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416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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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 58 for 24 hours ending sunset 28 May 1944.

Mission Number 59.

IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 333.

- A. Formation consisted of 3 boxes, 14 ships each box. Time of take off was 1100. Time over target 1218. Target - Bruges St. Michiel Naval R.D.F. Station. Box 1, at 12,000 feet, dropped a total of 55 bombs in the target area with good results. Box 2, at 11,400 feet, dropped a total of 55 bombs in the target area with poor results. Box 3, at 12,500 feet, dropped a total of 55 bombs in the target area with poor results. Visibility was 8 to 10 miles with no low clouds. No anti-aircraft fire experienced. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1321.
- B. (i) 36 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's.
(ii) 36 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's.
(iii) None.
(iv) None.
(v) None.
(vi) None.
(vii) None.
(viii) 36 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's
- C. (i) None.
(ii) None.
- D. (i) A-20G's 93:30
A-20J's 16:35
(ii) None.
- E. (i) A-20G's 113,400 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 12,600 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 864 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 144 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) None.
- F. (i) A-20G's 144 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J's 24 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T

- (ii) A-20G's 141 x 500 lb GP
- A-20J's 24 x 500 lb GP
- (iii) A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP
- (iv) None
- A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP delayed release - cause undetermined.
- A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP returned to base - arming wire held release breaker points open.

G. None

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

For the Commanding Officer:

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