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DATE : 28 May 1944
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AFG 140, U.S. Army.
28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34 A.

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

Oprep A Number 57 for 24 hours ending sunset 27 May 1944.

Mission Number 57.

IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 331.

A. Formation consisted of two boxes, 19 ships each box, with the last 3 ships of each flight and 3 ships preceding formation dispensing window. Time of take off was 1203. Target - Amiens M/Y. No attempt was made to attack target due to navigational error. Visibility was 10 to 20 miles over enemy territory. Anti-aircraft fire was moderate accurate HFF at Formeire and moderate inaccurate HFF 6 miles southeast of Neufchatel, 2 ships receiving category AC damage and 7 ships receiving category A damage. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1517.

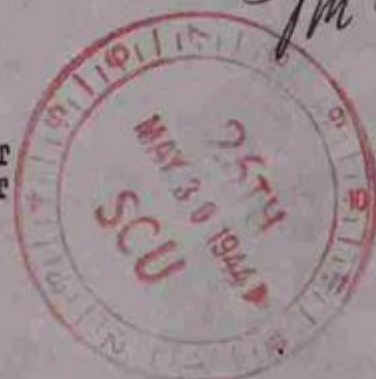
- B. (i) 35 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's
(ii) None
(iii) 35 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's - due to navigational error.
(iv) None
(v) None
(vi) None
(vii) 2 A-20G's category AC - flak
6 A-20G's category A - flak
1 A-20J category A - flak
(viii) 35 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's

- C. (i) None
(ii) None

- D. (i) A-20G's 101:50
A-20J's 15:55
(ii) None

- E. (i) A-20G's 110,250 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 12,600 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 840 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 145 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) None

- F. (i) A-20G's 132 x 500 lb G.P. 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb G.P. 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20G's 200 boxes window
A-20J's 10 boxes window



- (ii) A-20G's 200 boxes window
A-20J's 10 boxes window
- (iii) A-20G 4 x 500 lb G.P.
- (iv) None
A-20G's 128 x 500 lb G.P. returned to base
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb G.P. returned to base

G. None

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

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenkein
GEORGE SCHENKEIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

Note.

41 Dispatched, 3 dropping window
18 " bombs & window
20 " bombs only.
E.S.

