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

Service Number 20454760

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Engineers, General or Unspecifie

Age 22

Race White

Length of Service 39

Month of Admission October

Year of Admission 1943

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 Remaining from Previous Year

Type of Diagnosis Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty

Line of Duty In line of duty

1st Diagnosis Compression or decompression (continued abnormal pressure from air or

water)

1st Anatomical Location Brain: Cerebrum, generally

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement

2nd Anatomical Location Tibia and Fibula, both

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis Hepatitis, infectious (catarrhal jaundice) or Hepatitis, chronic

Causative Agent Blast or Explosion, Not Elsewhere Classified

Final Result

Disposition Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)

Cause of Disposition Final result field

Month of Disposition

Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 538

Hospital Days 101

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 429

Place of Final Cure

Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

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