

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

TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U.S. Army.
 Attn: 26th Statistical Control.

From: 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army.

Ref: Cprep A No. 250 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 9 December 1944
 Mission or Operation No. 168 97th CEW FO # 85-662

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Saarwellingen (Defended Village)
 Place of take-off Station A-55
 Place of landing Station A-55
 Take-off time 0912 Landing time 1245
 Time over target 1040 Bombing Altitude 13,800
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None
 Weather 10/10's over target area.
 Results Unobserved
 Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-20J's and K's - 9
A-26B's - 29
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
A-20J's and K's - 6 Saarwellingen, Defended Village
A-26B's - 23 Saarwellingen, Defended Village
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: 6 - A-26B's - 3 - A-20K's *[Handwritten initials]*
 - (2) Personnel: None *[Handwritten initials]*
 - (3) Mechanical: None
 - (4) Other: None
4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None
5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
 giving cause where known
6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
 target giving cause where known
7. Damaged (give category & cause) None
8. Sorties A-20K's and J's - 6
A-26B's - 23

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20K's and J's 25:00
A-26B's 89:15

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by caliber:

a. Total carried into air A-20J's and K's 13,500 x .50 Caliber
A-26B's 63,800 x .50 Caliber
 b. Expended on operations None
 c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c _____

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20J's and K's - 21 x 500 GP's Fused 1/10W 1/40
A-26B's 174 x 500 GP's Fused 1/10 W 1/40T

b. Expended on operations: A-20J's and K's - 20 x 500 GP's
 (List targets separately) A-26B's 132 x 500 GP's

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20K's and J's - 4
A-26B's - 42

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R.Gun	E.Gun	T.Gun
Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seriously Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slightly Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

H. Enemy aircraft by type or description (tentative claims):-

a. Destroyed None

b. Prob. Des None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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 Capt in, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.