

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. 344 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 13 March 1945  
 Mission or Operation No. 233 97th CEW FO# 202-789

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Rhine Airfield  
 Place of take-off Station A-69  
 Place of landing Station A-69 1 Aircraft landed at A-70.  
 Take-off time 1015 Landing time 1340  
 Time over target 1213 Bombing Altitude 9600-8700  
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
 Weather 6/10's clouds below. 10/10's clouds above. Heavy ground haze.  
 Results Unobserved due to haze and clouds.  
 Enemy opposition Moderate accurate HFF after turn off target.

*(Handwritten initials)*

B. Type & model of aircraft:

81-81-81 1A flak  
1 B flak

1. Dispatched 41 A-26's

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
3 Window  
38 Rhine Airfield

3. Abortive due to:  
 (1) Weather: None  
 (2) Personnel: None  
 (3) Mechanical: None  
 (4) Other: None

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) 5 Category "A" - flak. 1 crash landed at A-70 - category "B". Wheels would not extend; previously category "A" due to flak damage.

8. Sorties 41

## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 136:20

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 78200 x .50 calibre

b. Expended on operations 1050 x .50 calibre

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

## F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 836 x 100 lb GP's Fused 1/10W 1/100T

b. Expended on operations: 831 x 100lb GP's  
(List targets separately)

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned 5 x 100 lb GP'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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