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DATE: 3 March 1945

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

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

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 392 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 1 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 218 97th CEW FO# 185-770

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Giessen Supply and Ordnance Depot

Place of take-off Station A-69

Place of landing Station A-69

Take-off time 0922 Landing time 1221

Time over target 1104 Bombing Altitude 13,000 feet

Nature of mission Bombing Other None

Weather 10/10's clouds

Results No photos due to cloud cover

Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 39 - A-26's

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

3 - A-26's

Window

34 - A-26's

Eller R.R. Bridge (Secondary)

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None

(2) Personnel: None

(3) Mechanical: 1 - A-26 - returned early - flight indicator out
1 - A-26 - bomb release malfunction

(4) Other: None

4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None

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) None

8. Sorties 38 - A-26's

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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 119:25b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibre:

a. Total carried into air 75000 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 950 x .50 calibre (testing) ✓c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 144 x 1000 lb. GP's Fused 1/10N 1/100Tb. Expended on operations: 136 x 1000 lb. GP's
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 8 x 1000 lb. GP's

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	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. Dec Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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