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TO : CG, Ninth Air Force, APO 606, 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 Officer).

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

REF : Cprep A No A147: (3rd of 3 phases) For 24 hour period ending Sunset, 14 Aug 44.
 Mission No 172: (2nd of 2 missions) Mission Symbol W51-9.

(TIGER - TRUSTEY: CHARTERS)

- A. - T/O 1723 Site A13. This squadron dive bombed. 1 Squadron: A410 with 12 P-47 aircraft. Peel off was made at 8,000 feet, 60 degree angle dive, bombs dropped from 3,000 feet. 22 bombs dropped on 90 to 110 box cars on sidings in the vicinity of Dampierre, P-1852; 10 to 15 cars destroyed, 25 damaged. Trucks cut. 2 bombs were jettisoned by 1 abort in water west of Avaranches. Time over the target was from 1800 to 1900 hours. No enemy opposition of any kind was encountered. Weather both over the target and elsewhere: heavy haze and smoke to 10,000 feet, visibility 5 miles. T/O 2020 Site A13.
- B. (I) - 12
 (II) - 11
 (III) (a) - NIL
 (b) - NIL
 (c) - 1 (External tank)
 (d) - NIL
 (IV) - NIL
 (V) - NIL
 (VI) - NIL
 (VII) - NIL
 (VIII) - 12
- C. (I) - 12 (150 gal US, metal, belly, American) Site A13.
 (II) - NIL
- D. (I) - 37:00.
 (II) - NIL
- E. (I) - 20,400 x 50 Site A13.
 (II) - NIL
 (III) - NIL
- F. (I) - 24 (500 lb CF Inst fuse) Site A13.
 (II) - 22
 (III) - 2
 (IV) - NIL
- G. - NIL
- H. - NIL

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