

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

**ASN** 15101850  
**Name** Knauff, Charles L.  
**Neptune Rank** Sergeant  
**Division** 82nd Abn Div  
**Regiment** 505th Prcht Inf  
**Battalion**  
**Neptune Company** Co H  
**Company Attached**  
**Company Attached**  
**Neptune Platoon** 1st Plat  
**Neptune Squad** 1st Sq  
**Neptune MOS** Squad Leader  
**Combat Infantry Badge**  
**Combat Medical Badge**  
**Neptune Tail #**  
**Neptune After Action Status** LWA  
**Neptune After Action Date** 6/10/1944  
**Age** 24  
**Month of Admission** June  
**Type of Case** Casualty, battle  
**1st Diagnosis** Wound(s), character not stated  
**1st Anatomical Location** Buttock and hip  
**1st Operation** Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)  
**2nd Diagnosis** Scabies  
**2nd Anatomical Location** -  
**2nd Operation** 000  
**Causative Agent** Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified  
**Final Result** 58th Gen Hospital or 160th Gen Hosp  
**Disposition** Duty  
**Month of Disposition** July  
**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 041  
**Place of Final Cure** 58th Gen Hosp

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 20 June 1944 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION: Warrington, I F 7002, England  
 ORGANIZATION: Co 7 505th Troop Inf Inf  
(CO, BTRY, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
5747412	Valadez, Francisco	Pvt	9
fr dy to hosp ID slightly wounded in action France 12 June 44 evac 4108 USAHP battle casualty			
20512601	Dere, Delbert L	Pvt	9
14184708	Patterson, Robert B Jr	Pvt	9
2 above ID fr dy to hosp ID slightly wounded in action France 12 June 44 evac 4176 USAHP -battle casualties			
0-576086	Delong, Walter C	Capt	9
arr with 22 June 44; fr dy to hosp ID slightly wounded in action France 3 June 44 evac (place unknown) CORRECTION: slightly wounded in action France 3 June 44-remained on dy-battle casualty			
15101050	Evans, Charles L	Pvt	9
fr slightly wounded in action France 12 June 44 evac (place unknown) to evac to 4108 USAHP-battle casualty			
20036400	Stehn, Joseph T	Pvt	✓
fr slightly wounded in action France			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LY		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ABG										
ETCHD UNABGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ABGD						
ATCHD UNABGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

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

II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHER MESSD \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

IV MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ NET \_\_\_\_\_

V MEN PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_ LESS \_\_\_\_\_ PLUS \_\_\_\_\_

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ENDING 2400 19 July 1944  
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Quorndon, W F 3602, England  
 ORGANIZATION Co H 505th Proht Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
15101850	Knauff, Charles L	Sgt	7
(atcd unasgd-abs sk ID 4152 USAHP)			
reld of at. id unasgd; asgd & id MOS-DY 653			

**RECORD OF EVENTS**  
 NO CHANGE

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O B CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
	1		2			1				
ATCHD UNASGD				2		2				
TOTAL	1		2	2		3				

  

AVN CADET STRENGTH	AVN CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	RETIRED AND ABSENT
ASGD			92	2		94
ATCHD UNASGD					31	31
ATCHD FOR OTHER DUTY			20		2	22
TOTAL			112	2	33	147

R	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	<u>Sat</u>	NUMBER	
A	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	DATE	<u>22 July 44</u>		<u>117</u>
T	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE
I	<u>117</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>117</u>
O	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	O & OTHERS MESSD	TOTAL	
N	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	3		
S	MEN PRESENT <u>114</u> LESS	<u>114</u>	PLUS 3		<u>117</u>

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*Arthur W. Miller*  
 Lt. 505th Proht Inf.

SIGNATURE

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 11 FEB 1943

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Personnel Officer

15 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....12)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of W.D. Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the following named Officers, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men are awarded the Combat Infantrymen Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in the Sicilian Campaign, 9 July to 19 August, 1943:

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Lt. Col.	Krause, Edward C. —	0-375296
	Winton, Walter F. Jr. —	0-22966
Major	Norton, John (NMI) —	0-23858
	Zaj, Edward A. —	0-340500
Captain.	Boyd, John H. —	0-1287465
	McRoberts, Neal (NMI) —	0-436234
	Piper, Robert M. —	0-407914
	Wagner, Jacob I. —	0-296130
1st Lt.	Anderson, Guy R. —	0-410158
	Dwyer, Robert J. —	0-109149
	Fielder, Robert A. —	0-441621
	Garber, Dean L. —	0-1304059
	Maher, John P. —	0-1307557
	Masters, Harry M. —	0-359264
	Weir, Brock M. —	0-1300735
2nd Lt.	Caruso, Joseph J. —	0-1011952
	Hill, William L. —	0-887096
	Janney, Richard M. —	0-96036
	Lawrence, James R. —	0-1307835
	McKeage, Thomas E. Jr. —	0-1310280
WO (jg)	Stallborries, Robert H. —	W-2106183
M/Sgt.	Clontz, Thomas L. —	6087580
	Ward, Elmer P. —	33064308
L/Sgt.	Mauldin, Kenneth C. —	6379182
	Thompson, Gene L. —	6245776
S/Sgt.	Burrer, Guenther A. —	18013385
	Hillette, Robert W. —	19077297
	Hern, Carl M. —	35168363
	Hughes, Clyde L. —	20407931
	Nigra, Paul (NMI) —	6831799
	Spafford, Raymond L. —	34212129
	Tellstone, Alfred (NMI) —	12004900
	Trawick, Henry E. —	20433860
Sgt.	Lessing, Gordon W. —	39848148
	McDonald, Leonard M. —	39087564
	O'Neil, Percy L. Jr. —	6575701
	Tague, Robert M. —	33068792
T/L.	Allen, Charles L. —	18062386
	Adrianson, Donald L. —	16002926
	Blumenstark, Louis C. —	12036309
	Edison, Louis H. —	39683582
	Gee, Ernest L. —	19085156
	Husben, George F. —	39048890
	Sutton, William O. —	13069303
Opl.	Davis, Charles W. —	38047553
	Dixon, George I. —	39389005
	Gabriel, Douglas C. —	19087526
	Gardine, Lawrence E. —	37160729
	Joseph, Carl (NMI) —	36342930
	Korut, Mike S. —	39019251
	Kreder, Donald M. —	15073366
	Lamb, Hoyt L. —	34034120
	Lewton, Harold L. —	36162012
	Miller, Edward J. —	39021530
	Miller, Marion M. —	6274449
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Pfc.	<del>McIntosh, Albert C.</del>	38227190
	<del>McKenstry, James F.</del>	20413270
	<del>Palisano, Joseph L.</del>	34231592
	<del>Ryan, George J.</del>	407 53231
	<del>Smith, Lamont L.</del>	38069399
	<del>Taylor, Downley F.</del>	37252246
	<del>Urban, Chester A.</del>	16062433
	<del>Wright, Daniel E.</del>	31026816
	<del>Zakrzenski, Charles (NLI)</del>	13125052
Pvt.	<del>Collin, Warren E.</del>	13072413
	<del>Dunn, Joseph L.</del>	12066924
	<del>Fento, John E.</del>	15075445
	<del>Federkiewicz, Ksower B.</del>	31193750
	<del>Fisher, Calvin C.</del>	14006270
	<del>French, William P.</del>	33351817
	<del>Grant, Aramus E.</del>	33365397
	<del>Harris, Kenneth L.</del>	16111280
	<del>Head, Emerson G.</del>	23080748
	<del>Hill, Melvin L.</del>	15051103
	<del>LaBlanc, Callies. (NLI)</del>	37250034
	<del>LaBonte, Roger R.</del>	6147469
	<del>Larable, Wiley J.</del>	18083621
	<del>McIntosh, Bill (NLI)</del>	35261725
	<del>Moga, Walter (NLI)</del>	15101855
	<del>Schehl, Lawrence J.</del>	35039399
	<del>Smith, Clarence G.</del>	14062703
	<del>Summerall, George W.</del>	14081960
	<del>Pate, Lacy (NLI)</del>	20441563
	<del>Wright, Earl H.</del>	33325957

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Captain.	<del>Laness, James T.</del>	0-342184
1st Lt.	<del>Fitzgerald, Laurice F.</del>	0-1283053
	<del>Koxely, Donald D.</del>	0-2055095
	<del>Smith, Roy H.</del>	0-334209
2nd Lt.	<del>MacPhetridge, Edward (NLI)</del>	0-1509288
	<del>Naugle, William R. Jr.</del>	0-1296407
1/Sgt.	<del>Taylor, Floyd E.</del>	6330107
S/Sgt.	<del>Blubaught, Elmer E.</del>	39386983
	<del>Brandt, Archie J.</del>	35212114
	<del>Sabo, John J.</del>	20316232
Sgt.	<del>Vachechak, Harry (NLI)</del>	32063234
	<del>Eaton, Harold L.</del>	6888134
	<del>Sawards, James D.</del>	14062613
	<del>Hodges, Leonard (NLI)</del>	39172763
	<del>Hughes, Carl C.</del>	14051963
	<del>Knuff, Charles L.</del>	15101850
	<del>Kordas, Joseph J.</del>	33084889
	<del>Shealy, Joe L.</del>	14073169
	<del>VanDE Bogart, James R.</del>	16050932
T/4.	<del>Seach, Norbert P.</del>	18106424
Cpl.	<del>Boshell, Earl (NLI)</del>	34021645
	<del>Green, Ernest J.</del>	36157941
	<del>Jones, Doyle T.</del>	18076985
	<del>Kenworthy, Ray L.</del>	15101603
	<del>Lee, Joseph H.</del>	36405549
	<del>Marsh, George C.</del>	36127619
	<del>McGillivray, John D.</del>	31060924
	<del>Schweitzer, Houston B.</del>	15076674
	<del>Spands, Allen A.</del>	34121345
	<del>Weatherwax, Dale W.</del>	16062483
T/5.	<del>Kidd, Henry W.</del>	16092958
Pfc.	<del>Ballard, Robert S.</del>	30023469
	<del>Coddington, Robert E.</del>	35547159
	<del>Cross, Jack O.</del>	39850487
	<del>Ferrell, Kenneth R.</del>	19113905

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 6/9/2026  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	15101850
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	24
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 0 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	Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Wound(s), character not stated
1st Anatomical Location	Buttock and hip
1st Operation	Penicillin therapy (treatment with penicillin)
2nd Diagnosis	Scabies
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result:	58th Gen Hospital or 160th Gen Hosp
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)	041
Hospital Days	032
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	041
Place of Final Cure	58th 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.

ITINERARY OF THE 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY COMBAT TEAM

505th Parachute Infantry Activated	6 July 1942
Received Regimental Colors, 1st Prcht Regiment	25 Sept 1942
Left Frying Pan area, Fort Benning, Ga.	1 Oct 1942
Arrived at Alabama Area	1 Oct 1942
First Issue of the 505th Static Line	3 Oct 1942
Orlando, Florida Jump	1 & 3 Dec 1942
Left Alabama Area	7 Feb 1943
Arrived at Camp Hoffman (McCall), N. Carolina	8 Feb 1943
Left Camp McCall	12 Feb 1943
Arrived at Ft. Bragg, N.C.	12 Feb 1943
Joined the 82nd Airborne Division	12 Feb 1943
Major General Ridgway Reviews the 505	20 Feb 1943
Regimental Band Broadcast over NBC	2 Mar 1943
General George Marshall, Anthony Eden, Field Marshall Sir John Dill, Review 505 Honor Guard	24 Mar 1943
	E Co. Guard of Honor
First Regimental mass jump in the history of the U.S. Army, Camden, South Carolina	30 Mar 1943
Left Ft. Bragg, N.C.	30 Apr 1943
Arrived at Camp Edwards Mass.	21 Apr 1943
Left Camp Edwards, Mass.	28 Apr 1943
Arrived at POE, New York City, N. Y.	28 Apr 1943
Left POE New York and USA aboard S. S. Monterey	28 Apr 1943
First Regimental Newspaper printed on the high seas	5 May 1943
Arrived at Casablanca, French Morocco, N. Africa	10 May 1943
Left Casablanca in 40 & 8's	12 May 1943
Arrived at Oujda, French Morocco, N. Africa	14 May 1943
Lt. General Mark Clark Review	19 May 1943
Lt. General Spats, Cinc Allied Air Forces Review	20 May 1943
Left Oujda, French Morocco, N. Africa	1 & 2 July 1943
Arrived at Kariouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	1 & 2 July 1943
Invasion of Sicily, 505 Spearhead, 2100 hour	9 July 1943
Jumped on Sicily, Scattered spots 0030 hours	10 July 1943
Battle of Biazza Ridge, Sicily	11 July 1943
Arrived at Gela, Sicily	14 July 1943
Left Gela, Sicily	18 July 1943
Arrived at Trapani, Sicily	23 July 1943
Left Trapani, Sicily	20 Aug 1943
Arrived at Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	20 Aug 1943
Left Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	5 Sept 1943
Arrived at Castlevetrano, Comiso, Barhzzo, Sicily	5 Sept 1943
Left above area to check German counter- attack Salerno	14 Sept 1943
Jumped on Paestum, Italy (Salerno Beachhead) 0230	15 Sept 1943
Left Paestum, Italy for Beach Landing	28 Sept 1943
Beach Landing at Maiori, Italy 2200 hour	28 Sept 1943
Left Maiori, Italy	29 Sept 1943
Arrived at Castellmare, Italy	29 Sept 1943
Left Castellmare, Italy	1 Oct 1943
Arrived at Naples, Italy	1 Oct 1943
Left Naples, Italy	4 Oct 1943
Units of 505 entered Arnone, Italy at Volturno River	6 Oct 1943
Left Vicinity of Volturno River	8 Oct 1943
Arrived at Naples, Italy (Police & Reconn City)	8 Oct 1943
First Regimental Newspaper on continent of Europe	15 Oct 1943
Left Naples, Italy, (SS Fredorick Funston) 1715	18 Nov 1943
Arrived at Oran, Mers El Kaber, N. Africa	22 Nov 1943
Left Oran, N. Africa	29 Nov 1943
Arrived at Belfast, Ireland	9 Dec 1943
Arrived at Cookstown, N. Ireland	9 Dec 1943
Left Cookstown, N. Ireland	13 Feb 1944
Arrived at Quornon, Leicester, England	14 Feb 1944
Move to airport for invasion of Europe	31 May 1944
Left Airport, Leicester, England	5 June 1944

Jumped on Normandy, France (St. Mere Eglise 0015)	6 June 1944
Relieved in Normandy, France	8 July 1944
Arrived at Quorndon, England	13 July 1944
Moved to airport for invasion of Belgium	8 Sept 1944
Returned to Quorndon, England, jump called off due to British advances	11 Sept 1944
Moved to airport for invasion of Holland	15 Sept 1944
Left airport Leicester, England	17 Sept 1944
Jumped on Holland, first daylight combat jump 1305	17 Sept 1944
Relieved at Beek, Mass River, Holland 0845 hour	12 Nov 1944
Arrived at Oss, Holland (assembly area)	12 Nov 1944
Left Oss, Holland	16 Nov 1944
Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France	17 Nov 1944
Left Suippes for Ardennes Campaign (Bulge)	18 Dec 1944
Arrived at Weremont, Belgium	18 Dec 1944
Trois Ponts, Salm River, Belgium	20 Dec 1944
Arrived at Monceau, Belgium 0500 hour	25 Dec 1944
Left Monceau, Belgium	3 Jan 1945
Arrived at Roncheux, Belgium	8 Jan 1945
Relieved at Roncheux, Belgium	11 Jan 1945
Arrived at Theux, Belgium (Corps Reserve)	12 Jan 1945
Left Theux, Belgium	26 Jan 1945
Arrived at Montaneau, Belgium	26 Jan 1945
Arrived at Losheimergraben, Germany (Siegfried Line)	28 Jan 1945
Left Losheimergraben, Germany (last phase)	4 Feb 1945
Arrived at Dalm, Chateau, Belgium	4 Feb 1945
Left Dalm Chateau, Belgium for Hurtgen Forrest	6 Feb 1945
Arrived at Hurtgen Forrest, Germany	6 Feb 1945
Relieved and left Zu Schmidt, Germany on Roer River	18 Feb 1945
Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France	20 Feb 1945
Left Suippes, for Ruhr Pocket, Germany	2 Apr 1945
Arrived at Wesseling, Sechten, Germany	4 Apr 1945
Left Wesseling, Germany	17 Apr 1945
Arrived at Bruhl, Germany (Bonn Railhead)	17 Apr 1945
Left Durren, Germany	26 Apr 1945
Arrived at Blekede, Germany	29 Apr 1945
Crossed the Elbe River	30 Apr 1945
Arrived at Neuhaus, Germany	1 May 1945
Arrived at Vielank, Germany	2 May 1945
Victory in Europe (no celebration)	8 May 1945
Left Vielank, Germany	2 June 1945
Arrived at Camp Chicago, Lion, France	5 June 1945
Left Camp Chicago, France	15 June 1945
Arrived at Epinal, France	16 June 1945
Left Epinal, France	14 Aug 1945
Arrived Berlin, Germany	19 Aug 1945
Left above area, Frankfort and Paris	19 Nov 1945
Arrived at LeHavre, France	12 Dec 1945
Left LeHavre, France	12 Dec 1945
Arrived Southampton, England	12 Dec 1945
Arrived Camp Tidworth, England	13 Dec 1945
Left Camp Tidworth, England	26 Dec 1945
Boarded H.M.S. Queen Mary	26 Dec 1945
Arrived United States, New York Harbor	3 Jan 1946
Arrived Camp Shanks, New York	3 Jan 1946
Parade in New York City down Fifth Avenue	12 Jan 1946
Regiment disbanded, men went home on furlough or discharge	12 Jan 1946
Regiment Assembles at Fort Bragg, N.C.	3 Mar 1946
Parade in Washington, D.C.	12 Apr 1946
Left Fort Meade, Maryland to return to Ft. Bragg	14 Apr 1946
Arrived Fort Bragg, N.C.	15 Apr 1946
Left Fort Bragg to go to Ft. Benning, Ga.	
(Exhibition jump for Mexican Representatives)	8 May 1946