

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

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

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 342 a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 11 March 1945.
 Mission or Operation No. 230. 97th OW FO # 199-986.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Wulfren Ammunition Dump.
 Place of take-off Station A-69
 Place of landing Station A-69
 Take-off time 1411 Landing time 1802
 Time over target 1631 - 1631 1/2 Bombing Altitude 12300-13500
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None.
 Weather 10/10 clouds.
 Results Unobserved due to cloud cover.
 Enemy opposition Weak inaccurate heavy flak at target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 40 A-26's *80-80-78* *1 - Arm*
1 - other misc
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
36 A-26's Wulfren Ammo. Dump
2 A-26's Window
3. Abortive due to:
 (1) Weather: None
 (2) Personnel: None
 (3) Mechanical: 1 A-26 mechanical malfunction of bomb release mechanism.
 (4) Other: 1 A-26 bombed on premature release by leader.
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 40 A-26's.

- D. Total operational flying hours
- a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 146:05
- b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None
- E. Ammunition by calibres:
- a. Total carried into air 76000 x 50 cal.
- b. Expended on operations 1000 x 50 cal. (testing)
- c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None
- F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:
- a. Total carried into air: 188 x 500 lb GP 1/10 H 1/100 T
- b. Expended on operations: 168 x 500 lb GP
(List targets separately)
- c. Jettisoned 16 x 500 lb GP (Premature release by leader - 1 a/c bombed on leader)
- d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None
- e. Total Returned 4 x 500 lb GP

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. Dca None
- c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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