

**COMPANY
MORNING REPORT**

ENDING 2400 5 Jan 1945
(DATE) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Mourmelon VT 5464 Nord de Guerre
ORGANIZATION Co C, 502d Frecht Inf Inf
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
17 175 320	Flanagan (745)	Pvt	
Dy to Abs Sk LD (Non-battle illness) 326			
Med Co APO 472 US Army 31 Dec 44			
13 083 072	Nagy (653)	Cpl	
42 057 530	Miller (745)	Pvt	
Dy to Abs Sk LD (Non-battle illness) 326			
Med Co APO 472 US Army 2 Jan 45			
33 132 011	Lawson (745)	Pvt	
Fr Abs Sk LD (Non-battle illness) 326th			
Med Co APO 472 US Army to dy 1 Jan 45			
15 360 378	Dagres George C (764)	Cpl	MI
33 148 012	Haddick William F Jr (604)	Pfc	MI
01 064 166	Manhardt George W (1510)	2d Lt	MI
Dy to KIA 31 Dec 44			
34 105 982	Atchison Woodrow W (745)	Pfc	HU
31 209 656	Cahoon Robert E (653)	Cpl	H+
23 201 076	Griffiths David R (745)	Pvt	HU
33 145 932	Striegel Richard A (764)	Cpl	HU

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASSIGNED										
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

RESTRICTED

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN		
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED					
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN					
TOTAL					

R A	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER	
			DATE		
T I	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL + AVERAGE
		BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	
O M S	III	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	TOTAL	
		MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET		
		MEV PRESENT	LESS		

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATION FIGURES IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO ME:

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ENDING 2400 5 Jan 194 5
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STATION Mourmelon VT 5464 Nord de Guerre
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(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
	Dy to Hosp LD SWA 31 Dec 44 (BC)	Reld fr	
	asgd & atchd unasgd 31 Dec 44		
36 457 880	Hammerlind Albert L (504)	Pfc	
	Dy to Hosp LD SWA 1 Jan 45 (BC)	Reld fr	
	asgd & atchd unasgd 1 Jan 45		
38 628 434	Gore Lloyd A (745)	Pvt	
	(Hosp LD SWA (BC) Atchd unasgd) Fr SWA		
	25 Dec 44 to DON 25 Dec 44	Reld fr	
	atchd unasgd		

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RESTRICTED

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD G & CRPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASSIGNED	2		3	3	1	1				
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	2		3	3	1	1				

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			111		17	128
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED					13	13
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN			5			5
TOTAL			116		30	146

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER		
			DATE			
M E S S	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL	AVERAGE	
		BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	+	
					3	
M E N	III	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS			
		MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	O & OTHERS MESSED	TOTAL	
		MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS		

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATIOS FIGURED IN PART II REPRESENT AN ACTUAL REPORT TO ME:

SIGNATURE R. H. Jones Capt Inf
W.D. & H.O. FORM NO. 1 (MARCH 28, 1943) (NAME) (GRADE) (ARM OR SERVICE) WD COPY THRU MRU OR SCU

INFORMATION FROM THE HOSPITAL ADMISSION CARDS CREATED 12/17/2002
 BY THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF
 THE ARMY (1942-1945) AND (1950-1954)
 INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1944

SERVICE NUMBER: 31209656

CATEGORY:	CODE:	EXPLANATION:
RANK:	2	Enlisted Man
ARM OF SERVICE:	32	Infantry, Parachute Troops or Units
AGE:	22	22
RACE:	1	White, includes Mexican
YEARS OF SVC:	25	2 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
MO/YR OF ADMISION:	124	December 1944
STATION OF ADMISSION:	-9	European Theater of Operations
DAY OF ADMISSION	31	31
FINAL TRMT FACILITY:	7	General hospital
INVALID/DIED IN PRSN:	9	Invalided home in prior year
TYPE OF CASE:	4	Casualty, battle
TYPE OF ADMISSION:	1	New
TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS:	4	Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury or battle casualty
LINE OF DUTY:	1	In line of duty
FIRST DIAGNOSIS:	0260	Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement
LOCATION:	1314	Cranium, Face and Neck (excl. vertebral): Mandible
OPERATION:	286	Fracture of mandible, reduction by intermaxillary wiring
SECOND DIAGNOSIS:	9162	Cicatrix
LOCATION:	1134	Buccal Cavity: Lips
OPERATION:	510	Plastic repair (the building up, repairing, or restoring a lost or impaired part)
THIRD DIAGNOSIS:	-	Not Found
CAUSATIVE AGENT:	203	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
FINAL RESULT:	260	Disfigurement, Facial
DISPOSITION:	B	Discharged, Sec. II, AR 615-360 (line of duty, Yes) (CDD)
FIELD OF CAUSE OF		
DEATH OR DISCHARGE:	4	Final result field
DISPOSITION DATE:	424	February 1946
NON-EFFECTIVE DAYS		
Total Days:	418	418 *000 = case incl
Hospital Days:	418	418 for statistical
Cur Yr/GenHosp OS:	00	00 purposes only
UNSPECIFIED FIELD:	9	Not found
UNSPECIFIED FIELD:	502	Not found
SAMPLE SIZE:	2	20%

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data files (1942-1945; 1950-1954), created by the Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army. During 1988, this secondary source material was made available to the National Personnel Records Center by the National Research Council, a current custodian of the data file. The file was originally compiled for statistical purposes; therefore, name identification does not exist and sampling techniques were used with the result that not all hospital admissions are included. Veterans on the file are identified by service number and other data related to hospital admission.

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 10/30/2017
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	31209656
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	22
Race	White
Length of Service	2 Year(s), 5 Month(s)
Month of Admission	December
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	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	Cranium, Face and Neck (excl. vertebral): Mandible
1st Operation	Fracture of mandible, reduction by intermaxillary wiring
2nd Diagnosis	Cicatrix
2nd Anatomical Location	Buccal Cavity: Lips
2nd Operation	Plastic repair (the building up, repairing, or restoring a lost or impaired part)
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
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)	418
Hospital Days	418
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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Information for the year 1945

Service Number	31209656
Sample Size	
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation Ca
Age	22 22
Race	White (includes Mexican)
Length of Service	2-3 yr.
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Units
AAF Status	Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;
Admission Station	
Month of Admission	December
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	General Hospital
Special Class of Case	Invalided Home (except repatriated), during current 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 Location	Mandible
1st Operation	Fracture of mandible, reduction by inter-maxillary wiring
2nd Diagnosis	Cicatrix
2nd Anatomical Location	Buccal Cavity, Lips
2nd Operation	Plastic repair (the building up, repairing, or restoring a lost or impaired part
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Circumstances Surroundin	All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Final Result	Disfigurement, facial
Total Days (non-effective)	365
Hospital Days	418
Overseas Days	087
Type of Discharge	Discharged or Retired for Disability, Line of Duty, Yes
Field of Cause of Disposit	Final Result field
Month of Disposition	February
Year of Disposition	1945

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during an attack on the town, Sergeant Truax observed an enemy patrol entering the town from his right. He immediately opened fire on them, killing three and wounding five. When the enemy began firing from a wooded area, Sergeant Truax concentrated the fire of his section so as to serve as a base for the advance of the rest of the company. Under the cover of this accurate and effective fire, the company succeeded in clearing the town and prepared to clear the woods which Sergeant Truax was firing on. The covering fire was so accurate, however, that the enemy surrendered as soon as the fire was lifted. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Thomas S. Mason, 16006599 (then Corporal), Airborne Antiaircraft Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bizory, Belgium, the enemy launched a strong attack with infantry and armor. Sergeant Mason manned an abandoned .30 caliber machine gun and directed such heavy and accurate fire on the enemy that he pinned them down. When the superior strength of the enemy forced his squad to withdraw to more advantageous positions, he remained at his machine gun and covered the withdrawal. Only after the entire squad had moved back and he had expended all his ammunition, did he withdraw. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John W. Wright, 15116908, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Noville, Belgium, during a company attack launched on the village, he observed four enemy tanks several hundred yards away. Under heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Wright advanced to within thirty-five yards of the nearest tank, killing the tank commander and causing the tank to withdraw. By this action ten of the enemy were driven out of a position imperiling the advance of his company. Through the cool and courageous manner in which Sergeant Wright conducted himself, oblivious of his own danger, his company was enabled to carry its mission to a successful conclusion. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph F. Gorenc, 16131251, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 13 January 1945 in the vicinity of Foy, Belgium, during an attack across an open field, the forward elements of his unit lost contact with the adjacent units and were oblivious of the situation. Technician Fourth Grade Gorenc volunteered to leave the command post, locate these elements and orientate the men and the company command post personnel. Advancing over difficult terrain under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he reached the most forward outposts and contacted not only the squads, but each individual. Although numerous patrols were contacted, he covered the entire battalion front continuously under heavy enemy fire and accomplished his mission of informing the confused troops regarding the tactical situation. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Robert H. Cahoon, 31209656, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action. On 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Champs, Belgium, an enemy patrol of approximately sixty men attacked the defensive positions of his unit, isolating two important outposts. As the only member of his outpost not wounded, Corporal Cahoon engaged the enemy and for two hours prevented them from advancing. Although seriously wounded during this action, he remained at his machine gun and inflicted heavy casualties on the attacking enemy forces. When reinforcements arrived and engaged the enemy, Corporal Cahoon continued to fire on the enemy and inflicted more casualties. He refused to be evacuated until the enemy was completely routed from the positions which they had gained in this action. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

