

OPREP A

TO : Cg, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U S Army, Attention: 26th SAC.
 Cg, XIII Tactical Air Command, APO 131, U S Army, Attention: Stat Contl Sec.

FROM: Bq 373rd Fighter Group, APO 141, U S Army, 13 October 1944.

REF : Oprep A No 013A: For 24 hour period ending sunset, 13 October 1944.
 Mission No 329: (1st of 2 missions) Symbol No Y21-1.

(TIGER - TRUMPET: DUREN AREA)

A. - T/O 0908 Site #62. Dive bombing mission. Group of 3 squadrons: #410, 12 planes; #411, 13 planes; #412, 11 planes. 36 P-47 aircraft. "A" Squadron dropped bombs on target "C". P-4326 and P-3629 not bombed due to clouds obscuring same. Rails cut in three places between Rheinbach P-4426 and Stadt Meckenheim P-4926. 2 aircraft strafed tug boat on Rhine River at P-6321 and damaged same; and two locomotives at Erpel P-6321 and damaged 1 locomotive. Red 3 observed to crash and burst into flames at point (presently undetermined) 25 miles south of Duren. "B" Squadron attacked as follows: 6 bombs on railroad yard, 6 tracks wide, at P-356690 near Weiden. Tracks cut in 5 places. 2 bombs on double track at P-350600 just west of Weiden. Track cut in 1 place. 2 bombs on railroad junction at P-260500 in Duren. Track cut in 2 places. 2 bombs on track one mile southwest of Sindorf at P-235555. Track cut in one place. 2 bombs on track at P-154446 south of Sinsfeld. Track cut in one place. 2 bombs on track and station at P-113464 in Duren. Track cut in one place. Station destroyed. 2 bombs on track at P-123472 in Duren. Track was cut in one place. 2 bombs on track at P-264571 just east of Sindorf. Track was cut in one place. 4 bombs on 3 buildings at P-130460 in Duren. 3 buildings were destroyed. Chemical plant set afire by strafing at P-364610. "C" Squadron made the following attack: 14 bombs on tracks at Stadt-Meckenheim. Tracks were cut at P-467257 and at P-492258 and at P-494260. One house also destroyed at north edge of town. 8 bombs on tracks southeast of Wendorf at P-404277 but tracks were not cut. Stationary locomotive and 6 freight cars strafed by 7 planes at P-659170 (Winzig). One locomotive destroyed and 6 cars damaged. Stationary locomotive and 25 passenger cars strafed by 2 planes at P-642213 (Meister). One locomotive destroyed and 8 cars damaged. One factory strafed at Linz (P-677190). The group was over the target area from 0955 hours to 1110 hours. Flak encountered: Heavy, intense, accurate from 6 railroad flak cars at P-26360, Bonn. Heavy, moderate, accurate from railroad flak cars at Linz, P-6719. Heavy, moderate, accurate at P-320500 east of Duren. Heavy and light, intense, accurate at P-362575 near a synthetic oil plant, approximately one and one-half miles south of Junkersdorf. Light and heavy, moderate, inaccurate from area from P-4029 to P-4729 north of Rheinbach. Light and heavy, intense, accurate from vicinity of Kommer, P-2325, and at point of crash. Weather: 8/10, base 1,500 feet, top 5,000 feet, visibility 20 miles. T/O 1143 Site #62.

- B. (I) - 36
- (II) - 36
- (III) - NIL
- (IV) - NIL
- (V) - NIL
- (VI) - 1
- (VII) - 1 (Flak - Cat 3)
- (VIII) - 36

- C. (I) - 36 (150 gal US, belly, metal, American) Site #62.
- (II) - 10

- D. (I) - 94:15
- (II) - NIL

- E. (I) - 70 (500 lb or inst fuse) Site #62.

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F. (II) - 70
 (III) - NIL
 (IV) - NIL

E. (I) - 61,200 x 50 Site A62.
 (II) - 28,647
 (III) - 1,700

G. - 1 - Carpenter, John R., 1 Lt, 410th Fighter Squadron

H. - NIL

I.	A	B	C
3 -	2 (1 - Lt Peters)	-	1 (410th Ftr Sq)
-	(1 - Lt Miller)	-	-
-	Lt Jones)	-	-
9 -	4 (1 - Lt Harms)	1 (Lt Forrest	-
-	(2 - Lt C L Marshall)	- Lt Tacy)	-
-	(1 - Lt Griffith)	-	-
11 -	19 (2 - Lt E C Miller)	-	-
-	(2 - Lt Forrest)	-	-
-	(2 - Lt Tacy)	-	-
-	(3 - 410th Ftr Sq)	-	-
-	(1 each - Lt Holbrook, Lt Hansen, Lt Reynolds, Lt S F Marshall, F/O Scales, Lt Griffiths, Lt Buckley, Capt Egan, Lt Nather, Lt Brown).		
12 -	-	-	1 - 410th Ftr Sq.

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