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SUBJECT: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

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

Oprep A Number 63 for 24 hours ending sunset 2 June 1944.
Mission Number 64.

IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 343.

A. Formation consisted of two boxes, 19 ships each box, with the last 3 ships in each flight and 3 ships preceeding formation dispensing window. Time of take off was 1755. Time over target 1917. Target - Gorenflos (Noball). Box 1, at 11,500 feet, dropped a total of 76 bombs in the target area with good results. Box 2, at 10,500 feet, dropped a total of 70 bombs in the target area with fair results. Visibility was 10 miles with less than 1/10 low clouds. Anti-aircraft fire was moderate inaccurate HFF from Vauchelles throughout bomb run and on left turn off target to St. Ricquier, 1 ship receiving category A damage. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 2039.

- B. (i) 36 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.
(ii) 35 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.
(iii) 1 A-20G - pilot used wrong selector switches.
(iv) None
(v) None
(vi) None
(vii) 1 A-20G category A - flak.
(viii) 36 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.

- C. (i) None
(ii) None

- D. (i) A-20G's 90:15
A-20J's 13:00
(ii) None

- E. (i) A-20G's 113,400 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 10,500 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 864 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 120 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) None

- F. (i) A-20G's 136 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J's 16 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T



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- A-20G's 200 boxes window
- A-20J's 10 boxes window
- (ii) A-20G's 131 x 500 lb GP
- A-20J's 15 x 500 lb GP
- A-20G's 200 boxes window
- A-20J's 10 boxes window
- (iii) A-20G 4 x 500 lb GP
- (iv) None
- A-20J 1 x 500 lb GP fell out in channel on bomb bay door check -
mechanical malfunction of rack.
- A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP fell out in channel on bomb bay door check -
mechanical malfunction of rack.

G. None

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

For the Commanding Officer:

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