

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 18089525

Name Hall, Richard H.

Neptune Rank Sergeant

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 507th Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co D

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon 3rd Plat

Neptune Squad Unk

Neptune MOS Squad Leader

Combat Infantry Badge Normandy

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail # 42-24332

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/8/1944

Age 21

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compound, Depressed)

1st Anatomical Location Ulna joint

1st Operation Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts

2nd Diagnosis -

2nd Anatomical Location -

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Bullet, Rifle

Final Result 32nd Gen Hospital or 186th Gen Hospital

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition July

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 055

Place of Final Cure 32nd Gen Hosp

D FUIS 2, 8 JUNE 1944

RESTRICTED

407th Parachute Infantry Regiment

One force of 175 men isolated since D-Day on the west bank of the MEUSE River north of FLUX in the vicinity of 50950 was still intact but suffered from heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. It attempted unsuccessfully to cross the River to the east to rejoin the regiment. Part of the 507th force west of WYRMILLE succeeded in joining the group east of the town, but another portion of the group, including the regimental commander, was captured and taken prisoner. The portion of the 507th east of the MEUSE continued to hold a line between 522945 and 515770, maintaining contact with adjacent regiments.

FORM B PARACHUTE

DATE _____

A/C NO. (TAIL NO.) 224332CHALK NO. 7PERSONNELPlane # 7

DROP ORDER	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
1	0-1296281	1st Lt	Stanhope, Philip R.	
2	38131710	T-5	Collins, Genn R.	"
3	32038646	Cpl	Morley, John F.	"
4	20303148	Pfc	Farver, Arwillis E.	"
5	36636393	Pvt	Smith, Herbert L.	"
6	19085170	Cpl	Land, Ross	"
7	37342389	Pvt	Praffenhauser, Arnold A.	"
8	39237628	Pfc	Blood, Paul F.	"
9	19098356	Pvt	Thomas, Callen J.	"
10	18089525	Sgt	Hall, Richard H.	"
11	38508239	Pvt	Sutherland, Lynell L.	"
12	38239624	Pfc	Barerfield, Melvin E.	"
13	6274331	Pvt	Baugess, Ross W.	"
14	38110172	Pvt	Peery, Robert L.	"
15	19073548	Pfc	Finlayson, Duncan I.	"
16	37549857	Pvt	Koneczny, Bernard U.	"
17	14038021	Pfc	Fulford, Julius D. F.	"
18	17157678	Pfc	Kirkbride, Clifford L.	"
19	19082125	Sgt	Tibbs, Joel R.	"
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CONTAINERS

RACK NO.	TYPE CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT	PARACHUTE COLOR
1	1LMG-5bx ammo tools	247	
	4bxLMG ammo 14atGren.		
2	12ydsBaz ammo 1Baz	248	
3	15-land-mines Rations	973 170	
4	1-mtr - 16rds mtr ammo	205	

Inspection completed _____ Signed _____
 I certify this to be a true and correct copy:

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

FORM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE-OPERATION _____

DATE _____

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON 15th TCS A/C TYPE

C-47A

TAIL NO. 224332

CHALK NO. 7

AIRCREW

Pilot

Paccassi, Jerry G. 1st Lt O-525192

Co-pilot

Dawidezyk, Edward W. 2nd Lt O-821234

Aerial Engineer

Barnard, George R/ T/Sgt 61411713

Radio Operator

Wallace, George H. S/Sgt 18085107

Navigator

Herbage, John H. 2nd Lt., O-697858

/s/ Jerry G. Paccassi, 1st Lt.

Make a New Order
July 25

Return to Col
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	13041082	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 Theodore 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. Jusseaume	31033532	Pvt Charles Frank	33472753
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	12017200		
Tec 5 Kenneth F. Robinson	14080500		
Tec 5 Avery L. Rogers	39440978		

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 "A"

Tec 5 Harold W. Wilson	13090740	Pvt Arie P. York	19097639
Pvt Lloyd B. Gibbs	31216705	Pvt Albert J. Ballou	35567438
Pvt Thomas J. Poindexter	20363690	Sgt Aloysius Musur	36342531
Pvt Thomas B. Blair	12172782	Pvt Michael Hanley	36699722
Pvt Howard T. Feasley,	35604274	Pvt Kenneth E. Burch	38135309
Pvt Marsul M. Krueger	37549141	Pvt William T. Chaney	34768401
Pvt Regel G. Jenkins	38451244	Pfc Eugene H. Peebles	39908446
Pvt Samuel McCurry	34606449	Cpl Andrew Bokrosh	33136924
Pfc Meredith Bostick	34307379	Sgt Bartholomew M. Tullio	33039791
Pvt John Brzezowski	32250920	Pvt Charles W. Humphrey	38266401
Tec 5 Odas O. White	38132049	Pvt Jerome A. Rogers	37613034
Pvt Richard MacDonald	39037634	Pvt Oscar P. Casey	32706009
Cpl Fred C. Berry	19018565	Pfc Thomas Munden	18075755
Pfc Lawrence L. Lavers	31298058	Pvt George Futkos	35605366
Pvt George F. Klein	33314466		

COMPANY "B"

Pfc Joseph J. Kudla	36566159	Pvt Andrew H. Gibeck	33463664
Pvt Theodore J. Dome	32716406	Pvt Daniel A. Kelly	20313995
Pfc Joseph A. Bors	33481191	Pvt Steven P. Paris	36728347
Pvt Thomas M. Bryson	34705877	Pvt John R. Oxford	34687047
Pvt Carl H. Fetzer	32862182	Pvt Ezio Fontanella	33264276
Pvt Audra Pritchard	20524699	Pvt Harry B. Hiles	35604348
Pvt Dominick C. Casciari	31277905		

COMPANY "C"

S/Sgt Dominic P. Giacoletti	38003629	Pfc Robert B. Howard	15323126
Sgt Joseph Kirby	33201054	Pfc Ernest V. Jalongo	33117034
Pfc Robert L. Bentz	33499861	Pfc Vernon A. Knott	39174882
Pfc Fred L. Burns	39237089	Pfc Francis Mercuri	31072987
Pfc Arthur W. Cox	36446204	Pfc Charles S. Moore	35749474
Pfc Curtis Davis	35123719	Pfc Mitchell C. Roberts	35790177
Pfc Alvin O. Easterling	34706866	Pfc Bernard A. Sobieszczyk	36297363
Pfc Carl Grooms	34105652	Pfc Joseph J. Tirella	32385613
Pfc John H. Geise	37356123	Pvt Harvey J. Glass	36440981
Pfc Charles R. Gilbert	13136688	Pvt Anthony J. Mennella	32811281
Pfc Gerald Gilbert	19038137	Pvt Kenneth R. Wheeler	38474966
Pfc Manis E. Gray	15065341	Pvt John R. Woodard	33525991
Pfc Charles E. Hadella	33416046	Pfc Gerald M. Elshire	39175994
Pfc Clarence B. Holmes	18009251		

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY SECOND BATTALION

Tec 4 Rufus G. Lynch	20420598	Tec 4 Raymond E. Langmack	36333570
Pfc Bert A. Savage	18097497	Pfc Charles R. Stewart	18081628
Pvt Paul E. Holt	38151831	Pvt George Omley	37273566
Pvt Paul A. Sisson	37563112	Pvt M. B. (io) Pierce	34122290

COMPANY "D"

Pvt Floyd Terpening	38357632	Tec 4 Kenneth L. Joba	20360021
Cpl Luther F. Coyle	34307287	Pfc Earl W. Thompson	11103678
Pvt Arthur H. Sorge	13083605	Tec 5 Delmar Ackerly	39237860
Pfc George F. Carr	19088545	Pvt Melvin D. Carter	37224018
		Pvt Gilbert V. Dickinson	35697800
Pvt Luther M. Hall	34606489	Sgt Richard H. Hall	18089525
Pvt Arthur A. Kaska	39838853	Pfc Robert Krug	16039570
Pvt Arnold Moscozo	39237734	Pvt Clarence E. Ross	34088864
Pvt Everett H. Spitler	20225460	Pfc Jerome G. Day	16150809
Pvt Freeman L. Googe	36640116	Pvt William J. Hickey	32793030
Cpl Oscar E. Austin	39534228	Pvt Lloyd F. Harvel	36729918
Pfc Harry Weinman	33072683		

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 6/7/2026
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	18089525
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	21
Race	White
Length of Service	1 Year(s), 9 Month(s)
Month of Admission	March
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	General hospital
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Non-battle injury occurring while engaged in ; athletics on post or camp, or in other authorized athletics.
Type of Case	Injury, non-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	Sprain of joint
1st Anatomical Location	Knee joint
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	Synovitis
2nd Anatomical Location	Knee joint
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Athletics and Sports, Others
Final Result:	30th Gen Hospital or 184th Gen Hospital
Disposition	Duty
Cause of Disposition	Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944
Month of Disposition	April
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	019
Hospital Days	019
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	019
Place of Final Cure	30th Gen Hosp
Sample Size	20%

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 1944

Service Number	18089525
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	21
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	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compound. Depressed)
1st Anatomical Location	Ulna joint
1st Operation	Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Bullet, Rifle
Final Result:	32nd Gen Hospital or 186th 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)	055
Hospital Days	050
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	055
Place of Final Cure	32nd Gen Hosp
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	18089525
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	21
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 3 Month(s)
Month of Admission	August
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	Readmission
Type of Diagnosis	Sole diagnosis, history of prior battle casualty/injury
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Fracture, Compound, Comminuted (code possibly also means Fracture, Compound. Depressed)
1st Anatomical Location	Ulna, lower extremity
1st Operation	Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Bullet, Missile Not Stated
Final Result:	307th Station Hospital
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)	086
Hospital Days	084
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	086
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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HQ. 507 TH PRCHT. INF.

Operations in France

MAP: FRANCE 1/50,000 SHEET 6 E/5
A Graphic Picture

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BY AUTHORITY OF
C. O. 507 PRCHT INF.
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 1005 D+3 AT THAT TIME CAPT RAE'S CO FORCED THE MERDET AND TOOK LE MOTEY 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 MOTEY. 90 DIV RELIEVED REGT AT LE MOTEY 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 FAUVREIE, REGT LESS 2nd BN FOLLOWED ATTACK OF THE 325th AT 0600.

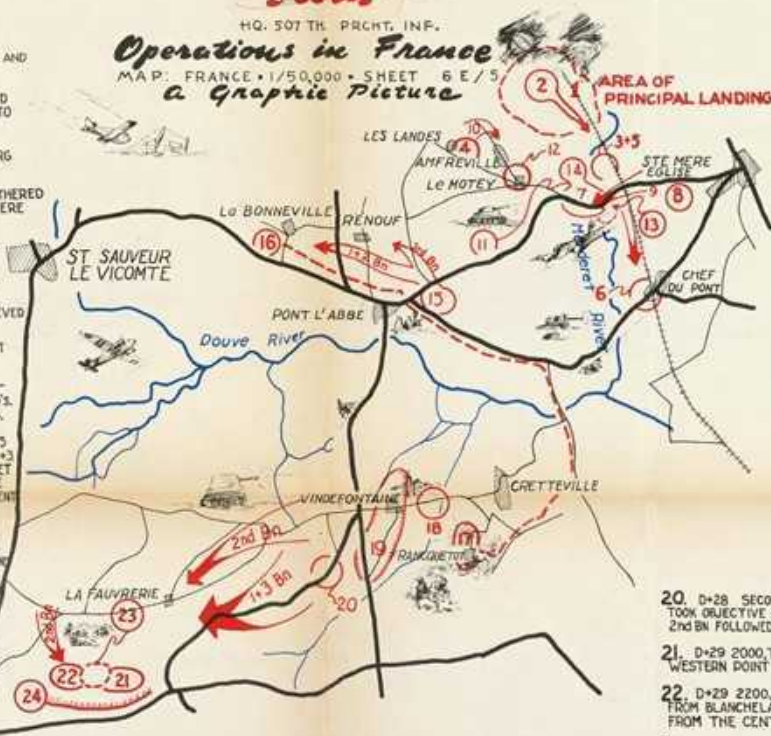
21. D+29 2000, THIRD BN ATTACKED AND TOOK WESTERN POINT OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

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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RAFF
CO

W. Jarneff

'Dead Eye Dick'



Pfc. Richard H. Hall's home town is Anthony, N. Mex., where he held state amateur wrestling championship in 1939. He is with D company in the 2nd battalion of the 507 and has been in the service since May 5, 1942. He has

the distinction of serving with the New Mexico-Texas rangers and is an expert rifleman with his company.