

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

TO: Commanding General, 9th Bombardment Division (M), APO 140, U. S. Army.  
Attention: Statistical Control.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 316 a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 15 February 1945  
Mission or Operation No. 201 9th BD FOR 746

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Leirich Motor Transport Center  
Place of take-off Station A-69  
Place of landing Station A-69  
Take-off time 1221 Landing time 1450  
Time over target 1344 Bombing Altitude 13,500  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather 8 to 10/10's clouds in target area.  
Results Unobserved  
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 18 - A-26's

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
17 - A-26's Hitlich

3. Abortive due to:  
(1) Weather: None  
(2) Personnel: None  
(3) Mechanical: 1 - A-26 - Pilot could not keep up with formation.  
(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 17

## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) \_\_\_\_\_

18:10

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) \_\_\_\_\_

None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air \_\_\_\_\_

21,000 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: \_\_\_\_\_

100 x 500 lb. GP's Fused 1/10" 1/100"

b. Expended on operations: \_\_\_\_\_

(List targets separately) \_\_\_\_\_

100 x 500 lb. GP's

c. Jettisoned \_\_\_\_\_

Noned. Lost or wrecked on  
missing a/c \_\_\_\_\_None

e. Total Returned \_\_\_\_\_

6 x 500 lb. GP's

## 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. Dcs \_\_\_\_\_

None

c. Damaged \_\_\_\_\_

None

For the Commanding Officer:

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