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AUTH: CO STA **A-69**
 DATE: **13 March 1945**
 INIT: **MM**

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: Cprep A No. **342** for 24 hrs. ending midnight **11 March 1945.**
 Mission or Operation **N229, 97th CW FO #198 - 785.**

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target **Lippe Landing Grounds.**
 Place of take-off **Station A-69**
 Place of landing **Station A-69**
 Take-off time **0847** Landing time **1249**
 Time over target **1057** Bombing Altitude **12,400-13000**
 Nature of mission **Bombing** Other **None**
 Weather **10/10 clouds.**
 Results **Unobserved due to cloud cover.**
 Enemy opposition **None.**

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched **40 A-26's.**

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
37 A-26's **Lippe Landing Grounds.**
3 A-26's **Window**

3. Abortive due to:
 (1) Weather: **None**
 (2) Personnel: **None**
 (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 **None 40 A-26's**

- D. Total operational flying hours
- a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 157.35
- b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None
- E. Ammunition by calibres:
- a. Total carried into air 76000 x 50 cal.
- b. Expended on operations 1025 x 50 cal. (testing) 2025
- c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None 7
- F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:
- a. Total carried into air: 268 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T
- b. Expended on operations: 268 x 500 lb GP 500 GP
(List targets separately) 456 436-16-4
- c. Jettisoned None 109 tons
- d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None
- e. Total Returned None

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 SCHENKIN,
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Adjutant.