

# Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy

**ASN** 39246620

**Name** Blood, Eddie E.

**Neptune Rank** Private

**Division** 101st Abn Div

**Regiment** 501st Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Hq & Hq Co

**Company Attached**

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**Neptune Platoon** Demo

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS** Demolition Specialist

**Combat Infantry Badge** Normandy

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #**

**Neptune After Action Status** LIA

**Neptune After Action Date** 6/6/1944

**Age** 24

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

**1st Diagnosis** Wound(s), Lacerated

**1st Anatomical Location** Head, Parietal region

**1st Operation** -

**2nd Diagnosis** -

**2nd Anatomical Location** -

**2nd Operation** 000

**Causative Agent** Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

**Final Result** 347 Station (NP) Hosp/347 Sta Hosp or 97 Gen Hosp

**Disposition** Duty

**Month of Disposition** June

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 017

**Place of Final Cure** 97th Gen Hosp

STATION Hampstead Marshal v U 8535 Cassini  
 ORGANIZATION Hq Hq Co, 501 Probt Inf Inf  
(CO, BATT, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

| SERIAL NUMBER | NAME                        | GRADE | CODE |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| 0 373 431     | Huskey Cecil C              | Major | 1    |
|               | Dy to Hosp ID LIA 6 Jun 44  |       |      |
| 39 246 620    | Blood Eddie E               | Pvt   | 1    |
|               | Dy to Hosp ID LWA 14 Jun 44 |       |      |

RECORD OF EVENTS

11 Jun 44 - Co left bivouac area in Vierville France and proceeded to Regt CP in vicinity of Carenton  
 12-Jun 44 - Co took part in battle of Carenton  
 1 Officer IIA 6 Jun 44 1 EM LWA 14 Jun 44

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| OFFICER STRENGTH    | FLD.O & CAPT |       | 1ST LT |       | 2D LT |       | WO   |       | FLT O |       |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | PRES         | ABS'T | PRES   | ABS'T | PRES  | ABS'T | PRES | ABS'T | PRES  | ABS'T |
| ASGD                | 11           | 1     | 10     |       | 9     |       | 1    |       |       |       |
| ATCHD UNASGD        |              |       |        |       | 1     |       |      |       |       |       |
| ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN |              |       |        |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |
| TOTAL               | 11           | 1     | 10     |       | 10    |       | 1    |       |       |       |

| AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH | AVIATION CADETS |        | ENLISTED MEN     |                      |        |                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                          | PRESENT         | ABSENT | PRESENT FOR DUTY | PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY | ABSENT | PRESENT AND ABSENT |
| ASGD                     |                 |        | 208              |                      | 8      | 216                |
| ATCHD UNASGD             |                 |        |                  |                      |        |                    |
| ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN      |                 |        | 11               |                      | 4      | 15                 |
| TOTAL                    |                 |        | 219              |                      | 12     | 231                |

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T II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT } TOTAL } AVERAGE

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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 Kenneth K. Keefnen  
 W.D. A.S.G. JUN 13 1944 (NAME) (GRADE) (ARM OR SERVICE)  
 KENNETH K. KEEFNEN 2D LT INF ASST PERS O  
 JULY 1, 1943 WD COPY THRU MRU OR SCU

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini

ORGANIZATION Hq Hq Co 501 Prcht Inf

(CO., DET., ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (FORM OR SERVICE)

| SERIAL NUMBER                               | NAME          | GRADE | CODE |
|---|---------------|-------|------|
| 99 246 620                                  | Blood Eddie E | Pvt   | 9    |
| Fr Hosp IWA to RTD 20 Jun 44                |               |       |      |
| not yet jd co SD Serv Co Rear Det this Regt |               |       |      |

| OFFICER STRENGTH    | FLEDG & CAPT |      | 1ST LT |      | 2D LT |      | WO   |      | FLT O |      |
|---------------------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|                     | PRES         | ABST | PRES   | ABST | PRES  | ABST | PRES | ABST | PRES  | ABST |
| ASGD                | 10           |      | 7      |      | 8     |      | 1    |      |       |      |
| ATCHD UNASGD        |              | 1    |        | 1    |       | 1    |      |      |       |      |
| ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN |              |      |        |      |       |      |      |      |       |      |
| TOTAL               | 10           | 1    | 7      | 1    | 8     | 1    | 1    |      |       |      |

| AVN CADET STRENGTH  | AVIATION CADETS |        | ENLISTED MEN     |                      |        |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                     | PRESENT         | ABSENT | PRESENT FOR DUTY | PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY | ABSENT | PRESENT AND ABSENT |
| ASGD                |                 |        | 180              |                      | 7      | 187                |
| ATCHD UNASGD        |                 |        |                  |                      | 23     | 23                 |
| ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN |                 |        | 11               |                      | 4      | 15                 |
| TOTAL               |                 |        | 191              |                      | 34     | 225                |

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*Kenneth K. Keenhen*  
 SIGNATURE KENNETH K. KEENHEN 2D LT INF ASST BBS 10

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8535 Cassini  
 ORGANIZATION Hq Hq Co 501 Preht Inf Inf

| SERIAL NUMBER   | NAME     | GRADE | CODE |
|---|----------|-------|------|
| 6 987 025   | Billings | T 5   | J    |
| Trfd to Hqs Co 3rd Bn this  |          |       | 25/7 |
| regt 25 Jul 44  |          |       |      |
| 45 BH trfd to various companies as indicated on atchd Admin Memo # 38       |          |       |      |
| 26 Jul 44   |          |       |      |
| 56 BH aszd & id co fr Service Co this regt (See atchd Admin Memo) 25 Jul 44 |          |       |      |

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| OFFICER STRENGTH      | PLD O & CAPT |      | 1ST LT |      | 2D LT |      | WO   |      | FLY O |      |
|-----------------------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|                       | PRES         | ABST | PRES   | ABST | PRES  | ABST | PRES | ABST | PRES  | ABST |
| AGED                  | 9            | 3    | 12     |      | 2     | 2    | 1    |      |       |      |
| ATCND GRADES          |              |      |        | 1    |       |      |      |      |       |      |
| ATCND PD OTHER GRADES |              |      |        |      |       |      |      |      |       |      |
| TOTAL                 | 9            | 3    | 12     | 1    | 2     | 2    | 1    |      |       |      |

| AVE CADRE & ERL STRENGTH | AVIATION CADETS |        | ENLISTED MEN    |                 |        |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
|                          | PRESENT         | ABSENT | PRESNT FOR DUTY | ABSENT FOR DUTY | ABSENT | PRESNT & ABSENT |
| AGED                     |                 |        | 206             | 2               | 7      | 215             |
| ATCND GRADES             |                 |        |                 |                 | 9      | 9               |
| ATCND PD OTHER GRADES    |                 |        | 11              |                 | 4      | 15              |
| TOTAL                    |                 |        | 218             | 2               | 20     | 239             |

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| BREAKFAST | DINNER | SUPPER | TOTAL | AVERAGE |
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 O & OTHERS NEEDED

MEN PRESENT:  LESS  NET  PLUS  TOTAL

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATIONS PROVIDED IN THIS REPORT ARE ACCURATE AND THAT I AM NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 30 July 1944

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

26 July 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE)  
MEMORANDUMS...)

NUMBER.....38.)

SECTION I

1. So much of Par 1, ~~Am Memo # 38~~, this Hqs, as pertains to the ~~trfd~~ of the following named EM, this Regt, is hereby recorded:

|                              |            |                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Cpl. Donald E. Malcolm,      | 15 079 648 | Pvt. Lawrence J. Brown, Jr., | 20 227 681 |
| Pvt. Laverne W. Carlson,     | 36 282 496 | Pvt. [unclear] [unclear],    | 39 124 150 |
| Pfc. Lafayette Hillman,      | 32 029 050 | Pvt. [unclear] [unclear],    | 11 093 168 |
| Pfc. Melvin J. [unclear],    | 39 027 257 | Pvt. Jack V. [unclear],      | 14 178 679 |
| Pvt. William I. Perkins,     | 24 157 578 | T/5. Richard C. [unclear],   | 11 080 133 |
| T/5. Eugene H. Madison,      | 19 152 050 | Pvt. Henry E.ucci,           | 31 147 953 |
| Pvt. John McGinnis,          | 38 637 058 | Pvt. Dudson E. [unclear],    | 35 767 050 |
| Pfc. Nicuport B. Estes, Jr., | 12 071 121 | T/4. Frank E. Froostone,     | 6 824 421  |
| Pvt. Clement L. [unclear],   | 17 074 751 | Pfc. Richard B. Wisniowski,  | 12 097 860 |
| Pvt. Howard J. Finch,        | 17 036 753 | Pfc. King J. Bogic,          | 17 051 217 |
| Cpl. Harry T. Przymyslki,    | 32 024 032 | Pvt. Arthur J. Earl,         | 19 086 911 |
| Pvt. John J. Mason,          | 31 013 469 | Pfc. Martin G. Conlon,       | 11 002 096 |
| Pvt. Louis J. Palasco,       | 36 249 018 | Cpl. Thomas Arrey,           | 15 120 619 |
| Pvt. Michael [unclear],      | 32 204 335 | Pvt. Eddie E. Blood,         | 39 246 620 |
| Pvt. Edward J. [unclear],    | 38 464 836 | Pvt. Frank C. Vincox,        | 12 092 170 |
| Cpl. Edward Case,            | 6 582 824  | Pfc. Frank Sorwatka,         | 13 111 765 |
| Pvt. Laverne C. Frank,       | 20 619 664 | Pvt. Ralph K. Manley,        | 37 412 161 |
| Pvt. Leo F. Runge,           | 33 490 186 | Cpl. Freddie Trannon,        | 15 115 696 |
| Cpl. Jimmie R. Pritchard,    | 18 009 395 | Pfc. Robert L. Eshelman,     | 13 057 824 |
| Pvt. John J. Kisars,         | 37 595 510 | Pfc. Irvin L. Loyd,          | 13 063 573 |
| Cpl. Vaughn D. Sandy,        | 15 077 606 | Pvt. Louis Sorace,           | 32 963 759 |
| Pfc. Neo R. Paugh,           | 15 049 757 | Pvt. Marvin L. Johnson,      | 39 039 748 |
| Pfc. Wilbur D. [unclear],    | 16 170 497 |                              |            |

SECTION II

1. U P Section II, WD Cir 255, 1942, the following named EM are trfd from and to Units as indicated:

| RANK | NAME                         | ASN        | FROM               | TO                  |
|------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|      | Pvt. John G. La Torraca,     | 20 222 274 | Company "A"        | Hq & Hq Co, 2nd Bn. |
|      | S/Sgt. Charles E. Gallagher, | 36 716 152 | Hq & Hq Co, 2nd Bn | Serv Co (821)       |
|      | Pvt. Edward Harvey,          | 13 153 991 | Hq & Hq Co, 2nd Bn | Hq & Hq Co (433) ✓  |
|      | Pvt. Henry J. Racetto,       | 36 580 837 | Company "B"        | Hq & Hq Co (439) ✓  |

2. So much of Page 8, Par 1, ~~Am Memo # 38~~, this Hqs, as reads, "COMPANY" is amended to read: "COMPANY C" (CONT'D)

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