

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 A No. 296 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 24 Jan. 1945  
Mission or Operation No. 193 97th OBW FO #139-719

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Schleiden Road Junction  
Place of take-off Station A-55  
Place of landing Station A-55  
Take-off time 1300 Landing time 1557  
Time over target 1432-1437 Bombing Altitude 12000-11800  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather Clear. Visibility 10 plus miles.  
Results Excellent. No attack. Excellent.  
Enemy opposition Weak inaccurate light flek.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 6 A-20's *A-20 - 6-6-5 = 1-mech - miss*  
15 A-26's *11-16 15-15-10 = 5 other - miss*

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
3 A-20's Window  
2 A-20's Schleiden Road Junction  
10 A-26's Schleiden Road Junction

3. Abortive due to:  
(1) Weather: None  
(2) Personnel: None  
(3) Mechanical: 1 A-20 bombsight telescope cable broken.  
(4) Other: 1 A-20 and 5 A-26's - Leader failed to bomb

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 6 A-20's  
15 A-26's

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 18:05  
16:20

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20's 9000 x .50 calibre  
 a. Total carried into air A-26's 33000 x .50 calibre  
 b. Expended on operations None  
 c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

flares, etc. used:

Total carried into air: A-20's 12 x 500 GP's Fused 1/10N 1/4OT  
A-26's 90 x 500 GP's Fused 1/10N 1/4OT

Expended on operations: A-20's 8 x 500 GP's  
A-26's 60 x 500 GP's

*Handwritten notes:*  
 A-20 500 GP 12-8-0-4  
 15  
 20

e. Total Retained

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb			
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

*Handwritten initials:* VPR

H. Enemy aircraft by type or description (tentative claims):

a. Destroyed None  
 b. Prob. Des None  
 c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

*Signature:* George Schenk  
 GEORGE SCHENK,  
 Captain, Air Corps,  
 Adjutant.

NOTE TO STATISTICAL OFFICERS  
Information submitted on this report is not final. Crews landed away from  
base resulting in incomplete information on expenditures, etc. Future reports  
will show necessary amendments.