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 35521124

Rank Enlisted Man

Arm of Service Engineers, General or Unspecifie

Age 21

Race White

Length of Service 1 Year(s), 4 Month(s)

Month of Admission October
Year of Admission 1943

Last Treatment Facility General hospital

Circumstances Surrounding Injury Other or unspecified non-battle injuries.

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 Concussion (sudden blow of object)

1st Anatomical Location Brain: Cerebrum, generally

1st Operation

2nd Diagnosis Hematoma

2nd Anatomical Location Coverings: Subdural space

2nd Operation

3rd Diagnosis [Withheld by USGOV]

Causative Agent Aerial Bomb, Blast Effects

Final Result

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

Cause of Disposition Third diagnosis field

Month of Disposition June
Year of Disposition 1944

Total Days (non-effective) 239

Hospital Days 239

Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 157

Place of Final Cure

Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

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