

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

**ASN** 16024047

**Name** Pretto, Ernest B.

**Neptune Rank** Private First Class

**Division** 101st Abn Div

**Regiment** 502nd Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Co F

**Company Attached**

**Company Attached**

**Neptune Platoon**

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS**

**Combat Infantry Badge**

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #**

**Neptune After Action Status** SWA

**Neptune After Action Date** 6/12/1944

**Age** 23

**Month of Admission** June

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

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

**1st Anatomical Location** Thigh

**1st Operation** Closure of wound, delayed (suture, secondary to wound) (delayed closure)

**2nd Diagnosis** Wound(s), Penetrating

**2nd Anatomical Location** Eye: Conjunctiva

**2nd Operation** 000

**Causative Agent** Artillery Shell, Other or Unspec to Blast, Fragments, Debris

**Final Result** 120th Station Hospital or 94th Gen Hospital

**Disposition** Duty

**Month of Disposition** July

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 049

**Place of Final Cure** 94th Gen Hosp

STATION Hungerford, 1 1/2 mi E, VU 8089, Cassini  
 ORGANIZATION Co F, 502d Precht Inf Inf  
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
19 073 506	Austi, Frank	Sgt	M
Dy to KIA 13 Jun 44			
39 304 937	Robinson, Donald O.	Cpl	
39 274 847	Green, Floyd	Pvt	
Dy to Hosp LD SVA 13 Jun 44 Reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd to Co 13 Jun 44			
36 340 208	McDonald, Lawrence D.	Pfc	
16 024 047	Pretto, Ernest B.	Pfc	
Dy to Hosp LD SVA 12 Jun 44 Reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd to Co 12 Jun 44			
15 316 809	Mazzeo, Albert	Cpl	
17 034 515	Parmley, Emmert O.	Pvt	
17 005 914	Smith, Wallace J.	Pvt	
Dy to Hosp LD LWA 13 Jun 44 Reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd to Co 13 Jun 44			
01 315 418	Downey, Thomas B.	2d Lt	
Dy to Hosp LD LWA 13 Jun 44			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CADET		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

RESTRICTED

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			PRESENT AND ABSENT
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	
ASGD						
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

**R** ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAY OF WEEK  
**A** RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DATE NUMBER

**T** MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL AVERAGE

**I** BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER

**O** MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS  
**N** MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS 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

Hungerford, 1 1/2 mi E, Wil 8089, Cassini STATION

ORGANIZATION 50 F, 52nd Precbt Inf Inf  
REG. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
37139961	Scheler, Gerald J.	Sgt	12
Remark of 1 Aug 44 which reads Sgt. Scheler rel'd fr atchd unsgd & asgd and H Co (fr hosp LIA to RTD) 30 June 44 should read Sgt Scheler rel'd fr atchd unsgd & asgd and H Co (fr hosp LIA to RTD) 30 Jul 44			

16024047 Pretto, Ernest B. | Pfc | 9  
 rel'd fr atchd unsgd & asgd and H Co (fr hosp SVA to RTD) -745- | 745

RESTRICTED

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OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O B CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	FRES	ASST	FRES	ASST	FRES	ASST	FRES	ASST	FRES	ASST
ASGD	1		4		2					
ATCPS UNASGD										
ATCPS FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	1		4		2					

AVN CASEY & EQ. STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ASSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ASSENT
ASGD			116		4	120
ATCPS UNASGD					11	11
ATCPS FR OTHER ORGN			7			7
TOTAL			123		15	138

R | ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } DAY OF WEEK Monday NUMBER 132  
 A | } DATE 7 August 1944

T | MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

O | MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS 7

M | MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ NET \_\_\_\_\_ O & OTHERS MESSED \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

S | MEN PRESENT: 123 LESS \_\_\_\_\_ NET 123 PLUS 7 TOTAL 130

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SIGNATURE LeGrand K. Johnson, Capt., Inf.

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 1/14/2025  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 16024047  
 Rank Enlisted Man  
 Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified  
 Age 23  
 Race White  
 Length of Service 3 Year(s), 0 Month(s)  
 Month of Admission June  
 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 Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty  
 Line of Duty In line of duty  
 1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating  
 1st Anatomical Location Thigh  
 1st Operation Closure of wound, delayed (suture, secondary to wound) (delayed closure)  
 2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Penetrating  
 2nd Anatomical Location Eye: Conjunctiva  
 2nd Operation  
 3rd Diagnosis  
 Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Other or Unspec to Blast, Fragments, Debris  
 Final Result: 120th Station Hospital or 94th Gen Hospital  
 Disposition Duty  
 Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944  
 Month of Disposition July  
 Year of Disposition 1944  
 Total Days (non-effective) 049  
 Hospital Days 048  
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day 049  
 Place of Final Cure 94th Gen Hosp  
 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.