

Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

ASN 35686488

Name Plue, James H.

Neptune Rank Private First Class

Division 101st Abn Div

Regiment 501st Prcht Inf

Battalion

Neptune Company Hq Co 2nd Bn

Company Attached

Company Attached

Neptune Platoon

Neptune Squad

Neptune MOS

Combat Infantry Badge Normandy

Combat Medical Badge

Neptune Tail #

Neptune After Action Status LWA

Neptune After Action Date 6/16/1944

Age 22

Month of Admission June

Type of Case Casualty, battle

1st Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Location Metacarpal bones, generally

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

2nd Diagnosis Contracture, other

2nd Anatomical Location Hand, generally

2nd Operation -

Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

Final Result -

Disposition Duty

Month of Disposition 23

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days 198

Place of Final Cure 9501

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini
 ORGANIZATION Hq Co 2d Bn 501 Prcht Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
34 256 557	King Russel R	T 5	
Dy to Hosp ID SIA 16 Jun 44			
reld fr asgd and atchd unasgd			
35 686 488	Plue James H	Pfc	
Dy to Hosp LWA 16 June 44			
reld fr asgd and atchd unasgd			

RECORD OF EVENTS

1 EM SIA
 1 EM LWA

RESTRICTED

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLDC & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLY O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	4		3		6					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN	2		2		1					
TOTAL	6		5		7					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			157		2	159
ATCHD UNASGD					2	2
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			28		6	34
TOTAL			185		10	195

R ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAY OF WEEK NUMBER
 A RATONS REQUIRED FOR DATE

T MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL AVERAGE
 I BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER 3

O MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY MEN ATCHD FOR RATONS
 N MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATONS NET O & OTHERS MESSED TOTAL
 S MEN PRESENT 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.

SIGNATURE [Signature]
 W.B. A.C.O. NO. 1 P. A. OWENS 1st Lt Inf Pers O
 JULY 1, 1943 WD COPY THRU MRU OR SCU

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HEADQUARTERS 501ST PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO # 472, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

3 August 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER....5...)

1. So much of General Order # 2, this Hqs, dated 8 July 1944, as reads:
"UP Section I, WD Cir 269, 27 October 1943",
Is amended to read:
"UP WD Cir 186, 11 May 1944".
2. So much of General Order # 3, this Hqs, dated 11 July 1944, as reads:
"U P Section I, WD Cir 269, 27 October 1943",
Is amended to read:
"U P WD Cir 186, 11 May 1944".
3. So much of General Order # 4, this Hqs, dated 14 July 1944, as reads:
"UP Section I, WD Cir 269, 27 October 1943",
Is amended to read:
"UP WD Cir 186, 11 May 1944".

4. General Order # 3, this Hqs, dated 11 July 1944, awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to O and EM of this Regt, is amended by deleting the following named O and EM, of this Regt, organs as indicated:

H3 & H3 CO, 3RD Bn.

Pvt. Carl K. Garrett,	33 536 169	Pvt. Lewis D. Shirley,	35 650 253
Pvt. Francis Ponne,	20 309 489	Pvt. Francis J. Walker,	12 015 650
Opl. Frank W. Wright,	19 203 379	Pvt. John C. Gower,	15 339 831
Pfc. Luther W. Hambruck,	32 055 459		

COMPANY "H"

Pvt. Jangelo Capri,	20 302 369	Pfc. Charles J. Keim,	39 460 672
1ST LT. JOHN W. HUFFMAN,		O 412 451	

5. General Order # 2, this Hqs, dated 8 July 1944, awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to O and EM of this Regt, is amended by deleting the following named O and EM of this Regt, organs as indicated:

COMPANY "E"

Pfc. Peter Znachko,	33 737 256	Pfc. Robert E. Soehrist,	35 551 552
Pvt. Glenn H. McElwain,	38 359 899	Opl. Lloyd R. Johnston,	15 376 987

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G O # 5, Hqs, 501st Precht Inf., 3 August 1944., (Par 8, Cont'd):

HQ & HQ CO, 2ND BN.

1ST LT. JOHN E. LAUGHTER, O 428 743,

S/Sgt. John McCloskey,	18 159 732	S/Sgt. John F. Mathes,	35 572 972
Sgt. James L. Wheelis,	18 011 422	T-4. Jack B. Rider,	34 088 966
T-4. Curtis T. Lee,	20 419 598	T-4. Donald V. Wood,	39 502 352
Cpl. Glen A. Borber,	36 293 526	T-5. Richard H. Beaver,	17 165 038
T-5. Russell R. King,	34 256 557	Pfc. James H. Pluo,	35 686 488
Pfc. William H. Cook, Jr.,	33 052 931	Pfc. Kenneth T. Baldwin,	13 099 345
Pfc. Frazier L. Bummon,	12 133 888	Pfc. Jesse G. Williamsen,	37 519 957
Pfc. Dean G. Harris,	35 159 928	Pfc. William B. Ventra,	34 409 987
Pfc. Joseph O. Newman,	15 382 078	Pfc. George R. Gropf,	12 208 556
Pfc. Harry W. Carlson,	39 905 738	Pvt. Polham P. Koyce,	31 319 892
Pvt. Lyman A. Hard,	36 544 461	Pvt. Ralph D. Pope,	34 514 091
Pvt. John F. Williams,	35 411 503	Pvt. Claude E. Lonig,	36 293 838
Pvt. George E. Shields,	32 862 279	Pvt. Eugene J. Cascahil,	13 111 259
Pvt. Bryan W. Highwonger,	39 294 943	Pvt. Steven J. Bannfield,	35 750 175
Pvt. Harry Coffey,	38 467 222	Pvt. Walter Klicker, Jr.,	20 419 411

HQ & HQ CO, 3RD BN.

Pvt. William J. Murphy,	36 509 596	Pvt. Frank L. Leebrik,	13 076 240
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By order of Colonel JOHNSON:

RICHARD ENGELS
1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 2/22/2026
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 35686488
 Rank Enlisted Man
 Arm of Service Infantry, Parachute Troops
 Age 22
 Race White
 Length of Service 1 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
 Month of Admission June
 Year of Admission 1944
 Last Treatment Facility General hospital
 Circumstances Surrounding Injury Other or unspecified non-battle injuries.
 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 Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement
 1st Anatomical Location Metacarpal bones, generally
 1st Operation Fracture, compound, closed, treatment of, with splints or casts
 2nd Diagnosis Contracture, other
 2nd Anatomical Location Hand, generally
 2nd Operation
 3rd Diagnosis
 Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
 Final Result:
 Disposition Duty
 Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944
 Month of Disposition
 Year of Disposition 1944
 Total Days (non-effective) 288
 Hospital Days 288
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 198
 Place of Final Cure
 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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Service Number 35686488

Sample Size

Rank Enlisted Man (includes Aviation C

Age 22 22

Race White (includes Mexican)

Length of Service 1-2 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 1944

Last Treatment Facilit General Hospital

Special Class of Cas Invalided Home (except repatriated) in other year

Type of Case Casualty, battle

Type of Admission New, not EPTS

1st Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

1st Anatomical Locatio Metacarpal bones, generally

1st Operation Fracture, compound, closed, treatmnt of, w/splints/casts; or Fracture w/bone fragment removal & cast

2nd Diagnosis Diseases of Muscles, Fascia, and Tendons: Contracture, other

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) 075

Hospital Days 288

Overseas Days 142

Type of Discharge Duty (includes AWOL)

Field of Cause of Disposit

Unit Number 501

Month of Dispositio March

Year of Dispositio 1945

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JAMES H. PLUE

APR. 1, 1922

MAR. 24, 1979