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OPREP A

TO: CG, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U S Army (Attention: 26th SCU).
 CG, XIX Tactical Air Command, APO 141, U S Army (Attention: Stat Control Sec).
 CG, 70th Fighter Wing, APO 595, U S Army (Attention: Stat Control O).

FROM: Hq 373rd Fighter Group, APO 141, U S Army, 26 July 1944.

REF: Oprep A No Y260: For 24 hour period ending Sunset 26 July 1944.
 Mission No 131: (3rd of 3 Missions) IX Fitr Comd Opr O No 473E.

(PARDA - QUAIL: SENONCHES AREA)

- A. - T/U 1950 Woodchurch. Provided escort and target area support for medium bombers. B-26's of 344th Group. A410th with 9 P-47's made R/V off shore Cabourg 2030, 12,000 ft, bombers also 12,000 ft. L/F in Cabourg 2038 14,000 ft, bombers 12,000 ft. No enemy aircraft opposition encountered. L/F out Cabourg 13,000 ft, 2123. Left bombers off Selsey Bill 2140, 10,000 ft, bombers 6,000 ft. No flak encountered. Over target cloud cover of 7/10, base 11,000, top 14,000, visibility unlimited above and below cloud cover. En-route 9/10, 3,000 - 8,000 in layers. T/D 2213 Woodchurch.
- B. (I) - 9 P-47's.
 (II) - 9
 (III) - NIL
 (IV) - NIL
 (V) - NIL
 (VI) - NIL
 (VII) - NIL
 (VIII) - 9
- C. (I) - 9 (108 gal US, metal, belly, British) - Woodchurch.
 (II) - NIL
- D. (I) - 22:30
 (II) - NIL
- E. (I) - 15,300 x 50 - Woodchurch.
 (II) - NIL
 (III) - NIL
- F. (I) - NIL
- G. (I) - NIL
- H. (I) - NIL

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