

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

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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. 348A for 24 hrs. ending midnight 17 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 238 97th CBW FO# 209-799

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Bad Homburg M/Y
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1504 Landing time 1842
Time over target 1712 Bombing Altitude 12000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10 Clouds
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover.
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 40 A-26's
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

<u>21</u>	<u>Weilburg Secondary</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>Montabaur Secondary</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Bombed with 409th BG</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Kamberg Casual</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Window</u>
3. Abortive due to: 1 Target selected by Parade
 (1) Weather: 1 salvaged bombs safe. Lost control in
turbulent clouds.
 (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

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 141:05b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibre:

a. Total carried into air 76000 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 975 x .50 calibre (testing) 2000 ✓c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 148 x 1000 lb GP's Fused 1/10 N 1/100T84 x 1000 - Weilburgb. Expended on operations: 47 x 1000 - Montabaur(List targets separately) 4 x 1000 - Tgt. selected by Parade4 x 1000 - 409th BG Target4 x 1000 - Kambergc. Jettisoned 4 x 1000

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

1 x 1000

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

500 inc/et 128-222-0-6
1000 & 148-143-4-1127.00

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. Destroyed Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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