

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

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: Oprep & No. 361 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 30 March 1945  
Mission or Operation No. 257 97th GEW FO# 231-824

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target: Hann Munden Depot & Barracks Area  
Place of take-off: Station A-69  
Place of landing: Station A-69  
Take-off time: 1233 Landing time: 1635  
Time over target: 1430-1430+ Bombing Altitude: 13000-13400  
Nature of mission: Bombing Other: None  
Weather: 9/10's low clouds. Visibility above clouds unlimited. Large cloud  
Results: Unobserved directly over target.  
Enemy opposition: Weak accurate HFF at Beverungen

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched: 38 A-26's 38-38-38

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
38 Hann Munden Depot & Barracks Area

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) 3 category "A" - flak

8. Sorties 38

## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 148:30b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 71600 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 950 x .50 calibre (testing) ✓c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

## F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 152 x 1000 lb GP's Fused 1/10W 1/100Tb. Expended on operations: 152  
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned None *1000 GP 42 42 0 0*d. 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. Dcs Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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