

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

AUTH: CO STA A-69
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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: Oprep A No. 341 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 10 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 228 97th OMB FOP 197-783

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Dillenburg Marshalling Yard
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1223 Landing time 1616
Time over target 1420 Bombing Altitude 12800
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10's clouds.
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover.
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 41 A-26's 41-41-41

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
9 A-26's Window
38 A-26's Dillenburg H/T

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 41

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 148:55

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 79400 x .50 calibre

b. Expended on operations 1025 x .50 calibre (testing) ✓

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 228 x 500 lb GP's Fused 1/100 1/100T

b. Expended on operations: 228 x 500 lb GP's
(List targets separately)

c. Jettisoned None ^{500/100} ₂₂₈₋₂₂₉₋₀₋₀

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None _{57 tons}

e. Total Returned None

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. Dcs None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHENKIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.