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FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)  
Office of the Commanding Officer

APC 140, U. S. Army,  
23 May 1944.

Subject: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

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

Oprep A Number 52 for 24 hours ending sunset 22 May 44.

Mission Number 52.

IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 323.

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- A. Formation consisted of two boxes, 19 ships each box. Take off time was 1825. Thirteen aircraft became separated from formation during ascent through overcast and one ship returned early because of flutter in elevator. Remaining 24 ships formed one box and proceeded on to target. Time over target 2012. Target-Cormeilles En Vexin A/D. Attacking at 11,500 feet, a total of 92 bombs were dropped in target area with excellent results. Visibility was 6 miles with .6 to .7 cumulus, tops to 8000 feet. Large break directly over target. Anti-aircraft fire was weak inaccurate HFF from Le Havre out, no damage incurred. No anti-aircraft experienced over target area. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 2144.
- B. (i) 33 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.  
(ii) 22 A-20G's and 2 A-20J's  
(iii) 1 A-20G returned early because of flutter in elevator.  
*weather* 10 A-20G's and 3 A-20J's became separated from formation during ascent through overcast.  
(iv) None  
(v) None  
(vi) None  
(vii) None  
(viii) 22 A-20G's and 2 A-20J's.
- C. (i) None  
(ii) None
- D. (i) A-20G's 77:15  
A-20J's 6:50  
(ii) None
- E. (i) A-20G's 103,950 x 50 cal.  
A-20J's 10,000 x 50 cal.  
(ii) A-20G's 528 x 50 cal. (testing)  
A-20J's 48 x 50 cal. (testing)  
(iii) None



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- F. (i) A-20G's 132 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T  
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T  
(ii) A-20G's 74 x 500 lb GP  
A-20J's 8 x 500 lb GP  
(iii) A-20G's 2 x 500 lb GP  
(iv) None  
A-20G 2 x 500 lb GP returned to base - electrical circuits incorrectly wired.
- G. None
- H. (i) None  
(ii) None  
(iii) None

For the Commanding Officer:

*George Schenkein*  
GEORGE SCHENKEIN,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
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