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SUBJECT: Consolidated Summary of Operations, "NEPTUNE", "DRAGON" & "MARKET".

TO : See Distribution.

1. Attached herewith is a consolidated summary of the results of the three (3) tactical operations performed by IX Troop Carrier Command.
2. The summary has been prepared by the Statistical Control Office to present to Command Staff Sections, Wing Commanders and Group Commanders the results of Operations "Neptune", "Dragon" and "Market".
3. The figures for Operation "Dragon" covers only the results of IX Troop Carrier Command activities in that operation.
4. The information presented has been compiled from USAAF Form 34-C submitted by units of this Command and represents the latest revised information.

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(Consolidated Tactical Operational Summary).

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CONSOLIDATED TACTICAL OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

OPERATIONS - "NEPTUNE" - "DRAGON" - "MARKET" ..

DATA FOR	NEPTUNE	DRAGON	MARKET	TOTAL
AIRCRAFT				
Dispatched	1662	766	3990	6418
Completing Mission	1531	760	3634	5925
Abortive	76	6	356	438
Missing and Destroyed	41	1	91	133
Damaged	489	5	762	1256
Troops Dropped on Objective	13215	4784	20915	38914
Number of Jeeps Landed	0	0	134	134
Number of Artillery Weapons Dropped	223	151	273	647
Lbs. of Combat Equipment & Supplies Dropped	1641445	771080	3400503	5813028
Flying Time	7092	3444	20610	31146
Sorties	1606	760	3791	6157
GLIDERS				
Dispatched	512	316	1899	2727
Released at LZ	503	312	1635	2450
Not Released at LZ	9	4	264	277
Troops Landed on Objective	4047	2235	9566	15848
Troops Not Landed on Objective	43	26	1132	1201
Number of Artillery Weapons Landed	110	59	185	354
Number of Jeeps Landed	231	175	705	1111
Lbs. of Combat Equipment & Supplies Landed	412477	409709	2476594	3298780
Flying Time	1118	1007	5685	7810
Sorties	512	312	1775	2599

SOURCE: (USAF FORM 34-0)

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ANALYSIS OF COMBAT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES LANDED OR DROPPED

	AIRCRAFT				GLIDERS				TOTAL ALL OPERATIONS AIRCRAFT AND GLIDERS
	BELTUNE	DRAGON	MARSH	TOTAL	BELTUNE	DRAGON	MARSH	TOTAL	
Number of Jeeps	0	0	134	134	281	175	705	1161	1295
Number of Trailers	0	0	73	73	0	0	45	45	118
Number of Motorcycles	0	0	31	31	0	0	13	13	44
Number of Artillery Weapons or Mortars	223	151	273	652	110	59	185	354	1006
Gallons of Gasoline	1667	870	7350	10387	280	400	1595	2215	12602
Pounds of Mines & Explosives	18297	4198	42455	62990	10355	1000	1241	12596	75586
Pounds of Ammunition	596821	567471	1660372	2824664	202062	191046	520391	913499	3737963
Pounds of Rations	81701	45413	341841	468955	5672	11483	70034	87789	556744
Pounds of Other Combat Equipment	946829	160053	1325835	2422722	194380	206180	1930320	2284696	1777618
TOTAL POUNDS OF FREIGHT DROPPED OR LANDED.....	1541143	777080	3430503	5749031	432477	409709	2476594	3208780	9147811

TROOPS DROPPED OR LANDED

	BELTUNE	DRAGON	MARSH	TOTAL
Aircraft	13215	4784	20915	38914
Gliders	4047	2235	9566	15848
TOTAL	17262	7019	30481	54762

	BELTUNE	DRAGON	MARSH	ALL OPERATIONS
Total Aircraft Dispatched	1662	766	3990	6418
Total Aircraft Destroyed & Missing	41	1	91	133
Percentage of Aircraft Abortive	4.5 %	.8 %	0.9 %	6.8 %
Percentage of Aircraft Destroyed & Missing	2.5 %	.1 %	2.3 %	2.1 %
Percentage of Aircraft Dropped	27.0 %	.7 %	19.1 %	18.9 %
Aircraft Sorties	1606	760	3751	6117
Total Gliders Dispatched	512	316	1399	2227
Percentage of Gliders not Released at LZ	1.6 %	1.2 %	19.9 %	10.2 %
Gliders Sorties	512	312	1775	2599

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