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HEADQUARTERS
441ST TROOP CARRIER GROUP

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Supplement

APO 133, U. S. Army,
28 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Report.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force (Rear), Thru: Commanding General,
IX Troop Carrier Command, APO 133, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to Missing Air Crew Report, 100th Troop Carrier Squadron, 441st Troop Carrier Group, dated 8 June 1944, listing following Enlisted Man missing with Aircraft C-47A 42-101019 during recent Neptune Troop Carrier Operations:

Radio Operator Freda, James Andrew Sgt. 15324397

2. The following paragraph taken from Letter, Subject: Status Change of Battle Casualty, File, AG 704, Headquarters, IX Troop Carrier Command, dated 25 June 1944 is quoted for your information:

"The last paratrooper to leave A/C C-47A Serial No. 42-101019, piloted by Captain McCue, stated that the Radio Operator had been killed by flak. The plane was flying at approximately 600 feet when the order to jump was given. Subject paratrooper saw the plane go down in flames and crash on the ground."

3. No further information is available at the present.

4. Necessary action has been taken in accordance with Par. 5d, Memo 35-6, your Headquarters, dated 20 May 1944.

For the Group Commander:

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1. HQ 50TH TR CARR WG, APO 133, U S Army, 29 June 1944.

TO: CG, IX Tr Carr Comd, APO 133, U S Army.

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