

HEADQUARTERS
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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CO, Sta. 170,
23 April 1944
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APO 140, U. S. Army,
23 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army. (Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit)

1. Submitted herewith Oprep A No. 23a for 24 hours ending sunset 23 April 1944, mission number 26.

A. Formation consisted of two boxes, 18 ships in box I and 19 ships in box II. Take off time was 1026. Time over target 1142. Target - Bonniers (Special Military Construction Works). Box I, at 12,000 feet dropped a total of 71 bombs in the target area with poor results. Box II, at 11,200 feet dropped a total of 68 bombs in the target area with poor results. Visibility was 10 to 12 miles with .1 low clouds. Anti-aircraft fire was intense and accurate HFF, 28 ships receiving category A damage, and 4 ships receiving category AC. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1258.

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B. (i) 32 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.
(ii) 32 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.
(iii) Nil
(iv) Nil
(v) Nil
(vi) 1 A-20G destroyed by flak over target.
(vii) 2 A-20J's category AC (flak)
2 A-20G's category AC (flak)
3 A-20J's category A (flak)
25 A-20G's category A (flak)
(viii) 32 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.

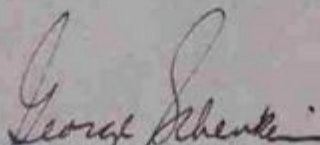
C. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil

D. (i) A-20G's 82:35
A-20J's 12:10
(ii) Nil

E. (i) A-20G's 100,800 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 10,000 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 768 x 50 cal (testing)
A-20J's 120 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) A-20G 3126 x 50 cal.

- F. (i) A-20G's 128 x 500 lb GP delay 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb GP delay 1/10 N 1/40 T
- (ii) A-20G's 119 x 500 lb GP
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb GP
- (iii) Nil
4 x 500 lb GP returned A-20G's.
1 x 500 lb GP fell out in channel A-20G.
4 x 500 lb GP fell out in target area from A/C reported destroyed. A-20G.
- G. A-20G. 1 Armorer Gunner slightly wounded.
A-20G. 1 Armorer Gunner, 1 Airplane Mechanic Gunner and 1 Pilot missing.
- H. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil
(iii) Nil

For the Commanding Officer:


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