAPT SCHWARTZ-WALDER, CROSSED LA FIERE BRIDGE WITH 80 MEN OF G CO AT 1500.

5. D-DAY 0900, CAPT DICKERSON'S FORCE OF 300 MEN REMAINED IN RESERVE AT THIS POINT.

6. D-DAY 1200, LT COL OSTBERG MOVED TO THIS POINT WITH 75 MEN. CAPT CREEK AND 100 MEN TOOK CHEF DU PONT BRIDGE AT 2100. CAPT CREEK WAS RELIEVED BY 50B AND REJOINED THE REGT AT 0900 D+1.

7. D-DAY 2100-2400, LT COL MALONEY ENTERED FIGHT FOR LA FIERE BRIDGE WITH 400 MEN.

8. D+1 0900, ALL AVAILABLE MEN WENT INTO DIV RESERVE AND THE REGT WAS REORGANIZED INTO 3 CO'S. CAPT'S RAE, BRANKENCKE AND CREEK COMMANDING.

9. D+1 1730, REGT COMPOSED OF 3 CO'S RELIEVED 503 AT LA FIERE BRIDGE AND HELD POSITIONS UNTIL 100 D+3 AT THAT TIME CAPT RAE'S CO FORCED THE MERDET AND TOOK LE MOTIEY AND HIGH GROUND NW OF THE LA FIERE BRIDGE. THE 325th RELIEVED US AND WE WENT INTO DIV RESERVE AT 1300 D+3.

10. D+3 0030, COL MILLETT MOVED HE AND ATTEMPTED TO JOIN COL TIMMES WITH 450 MEN. AT THIS TIME COL MILLETT'S FORCE MET HEAVY OPPOSITION AND WAS SCATTERED RESULTING IN THE CAPTURE OF COL MILLETT AND 200 OFFICERS AND MEN. CAPT P F SMITH GATHERED REMNANTS CONSISTING OF 140 MEN, FOUGHT BACK ACROSS THE MERDET AND REJOINED THE REGIMENT ON D+4.

11. D+3 1300, CONTACT BY PATROL MADE WITH LT COL TIMMES GROUP

12. D+3 1800, REGT PASSED THRU 325th AND RETOOK LE MOTIEY. 90 DIV RELIEVED REGT AT LE MOTIEY D+4. LA HAYE DU PUIITS

13. THE REGT UPON RELIEF BY 90 DIV WENT INTO POSITION E OF THE MERDET, REORGANIZED INTO 3 BN'S WITH A COMBINED STRENGTH OF 1037 MEN ON D+4.

14. D+4 LT COL TIMMES AND 125 MEN REJOINED THE REGT. THEY HAD OPERATED AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT AND ON D-DAY ATTACKED AMPREVILLE WITH 50 MEN. AFTER THAT ATTEMPT THEY WITHDREW TO AND HELD A DEFENSIVE POSITION AGAINST REPEATED GERMAN ATTACKS.

15. D+7 THE REGT MARCHED TO ITS BIVOUAC AREA ON D+8, IT MOVED OUT ON ORDER IN A COLUMN OF BNS. 3rd BN AT TACKED RENOUF AT 0900

AND WAS PASSED THROUGH BY 1st & 2nd BNS WHO CONTINUED THE ATTACK TO THE WEST. THE 3rd BN CONTAINED RENOUF UNTIL RELIEVED BY THE 60th INF AT 1800. 1st AND 2nd BNS REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVES S OF BONNEVILLE AT DARKNESS.

16. D+9 1st AND 2nd BNS ATTACKED WEST AT DAWN AND MET SERIOUS RESISTANCE. THEY HELD ALL GROUND GAINED UNTIL PASSED THROUGH AND RELIEVED BY 505. LOSSES IN 2 DAYS 192.

17. D+10 0400, REGT MOVED BY TRUCK TO RELIEVE 308 IN STATIC POSITION AT FRANQUETOT.

18. D+12-13, THE 1st BN FORCED A RIVER CROSSING AND SEIZED VINDEFONTAINE AND C. R. TO THE WEST. THEY SUFFERED 34 CASUALTIES.

19. D+17 ENTIRE REGT TOOK UP POSITIONS AROUND VINDEFONTAINE WITH THE 1st BN HOLDING FRONT LINE POSITIONS.

20. D+28 SECOND BN UNDER DIV CONTROL TOOK OBJECTIVE AT LA FAUVRIERE, REGT LESS 2nd BN FOLLOWED ATTACK OF THE 325th AT 0600.

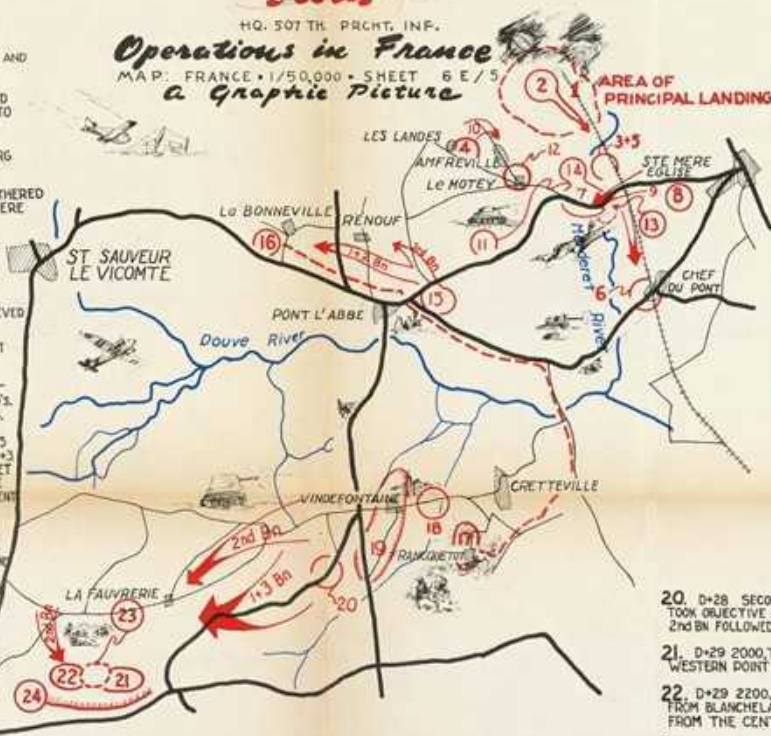
21. D+29 2000, THIRD BN ATTACKED AND TOOK WESTERN POINT OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

22. D+29 2200, SECOND BN ATTACKED SOUTH FROM BLANCHELANDE DRIVING THE ENEMY FROM THE CENTER OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

23. D+32 FIRST BN RELIEVED 325 AT 0600 AND SEIZED THE SADDLE OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

24. D+32 507 ORGANIZED LA POTERIE RIDGE WITH OP LINE AS SHOWN. 8th DIV RELIEVED 507 ON D+36.

25. D+39 REGT ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.



THE 507 PRCHT INF REGT DURING THEIR INITIAL COMBAT EXPERIENCE AS A UNIT OF THE VETERAN 82nd AB DIV REACHED AND PROMPTLY TOOK ALL OBJECTIVES. THOUGH HANDICAPPED BY EXTENSIVE DISPERSAL DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OPERATION AND HEAVY CASUALTIES, OUR REGT CARRIED OUT ALL ASSIGNSMENTS AND FOR A PERIOD OF 36 DAYS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ENTIRE ALLIED LANDING OPERATION.

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