

OPREP 4

TO : CG, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U S Army, Attention: 26th AGJ.
CG, XXIX Tactical Air Command, APO 151, U S Army, Attention: Stat Control Sec.

FROM: Hq 373rd Fighter Group, APO 141, U S Army, 12 October 1944.

REF : Oprep 4 No 0124: For 24 hour period ending sunset, 12 October 1944.
Mission No 327: (1st of 2 missions) Symbol No 121-y.

(TIGER - BARRAGE: LAOCHEN AREA)

A. - T/U 1115 site #62. Dive bombing mission. Group of three squadrons: #410, 12 planes; #411, 12 planes; #412, 12 planes. 36 P-47 aircraft. "A" Squadron attacked as follows: Wooty vectored to area southwest part of city of Laochen A-834; and laid 3 red smoke bombs on target. 31 bombs in area which was left in flames and smoke; no detailed observation possible due to smoke. Wooty reported "excellent results". Upon completion of above mission, Wooty vectored to tanks in vicinity of Weiden A-8949; lead squadrons couldn't locate and gas ran low; did not carry out. "B" Squadron was vectored to target by Wooty on "C" and was told to drop on town. 31 bombs in area on north side of town A-84043. All bombs hit in target area. 3 bombs on railroad station at A-84423. Station destroyed. "C" Squadron dropped 27 bombs in southwest portion of Laochen when directed there by Wooty who marked area with red smoke. All bombs hit in area but no results were observed. Group was over the target area from 1200 hours to 1230 hours. Flak encountered: Heavy, and light, meagre, accurate about 4 miles north of Laochen, A-8748. Heavy, moderate, and accurate at A-853447. Heavy, weak inaccurate over A-88044, A-84243, A-87449, and A-88347.
T/U 1345 site #62.

- B. (i) - 36
 - (ii) - 30
 - (iii) (a) - Nil
 - (b) - Nil
 - (c) - 1 (external tank)
 - (d) - Nil
 - (iv) - Nil
 - (v) - Nil
 - (vi) - Nil
 - (vii) - Nil
 - (viii) - 35
 - C. - Nil
 - D. (i) - 92:00
 - (ii) - Nil
 - E. (i) - 61,200 x 50 site #62.
 - (ii) - 1,662
 - (iii) - Nil
 - F. (i) - 92 (500 lb WP inst fusa) site #62.
 - (ii) - 92
 - (iii) - Nil
 - (iv) - Nil
 - G. - Nil
 - H. - Nil
 - I. -
- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C |
| 9 | 1 | - | - |
- Lt. Griffiths

Henry Griffiths
Henry J. Griffiths,
Captain, Air Corps,
Stat Control Officer.

By <i>M</i>	NARA Date <i>7-2-66</i>
Authority <i>NN0745005</i>	