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IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND PATHFINDER SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER
APO 133, U. S. ARMY

11 June 1944

SUBJECT: Troop Carrier OPREP "B".

TO : Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, Attention: 26th SCU,
APO 696, U. S. Army.

1. Enclosed find corrected copy Troop Carrier OPREP "B" report (AAF Form 34-C) for period ending sunset 6 June 1944. This report is submitted in accordance with Ninth Air Force Memo 55-8 dated 29 March 1944.

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Troop Carrier OPREP "B"

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 . DATE: _____

TO: Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, att: 26th SCU. (in duplicate)
 Headquarters, IX Troop Carrier Command, att: Stat. Officer (in duplicate)
~~Headquarters, XXX Troop Carrier Group, att: Stat. Officer, XXX Troop Carrier Group~~

FROM: Pathfinder Troop Carrier Group.OPREP "B" No. 1 for 24 hour period ending sunset 6 June 1944.Mission No. or Operation Name Albany FO 1

Three serials of three planes each and one
 A. Short narrative of Operation: serial of two participated. One plane in the second serial ditched on way in because of mechanical trouble. All dropped on DZ from 600ft. altitude using GEE. Second and third serials confirmed accuracy of drop visually.

TIME OFF	TIME BACK	TIME OF DROP	DZ
(3) 2154	(2) 0230 (1) 0420	0016	A
(3) 2159	(1) 0243 (1) 0522 (1) Ditched	0025	C
(2) 2201	(1) 0244 (1) 0502	0027	C
(3) 2220	(2) 0310 (1) 0423	0046	D

5. Destroyed before reaching objective because of:

a. Flak NONE
 b. Enemy Aircraft NONE
 c. Unknown See B-4 above.

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" Three (3) A/C (Small arms)
 b. Cat. "AC" One (1) A/C (Small arms and Flak)
 c. Cat. "E" _____
 d. Cat. "E" _____

8. Sorties

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(3) 8850	(I) 0453 (S) 0310	0049	D
(3) 8501	(I) 0205 (I) 0544	0051	C
(3) 8728	(I) 0255 (I) 0543	0052	C
(3) 8724 LINE ORL	(I) 0450 (S) 0530 LINE BVCK	0079	V DS

B.

	C-47 Type A/C	C-53 Type A/C	Total
1. Dispatched	<u>11</u>		<u>11</u>
2. Completing objective of mission	<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>
3. Abortive due to:			
a. Weather	_____		
b. Personnel	_____		
c. Mechanical	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
d. Other reasons	<u>NONE</u>		
4. Missing One (1) A/C forced to ditch due to presumed mechanical failure four miles off west coast of peninsula.			
5. Destroyed <u>before</u> reaching objective because of:			
a. Flak	<u>NONE</u>		
b. Enemy Aircraft	<u>NONE</u>		
c. Unknown	<u>See B-4 above.</u>		
6. Destroyed, over, or after, reaching objective because of:			
a. Flak	<u>NONE</u>		
b. Enemy Aircraft	<u>NONE</u>		
c. Unknown	<u>NONE</u>		
7. Damaged by Category (See Note)			
a. Cat. "A"	<u>Three (3) A/C (Small arms)</u>		
b. Cat. "AC"	<u>One (1) A/C (Small arms and Flak)</u>		
c. Cat. "B"	_____		
d. Cat. "E"	_____		
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C.	<u>HORSA</u>	<u>CG-4A</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Gliders Dispatched	<u>NONE</u>		
2. Gliders released at DZ	<u>NONE</u>		
3. Gliders lost before DZ because of:			
a. Flak	<u>NONE</u>		
b. Enemy Aircraft	<u>NONE</u>		
c. Other	<u>NONE</u>		
4. Gliders not released at DZ because of:			
a. Weather	<u>NONE</u>		
b. Personnel	<u>NONE</u>		
c. Mechanical	<u>NONE</u>		
d. Other	<u>NONE</u>		

D. Total operational flying hours for reporting period:

1. C-47	<u>55:45</u>
2. C-53	<u> </u>
3. HORSA	<u> </u>
4. CG-4A	<u> </u>

E. Troops carried in - -	<u>C-47/C-53</u>	<u>HORSA</u>	<u>CG-4A</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. No. carried	<u>162</u>			
2. No. dropped or released at objective	<u>164</u>			
3. Not released or dropped because of:				
a. Return before reaching objective	<u>18</u>			
b. Mechanical difficulty	<u> </u>			
c. Refusals	<u> </u>			
d. Wounded	<u> </u>			
4. No. Missing, Killed, Seriously Wounded, or Slightly Wounded	<u>NONE</u>			

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

	<u>Power A/C</u>	<u>Gliders</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. No. Jeeps carried	<u>NONE</u>		
b. Field Artillery carried	<u>NONE</u>		
c. Gallons of Gasoline	<u>NONE</u>		
d. Pounds of Bombs	<u>NONE</u>		
e. Pounds of Ammunition	<u>NONE</u>		
f. Pounds of Rations	<u>NONE</u>		
g. Pounds of Combat Equipment (other than a to f)	<u>NONE</u>		

G. Own Personnel Casualties

	<u>P</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>RC</u>	<u>GP</u>
a. Missing	<u>NONE</u>					
b. Killed	<u>NONE</u>					
c. Seriously Wounded	<u>NONE</u>					
d. Slightly Wounded	<u>NONE</u>					

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

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TO: Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, att: 26th SCU. (in duplicate)
 Headquarters, IX Troop Carrier Command, att: Stat. Officer (in duplicate)
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 FROM: Pathfinder Troop Carrier Group.

OPREP "B" No. 1 for 24 hour period ending sunset 6 June 1944.Mission No. or Operation Name Boston

A. Short narrative of Operation: Three serials of three planes each participate
ed. All dropped on DZ from 600ft using G&H.
Second and third serials confirmed accuracy of drop visually.

TIME OFF	TIME BACK	TIME OF DROP	DZ
(3) 23:02	(2) 05:30 (1) 05:50	01:18	U
(3) 23:20	(2) 05:55 (1) 04:41	01:38	N
(3) 23:29	(2) 04:05 (1) 05:50	01:44	T

B.

	C-47 Type A/C	C-53 Type A/C	Total
1. Dispatched	9		9
2. Completing objective of mission	9		9
3. Abortive due to:			
a. Weather	NONE		
b. Personnel	NONE		
c. Mechanical	NONE		
d. Other reasons	NONE		
4. Missing	NONE		
5. Destroyed <u>before</u> 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"	Two (2) Small arms fire		
b. Cat. "AC"	Two (2) Small arms fire and Flak.		
c. Cat. "B"			
d. Cat. "E"			
8. Sorties	Nine (9)		

1. Dispatched 9 9

2. Completing objective of mission 9 9

3. Abortive due to:

a. Weather NONE

b. Personnel NONE

c. Mechanical NONE

d. Other reasons NONE

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" Two (2) Small arms fire

b. Cat. "AC" Two (2) Small arms fire and Flak.

c. Cat. "B"

d. Cat. "E"

8. Sorties Nine (9)

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

D. Total operational flying hours for reporting period:

1. C-47 45:35
 2. C-53 _____
 3. HORSA _____
 4. CG-4A _____

E. Troops carried in - -

	C-47/C-53	HORSA	CG-4A	TOTAL
1. No. carried	175			175
2. No. dropped or released at objective	175			175
3. Not released or dropped because of:				
a. Return before reaching objective	NONE			
b. Mechanical difficulty	NONE			
c. Refusals	NONE			
d. Wounded	NONE			
4. No. Missing, Killed, Seriously Wounded, or Slightly Wounded	NONE			

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

	Power A/C	Gliders	Total
a. No. Jeeps carried	NONE		
b. Field Artillery carried	NONE		
c. Gallons of Gasoline	NONE		
d. Pounds of Bombs	NONE		
e. Pounds of Ammunition	NONE		
f. Pounds of Rations	NONE		
g. Pounds of Combat Equipment (other than a to f)	NONE		

G. Own Personnel Casualties

	P	CP	N	CC	RO	GP
a. Missing	NONE					
b. Killed	NONE					
c. Seriously Wounded	NONE					
d. Slightly Wounded	NONE					

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