

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

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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. 350 a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 19 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 242 97th CBW F.O.#212-803

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Large Railroad Bridge
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1139 Landing time 1503
Time over target 1321-1323 Bombing Altitude 11,250-12,150
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Clear with light haze
Results Excel. Superior. Excel. Superior
Enemy opposition Moderate inaccurate HFF

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 24 A-26's

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
24 A-26's Large R/R Bridge

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 target None
giving cause where known

7. Damaged (give category & cause) 9 est. A - flak

8. Sorties 24 A-26's

1145-45

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 82:15b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 48,000 x .50 cal.b. Expended on operations 600 x .50 cal. (testing)c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 96 x 1000 lb GP 1/10N 1/100Tb. Expended on operations: 99 x 1000 lb GP
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned 2 x 1000 lb GPd. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 1 x 1000 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 Noneb. Prob. Dec Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenk
 GEORGE SCHENK,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.