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FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

APO 140, U. S. Army,
21 May 1944.

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Subject: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

To : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army.
Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit.

Oprep A Number 50a for 24 hours ending sunset 20 May 1944.
Mission Number 51
IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 320.

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A. Formation consisted of 2 boxes, 18 ships box 1 and 17 ships box 2. Take off time was 1756. Time over target 1948 1/2 - 1951. Target - Cormeilles En Vexin Airdrome. Box 1, at 11,500 feet, dropped a total of 68 bombs in the target area with excellent results. Box 2, at 11,000 feet, dropped a total of 58 bombs in the target area with excellent results. Visibility was 5 miles down sun and 1 1/2 miles up sun. Anti-aircraft fire was very weak inaccurate HFF from woods 2 miles south of Elbeuf, no damage incurred. No anti-aircraft experienced over target area. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 2131.

- B. (i) 30 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.
- (ii) 27 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.
- (iii) 1 A-20G failed to release bombs - switches in wrong position.
- 1 A-20G returned early - engine smoking - cause undetermined.
- 1 A-20G returned early - Antennae was cut when testing guns and wound around rudder.
- (iv) None
- (v) None
- (vi) None
- (vii) None
- (viii) 29 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.

- C. (i) None
- (ii) None

- D. (i) A-20G's 105:40
A-20J's 13:30
- (ii) None



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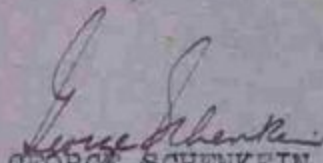
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- E. (i) A-20G's 94,500 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 10,000 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 720 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 120 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) None
- F. (i) A-20G's 120 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T
(ii) A-20G's 106 x 500 lb GP
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb GP
(iii) None
(iv) None
A-20G's 8 x 500 lb GP returned to base - ships returned early.
A-20G 4 x 500 lb GP failed to release - switches in wrong position.
A-20G 2 x 500 lb GP failed to release - tight sway braces.
- G. None
- H. (i) None
(ii) None
(iii) None

For the Commanding Officer:


GEORGE SCHENKIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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