

May 1944

HEADQUARTERS
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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By authority
CO, Sta. 170
22 Apr. 1944
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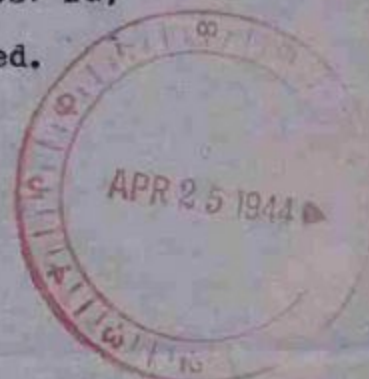
APO 140, U. S. Army,
22 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army.
(Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit)

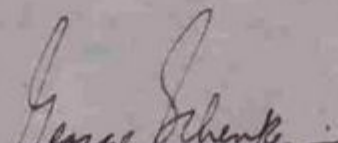
1. Submitted herewith Oprep A No. 13a for 24 hours ending sunset 13 April 1944, mission number 18.

- A. Two flights, 3 ships each, participated on missions with 323 and 387 Bomb Groups. One of the 3 ships dropping window for the 323 BG was abortive. Window was not ready to be dropped. Time of take off was 1420. Time over target was 1456 with 323 BG and 1527 with 387 BG. Planes landed at 1630. One ship on mission with 323 BG received category A damage. On mission with 323 BG anti-aircraft fire was intense and accurate. On mission with 387 BG anti-aircraft was moderate and inaccurate.
- B. (i) 6 A-20G's. (3 with 323 BG and 3 with 387 BG)
(ii) 6 A-20G's
(iii) 1 A-20G. Window not ready to be dropped.
(iv) Nil
(v) Nil
(vi) Nil
(vii) 1 A-20G. Category A
(viii) 6 A-20G's.
- C. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil
- D. (i) A-20G's 17:45
(ii) Nil
- E. (i) A-20G's 19,000 x 50 cal.
(ii) Nil
(iii) Nil
- F. (i) A-20G's 60 boxes window.
(ii) A-20G's 50 boxes window
(iii) Nil
(iv) Nil
- G. Nil



H. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil
(iii) Nil

For the Commanding Officer:


GEORGE SCHENKEIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.