

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

AUTH: CO STAA-69
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INIT: *[Signature]*

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

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

Ref: Cprep A No. 328 a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 25 Feb. 1945
Mission or Operation No. 215 97th CBW P.O.#180-765

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Norvenich Road Junction
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1518 Landing time 1804
Time over target 1638 Bombing Altitude 13,500-13,700
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10s cloud cover
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 37 A-26's | 1 per 1 lost
75-75-72 | 1 cl 6A
10th 2AC | SP

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
36 A-26's Norvenich Road Junction

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: 1 A-26 - bomb master switch not turned on
(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 37 A-26's

- D. Total operational flying hours
- a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 93:05
- b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None
- E. Ammunition by calibres:
- a. Total carried into air 71800 x .50 cal.
- b. Expended on operations 925 x .50 cal (testing)
- c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None
- F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:
- a. Total carried into air: 222 x 500 lb GP 1/10W 1/4OT
- b. Expended on operations: 215 x 500 lb GP
(List targets separately)
- c. Jettisoned None
- d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None
- e. Total Returned 7 x 500 lb GP

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. Destroyed None
- c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Scherkin
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 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.