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11 June 1944
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APO 140, U. S. Army,
11 June 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 72 for 24 hours ending sunset 11 June 1944.

Mission Number 72.

IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 362.

A. Formation consisted of 3 boxes, 13 ships each box. Time of take-off was 0727. Target - Falaise C-2. Formation failed to bomb due to weather. Low clouds covered both primary and secondary targets. No anti-aircraft fire experienced. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1034.

B. (i) 33 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's.

(ii) None

(iii) 30 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's failed to bomb due to weather - low clouds covered target area.

3 A-20G's returned early as briefed. (Spares) *don't record spares!*

(iv) None

(v) None

(vi) None

(vii) None

(viii) 30 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's.

C. (i) None

(ii) None

D. (i) A-20G's - 90:05

A-20J's - 21:40

(ii) None

E. (i) A-20G's 103,950 x 50 cal.

A-20J's 12,600 x 50 cal.

(ii) A-20G's 720 x 50 cal. (testing)

A-20J's 144 x 50 cal. (testing)

(iii) None

F. (i) A-20G's 156 x 500 lb GP's 1/10 N 1/40 T (12 G's bomb load 6x500 lb GP's)
A-20J's 32 x 500 lb GP's 1/10 N 1/40 T (4 J's bomb load 6x500 lb GP's)

(ii) None

(iii) None

(iv) None

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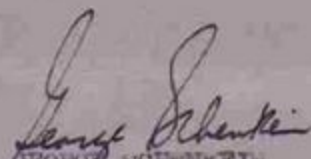
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G. None

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

For the Commanding Officer:


GEORGE SCHENKEIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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