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

AUTH: CO STA A-69
DATE: 28 March 1945
INIT: *AS*

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. 357 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 26 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 255 97th CEW FOP 226-819

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Comuden Marshalling Yard
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1455 Landing time 1840
Time over target 1647-1654 Bombing Altitude 11000-13000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 6/10 clouds. Nil high clouds. Visibility 10 miles.
Results Super, excel, excel, super, undet, unsat.
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 38 A-26's *38-38-37 1217*

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
37 Comuden M/Y

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: 1 - pilot did not see leader drop.
(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 38

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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 147:05b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibers:

a. Total carried into air 71600 x .50 caliberb. Expended on operations 950 x .50 caliber (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 1/1GN 1/1007b. Expended on operations: 148
(List targets separately) 1000 GP 1/1-40-0.4c. Jettisoned None 7400d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 0

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. Dos Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenkein
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 Captain, Air Corps,
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