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## OPREP A

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

FROM: Hq 373rd Fighter Group, APO 151, U S Army, 3 November 1944.

REF: Oprep A No N3A: For 24 hour period ending sunset, 3 November 1944.
Mission No 346: (lst of 2 missions) Symbol No V-89-5.

## (TIGER - THUMPET: SUSTEREN AREA)

A. T/U 1301 Site A89. Dive bombing mission. The 410th Fighter Squadron with 13 P-47 aircraft. "Birthplace" laid alternate redamnd white smoke which appeared to cover both targets. 24 bombs fell in smoke but due to low clouds and the smoke, individual hits not observed and results not observed. Peel off was made from 11,500 feet and bombs released from 3,500 feet. Squadron was over the target area from 1345 hours to 1410 hours. Flak encountered: light, intense, accurate over Koningsbosch, K-753740; heavy, intense, accurate in the vicinity of Duren, F-1245. Weather: 6/10 cloud cover, base 4,000 feet, top 5,000 feet, haze below, visibility unlimited above. T/D 1445 hours Site A-89.

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	(AI)	-	NIL
	(VII)	dis	NIL
	(VIII)	-	13

- C. (I) 13 (150 gal US, belly, metal, American) Site A-39.
  - (II) NIL
- D. (I) 25:45 (II) - NIL
- E. (I) 22,100 x 50 Site A-89.
  - (III) NIL
- F. (I) 24 (500 lb GP, 1/16 delayed fuse) Site A-89.
  - (III) 24 (III) - NIL
  - (IV) NIL
- G. NIL
- H. NIL
- I. NIL

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