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FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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APO 140, U. S. Army,
21 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Submission of Operational Report A. USAAF Form 34A.

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

1. The following operational report is submitted in compliance with instructions outlined in Appendix "G" Ninth Air Force Memorandum 55-8 dated 29 March, 1944.

Field Order No. 273.

Mission Number 21.

Oprep A. No. 4 - 20 for 24 hours ending sunset 20 April 1944.

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A. Formation consisted of two boxes, 19 ships in each box. Target - Gorenflos (B). Take off time was 1249. At a point over Thames Estuary one ship returned to base as briefed, remaining 37 ships proceeded on to target but were unable to attack due to cloud cover. Anti-aircraft fire was weak and inaccurate from the Conteville, Poix and Oisemont areas. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1525.

- B. (i) 33 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.
(ii) Nil
(iii) 32 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's due to weather.
1 A-20G returned early as briefed.
(iv) Nil
(v) Nil
(vi) Nil
(vii) 2 A-20G's category A.
(viii) 32 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.

- C. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil

- D. (i) A-20G's 84:05 A-20J's 12:55
(ii) Nil

- E. (i) A-20G's 103,950 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 10,000 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 768 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 120 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) Nil



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- F. (i) A-20G's 132 x 500 lb. GP delay 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb. GP delay 1/10 N 1/40 T
(ii) Nil
(iii) Nil
(iv) Nil
- G. Nil
- H. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil
(iii) Nil

for the Commanding Officer:

George Schenkein
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Adjutant.



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