

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

TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U.S. Army.
 Attn: 26th Statistical Control.

From: 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army.

Ref: Oprep A No. 250 A for 24 hrs. ending midnight 9 December 1944
 Mission or Operation No. 169 97th CBW TO# 86-663

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Dilsburg (Defended Village)
 Place of take-off Station A-55
 Place of landing Station A-55
 Take-off time 1415 Landing time 1734
 Time over target 1549 Bombing Altitude No Attack
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None
 Weather 10/10's low clouds over target area.
 Results No attack.
 Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-20J's and K's - 9
A-26B's - 28

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
6 - A-20K's and J's No attack
28 - A-26B's No attack
3 - A-20K's Window

3. Abortive due to:
 (1) Weather: None
 (2) Personnel: None
 (3) Mechanical: None
 (4) Other: Failure of PPF equipment. 9 - A-20K's and J's ✓
28 - A-26B's

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 9 - A-20K's and J's
28 - A-26B's

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20K's and J's 25:40
A-26B's 88:45

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by caliber:

a. Total carried into air A-20K's and J's - 13,500 x .50 caliber
A-26B's - 61,600 x .50 caliber
 b. Expended on operations None
 c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20K's and J's 24 x 250 G.P. Fused 1/10M 1/100T
A-26B's 224 x 250 G.P. Fused 1/10M 1/100T

b. Expended on operations: None
 (List targets separately) _____

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20K's and J's 24 x 250 G.P.'s
A-26B's 224 x 250 G.P.'s

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. Dcs None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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