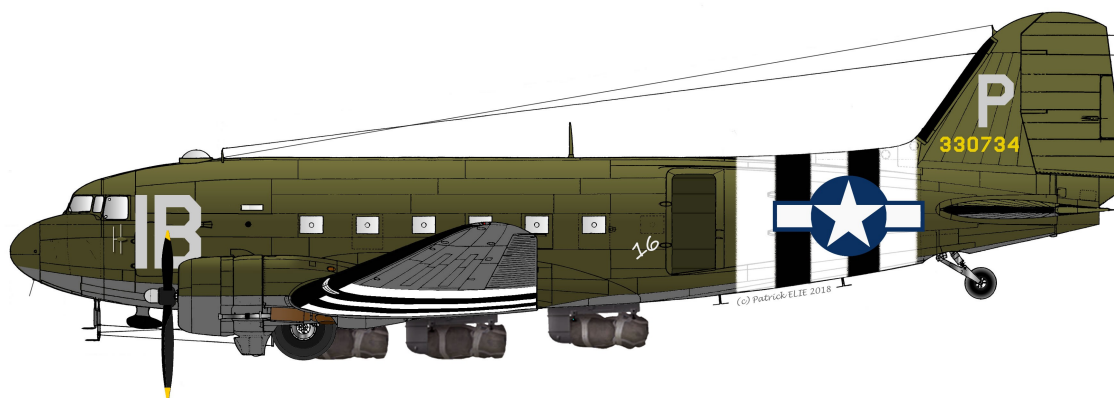


# DOUGLAS C-47A-60-DL s/n #43-30734







## Mission Albany - 435<sup>th</sup> TCG - 77<sup>th</sup> TCS - Chalk #16 – Serial #13



Take off : 23:25 BDST from Welford (Station 474), Berkshire  
 Time over DZ : 01:26 BDST over DZ 'C'  
 Shot down by German Flak – Crashed at Clainville, killing 18 aboard.

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### Aircrew :

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| <p>Capt. John H. <b>SCHAEFERS</b><br/>O-737654</p> <p>Ecorse – Michigan<br/>Birth : March 21, 1920</p>                      |  | <p>Pilot<br/>Killed in Action – AM, PH</p> <p>Memorial Park – Flat Rock MI</p>       |
| <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas <b>ASHWORTH</b><br/>O-668541</p> <p>Somerville – Massachusetts<br/>Birth : August 29, 1920</p> |  | <p>Co-Pilot<br/>Killed in Action – AM, PH</p> <p>Colleville sur Mer C-11-14</p>      |
| <p>1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph J. <b>SULLIVAN</b><br/>O-811795</p> <p>Woodhaven - New York<br/>Birth : December 10, 1916</p>  |  | <p>Navigator<br/>Killed in Action – AM, PH</p> <p>Cypres Hill Nat. Cemetery NY</p>   |
| <p>T/Sgt. Melvin E. <b>ISSERSON</b><br/>32781102</p> <p>Bronx - New York<br/>Birth : June 12, 1924</p>                      |  | <p>Crew Chief<br/>Killed in Action – AM, PH</p> <p>Colleville sur Mer C-22-17</p>    |
| <p>S/Sgt. David <b>MACKENZIE</b><br/>36506067</p> <p>Detroit – Michigan<br/>Birth : March 17, 1903</p>                      |  | <p>Radio Operator<br/>Killed in Action – AM, PH</p> <p>Colleville sur Mer C-16-6</p> |



## Paratroopers aboard Douglas C-47 #43-30734

G Co. - 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment - 101<sup>st</sup> A/B Division

| Rank   | Name  | Status   |
|--------|---|--|
| S/Sgt. | Charles F. WORD<br>14079063 - Georgia             | Return to duty   |
| Sgt.   | John A. SCHADT<br>12209989 - New York             | Killed in Action<br>Colleville sur Mer C-13-17                 |
| Cpl.   | Eugene W. MORRISON<br>19193353 - Oregon           | Killed in Action<br>Colleville sur Mer I-26-28                 |
| Cpl.   | William A. SOBIERALSKI<br>39197602 - Washington   | Killed in Action<br>Colleville sur Mer C-17-20                 |
| Pfc.   | Harry B. BROWN<br>15382931 - Indiana              | Killed in Action<br>Calvary Cem., Indianapolis IN              |
| Pfc.   | Ollie J. DEHAVEN<br>35200856 - West Virginia      | Killed in Action<br>Dehaven Cem., Lincoln coutry WV            |
| Pfc.   | Lucien A. TETRAULT<br>11103562 - Connecticut      | Return to duty   |
| Pfc.   | Milo W. LUDY<br>35571350 - Indiana                | Killed in Action<br>Antioch Cem., Pike Township IN             |
| Pfc.   | Anthony SALEMI<br>13143375 - District of Columbia | Killed in Action<br>Colleville sur Mer B-3-30                  |
| Pvt.   | Tony A. BURNETT<br>19126110 - California          | Killed in Action<br>Colleville sur Mer C-8-9                   |
| Pvt.   | Erland W. CHELLIN<br>36630479 - Illinois          | Killed in Action<br>Ridgewood Cem., Des Plaines IL             |
| Pvt.   | Felix J. LOPACHIN<br>36029131 - Illinois          | Killed in Action<br>Colleville sur Mer B-5-25                  |
| Pvt.   | Michael A. MASTRANDREA<br>32886086 - New York     | Killed in Action<br>Long Island Nat. Cem., East Farmingdale NY |
| Pvt.   | Arthur E. MORIN<br>31311366 - Massachusetts       | Return to duty   |
| Pvt.   | Michael L. PUSHCARE<br>33598899 - Pennsylvania    | Killed in Action   |
| Pvt.   | Corwin J. RANDT<br>36821681 - Wisconsin           | Killed in Action<br>Graceland Cem., Clintonville WI            |
| Pvt.   | James REYNOLDS<br>14142691 - Georgia              | Killed in Action<br>Oak Hill Cem. B1, Griffin GA               |