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FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

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APO 140, U. S. Army,
27 April 1944.

Subject: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

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

Oprep A No 27 for 24 hours ending sunset 27 April 1944.

Mission number 29.

IX Bomber Command Field Order number 286.

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- A. Formation consisted of two boxes, 19 ships each box. Take off time was 1840. Time over target 2022 - 2035 for 2 bomb runs. Target - Louvain. Box I, at 11,500 feet dropped a total of 70 bombs in the target area with poor results. Box II, at 11,000 feet dropped a total of 74 bombs in the target area with good results. Visibility was 10 miles with .2 to .6 low clouds, tops 6000 feet. Anti-aircraft fire was moderate and accurate, 14 ships receiving category A damage. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 2159.
 - B. (i) 34 A-20G's and 4 A-20J's.
(ii) 33 A-20G's and 4 A-20J's.
(iii) Nil
(iv) Nil
(v) Nil
(vi) Nil
(vii) A-20G's 13 category A
A-20J 1 category A
(viii) 34 A-20G's and 4 A-20J's.
 - C. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil
 - D. (i) A-20G's 99:00
A-20J's 11:00
(ii) A-20G's 20:55
A-20J's 2:15
 - E. (i) A-20G's 107,100 x 50 cal
A-20J's 8,000 x 50 cal
(ii) A-20G's 816 x 50 cal (testing)
A-20J's 96 x 50 cal (testing)
(iii) Nil
 - F. (i) A-20G's 136 x 500 lb GP delay 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J's 16 x 500 lb GP delay 1/10 N 1/40 T
(ii) A-20G's 133 x 500 lb GP
A-20J's 15 x 500 lb GP



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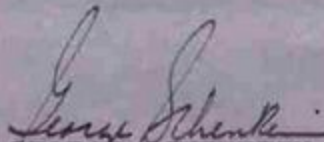
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(111) A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP
(1v) Nil
3 x 500 lb GP returned to base.

G. Nil

H. (1) Nil
(11) Nil
(111) Nil

For the Commanding Officer:


GEORGE SCHENKIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.



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