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FOURTEENTH TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON
Office of the Squadron CommanderAPO 133, U S Army
28 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Supplemental Missing Air Crew Report.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U S Army.,
Attention: Statistical control Unit. (Thru Channels).

1. In compliance with Memorandum 35-6, your Headquarters, dated 20 May 1944, the following information is submitted to supplement Missing Air Crew Report, this headquarters, dated 7 June 1944.

a. 1st Lt William R. Hitztaler O 524 956 (Pilot) and 2d Lt John H. Hendry O 698 627 (Navigator), of aircraft C 47a No. 42-23638, have returned to this organization on 21 and 22 of June 1944 respectively.

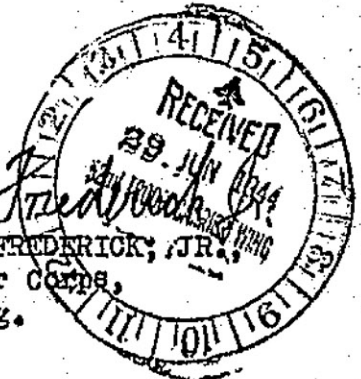
b. Aircraft succeeded in getting over the DZ and dropping all Paratroopers, encountering much flak and anti-aircraft fire proceeding to and over the DZ.

c. All control cables were shot out of aircraft and Lt Hitztaler informed other crew members to bail out. Lt Hitztaler, after seeing that all members of the crew had abandoned the aircraft, bailed out.

d. The aircraft was approximately 49° 29' N., 1° 37' W at this time.

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