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FAITES UN DON – UTILISEZ LE BOUTON PAYPAL - MERCI



USAAF FORM 31-C
Troop Carrier Group "B"

SECRET
ACOM CO 438th TCG
LST
DATE: 6 June 1944

TO: Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, att: 26th SCU (in duplicate)
Headquarters, IX Troop Carrier Command, att: Stat O. (in dup)
Headquarters, 53rd Troop Carrier Wing, att: Stat. O. (one copy)

FROM: 438th Troop Carrier Group.

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

Mission No. or Operation Name Neptune

A. Short narrative of Operation. Take-off, first plane 22:33, last plane 22:56
Landing, first plane 02:10, last plane 02:45. Over drop zone from 00:48 till
00:58 - altitude 700 feet. Weather scattered clouds and slight ground fog.
Visibility 3 to 4 miles at drop zone. Scattered ground fire and light flak
encountered. Mission very successful

B. 0-17 Type A/C C-53 Type A/C Total

1. Dispatch 81 81

2. Completing objective mission 81 81

3. Abortive due to:

a. Weather N

b. Personnel 0

c. Mechanical N

d. Other reasons E

4. Missing NONE

5. Destroyed before reaching objective because of:

a. Flak NONE

b. Enemy aircraft NONE

c. Unknown NONE

6. Destroyed, over, or after, reaching objective because of:

a. Flak NONE

b. Enemy aircraft NONE

c. Unknown NONE

7. Damaged by Category (see note)

a. Cat. "A" NONE

b. Cat. "AC" 5

c. Cat. "B" NONE

d. Cat. "E" NONE

8. Sorties 81



C.

1. Gliders Dispatched NONE
2. Gliders released at DZ NONE
3. Gliders lost before DZ because of:
 - a. Flak N
 - b. Enemy Aircraft 0
 - c. Other N
4. Gliders not released at DZ because of:
 - a. Weather N
 - b. Personnel 0
 - c. Mechanical N
 - d. Other E

D. Total operational flying hours for reporting period:

1. C-47 287 HOURS 48 minutes
2. C-53 none
3. Horsa none
4. CG-4a none

E. Troops carried in -- C-47/C-53 HORSA CG-4a TOTAL

1. No. carried 1430 1430
2. No. dropped or released at objective 1429 1429
3. Not released or dropped because of:
 - a. Return before reaching objective _____
 - b. Mechanical difficulty _____
 - c. Refusals _____
 - d. Wounded (claimed injured) 1 1
4. No. Missing, Killed, Seriously Wounded or Slightly Wounded Unknown

F. Special Equipment Carried on Tactical or Air Supply Missions by: -

- | | Power ./C | Gliders | Total |
|---|--------------|---------|-------|
| a. No Jeeps carried | <u>none</u> | | |
| b. Field Artillery carried | <u>none</u> | | |
| c. Gallons of Gasoline | <u>none</u> | | |
| d. Pounds of XXXX Medical Supply | <u>3977</u> | | |
| e. Pounds of Ammunition | <u>31204</u> | | |
| f. Pounds of Rations | <u>4928</u> | | |
| g. Pounds of Combat Equipment (other than a to f) | <u>41381</u> | | |

G. Own Personnel Casualties P CP N CC RO GP

- a. Missing N
- b. Killed 0
- c. Seriously Wounded N
- d. Slightly Wounded E

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