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

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APO 140, U. S. Army,  
25 May 1944. *[Signature]*

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 54 for 24 hours ending sunset 24 May 1944.  
Mission Number 53.  
IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 327.

- A. Formation consisted of 2 boxes, 19 ships each box. Time of take off was 0936. Time over target 1121. Target - Beaumont Le Roger Airdrome. Box 1, at 11,500 feet, dropped a total of 70 bombs in the target area with poor results. Box 2, at 11,000 feet, dropped a total of 76 bombs in the target area with poor results. Visibility was 6 to 8 miles down sun and 3 miles up sun. No anti-aircraft fire experienced. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1250.
- B. (i) 33 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.  
(ii) 32 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's.  
(iii) 1 A-20G no bombs dropped - switches in wrong position.  
(iv) None  
(v) None  
(vi) None  
(vii) None  
(viii) 33 A-20G's and 5 A-20J's
- C. (i) None  
(ii) None
- D. (i) A-20G's 106:10  
A-20J's 16:45  
(ii) None
- E. (i) A-20G's 103,950 x 50 cal.  
A-20J's 10,000 x 50 cal.  
(ii) A-20G's 792 x 50 cal. (testing)  
A-20J's 120 x 50 cal. (testing)  
(iii) None
- F. (i) A-20G's 132 x 500 lb GP Inst N 1/100 T  
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb GP Inst N 1/100 T  
(ii) A-20G's 126 x 500 lb GP  
A-20J's 20 x 500 lb GP  
(iii) A-20G 2 x 500 lb GP
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(iv) None  
A-20G 4 x 500 lb GP returned to base - switches in  
wrong position.

G. None

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

For the Commanding Officer:

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