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

AUTH: CO STA A-69
DATE: 11 March 1945
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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: Oprep A No. 940 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 9 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 226 97th CBW FO# 196-792

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Butzach Marshalling Yard
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 0906 Landing time 1224
Time over target Bx I 1059 II 1110 Bombing Altitude 13500-10600
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 8/10's Clouds
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover.
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 41 A-26's

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

9 A-26's

Window

19 A-26's

Butzach M/Y

19 A-26's

Westerburg

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) None

8. Sorties 41 A-26's

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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 128:55b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 78200 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 1050 x .50 calibre (testing)c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 228 x 500 lb GP's Fused 1/10W 1/100Tb. Expended on operations: 113 x 500 GP's (Bataach M/T)
(List targets separately) 114 x 500 GP's (Westerburg)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 1 x 500 GP'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 Noneb. Prob. Des Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHNEITZ,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.