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 TROOP CARRIER GROUP "F"

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TO: Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, att: 25th SQU, (in duplicate)
 Headquarters, IX Troop Carrier Command, att: Stat. Officer (in duplicate)
 Headquarters, 53rd Troop Carrier Wing, att: Stat. Officer (one copy)

FROM: 437th Troop Carrier Group.

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OPREP "B" No. 1 for 24 hour period ending sunset 6th June 1944.

Mission No. or Operation Name Neptune

A. Short narrative of Operation: Troops carried from 82nd Air Borne Division
 Fifty (52) C-47A's with fifty two (52) CG-4A's took off at 0147
 and arrived at LZ at 0403:30. Returned to Home Station at 0528.
 One (1) C-47A failed to return, reason unknown. Tow Ropes of
 six (6) gliders destroyed by enemy action. Gliders did not reach LZ.

B.	C-47 Type A/C	CG-4A Type A/C	Total
1. Dispatched	52		52
2. Completing objective of mission	52		52
3. Abortive due to:			
a. Weather			
b. Personnel			
c. Mechanical			
d. Other reasons			
4. Missing	1		1
5. Destroyed <u>before</u> reaching objective because of:			
a. Flak			
b. Enemy Aircraft			
c. Unknown			
6. Destroyed, over, or after, reaching objective because of:			
a. Flak	0		0
b. Enemy Aircraft	0		0
c. Unknown	1		1
7. Damaged by Category. (See Note)			
a. Cat. "A"	0		0
b. Cat. "AC"	6		6
c. Cat. "E"	0		0
d. Cat. "B"	0		0
8. Sorties	52		52

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C.	HORSA	CG-4A	TOTAL
1. Gliders Dispatched		52	52
2. Gliders released at DZ		46	46
3. Gliders lost before DZ because of:			
a. Flak		6	6
b. Enemy Aircraft			
c. Other			
4. Gliders not released at DZ because of:			
a. Weather		0	
b. Personnel		0	
c. Mechanical		0	
d. Other		0	

D. Total operational flying hours for reporting period:

1. C-47	183:40 hours
2. C-53	0
3. HORSA	0
4. CG-4A	118:20 hours

E. Troops carried in - -	C-47/C-53	HORSA	CG-4A	TOTAL
1. No. carried			220	220
2. No. dropped or released at objective			194	194
No. dropped before reaching objective			26	26
3. Not released or dropped because of:				
a. Return before reaching objective				
b. Mechanical difficulty				
c. Refusals				
d. Wounded				
4. No. Missing, Killed, Seriously Wounded, or Slightly Wounded				Unknown

F. Special Equipment Carried on Tactical or Air Supply Missions by:	Power A/C	Gliders	Total
a. No. Jeeps carried		27	
b. Field Artillery carried		16	
c. Gallons of Gasoline		0	
d. Pounds of Bombs		0	
e. Pounds of Ammunition		18016	
f. Pounds of Medical Supplies		0	
g. Pounds of Combat Equipment (other than a to d)		2373	

G. Own Personnel Casualties	P	CP	N	CG	CG	CP
a. Missing	1	1		1		1
b. Killed						
c. Seriously Wounded						
d. Slightly Wounded	1			1		1

Note: Damaged classifications are as outlined by Ninth Air Force Memorandum 11-9, dated 20 January 1944.