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

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INIT: *RP*

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. 351 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 20 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 244 97th CBW FO# 215-805

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Geiscke Marshalling Yard
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1008 Landing time 1357
Time over target 1234-1235 Bombing Altitude 10500-11200
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 6 to 8/10's clouds
Results Box I - Superior. Box II - Unsatisfactory.
Enemy opposition Weak inaccurate HFF on turn off primary target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

- 41-41-39 2 etc
1. Dispatched 41 A-26's
 2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
3 Window
36 Westerburg (Alternate)
 3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: 2 - released prematurely due to bomb release malfunction.
 - (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)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 149:40b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 78200 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 1050 x .50 calibre (testing) ✓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: 144 (Westerburg)
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned: 8 (released prematurely)d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c None 1000 GP 1/2 144-8-0e. Total Returned None 72.00

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. Dcs Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHENKIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.