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FAITES UN DON – UTILISEZ LE BOUTON PAYPAL - MERCI



HEADQUARTERS
TROOP CARRIER GROUP

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TO: Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, att: 26th SOU. (in duplicate)
Headquarters, II Troop Carrier Command, att: Stat. Officer (in duplicate)
Headquarters, 53 Troop Carrier Wing, att: Stat. Officer (one copy)

FROM: 457th Troop Carrier Group.

OPREP "B" No. 3 for 24 hour period ending sunset 7 June 1944.

Mission No. or Operation Name Neptune.

A. Short narrative of Operation: Mission of forty nine C-47's, seventeen Corsas and thirty two CG4A's took off at 0439 hours 7 June. Troops of the eighty second Airborne Division were carried. All C-47A's returned to this base.

B.	C-47 Type A/C	C-53 Type A/C	Total
1. Dispatched	<u>49</u>		<u>49</u>
2. Completing objective of mission	<u>49</u>		<u>49</u>
3. Abortive due to:			
a. Weather	_____		
b. Personnel	_____		
c. Mechanical	_____		
d. Other reasons	_____		
4. Missing	_____		
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	_____		
b. Enemy Aircraft	_____		
c. Unknown	_____		
7. Damaged by Category (See Note)			
a. Cat. "A"	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	
b. Cat. "AC" (Tactical unit and Service team working together)			
c. Cat. "B"	_____		
d. Cat. "E"	_____		
8. Sorties	<u>49</u>		<u>49</u>

	HORSA	CG-4A	TOTAL
1. Gliders Dispatched	17	20	37
2. Gliders released at DE	17	20	37
3. Gliders lost before DE because of:			
a. Flak			
b. Enemy Aircraft			
c. Other			
4. Gliders not released at DE because of:			
a. Weather			
b. Personnel			
c. Mechanical			
d. Other			

D. Total operational flying hours for reporting period:

1. C-47	196,000
2. C-53	12,500
3. HORSA	22,000
4. CG-4A	

E. Troops carried in	C-47/C-53	HORSA	CG-4A	TOTAL
1. No. carried		652	275	727
2. No. dropped or released at objective		443	75	717
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				

F. Special Equipment Carried on Tactical or Air Supply Missions by:	Power A/C	Gliders	Total
a. No. Jeeps carried		17	17
b. Field Artillery carried		9	9
c. Gallons of Gasoline		200	200
d. Pounds of Bombs		550	550
e. Pounds of Ammunition		210	210
f. Pounds of Rations			
g. Pounds of Combat Equipment (other than a to f)			

G. Own Personnel Casualties	P	CP	N	OC	RO	GP
a. Missing						
b. Killed						
c. Seriously Wounded						
d. Slightly Wounded						

Note: Damaged classifications are as outlined by Ninth Air Force Memorandum 55-9, dated 20 January 1944.