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416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

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HH 605
APO 140, U. S. Army,
16 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army. (REAR)
Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit.

Oprep A Number 75a for 24 hours ending sunset 14 June 1944.
Mission Number 76.
IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 372.

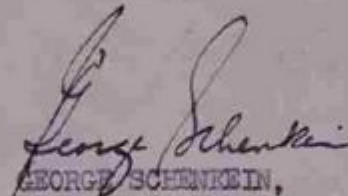
- A. Formation consisted of 2 boxes, 18 ships each box. Formation took off from home base at 1839. Time over target 2018. Target - St. Hilare Bridges. Box 1, at 12,000 feet, dropped a total of 87 bombs in the target area with poor results. Box 2, at 11,600 feet, dropped a total of 88 bombs in the target area with good results. Visibility was 10 miles plus with 1 to 2/10 cumulus, tops to 5000 feet. No anti-aircraft fire experienced. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at home base at 2150.
- B. (i) 31 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's
(ii) 30 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's
(iii) 1 A-20G returned early - engine overheating.
(iv) None
(v) None
(vi) None
(vii) None
(viii) 30 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's
- C. (i) None
(ii) None
- D. (i) A-20G's 102:05
A-20J's 16:35
(ii) None
- E. (i) A-20G's 97,650 x 50 cal. (loaded at home base)
A-20J's 10,500 x 50 cal. (loaded at home base)
(ii) A-20G's 768 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 120 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) None
- F. (i) A-20G's 150 x 500 lb GP's 1/10 N 1/100 T (13 ships bomb load 6 x 500 lb BP's - loaded at home base)



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- A-20J's 26 x 500 lb GP's 1/10 N 1/100 T (3 ships bomb load 6 x 500 lb GP's - loaded at home base)
- (ii) A-20G's 145 x 500 lb GP's
A-20J's 26 x 500 lb GP's
- (iii) None
- (iv) None
- A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP fell out in channel on bomb bay door check - mechanical failure.
- A-20G 4 x 500 lb GP's ret'd to base - ship ret'd early - engine overheating
- G. None
- H. (i) None
(ii) None
(iii) None

For the Commanding Officer:


 GEORGE SCHENKMAN,
 Captain, Air Corps,
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