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

APC 140, U. S. Army,
16 May 1944,

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Subject: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

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

Oprep A Number 45 for 24 hours ending sunset 15 May 1944.
Mission Number 48.
IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 315.

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- A. Formation consisted of two boxes, 19 ships box 1 and 18 ships box 2. Time of take off was 0727. Time over target 0918. Target - Creil Airfield. Box 1, at 11,500 feet, dropped a total of 74 bombs in the target area with excellent results. Box 2 failed to attack because of clouds obscuring view of target on bomb run and flew over break in clouds over target too late to make correction for dropping. Visibility was 10 miles plus with .7 to .8 clouds with tops to 9000 feet. Anti-aircraft fire was inaccurate HFF at Louvres, no damage received. No anti-aircraft experienced over target area. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1121.
- B. (i) 32 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's. ✓
(ii) 17 A-20G's and 2 A-20J's. ✓
(iii) 14 A-20G's and 3 A-20J's due to weather - .7 to .8 clouds with tops to 9000 feet. ✓
1 A-20G - radio hatch blew off. ✓
(iv) None
(v) None
(vi) None
(vii) None
(viii) 31 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's. ✓
- C. (i) None
(ii) None
- D. (i) A-20G's 124:15 ✓
A-20J's 15:25 ✓
(ii) None
- E. (i) A-20G's 100,800 x 50 cal. } ✓
A-20J's 10,000 x 50 cal. }
(ii) A-20G's 755 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 120 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) None 815



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F. (i) A-20G's 128 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T } 148
 A-20J's 20 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T }
 (ii) A-20G's 66 x 500 lb GP } 74
 A-20J's 8 x 500 lb GP }
 (iii) A-20J 1 x 500 lb GP }
 A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP }
 (iv) None
 A-20G's 60 x 500 lb GP returned to base. } 74
 A-20J's 12 x 500 lb GP returned to base. }

G. None

H. (i) None
 (ii) None
 (iii) None

For the Commanding Officer:

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 Captain, Air Corps,
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