

KEY 1	RHq Co	Lt. Minard	3.0 km NE of Caillan
2		Lt. Lampke	NE of Caillan
3		Lt. Tate	1.0 km NE of LeMuy
4		Capt. Pierce	1.0 km NE of LeMuy
5		Lt. Patin	1.0 km S of La Motte
6		Lt. Atickl	.5 mi S of LeMuy
7		Sgt. Brown	.5 mi S of LeMuy
8		Capt. Dearing	1.0 km NE of LeMuy
9		Maj. Paxton	1.5 mi S of LeMuy
10-11		Planes 83&86	.5 km W of Caillan
12-15		Planes 87-90	.5 km W of Caillan

KEY 16	1st Bn	Hq Co	Vicinity of Trans
17	A Co	Capt. Fraser	Vicinity of Trans
18		Lt. Hraedy	Vicinity of Trans
19		Lt. Kienlen	2.5 mi N of Trans
20		Lt. Reith	3.0 mi from DZ
21		Sgt. Ritchie	3.0 mi from DZ
22		3rd Platoon	1.5 mi SE of Trans
23	B Co	Lt. Hillisdale	.5 mi W of Lorgues
24		Lt. Fisher	3.0 mi NE of Lorgues
25		Lt. Engelin	Mtd Les Arcs/Trans
26		Lt. Reardon	2.5 mi SW of Draguignan
27		Sgt. Price	6.0 mi NW of Les Arcs

KEY 28	B Co	Lt. Miller	3.0 mi E of Trans
29		Sgt. Lovrine	.2 mi W of DZ
30		Lt. Sanford	10.0 mi NE of DZ
31-37	C Co	(Majority)	1.0 mi SW of Trans
38		Lt. Cook	Near La Motte
39		La Chaussee	Center of Trans
40-42	2nd Bn	Hq Co	Dispersed
			N to Lamotte
			S to Les Arcs
			W to Draguignan
KEY 43-51	D Co		3.0 km SE of La Motte
52-60	E Co		Vicinity of La Motte
61-69	F Co		Vicinity of La Motte

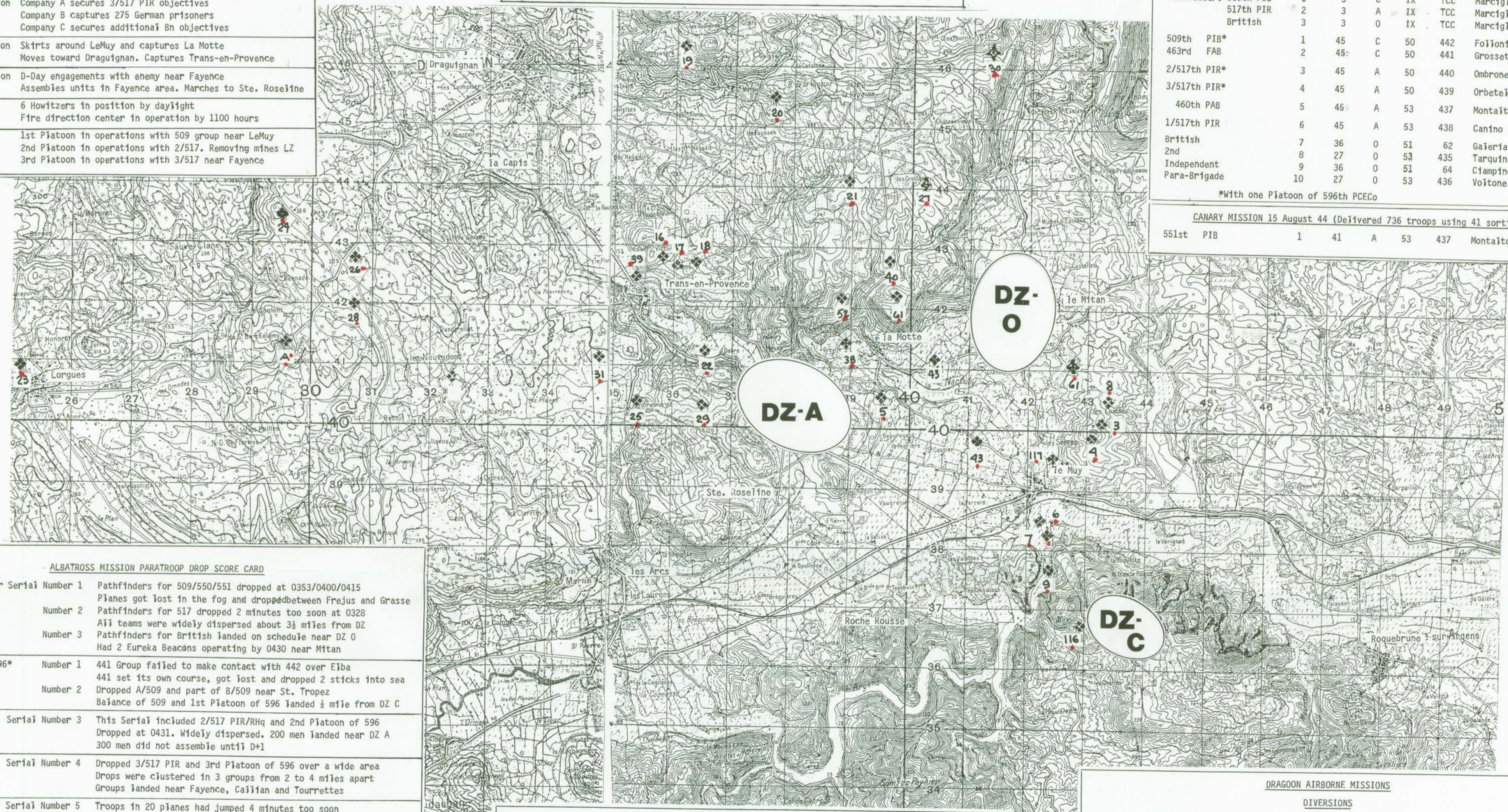
KEY 70-115	3rd Bn	(Majority)	On a line E of Caillan to 5.0 mi W of Seillans
	G Co		Near Caillan
	H Co		Hills behind Caillan
	I Co		Outside of Seillans/5.0 mi W of Fayence
116	596	1st Platoon	Near DZ C (w/509)
117	596	2nd Platoon	on LeMuy (w/Rhq Co)
596		3rd Platoon	Near Caillan (w/3rd Bn)

517th PRCT OPERATION DRAGOON D-DAY	
PRCT Headquarters establishes at Sainte Roseine	
1st Battalion	Company A secures 3/517 PIR objectives Company B captures 275 German prisoners Company C secures additional Bn objectives
2nd Battalion	Skirts around LeMuy and captures La Motte Moves toward Draguignan. Captures Trans-en-Provence
3rd Battalion	D-Day engagements with enemy near Fayence Assembles units in Fayence area. Marches to Ste. Roseine
460th PAB	6 Howitzers in position by daylight Fire direction center in operation by 1100 hours
596th PECO	1st Platoon in operations with 509 group near LeMuy 2nd Platoon in operations with 2/517. Removing mines LZ 3rd Platoon in operations with 3/517 near Fayence

WHERE INDIVIDUAL STICKS LANDED (See Overlay for specifics)

ALBATROSS MISSION 15 AUGUST 44 (Delivered 5746 troops using 405 sorties)									
UNIT	SERIAL	PLANES	DZ	WING	GROUP	TAKE-OFF FIELD			
Pathfinders 509th PIB	1	3	C	IX	TCC	Marcigliana Dirt			
517th PIR	2	3	A	IX	TCC	Marcigliana Dirt			
British	3	3	O	IX	TCC	Marcigliana Dirt			
509th PIB*	1	45	C	50	442	Foionica Dirt			
463rd FAB	2	45	C	50	441	Grosseto Asphalt			
2/517th PIR*	3	45	A	50	440	Ombone Dirt			
3/517th PIR*	4	45	A	50	439	Orbeteijo Dirt			
460th PAB	5	45	A	53	437	Montaito Dirt			
1/517th PIR	6	45	A	53	438	Canino Dirt			
British	7	36	O	51	62	Gaeria Dirt			
2nd	8	27	O	53	435	Tarquinia Concrete			
Independent	9	36	O	51	64	Ciampino Dirt			
Para-Brigade	10	27	O	53	436	Voltone Dirt			
*With one Platoon of 596th PECO									

CANARY MISSION 15 August 44 (Delivered 736 troops using 41 sorties)						
551st PIB	1	41	A	53	437	Montaito Dirt



ALBATROSS MISSION PARATROOP DROP SCORE CARD		
Pathfinder Serial Number 1	Pathfinders for 509/550/551 dropped at 0353/0400/0415	Planes got lost in the fog and dropped between Frejus and Grasse
Number 2	Pathfinders for 517 dropped 2 minutes too soon at 0328	All teams were widely dispersed about 3 1/2 miles from DZ
Number 3	Pathfinders for British landed on schedule near DZ O	Had 2 Eureka Beacons operating by 0430 near Mitau
509/463/596* Number 1	441 Group failed to make contact with 442 over Eiba	441 set its own course, got lost and dropped 2 sticks into sea
Number 2	Dropped A/509 and part of B/509 near St. Tropez	Balance of 509 and 1st Platoon of 596 landed 1/2 mile from DZ C
2/517 PIR Serial Number 3	This Serial included 2/517 PIR/RHQ and 2nd Platoon of 596	Dropped at 0431. Widely dispersed. 200 men landed near DZ A
		300 men did not assemble until D+1
3/517 PIR Serial Number 4	Dropped 3/517 PIR and 3rd Platoon of 596 over a wide area	Drops were clustered in 3 groups from 2 to 4 miles apart
		Groups landed near Fayence, Caillan and Tourrettes
460th PAB Serial Number 5	Troops in 20 planes had jumped 4 minutes too soon	A part of Serial 5 landed near DZ-A
		100 men did not join the battalion until D+1
1/517 PIR Serial Number 6	Dropped at 0453 through dense fog several miles from DZ-A	Dropped in a 2km corridor that extended 12 kms
		A/1/517 dropped North of DZ-A. B/1/517 PIR near Lorgues
		Assembled 100 men by 1200 hrs and achieved objectives
British Serial Number 7	Dropped at 0454, on schedule on or near DZ-O	
8	Dropped at 0459, on schedule on or near DZ-O	
9	Dropped at 0505 near DZ-O. 4 Sticks were 20 miles off	
10	Dropped at 0514 near DZ-O. Part of 5th Battalion near Fayence	
Note: Serials 1 through 6 (270 planes) dropped sticks without benefit of Pathfinder guidance		
2 sticks of 509 (50 Wing/441 Group) were dropped in the sea		
1 plane 3/517 PIR (50 Wing/439 Group) crashed		
1 plane (463) (50 Wing/441 Group) damaged during take-off		

GERMAN DEPLOYMENT IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

In early 1944 the German 19th Army had 14 divisions deployed in Southern France

By June, 44, they had transferred 4 divisions to the North

As D-Day approached, there were 7 German divisions defending south-coastal France

4 German divisions were deployed in the DRAGOON invasion area:

242nd Infantry Division	LeLuc
244th Infantry Division	Aix-en-Provence
338th Infantry Division	Arles
148th Infantry Division	Nice
198th Infantry Division	Narbonne
716th Infantry Division	Perpignan
9th Armored Division	Remouins
361st Armored Regiment	Carcassone

Note: There were 3 armored battalions in the LeMuy area

DRAGOON AIRBORNE MISSIONS

DIVERSIONS

Fly 5 C-47 aircraft from Corsica to La Ciotat to simulate an airborne invasion

Send flights dropping chaff 90 miles at sea to simulate a seaborne invasion

Drop 300 dummy parachutes between Rouffiers and Signes

OPERATIONS

509th PIB, 463rd PAB and 1/596 secure and hold high-ground west and south-west of LeMuy

517th PRCT secure main roads East/West to Touion and North/South to Draguignan

517th PIR to dominate approaches to LeMuy and Draguignan

517th PIR to capture La Motte and Les Arcs by 1800 hours, D-Day

596th PECO prepare bridges 374368 and 350360 for demolition

551st PIB drop at 1800 hours, D-Day assume positions of 2/517th PIR

550th AIB land on D-Day PM and serve as Task Force Reserve

British 2nd Independent Parachute Brigade

Sieze the high ground to the East and Northeast of LeMuy. Capture LeMuy

British 64th Glider Battalion

Land on D-Day AM provide artillery support for 2nd Brigade