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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. 349a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 18 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 240 97th CBW FC# 211-802

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Kreuztal Marshalling Yard
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1430 Landing time 1825
Time over target Box I 1708 Box II 1601 Bombing Altitude 11600-11800
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10's clouds.
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover.
Enemy opposition Meager heavy inaccurate HFF.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 41 A-26's

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

3 Window
37 Kreuztal M/Y

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: 1 Switches-in incorrect position.
(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 None

6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause where known None

7. Damaged (give category & cause) None

8. Sorties 41

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(over)

1027-45

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 137:20b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 78200 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 1055 x .50 calibre (testing) 2110 ✓c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 152 x 1000 lb GP's Fused 1/10N 1/100Tb. Expended on operations: 148 1000 GP 142-448-0-4
(List targets separately) 150 GP 760-640-20-20c. Jettisoned None (123.50)d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 4

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. Destroyed Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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 Adjutant.