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ERRATA AND ADDENDA

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Introduction

The author, Commander L J Pitcairn-Jones of "Operation Neptune" made a number of minor errors when compiling the text for this work. Rather than incorporate the amendments into this edition, the errata have been included in this small booklet. This will be of value to the researcher wishing to corroborate previously-published information.

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Page 12, note 3. *For* section 4 *read* section 3.

Page 17, section 10, line 6. *For* them *read* then.

Page 19, line 13 from bottom. *For* Fort *read* Port.

Page 27, note 1, line 3. *For* Corsuelles *read* Corseulles.

Page 35, table of naval forces.

BOMBARDING SHIPS, *for* (138) *read* (139).

Gunboats, *under* Force "S" *insert* 1; *total, for* 2 *read* 3.

"Hunt" Destroyers, Eastern Task Force, *insert note ref.* 3
by 3 *and* 6.

ESCORTS, *for* (221) *read* (226).

Frigates, *amend columns to read:*

- 2 - - - - 2³ 4⁴ 2⁴ 2 3 - 19 34

Notes, *add:*

3 One as H.Q. Ship.

4 Two as H.Q. Ships.

Page 37.

LANDING SHIPS (L.S.), *for* (310) *read* (302).

L.S.H., *amend line to read:*

L.S.H.³ ... - 1 - - - - 1 1 2 - - - - 5

MINOR LANDING CRAFT (L.C.), *for* (950) *read* (956).

L.C.A., *total, for* 496 *read* 502.

Notes, *add:*

3 In addition to 8 warships previously listed.

Page 38.

ANCILLARY SHIPS AND CRAFT, *for* (423) *read* (735).

Control ships, *for* 5 *read* 9.

Rescue Tugs, *for* 9 *read* 14.

Smoke making trawlers, *for* 60 *read* 62.

Add: Depot and repair ships 6⁴

Miscellaneous⁵ 295

MERCHANT SHIPS, *for* (1, 260) *read* (864).

Tankers and colliers, *for* 150 *read* 49.

Miscellaneous, *delete.*

Section 18, 4th last line. *For* over *read* nearly.

Note 2, totals. *Read:*

1212

4125

735

864

6936

Notes, *add:*

4 In addition to 6 warships and 3 L.S.E. previously listed.

5 D.U.K.W.s, Army harbour launches, fast motor boats, etc.

Page 40, line 2 from bottom. *After* W.T.F. *add* bombarding ships.

Page 43, line 10. *For* A *read* 1A.

Page 43, section 22, line 8. *For* bouy *read* buoy.

Page 58, caption. *For* Opitimum *read* Optimum.

Page 59, line 6. *For* D.U.K.W.S. *read* D.U.K.W.s.

Page 64, note 3. *For* Oran *read* Algiers.

Page 64, 1st paragraph. *Add:* (The flag of A.N.C.X.F. was struck at Southwick on 9th September, 1944, and new Headquarters were established at Granville, at the south-west corner of the Cotentin Peninsula, his flag being hoisted there and in H.M.S. *Adventure* at Arromanches.)

Page 72, line 3 from bottom. *For* operatons *read* operations.

Page 74, line 20. *For* X.30 *read* X.20.

Page 78, Beach. *Under* "King" Green *add* Red.

Page 79, Assault Troops. *For* 16th R.C.T. *read* 116th R.C.T. *and for* 116th R.C.T. *read* 16th R.C.T.

Page 81, note 4, last line. *Add:* but this is not entirely borne out by the German naval records.

Page 87, section 47, 1st paragraph. *Delete* quotation marks.

Page 91, line 15. *For* them *read* then.

Page 93, section 51, 1st paragraph. *Delete* a . . . neighbourhood *and substitute* an extra regiment which, unknown to Allied intelligence, had been allocated to this sector in March.

Page 98, line 6. *For* G. V. N. *read* G. V. M.

Page 103, line 17. *For* reach *read* reached.

Page 106, note 3. *Delete and substitute:*

In the British sector, the Official Historians have estimated that up to midnight 6th/7th June: 75,215 landed by sea, suffering 3,000 casualties, 7,900 landed by air, suffering 1,300 casualties; 83,115 landed, all told, suffering 4,300 casualties (Brig. Latham, Cabinet, 29.7.1958, with memo. explaining grounds for this estimate).

Page 110, note 2, 5th M.T.B. Flotilla. *For* 7 non-operational *read* 1 non-operational.

Page 119, last line. *For* H.M.S. *Sumatra* *read* H.N.M.S. *Sumatra*.

Page 121, line 4 from bottom. *For* expreienced *read* experienced.

Page 127, 4th paragraph, numbered list. *For* (ii) (ii) (ii) *read* (i) (ii) (iii).

Page 129, line 17. *For* Folke *read* Falke.

Page 131, note 4. *For* C.B. 3148 *read* B.R. 1736(39).

Page 132, line 9. *For* results *read* result.

Page 133.

Line 9. *For* L.T.S.s *read* L.S.T.s.

Lines 25 and 28. *For* Isle *read* Ile.

Line 29. *Delete*) *after* "Elbing".

Page 135.

Line 16. Pencilled note in 1947 edn copy no. 28: "U.955 not Landwirt".

Note 1. Pencilled note ditto changes "seven" to "eight".

Page 140, line 15. *For* Laurant *read* Laurent.

Page 141, note 2, L.C.V.(P). *For* 02 *read* 102.

Page 152.

Section 70, line 4. *For* 24th *read* 25th.

Note 1. *Delete and substitute:* General Sir H. M. Gale.

Page 156.

For Avondale *read* Avon Vale.

Baddeck. *For* H.M.S. *read* H.M.C.S.

Page 163, Dover. *Add:* Enemy batteries in Strait, 68 (note).

Page 165, *Eskimo.* *For* H.M.S. *read* H.M.C.S.

Page 166.

For Folke *read* Falke.

After Gairsay add: Gale, General Sir H. M., K.B.E., C.B., C.V.O., M.C., Chief Administration Officer to Supreme Commander, 70 (note).

Page 183, *Swift.* *For* 69 *read* 68.

Page 185, *Trentonian.* *For* H.M.S., *Frigate* *read* H.M.C.S., *Corvette*.

Page 187, *Woodstock.* *For* H.M.S. *read* H.M.C.S.



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