

12 April 1945

PLAYMATE 47: OA-10A #880, P Lt Hutchings.

Mission: Land officers from 419th Night Fighter at Jolo to investigate crash of P-61, and evacuate seriously wounded personnel of 41st Inf.

0900: Take-off Zamboanga

1000: Arrived at Jolo Island.

1230: Took off Jolo Island carrying 16 evacuees.

1330: Landed, Zamboanga, unloaded wounded personnel.

1445: Took off Zamboanga, for Jolo for another load of wounded men.

1545: Arrived Jolo.

1700: Took off, Jolo, carrying 16 more evacuees.

1800: Landed Zamboanga.

Survivors:

Pfc Torres, Santos	Pvt Landman, John R
2Lt Rumpf, Frank H	Pfc Gould, John J
S/S Simicek, Sylvester J	Pfc Kleine, Clark P
Pfc Tolosa, Josto	Pfc Gimlani, Mandi
Sgt Majjukin, I A	Pvt Madtahir, Gali
Pfc Peugh, Joe W	Sgt Martinez, Antonio
T/5 Harp, Harold J	S/S Kausalik, Paul E
Pfc McAlpine, Albert T	Pvt Obar, Delmar L
Cpl Schultz, John P	Cpl Minin, George J
Pfc Langley, Glen	Pfc Martinez, Pete
Pfc Beall, Meredith M	T/3 Evans, Lawrence C
Pfc Alvino, Tony E	Sgt Grebner Philip M
Pfc Kohlbaker, Charles E	Pfc Skeen, Billie T
Pfc Cirino, Albert M	T/5 Soriano, Edward B
Pfc Williams, C L	Pfc White, Daniel P
Pfc McKennett, Harold J	Pfc Espolin, Gregory

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PLAYMATE 46: OA-10A #880, Pilot Lt Yelvington.

Mission: Special search to Northern Mindanao for Marine B-25 (PBJ) that crashed on shore.

0640: Take-off, Zamboanga.

0830: Landed at Pangayawan, picked up 3 survivors, the other 3 were at a hospital at Libertad.

0930: Take-off for Libertad.

0945: Landed at Libertad, went ashore and brought the other 3 men aboard.

1200: Took off for base.

1350: Landed at Zamboanga. Rescued personnel were: Lt Good VMB 611, Lt Clayton, T/Sgt Adinolf, Sgt Wheeler, Cpl Foster, S/Sgt LeFevour, Cpl Allen. The radio man was burned to death in plane

Remarks: Plane was shot up over Del Monte about 1450, 12 March 1945. Pilot tried to ditch in water but lost altitude too fast. The radio man was burned in the wreck. His remains will be buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Libertad. The pilot, Lt Good was the only man to escape uninjured. The rest of the men were all injured. 4 seriously. The plane was completely destroyed as it burned immediately upon hitting the ground.