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

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DATE: 22 April 1945  
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21 April 1945

SUBJECT: A-26 OPER No. 20a for 24 hours ending sunset 20 April 1945-

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

Mission No. 279, 97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 264-866

1. Operational Factors:

Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of Landing Station A-69  
Take-off time 1605 type mission Bombing T.O.T. 1821  
Targets Annaburg Fuel Strg. Dep (primary) None (secondary)  
Landing time 2113 Oper. hours (a) 207:50 Oper. hours (b) 4:35  
Weather Clear.

2. Efforts:

Dispatched 43 A-26's Sorties 43 Effective sorties 42  
A/C expending bombs 42 Non-effective sorties 1  
Failed to release due to malfunction of bomb release mechanism (mechanical)

A/C returning early None

3. Bombs carried into air: 946 x 100 lb GP's Fused 1/100T only.

Expended 946 x 100 lb GP's fused N 1/100 T Alt. 9000  
target Annaburg Fuel St. Depot results Exp, Exp, NAO, NAO, Exp, Exp, NAO  
Expended fused N T Alt.  
target results  
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4. Ammunition carried: 60,600 x .50 calibre  
Ammunition expended: None

5. None.

6. Flak encountered: None  
Location amount accuracy type

7. Enemy a/c encountered: None  
a. type and model of a/c  
b. individual air claims  
c. individual ground claims

8. Claims against miscellaneous ground targets: None

9. U. S. Aircraft casualties: None  
Destroyed Missing  
Damaged

10. U. S. Personnel casualties: None  
No. type cause

11. Remarks: None

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1. Efforts:  
 Dispatched 87 Sorties 87 Effective Sorties 86 **-86**  
 Non-effective sorties 1 : mechanical ela

2. Bombs carried into air: 175 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T  
96 x 100 lb GP's fused N 1/100 T  
 fused N T  
 fused N T

Expended on operations: 175 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T  
96 x 100 lb GP's fused N 1/100 T  
 fused N T  
 fused N T

87.50  
45.80  
133.30

Jettisoned 1 x 1000 lb GP's

Lost on wrecked a/c : None

Returned 100 x 100 lb GP's

3. Ammunition expended : None

Ammunition lost on wrecked or missing a/c : None

For the Commanding Officer:

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