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

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A-69
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SUBJECT: A-26 OPER No. 31 for 24 hours ending sunset 1 May 1945

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

Mission No. 284, ^I97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 276-879

- Operational Factors:
Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of Landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1449 type mission Bombing T.O.T.
Targets Stod Ammunition Dump (primary) None (secondary)
Landing time 1931 Oper. hours (a) None Oper. hours (b) 169:15
Weather
- Effort:
Dispatched 37 - A-26's Sorties 37 Effective sorties None
A/C expending bombs None Non-effective sorties 37
Abandoned operations before reaching target area - lowering cloud bank prevented formation from proceeding to target.
A/C returning early None
- Bombs carried into air: 148 x 1000 lb GP's 1/10W 1/100T
Expended None fused N T Alt.
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- Ammunition carried: 69400 x .50 calibre
Ammunition expended: None
- None.
- Flak encountered: None
Location amount accuracy type
- Enemy a/c encountered: None
a. type and model of a/c
b. individual air claims
c. individual ground claims
- Claims against miscellaneous ground targets: None
- U. S. Aircraft casualties: None
Destroyed Missing
Damaged
- U. S. Personnel casualties: None
No. type cause
- Remarks: None

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1. Efforts:
 Dispatched Sorties Effective Sorties
 Non-effective sorties

2. Bombs carried into air: 148 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
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 depended on operations: None fused N T
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3. Jettisoned: None
 Lost on wrecked a/c: None
 Returned: 148 x 1000 lb GP's

3. Ammunition expended: None
 Ammunition lost on wrecked or missing a/c: None

For the Commanding Officer:

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GEORGE SCHWARTZ,
 Captain, Air Corps.
 Adjutant.

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 JAMES W. TOWNSEND,
 Lt. Col., Air Corps,
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