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AUTH: CO STA 4-69
DATE: 23 March 1945
INIT: *45*HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding OfficerTO: 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: Cprep & No. 352 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 21 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 245 97th CBW FO# 216-806

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Coesfield Road JunctionsPlace of take-off Station A-69Place of landing Station A-69Take-off time 0955 Landing time 1257Time over target 1145 Bombing Altitude 11300-12300Nature of mission Bombing Other NoneWeather Clear - nil clouds.Results No assessment due to smoke in target area.Enemy opposition Meager inaccurate heavy flak.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 41 A-26's

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

3Window37Coesfield Road Junctions

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None(2) Personnel: None(3) Mechanical: 1 returned early - engine trouble.(4) Other: None

4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown)

Noneto7 miles off
1 was shot

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)

None8. Sorties 40

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(over)

1074-45

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 124:15b. 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: 228 x 500 lb M-17 incendiary clusters fused to open at 5000 feet.b. Expended on operations: 222
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 6

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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