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

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SUBJECT: A-26 OPREP No. 17a for 24 hours ending sunset 17 April 1945

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

Mission No. 276, 97th ^I Combat Wing Field Order No. 258-856

1. Operational Factors:

Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of Landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1659 type mission Bombing T.O.T. 1825
Targets Tubingen Ord. Depot (primary) Laurheim M/Y (secondary)
Landing time 2016 Oper. hours (a) 99:40 Oper. hours (b) 22:55
Weather No clouds. Thick haze over target area.

2. Effort:

Dispatched 38 - A-26's Sorties 38 Effective sorties 31
A/C expending bombs 31 Non-effective sorties 7
Malfunction of bomb release mechanism resulting in failure of flight leader to release bombs. (mechanical)
A/C returning early None

3. Bombs carried into air: 152 x 1000 lb GP's 1/10W 1/100T

Expended 124 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T Alt. 8000 - 9500
target Tubingen Ord. Depot results Excel, No Attack, Undet, Excel, Excel
Expended fused N T Alt. Undet.
target results
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target results

4. Ammunition carried: 71600 x .50 calibreAmmunition expended: None

5. None.

6. Flak encountered: NoneLocation amount accuracy type 7. Enemy a/c encountered: None

a. type and model of a/c
b. individual air claims
c. individual ground claims

8. Claims against miscellaneous ground targets: None9. U. S. Aircraft casualties: None

Destroyed Missing
Damaged

10. U. S. Personnel casualties: NoneNo. type cause 11. Remarks: None

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1. Effort: Dispatched 80 Sorties 80 Effective Sorties 79-73
Non-effective sorties 7 Mechanical Arrangement

2. Bombs carried into air: 216 x 500 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
Frag Clusters 132 x 100 lb M-1-A-1's fused N T
152 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
fused N T

Expended on operations: 216 x 500 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
Frag Clusters 132 x 100 lb M-1-A-1's fused N T
124 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
fused N T

Jettisoned : None

Lost on wrecked a/c : None

Returned : 28 x 1000 lb GP's

3. Ammunition expended : None

Ammunition lost on : None
wrecked or missing a/c

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHENKIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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