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AUTH: CO STA A-26

DATE: 25 Feb 1945

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

TO:

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 326 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 23 February 1945
Mission or Operation No. 212 97th CW F.O. # 175-757

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Golzheim R/J
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1426 Landing time 1743
Time over target 1534 Bombing Altitude 12,300 ft.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 7/10 clouds in target area Visibility 6 to 8 miles-10/10 above base 18,000
Results Excel.
Enemy opposition 5 bursts of inaccurate HRF at target

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 38 A-26's

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
38 A-26's Golzheim R/J

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None(2) Personnel: None(3) Mechanical: None(4) Other: None4. 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) None8. Sorties 38 A-26's

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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 107:10b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 74,000 X 50 Cal.b. Expended on operations 950 X 50 Cal. (testing) ✓c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 228 X 500lb GP 1/10 N. 1/40 T.b. Expended on operations: 228 X 500lb GP
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned None

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. Dst Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenk
 GEORGE SCHENK,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.