

# *Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy*

ASN 0-1287476  
Name Carson, Joseph A.  
Rank First Lieutenant  
Division 82nd Abn Div  
Regiment 507th Prcht Inf  
Battalion  
Company Co D  
Cemetery Name Ste. Mère-Eglise No. 1  
Plot Number O-07-125  
Date of Burial 6/21/1944  
Original Cemetery  
Original Burial Plot  
Original Burial Dat.  
Date of Casualty 6/23/1944  
Type of Death KIA  
Report Number 103.022  
Burial Line Numbe 440  
Original Report Numbe  
Original Burial Line #  
Location of Death  
Age 00  
Month of Admissio June  
Last Treatment Facilit Not in a medical installation prior t  
Type of Case Casualty, battle  
1st Diagnosi Killed in action  
1st Anatomical Locatio -  
1st Operation -  
2nd Diagnosi -  
2nd Anatomical Locatio -  
Causative Agent None or Unknown  
Final Result Aid Station Unit  
Month of Dispositio June  
Current Days /Gen Hosp 000  
Overseas Days  
Place of Final Cure

## FORM B PARACHUTE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

A/C NO. (TAIL NO.) 232953CHALK NO. 5PERSONNEL

Plane #3

GRADE	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
1	0-1287478	1st Lt	Gannon, Joseph A.	Co D 507
2	50340051	T-8	Jobe, Lemuel W.	" "
3	12008741	Pvt	Ireland, Warren	" "
4	32860484	Cpl.	McGivroy, Thomas T.	" "
5	39839349	Pvt	Gross, Sidney T.	" "
6	39839354	Pfc	Caydos, George	" "
7	39237734	Pvt	Moseozo, Arnold	" "
8	39236910	Sgt	McHaney, Alfred A.	" "
9	33368571	Pfc	Miller, Harold F.	" "
10	35897800	Pvt	Dickinson, Gilbert	" "
11	3150809	Pfc	Day, Jerome G.	" "
12	33250073	Pvt	Sermullis, Michael A.	" "
13	32181198	Pfc	Carchidi, James	" "
14	32787665	Pvt	Monfret, Roland J.A.	" "
15	33107884	Pvt	Pininas, Michael	" "
16	17080564	Pvt	Garringhouse, Owen L.	" "
17	34307287	Sgt	Coyle, Luther F.	" "
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19				
20				

## CONTAINERS

BACK NO.	TYPE CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT	PARACHUTE COLOR
	11EG-5emo-tool net	247	
	4 boxes 1EG 14AT Gren		
	1 spare kit, demokit	248	
	1 mortar-16rds amo	205	
	16 land mines	273	

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

I certify this to be a true and correct copy

JOE A. GUAYANTE,  
1st Lieut., 507th Front Inf.,  
Ass't Adjutant.

FORM D PARACHUTE

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFTSQUADRON \_\_\_\_\_ A/C TYPE C-47A TAIL NO. 232935 CHALK NO. #5CREW

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Gordon, Arthur M. 1st Lt., C-731969</u>
<u>Co-pilot</u>	<u>Reinecke, William A., Jr. 2nd Lt.-C-799-072</u>
<u>Aerial Engineer</u>	<u>Singleton, John R., T/Sgt 19085116</u>
<u>Radio Operator</u>	<u>Vines, William C. S/Sgt., 16087061</u>

/s/ Arthur M. Gordon, 1st Lt AC

SECRET - (when filled in)

FORM 8 - LOADING MANIFEST (P.P. 200)

Exercise/Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

U/C No. (Tail No.) 232933

Chalk No. 3

FRAGMENTS

Plane #3

Drop Order	Serial Number	Rank	Full Name	Remarks
1	01287476	1st Lt	- Carson, Joseph A.	507th Front Inf., Co 10 <sup>th</sup> Div <i>KIA</i>
2	20360021	T/S	- Jobe, Kenneth	" " " <i>P</i>
3	12005741	Pvt	- Trulcar, Barren	" " " <i>A/A</i>
4	32860484	Cpl	- McElroy, Thomas T.	" " " <i>MIA</i>
5	39839349	Pvt	- Gross, Sidney T.	" " " <i>LWA</i>
6	39832354	Pfc	- Gaydos, George	" " " <i>LWA</i>
7	39237734	Pvt	- Mosanko, Arnold	" " " <i>MIA</i>
8	39236910	Sgt	- McManey, Alfreda A.	" " " <i>P</i>
9	3365571	Pfc	- Miller, Harold F.	" " " <i>LWA</i>
10	35627800	Pvt	- Dickinson, Gilbert	" " " <i>MIA</i>
11	16150809	Pfc	- Day, Jerome G.	" " " <i>SP MIA</i>
12	33250073	Pvt	- Sarmalis, Michael A.	" " " <i>P</i>
13	32181198	Pfc	- Carshidi, James	" " " <i>P</i>
14	32767665	Pvt	- Monfai, Roland J. A.	" " " <i>P</i>
15	33107684	Pvt	- Finnes, Michael	" " " <i>MIA</i>
16	17080564	Pvt	- Garlinghouse, Owen L.	" " " <i>P</i>
17	34307287	Sgt	- Coyle, Luther F.	" " " <i>LWA</i>
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CONT. ITEMS

Track No.	Type	Contents (Personal)	Gross Weight	Purchase Color/Type

Inspection Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 8 - LOADING MANIFEST (P.P. 200)

COMPANY RESTRICTED  
MORNING REPORT

FORM 2400

1st Lt. [Signature]

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STATION 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division

ORGANIZATION 3rd Bn 2nd Div

Serial Number	NAME	GRADE	CO
3251641	Henders Joe	Pvt	
3251642	Wilkins Gary L	1st Lt	
3251643	Smith Robert L	Pvt	
3251644	Traylor Martin	Pvt	
3251645	Carroll James A	1st Lt	
Note: [Signature] 1st Lt [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]			

3251646 [Signature] 1st Lt [Signature]  
Note: [Signature] (1st Lt [Signature]) [Signature] [Signature]  
In Action No. 214 [Signature]

3251647 [Signature] 1st Lt [Signature]  
Note: [Signature] did [Signature] [Signature] [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]  
Action 10 [Signature] corrected to read [Signature] to [Signature]  
In Action 10 [Signature]

3251648 [Signature] 1st Lt [Signature]  
Note: [Signature] [Signature] [Signature] [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]  
This report for [Signature] [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLT O	
	PRESEN	ABSENT	PRESEN	ABSENT	PRESEN	ABSENT	PRESEN	ABSENT	PRESEN	ABSENT
ARMED		2			2					
UNARMED										
TOTAL	2	2			2					

OFFICER STRENGTH	POSITION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESEN	ABSENT	ARMED FOR DUTY	ARMED NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	ARMED NOT ARMED
ARMED			82	5	30	117
UNARMED			9		3	12
TOTAL			91	5	33	129

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DAY OF WEEK: [ ]

MEAL ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT: [ ]

BREAKFAST: [ ] DINNER: [ ] SUPPER: [ ] TOTAL: [ ]

NEW AUTHORIZED TO WEAR SEPARATELY: [ ] MEN ATTEND TO OTHER: [ ]

WEAR ATTEND FOR RATIONS: [ ] NET: [ ] O & OTHERS WEARED: [ ] PLUS: [ ] TOTAL: [ ]

REPORTED PAGE [ ] OF [ ] PAGES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING REPORT IS CORRECT AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: [ ]

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## COMPANY F

Co. F is really getting the toughening up process. Fresh from their three days of problems, they have received their history and norms and are on their way again.

It must be because of their fine record on previous maneuvers. The 8th Supply is also well pleased by giving us a commendation on the fine care which we took of all our equipment. They report only one canteen and one rifle belt having been lost.

It can be readily assumed these boys are looking to get to the mountains. They have all given their word that they will make a splendid record while engaged in LA.

LA Cannon is also with us again after having been ill for a few months. All the fellows are glad to have you back LA Cannon.

LA Waggoner, of F Co, is doing a fine job on the Regimental basketball team. Keep it up, "Waggin."

The day room at Co. F is shaping up very nicely. Another week and it will be ready for its formal opening—thanks to the good work of Pete, Donato and Carter.

Just a post script to F Co, personnel—it has been definitely established by "Paw Lang John Jordan" (CPT) that there is absolutely no Anderson in "his home Company."

Headquarters, 1st Cavalry, 1967

# 'D Troop' Rides Again

Sgt. Johnson B. Stevens

After missing a few issues of "Boots and Wings" "D" Troop again puts its feet in the stirrups and chucks back in the saddle for this column.

Despite the fact that men in the P of K Air Corps, rafts and a few other things have diminished our ranks, we are still going strong. If you doubt this, just drop into the First Platoon Barracks and mention coal strikes. Believe me, you'll get plenty of verbal action. Don't ask anyone to step outside—because there will be some real digging there too.

Outside is "D" Troop's fair haired lad, Pfc. Carl C. Collier, who took first place in the steeple riding contest at the Alliance Fodder. It just goes to prove that "D" Troop DOES ride! Pfc. George F. Carr also made a good ride.

The finest shortage for Pfc. "Grumpy" McGrath (the best darn carpenter in the Regiment) is mending Chest up, Grumpy S. Sgt. Ball said that a hamburger with plenty of mustard gave him a hangover. Try it — it might work.

LT. Bill Carson is disappointed by his success while attending his school. We have heard (from a very reliable source) that he has come back without his beautiful blond nurse.

It seems as though Pfc. Carl J Nelson, not having out on the

Cpl. Kaban's wife is in town, which explains that brown bread smile he's been wearing these past few days.

According to a very reliable source, "Hard Labor Joe" Fallon has seen the light and is going to be a very good boy for awhile. More power to you, Joe. It might be best for a couple of weeks this time, huh?

Sgt. Larsen has claimed a new prayerite from South of the Border. What deflection did you use, Sgt.?

Barracks men Fullard and Aibel suggest a set of budgets for the Barracks. They mention that by attaching a set of demonstrable prizes at each end that a very noticeable long range percentage will result.

Put all your extra change in the boxes of clubs and restaurants to buy cigars for men between a pipe will buy a pack of bars for some guy in a fox-hole.

A suggestion: Put an AWOL for a future blood bank for fighting men.

LT. "Snake" Bradley is writing off the beam. He hasn't been seen with a man wrapped around him in a long time. What's the matter, is, don't you find any of your comrades?

We are going to miss "Snake" Bradley. I hope that you will be given a better gift brick in your next requisition. Good luck.

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28 CLASS 4-22 (Dress).

29-30: 20 Form 7-1-42  
Monthly Report of Enlistees. Do. 208

REV 1-3-38

NO.	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.	RANK	REGIMENT	DATE OF EXPIRY		STATUS
					MO.	YR.	
421.	BLAIR, Francis E.	2204111	C/Plt.	12 Inf. Regt. 4 Div.	18	June	On Leave 30 days
422.	BIRBY, Charles E.	2200880	Pvt.	22 Inf. Regt. 4 Div.	17	" "	"
423.	BALDWIN, Milton	0-224122	S Lt.	202 Para Inf. B. 22 AB	20	" "	"
424.	BELMONT, Harvey (NG)	1222742	Pvt.	207 Para Inf. B. 22 AB	18	" "	"
425.	BENNETT, Charles E.	1712007	Pvt.	208 Para Inf. B. 22 AB Div.	18	" "	"
426.	BENSON, Ernest V.	2227242	Pvt.	22 Inf. Regt.	20	" "	"
427.	BENNETT, Charles E.	2242112	Pvt.	222 Reg. C. S.	21	" "	"
428.	BENNETT, Lawrence V.	2222224	Pvt.	22, 2, 47 Inf. 2 Div.	18	" "	"
429.	BENNETT, Charles	2222222	C/Plt.	22 Inf. Regt. 2 Div.	14	" "	"
430.	BENNETT, John E.	2222222	Pvt.	222 Para Inf. B. 22 A/2 Div.	20	" "	"
431.	BENNETT, Cyril F.	2222222	Pvt.	222 Para Inf. B. 22 AB	17	" "	"
432.	BENNETT, Raymond E.	2222222	Pvt.	22 Inf. Regt. 4	20	" "	"
433.	BENNETT, Robert E.	222	S Lt.	222 Para B. B. 222 Jct	20	" "	"
434.	BENNETT, Joseph F.	2227242	Pvt.	222 Inf. Regt.	20	" "	"
435.	BENNETT, Andrew J.	2212222	Pvt.	222 Inf. Regt.	20	" "	"
436.	BENNETT, Charles F.	2222222	Pvt.	222 Inf. Regt.	20	" "	"
437.	BENNETT, John F.	1404222	C/S	22 Inf. Regt.	24	" "	"
438.	BENNETT, Roland E.	2222222	Pvt.	222 Para Inf. 22 A/2 Div.	21	" "	"
439.	BENNETT, Andrew	2222222	Pvt.	222 Inf. Regt. 22 Div.	21	" "	"
440.	BENNETT, Joseph A.	0-1222222	S Lt.	222 Para Inf. B. 22 A/2 Div.	21	" "	"

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HQ. 507 TH PRCHT. INF.

# Operations in France

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BY AUTHORITY OF  
C. O. 507 PRCHT INF.  
INITIALS: 1st 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 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 PUIT

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.

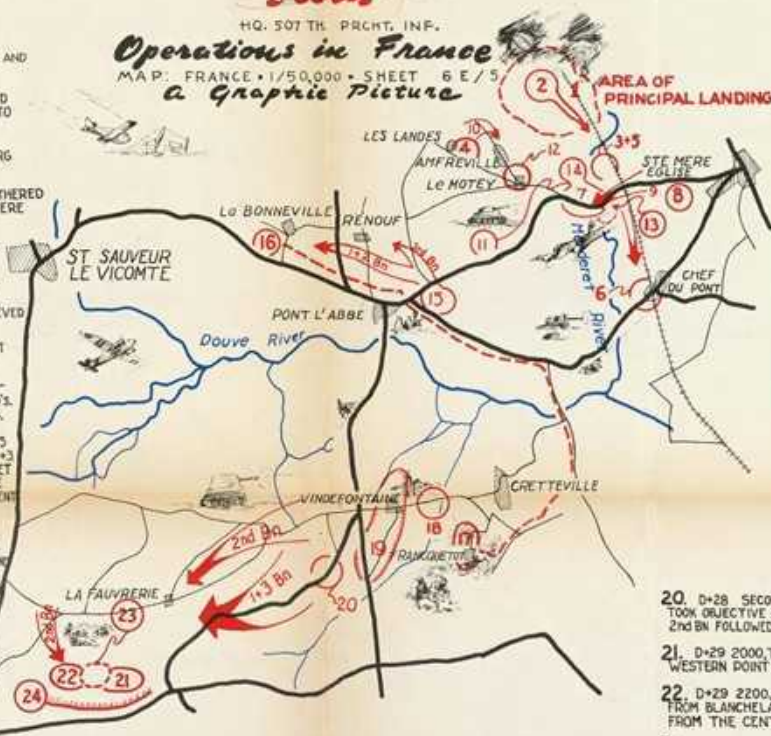
21. D+29 2000, THIRD BN ATTACKED AND TOOK WESTERN POINT OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

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.



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