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HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

AUTH: CO STA A-69
DATE: 27 Feb. 1945
INIT: *[Signature]*

TO: Commanding General, 9th Bombardment Division (M), APO 140, U.S. Army.
Attn: Statistical Control.

From: 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army.

Ref: Cprep A No. 328 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 25 Feb. 1945
Mission or Operation No. 214 97th CGW F.O.#179-764.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Kerpen Road Junction
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1007 Landing time 1325
Time over target 1123-1125 Bombing Altitude 12,500-13,500
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 3 to 4/10 clouds. Heavy ground haze
Results Box I Excellent - Box II FNB
Enemy opposition Moderate accurate heavy flak at target

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 38 A-26's

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
36 A-26's Kerpen Road Junction

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: 1 A-26 - bomb release malfunction
(4) Other: 1 A-26 missing - seen in flames over target

4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) 1 A-26 last seen in flames over target - hit by flak

5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause where known

6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause where known

7. Damaged (give category & cause) 6 cat A - flak
2 cat AC - flak

8. Sorties 38 A-26's

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 108:35b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 72,800 x .50 cal.b. Expended on operations 950 x .50 cal. (testing) *1875 ✓*c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c 2175 x .50 cal. ✓

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 228 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 1/LOTb. Expended on operations: 216 x 500 lb GP *10775*
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned: Noned. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c 6 x 500 lb GP *RR*e. Total Returned 6 x 500 lb GP

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R.Gun	E.Gun	T.Gun
Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing in Action	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Seriously Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slightly Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

H. Enemy aircraft by type or description (tentative claims):

a. Destroyed Noneb. Prob. Destroyed Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.