

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. 954 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 23 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 249 97th CEW FO# 220-811.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Dinalaken Factory Area
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69 (1 crash landed at A-130092)
Take-off time 0835 Landing time 1128
Time over target 0948-1005 Bombing Altitude 10500-12200
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Clear, Visibility 5-8 miles. Smoke in target area.
Results NAO, DMPI UNDET, DMPI SUPER, SMPI SUPER, SMPI EXCEL, DMPI UNDET, DMPI SUP
Enemy opposition Weak accurate HFF at target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 42 A-26's

*88-87-85 1cm
2 hyd*

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
42 Dinalaken Factory Area

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) 1 category "B" crash landed due to flak
damage, 4 category "A" - flak, 1 category "AC" - flak.

8. Sorties 42

1 LWA flak

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 116:15b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 82800 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 1050 x .50 calibre (testing)c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c 2200 x .50 calibre

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 168 x 1000 lb GP's Fused 1/10N 1/100Tb. Expended on operations: 168
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. 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	1	0
Seriously Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slightly Wounded	1	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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