

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

AUTH: CO STA A-69
DATE: 20 March 1945
INIT:

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. 350 b for 24 hrs. ending midnight 19 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 243 97th GEW F.O.#214-804

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target	<u>Schwelm M/Y</u>				
Place of take-off	<u>Station A-69</u>				
Place of landing	<u>Station A-69</u>				
Take-off time	<u>1556</u>	Landing time	<u>1851</u>		
Time over target	<u>1718-1730</u>	Bombing Altitude	<u>10,000-11,700</u>		
Nature of mission	<u>Bombing</u>	Other	<u>None</u>		
Weather	<u>Clear with light haze</u>				
Results	<u>Unobserved due to smoke</u>				
Enemy opposition	<u>Moderate heavy inaccurate to weak heavy inaccurate</u>				

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched	<u>0</u>	<u>18 A-26's</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.	<u>18 A-26's</u>	<u>Schwelm M/Y</u>

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) None

8. Sorties 18 A-26's

1045-45

- D. Total operational flying hours
- a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 55:20
- b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None
- E. Ammunition by calibres:
- a. Total carried into air 37,000 x .50 cal.
- b. Expended on operations None
- c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None
- F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:
- a. Total carried into air: 72 x 1000 lb GP 1/10W 1/100T
- b. Expended on operations: 72 x 1000 lb GP
(List targets separately)
- c. Jettisoned None *1000 GP 240-236-2-2*
- d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None *11800*
- e. Total Returned None

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. Des None
- c. Damaged None

OF
For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenkein
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Adjutant.