

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: Cprep A No. 309 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 6 Feb. 1945  
Mission or Operation No. 199 97th CGW TO #158-736

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Berg Gladbach  
Place of take-off Station A-55  
Place of landing Station A-55 (30 at A-69 - 3 at A-70)  
Take-off time 1035 Landing time 1100  
Time over target 1230 Bombing Altitude 13500  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather 10/10's cloud cover over target.  
Results Unobserved  
Enemy opposition Major inaccurate IFF.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 12 A-20's A-26 27-26-21 1-20 - 1-140  
27 A-26's 2-Ment - 1-Elk  
4-20 - 1-misc

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

9 A-20's Window  
7 A-20's Berg Gladbach  
21 A-26's Berg Gladbach

3. Abortive due to:

- Eng* → (1) Weather: 1 A-20. Lost formation in overcast.  
(2) Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Mechanical: 1 A-26 - bomb door safety switch malfunction. 1 A-26 - landing gear would not retract. 1 A-20 - broken lead to bomb master switch.  
(4) Other: 1 A-26's - leader lost formation.

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 A-26 2 lost a flak

7. Damaged (give category & cause) 2 category 'A' - flak

8. Sorties A-20's 12  
A-26's 26

## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20's 19:00  
A-26's 8:40

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20's 18000 x .50 calibre  
A-26's 59000 x .50 calibre

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-20's 36 x 500 GP's Fused 1/100 1/1000  
A-26's 108 x 1000 GP's Fused 1/100 1/1000

b. Expended on operations:  
 (List targets separately) A-20's 28 x 500 GP's  
A-26's 84 x 1000 GP's

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20's 8 x 500 GP's  
A-26's 24 x 1000 GP's

## G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	N.v	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. Des None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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## B.2. Should read:

3 A-20's Window

3 A-20's Schleiden

12 A-26's Schleiden

## B.3.(9) Should read:

1 A-26 - engine trouble.

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Amend Oprep No. 30 6 February 1945, for 416th Bomb Group:

Part B.3. (1) 1 A-20 and 4 A-26's leader lost formation in 1.0 overcast.

B. 3. (4) Nil

B. 7. 2 A-26 category "A" - flak

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