

AUTH: CO STA A-55
DATE: 30 Dec. 1944
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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. 270 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 29 Dec. 1944
Mission or Operation No. 179 - 97th CBW F.O. #111-689

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Ksuechingen Road Bridge
Place of take-off AAF Station A-55
Place of landing AAF Station A-55
Take-off time 1042 Landing time 1318
Time over target 1212 and 1232 Bombing Altitude None
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 5 to 6/10 patches - 1 directly over target
Results No attack due to weather
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 6 A-20
28 A-26

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
None

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: 6 A-20's and 27 A-26's RRR
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: 1 A-26 returned early - gas leak
(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 6 A-20's
27 A-26's

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20 23:50
A-26 85:25

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20 9,000 x .50 calibre
A-26 61,600 x .50 calibre
 b. Expended on operations None
 c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20 24 x 500 lb. GP 1/10W 1/100T
A-26 112 x 1000 lb. GP 1/10W 1/100T

b. Expended on operations: None
 (List targets separately)

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20 24 x 500 lb GP
A-26 112 x 1000 lb GP

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nv	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. Dca None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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