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

APO 140, U. S. Army,
9 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

TO : Commanding General, IX Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army.
Attention 28th Statistical Control Unit.

Oprep A Number 37a for 24 hours ending sunset 7 May 1944.
Mission number 38.
IX Bomber Command Field Order No. 301.

- A. Formation consisted of 3 boxes, 14 ships each box. Take off time was 1825. Target - Behan (Nobell). Bombing was impossible due to clouds directly over target. Anti-aircraft fire was moderate HFF, 11 ships receiving category A damage. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 2035.
- B. (i) 35 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.
(ii) None
(iii) 35 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's due to weather - a to 6/10 low clouds with tops to 5000 feet.
(iv) None
(v) None
(vi) None
(vii) 9 A-20G's category A
2 A-20J's category A
(viii) 35 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's
- C. (i) None
(ii) None
- D. (i) A-20G's 85:10
A-20J's 13:05
(ii) None
- E. (i) A-20G's 113,400 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 12,000 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 884 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 144 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) None
- F. (i) A-20G's 144 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J's 24 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T
(ii) None
(iii) None
(iv) None
- G. None

H. (i) None
(ii) None
(iii) None

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHENKIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.