

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

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

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

Ref: Cprep A No. 333 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 2 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 219 97th CW F.O. #186-771

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Iserlohn Warehouses.
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69 1 A/G at A-89
Take-off time 1027 Landing time 1412
Time over target 1228 Bombing Altitude 13500-13000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10's Clouds
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 40 A-26

A-26
40-40-38, *1 mech-arm*
1 other misc

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
3 - A-26 Window
35 - A-26 Iserlohn Warehouse

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: 1 - A-26 bombs failed to release - Jettisoned later by salvo.
(4) Other: 1 - A-26 - Pilots flak helmet accidentally tripped landing light switch - ship became hard to trim and pilot turned back not knowing what exact trouble was.

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 40 - A-26'S

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 143:35b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 89,000 X 50 Cal.b. Expended on operations 1025 X 50 Cal. (Test) ✓c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 222 X 500lb M-17 incendiary clusters
fused to open at 5000 feet.b. Expended on operations: 208 X 500lb M-17 ^{500 lb}
(List targets separately) ₁₂₇₋₉₀₋₁₃₋₁c. Jettisoned 13 X 500 lb M-17 52d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 1 X 500 lb M-17 PP H

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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