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416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding OfficerTO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U.S. Army.
Attn: Statistical Control Officer.

From: 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army.

Ref: Oprep A No. 228 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 17 Nov. 1944
Mission or Operation No. 159 97th C.W. F.O. 58-634

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Haguenau, Supply Depot.Place of take-off AAF Station A-55Place of landing AAF Station A-55Take-off time 1250Landing time 1610Time over target 1410-1413Bombing Altitude 8000-8500 feet.Nature of mission BombingOther NoneWeather 10/10 cloud base at 8,000 feet. Visibility 3 miles in haze.Results Fair, Unsatisfactory, Excellent, Excellent, UnsatisfactoryEnemy opposition Weak inaccurate light flak at target. Weak inaccurate heavy flak at Bedonvillers and Saverne.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 6 - A-20K'S28 - A-26B'S

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

6 - A-20K'SHaguenau Supply Depot.24 - A-26B'SHaguenau Supply Depot.

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None(2) Personnel: 4 - A-26B'S - 2 pilots did not see leaders release.
2 pilots did not have bomb bay doors open.(3) Mechanical: None(4) Other: None4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause where known6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause where known7. Damaged (give category & cause) None8. Sorties 6 - A-20K'S28 - A-26B'S

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20K'S 20:45A-20B'S 99:10b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20K'S - 9300 x .50 Cal.a. Total carried into air A-26B'S - 61,600 x .50 Cal.b. Expended on operations Nonec. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20K'S 24 x 250 lbs. Gp. 1/10 H 1/100 TA-26B'S 224 x 250 lbs. Gp. 1/10 H 1/100 Tb. Expended on operations: A-20K'S 24 x 250 lbs Gp.(List targets separately) A-26B'S 183 x 250 lbs Gp.

c. Jettisoned

A-26B'S 25 x 250 lb Gp.d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/cNone

e. Total Returned

A-26B 16 x 250 lb Gp.

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	B.Gun	E.Gun	T.Gun
Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seriously Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slightly Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

H. Enemy aircraft by type or description (tentative claims):-

a. Destroyed Noneb. Prob. Des Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenk
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