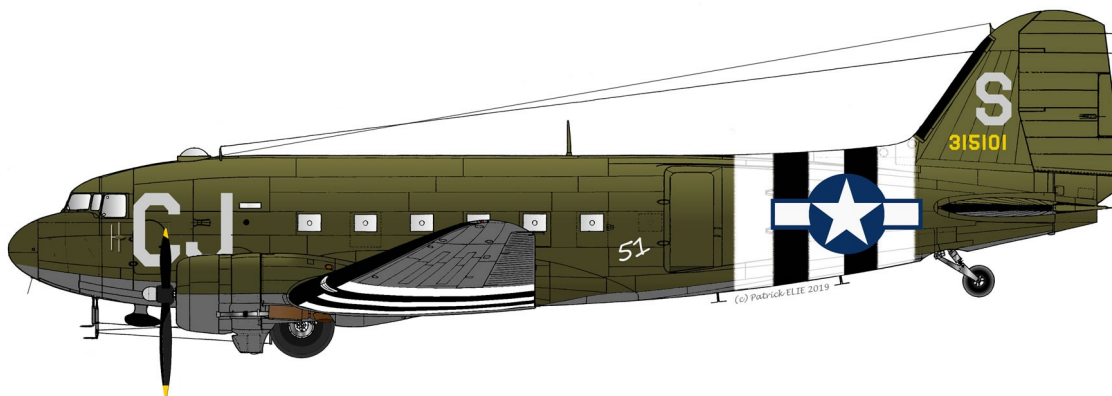


DOUGLAS C-47A-80-DL s/n #43-15101







Mission Chicago - 434th TCG - 71st TCS - Chalk #51 – Serial #27



Take off : 01:19 BDST from Aldermaston (Station 467), Berkshire
 Time over LZ : 04:00 BDST over LZ 'E'
 Hit by German Flak – Crash landing near L'Isle Marie.
 Towed a CG-4A glider flown by F/O Robert J. KILE and F/O Richard De La GARZA

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Aircrew :

<p>2nd Lt. Raymond C. HOWARD O-740429</p> <p>Phoenix - Arizona Birth : September 19, 1922</p>		<p>Pilot Killed in Action June 6 – AM, PH</p> <p>Colleville sur Mer E-16-21</p>
<p>2nd Lt. Eston C. KUHN O-683029</p> <p>Bim - West Virginia Birth : May 27, 1919</p>		<p>Co-Pilot Taken Prisoner, Killed in Action June 7 – AM, PH</p> <p>Saint James M-4-7</p>
<p>Sgt. John W. BECKLEY 35397485</p> <p>Cadiz - Ohio Birth : September 5, 1920</p>		<p>Crew Chief Prisoner of War – AM, PH</p> <p>Stalag Luft 4 Gross-Tychow Pomerania</p>
<p>S/Sgt. Marvin C. BOETCHER 16132698</p> <p>Menomonie - Wisconsin Birth : November 9, 1923</p>		<p>Radio Operator Prisoner of War – AM, PH</p> <p>Stalag Luft 4 Gross-Tychow Pomerania</p>