

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

AUTH: CO STA A-69  
DATE: 27 March 1945  
INIT: *JS*

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: Cprep & No. 356a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 25 March 1945  
Mission or Operation No. 254 97th CBW FO# 225-817

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Fulda Marshalling Yard  
Place of take-off Station A-69  
Place of landing Station A-69  
Take-off time 1504 Landing time 1836  
Time over target 1654-1702 Bombing Altitude 11000-12000  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather Clear, Visibility 10 miles.  
Results Super, excel, excel, excel, super, excel  
Enemy opposition Meager HFF in vicinity of Lorch.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 37 A-26's
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
37 Fulda Marshalling Yard
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) None
8. Sorties 37

D. Total operational flying hours  
 a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 122:55  
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 b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None  
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E. Ammunition by calibre:  
 a. Total carried into air 69400 x .50 calibre  
 b. Expended on operations 925 x .50 calibre (testing) 2/2 ✓  
 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 Fixed 1/10W 1/100T  
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 b. Expended on operations: 148 1000 GP 340-337-0-3  
 (List targets separately) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 c. Jettisoned None 168-50  
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 d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None  
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 e. Total Returned None  
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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 None  
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 b. Prob. Destroyed None  
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 c. Damaged None  
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For the Commanding Officer:

*George Schenkein*  
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 Capt in, Air Corps,  
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