

HEADQUARTERS
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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By authority
CO, Sta. 170
2 May 1944
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APC 140, U. S. Army.
2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

TO : Commanding General, IX Air Force, APC 696, U. S. Army. (Attention
26th Statistical Control Unit)

Oprep A No. 31 for 24 hours ending sunset 1 May 1944.
Mission Number 34.
IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 293.

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- A. Formation consisted of two boxes, 18 ships in box I and 19 ships box II. Take off time was 0859. Target - Charleroi-Montignies M/Y. Time over target 1042. Box I, at 11,500 feet dropped a total of 72 bombs in the target area with good results. Box II, at 11,000 feet, dropped a total of 74 bombs in the target area with poor results, bombs landing on buildings and fields approximately 3800 feet east of target. Visibility was 6 to 8 miles in light haze. No low clouds. Anti-aircraft fire was nil. Planes landed at 1210.
- B. (i) 31 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's. ✓
(ii) 31 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's. ✓
(iii) Nil
(iv) Nil
(v) Nil
(vi) Nil
(vii) Nil
(viii) 31 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's. ✓
- C. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil
- D. (i) A-20G's 102:35
A-20J's 22:10
(ii) Nil
- E. (i) A-20G's 97,650 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 12,000 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 744 x 50 cal (testing)
A-20J's 144 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) Nil
- F. (i) A-20G's 124 x 500 lb GP delay 1/10 N 1/100 T
A-20J's 24 x 500 lb GP delay 1/10 N 1/100 T
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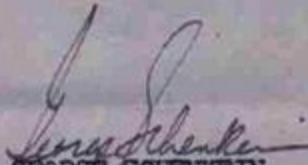
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- (ii) A-20G's 122 x 500 lb GP
A-20J's 24 x 500 lb GP
- (iii) Nil
- (iv) Nil
A-20G 2 x 500 lb GP returned to base.

G. Nil

- H. (i) Nil
- (ii) Nil
- (iii) Nil

For the Commanding Officer:


GEORGE SCHENKEIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

