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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 Contl Sec).
 CG, 303rd Fighter Wing, APO 141, U S Army (Attention: Stat Contl O).

FROM: Hq 373rd Fighter Group, APO 141, U S Army, 14 August 1944.

REF: Oprep A No AL/C: (2nd of 3 Phases) For 24 hours ending Sunset, 14 August 44.
 Mission No 171: (2nd of 2 Missions) Missions symbol W51-9.

(TIGER - ~~TRUMPET~~ CHARTRES)

- A. - T/U 1657 Site A13. This squadron dive bombed. 1 Squadron: 0412 with 11 P-47 aircraft. 10 aircraft dropped 20 bombs on approximately 8 trucks at W4595, approximately 8 miles SE Chartres. All bombs hit in target area. 8 trucks claimed destroyed. Peel off made at 8,000 feet, angle of 70 degrees, altitude of release, 2,500 feet. 1 aircraft jettisoned bombs after failure to see target because of camouflage. Bombs jettisoned approximately 2 miles off shore at Cabourg. There was no flak nor enemy opposition by aircraft encountered either over the target or elsewhere. Weather over the target 4/10, scattered clouds at 15,000 feet, visibility 6 miles. Enroute 6/10, scattered clouds at 15,000 feet, visibility 6 miles. Time over the target was from 1820 to 1850 hours. T/D 1945 Site A13.
- B. (I) - 11
 (II) - 11
 (III) - NIL
 (IV) - NIL
 (V) - NIL
 (VI) - NIL
 (VII) - NIL
 (VIII) - 11
- C. (I) - 11 (150 gal US, metal, belly, American) Site A13.
 (II) - NIL
- D. (I) - 40:45
 (II) - NIL
- E. (I) - 18,700 x 50 Site A13.
 (II) - NIL
 (III) - NIL
- F. (I) - 22 (500 lb CP inst fuse) Site A13.
 (II) - 20
 (III) - 2 (See narrative)
 (IV) - NIL
- G. - NIL
- H. - NIL

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