

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

AUTH: CO STAA-69
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INIT:

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: Oprep A No. 397 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 6 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 224 97th CBW F.O.#193-779

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Opladen M/Y
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1419 Landing time 1818
Time over target 1616 Bombing Altitude 12,400
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10 cloud cover
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 40 A-26's 40-40-40

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
37 A-26's Opladen M/Y
3 A-26's Window

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None

(2) Personnel: None

(3) Mechanical: None

(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 40 A-26's

- D. Total operational flying hours
- a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 136:25
- b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

- E. Ammunition by calibres:
- a. Total carried into air 76,000 x .50 cal.
- b. Expended on operations 1,020 x .50 cal. (testing)
- c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

- F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:
- a. Total carried into air: 222 x 500 lb GP 1/1000 1/1000
- b. Expended on operations: 218 x 500 lb GP
(List targets separately) *222-218-2-2*
- c. Jettisoned 2 x 500 lb GP *Tonnage*
54.50
- d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None
- e. Total Returned 2 x 500 lb GP *RP*

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 None
- b. Prob. Des None
- c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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