

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 33281221

Name Pucel, Steve A.

Neptune Rank Private First Class

Division 82nd Abn Div

Regiment 507th Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Co A

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS

Combat Infantry Badge Normandy

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail # 42-92879

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/14/1944

Age 23

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Perforating

1st Anatomical Location Thorax, generally

1st Operation Suture, not elsewhere classified

2nd Diagnosis -

2nd Anatomical Location -

2nd Operation 000

Causative Agent Bullet, Rifle

Final Result 110th Station Hospital or 313th Station Hospital

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition November

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 166

Place of Final Cure 110th Station Hospital or 313th Stat

CONCLUSIONS

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FORM B PARACHUTE

DATE 6 June 1944A/C NO. (TAIL NO.) 292879CHALK NO. 7PERSONNEL

DROP ORDER	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
1	0-1307968	2nd Lt.	Hayden, Ralph M.	Co A 507th Parcht Inf.
2	39605115	T 5	Moore, Orville L.	" " "
3	35604274	Pvt	Feasley, Howard T.	" " "
4	34545496	Pvt.	Gardk, Alton D.	" " "
5	34710425	Pvt.	Denson, Henry M.	" " "
6	38451244	Pvt.	Jenkins, Regel C.	" " "
7	18128626	Sgt	Myers, Melvin (NMN)	" " "
8	33281221	Pfc	Pucel, Steve A.	" " "
9	17049234	Pfc	Fradet, James L.	" " "
10	15062789	Pfc	Tew, Robert M	" " "
11	32752388	Pvt	Mitchell, Wilburforce E.	" " "
12	34606449	Pvt	McCurry, Samuel (NMN) Jr.	" " "
13	141045131	Pfc	Walsh, James R.	" " "
14	34207379	Pfc	Bostick, Meredith (NMN)	" " "
15	32250192	Pvt.	Brzezewski, John J.	" " "
16	13085442	Cpl.	Horatschek, John N.	" " "
17	19084136	Col.	McQueen, Vernon L.	" " "
18	1704631A	S/Sgt	Nelson, Clifford S.	" " "
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CONTAINERS

RACK NO.	TYPE CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT	PARACHUTE COLOR
1.	LMG & Ammo	210	Red
2.	LMG Ammo & AT Gren	250	"
#3.	ATLR & Ammo	235	"
4.	LMG & Ammo	225	"
5.	BAR & Ammo	185	"

Inspection completed

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Signed

/S/R.M.HAYDEN

R.M.HAYDEN

"I certify this to be a true and correct copy."

JOE A GUAYANTE,
1st Lt., 507th Parcht Inf.,
Asst Adjutant.

FORM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE-OPERATION

BIGOT NEPTUNE

DATE 5-6 June 44.

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON 203

A/C TYPE C-47

TAIL NO. 292879

CHALK NO. 7

AIRCREW

Capt W.S. Gustafson

Pilot 0670892

2nd Lt. L.K. Cozad

Co P. 0696684

2nd Lt. W.P. Schaefer

Nav 0697919

Cpl. P.F. Dorton

CC 33646739

S/Sgt E.S. Hawkins

R Op 31083001

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HEADQUARTERS 507th 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. COTHAM	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 L. 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	33499435
Sgt Richard W. Sherman	19094146	Pvt Gerald T. Stoyke, Jr.	32252332
Sgt William L. Tippet	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. Becker	19096554	Pvt Russell Boyd	33403918
Cpl Oscar E. Brundige	32289986	Pvt Edward F. Fox	20252769
Cpl George E. Jusseume	31033532	Pvt Charles Frank	33472753
Cpl Joseph D. Lang	33278237	Pvt Paul Stanley	36105601
Cpl Gordon F. Matheson	11049163		32708768
Cpl Rudolph R. Sinek	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 Carl E. Hamlin	39690559	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	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		

Par 1, cont'd.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY FIRST BATTALION (CONTINUED)

Sgt Robert Larsen	37270930	Tec 4 George W. Wingate	34203007
Pvt Fred H. Lipham	6377300	Pvt Hugh C. Whitworth	14074003
Pvt Nestor Leiter	32216229	Pfc William A. Wolfgram	37270520
Sgt Fillmore D. Massey	17056369	Cpl Fred G. Wondell	18081355
Pvt Clarence McGlothren	14093708	Pvt Anton F. Bizub	32763315
Pvt Roy A. Nageldinger	32338133	Tec 5 Vincent Brophy	32222096
Tec 4 Thomas E. Mathews	34122099	Pvt Joseph C. Vicek	36316097
Cpl Aaron D. Rarey	33092595	Pfc James L. Parham	16070262
1st Sgt Samuel V. Seymour	14080006	Pfc John H. Barton	20565271
Pvt James S. Shaver	37103558	CAPT ROY E. CREEK	03885556

COMPANY "A"

CAPT JAMES R. NUNN	0450165	Cpl Robert E. Olsen	37191367
1ST LT ALBERT L. STEPHENS, JR	01288968	Pfc Louis Herlevich	18133869
1ST LT ISADORE MAYERS	01293693	Pvt George H. Hamner	32749196
1ST LT FRANCIS J. CARR	01294618	Sgt Laurie J. Rogers	20418995
1ST LT RALPH M. HAYDEN	01307968	Pvt James Motes	34707129
1st Sgt Asa C. Ricks	18103154	Pvt Thomas E. Durrett	34623792
S/Sgt Glen H. LaPine	19071721	Pvt Eugene E. England	35620996
Sgt Wesley E. Jorgensen	37171462	Pfc Augustine V. Moffo	12047899
Tec 4 James W. McMahan	7009453	Pvt Chester Przewoznik	36858014
Tec 4 Lloyd J. McClintock	37191438	Pfc James A. Simon	37270001
Pfc Joseph Nicholson	39173148	Pvt Kenneth Fredericks	11043153
Cpl Albert A. Vacknitz	39174544	Sgt Ernest E. Sherburne	39605383
Cpl Vernon L. McQueen	19084136	Pfc Vernon P. Oldham	13115369
Pvt Bernard G. Taylor	13067455	Pfc Julius C. Wheeler	16019991
Pfc Paul R. Kuntz	39177186	Cpl Clifford J. Plantino	36236149
Pvt Edgar T. Pollard	36510954	Pfc Milton Writer	39174737
S/Sgt Clifford S. Nelson	17046314	Pfc Augustin Arellano	32802396
Pvt George H. Jessop	12072105	Pvt John D. Sullivan	19101383
Tec 5 Orville L. Moore	39605115	Cpl James G. Cole	37123710
Sgt Halsey H. Dod, Jr.	14041765	Pvt George L. Gowder	34764061
Pvt Thompson J. Morris	20340339	Pfc Frank E. Mantz	13061397
Sgt Edward A. Mihalczik	13082087	Pfc Jordan L. Goldstein	33205417
Pfc James R. Moucheron	13082986	Sgt Zigmund Hojnowski	6138438
Pvt Frank N. Merryman	33043449	Pfc Bennie L. Gray	35787045
Cpl John N. Woratschek	13085442	Cpl Stanley Fordyce	36318848
Pfc Steve A. Pucel	33281221	Pfc Raphael C. Schwab	33204273
Pfc Robert M. Tew	15062789	Pfc Raymond Kubarek	37268650
Pfc James R. Walsh	14104531	Cpl Harold J. Elston	6940137
Tec 5 Frederick J. Scheuerman	39174737	Sgt Anthony Wydra	12061530
Pvt Alfred T. Prinn	31262293	Pvt Lloyd Schuneman	37191152
Pvt Raymond Turner	13075395	Pvt Sewell Redmond	15065802
Pvt William Peterson	32751547	Pvt Joseph Chmura	11071649
Pvt Wilburforce Mitchell	32752388	Pvt William C. Sapp	20402542
S/Sgt Quinton G. Black	15090275		
Sgt Neilo O. Koski	39307969		
Pfc Kenneth Worskog	37268043		
Pvt Henry M. Denson	34710425		
Pfc Lucien S. Kubarek	12073030		
Sgt Carlo J. Sheffield	20403528		

COMPANY "B"

CAPT JAMES F. BROWN	01392468	Cpl Harold E. Tubbs	34801515
1ST LT ROBERT S. HOPKINS	01291213	Pfc Floyd R. Franks	34683344
1ST LT WILLIS P. MC CARTY	0447533	Sgt George H. Leidenheimer	14099794
1st Sgt Edgar G. Box	18119975	Pfc Chalmer D. Hansen	18104548
Sgt Walter P. Sokolowski	32281881	Pvt Andrew Susi	32097329
Sgt Matias C. Ransom	18104300	Pvt James L. Winkles	34766601
Tec 4 David L. Gamblin	15335456	Pfc Joseph S. Clark	37191884
Sgt Oniel P. Boe	18133998	Pvt Richard L. Guscott	39236953
Pfc Andrew Sunyak	33275663	S/Sgt Carl T. Cherry	34202071
Cpl Ludwig U. Geckeler	32810541	Sgt Loyd R. Derreberry	34300198

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Operations in France

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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 AMFREVILLE. 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 FIERRE BRIDGE WITH 80 MEN OF G CO AT 1300.

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 FIERRE BRIDGE WITH 400 MEN.

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

9. D+1 1730, REGT COMPOSED OF 3 COS RELIEVED 505 AT LA FIERRE BRIDGE AND HELD POSITIONS UNTIL 100 D+3 AT THAT TIME CAPT RAE'S CO FORCED THE MERDET AND TOOK LE MOTTEY AND HIGH GROUND NW OF THE LA FIERRE BRIDGE. THE 325th RELIEVED US AND WE WENT INTO DIV RESERVE AT 1300 D+3.

10. D+3 0030, COL MILLETT MOVED NE 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 MOTTEY. 90 DIV RELIEVED REGT AT LE MOTTEY D+4. LA HAYE DU PUIS

13. THE REGT UPON RELIEF BY 90 DIV WENT INTO POSITION E OF THE MERDET, REORGANIZED INTO 3 BNS 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 AMFREVILLE 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 ATTACKED 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 FAUVRE, REGT LESS 2nd BN FOLLOWED ATTACK OF THE 325th AT 0500.

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

22. D+29 2200, SECOND BN ATTACKED SOUTH FROM BLANCHELAND, 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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Service Number	33281221
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	23
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 0 Month(s)
Month of Admission	June
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	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
1st Anatomical Location	Thorax, generally
1st Operation	Suture, not elsewhere classified
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Bullet, Rifle
Final Result:	110th Station Hospital or 313th Station Hospital
Disposition	Duty
Cause of Disposition	Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944
Month of Disposition	November
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	166
Hospital Days	166
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	166
Place of Final Cure	110th Station Hospital or 313th Station Hospital
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.

