

HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army.
Attn: 26th Statistical Control.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 253 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 12 Dec. 1944
Mission or Operation No. 170 97th CBW FO# 89-667

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Schleiden
Place of take-off Station A-55
Place of landing Station A-55
Take-off time 0914 Landing time 1218
Time over target None Bombing Altitude No Attack
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10 clouds over target area.
Results No Attack
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-20's - 10
A-26's - 28
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
A-20's - 3 Window
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather:
 - (2) Personnel:
 - (3) Mechanical: 1-A-20- Nose wheel would not retract. 1-A-26-Engine cutting out.
 - (4) Other: 6 A-20's - 27 A-26's - PFF Equipment Failure.
4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None
5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause where known
6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause where known
7. Damaged (give category & cause) None
8. Sorties 9 - A-20's
27 - A-26's

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20's - 29:00
A-26's - 8:25

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibre:

a. Total carried into air A-20's - 15000 x .50 calibre

A-26's - 61600 x .50 calibre

b. Expended on operations None

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20's - 28 x 250 G.P.'s Fused 1/10N 1/HOT
A-26's - 224 x 250 G.P.'s Fused 1/10N 1/HOT

b. Expended on operations: None
 (List targets separately)

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20's - 28 x 250 G.P.'s
A-26's - 224 x 250 G.P.'s

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R.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 None

b. Prob. Des. None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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 GEORGE SCHENKEIN, *signed*
 Capt in, Air Corps,
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