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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.
Attn: Statistical Control.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 343 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 12 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 291 97th CBW F.O.#201-788

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Lorch Railroad Track

Place of take-off Station A-69

Place of landing Station A-69

Take-off time 0934 Landing time 1210

Time over target 1104 Bombing Altitude 13,000-13,500

Nature of mission Bombing Other None

Weather 10/10s clouds

Results Unobserved due to cloud cover.

Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 41 A-26's

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

38 A-26's
Lorch R/R Track
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 41 A-26's

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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 90:35b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibers:

a. Total carried into air 78,200 x .50 cal.b. Expended on operations Nonec. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 304 x 500 lb GP 1/10W 1/40Tb. Expended on operations: 304 x 500 lb GP
(List targets separately)

c. Jettisoned

None *100 GP 608-608-0-0 142-60*d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/cNone

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 Noneb. Prob. Dmg Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenk
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 Captain, Air Corps.
 Adjutant.