

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

AUTH: CO STAA-69
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INIT: *AM*

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. 353 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 22 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 247. 97th CW FO # 2182808

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Borken built up area and flak positions at A-36856055
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69. 1 a/c landed at Y-55.
Take-off time 0752 Landing time 1109
Time over target 0948-0952 Bombing Altitude 10000 - 12000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Ground haze.
Results (Exc, unsat, undet) (Excel, Super, Super) (Fair, undet)
Enemy opposition Weak to moderate accurate HFF.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

89-89-89 *SD*

1. Dispatched 44 A-26's.

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
29 Borken built up area.
6 Ramsdorf (casual)
3 Flak pos. at A-36856055
6 Sudlohn (casual)

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) 1 category E - crash landed at Y-55 - flak
1 category AC - flak
5 category X - flak

8. Sorties 14

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 139:15b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 82,400 x 50 cal.b. Expended on operations 1100 x 50 cal. (testing)c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 902 x 100 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T36 x 260 lb M-81 frags, fused T-50-3-4b. Expended on operations: 638 x 100 lb GP (Borken)(List targets separately) 120 x 100 lb GP (Ramsdorf)144 x 100 lb GP (Sudlohn)36 x 260 lb frags (flak positions)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. 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 Noneb. Prob. Des Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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