

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

TO: Commanding General, 9th Bombardment Division (M), APO 140, U. S. Army.  
Attention: Statistical Control.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 924 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 21 February 1945  
Mission or Operation No. 208 97th OEW FO# 173-755

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Golden Road Bridges  
Place of take-off Station A-69  
Place of landing Station A-69  
Take-off time 1230 Landing time 1511  
Time over target 1415-1416 Bombing Altitude 11,000 - 11,300  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather 3/10's clouds. Slight ground haze. Visibility 5 miles.  
Results FNB  
Enemy opposition Meager inaccurate HFF north of turn off target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 13 - A-26's *37-37-37*

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
6 - A-26's Golden Road Bridges  
7 - A-26's Nieuwark (Casual)

3. Abortive due to:  
(1) Weather: None  
(2) Personnel: None  
(3) Mechanical: None  
(4) Other: None

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) 1 - A-26 - category A - flak

8. Sorties 13 A-26's

## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 95:10b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 25000 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 325 x .50 calibre (testing)c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

## F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 52 x 1000 lb. GP's Fused 1/100 1/1000b. Expended on operations: 24 x 1000 lb. GP's (Primary)  
(List targets separately) 27 x 1000 lb. GP's (Casual)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on  
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 1 x 1000 lb. GP

## 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 Noneb. Prob. Des Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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