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FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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APC 140, U. S. Army,
13 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Submission of Operational Report A, USAAF Form 34A.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APC 696, U. S. Army.
(Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit)

1. The following operational report is submitted in compliance with instructions outlined in Appendix "G" Ninth Air Force Memorandum 55-8 dated 29 March, 1944:

Field Order No. 265.

Mission Number 17.

Oprep A No. 2 for 24 hours ending sunset 13 April 1944.

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A. Formation consisted of 2 boxes - 18 ships in box I and 19 ships in box II. Take off time was 0843. Target for box I was Yvrench Bois Carre and for box II, Petit Bois Tillen Court, both being Noball targets. Time over target for box I was 1000 1/2 and for box II, 1001. The first box, at 12,000 feet dropped a total of 70 bombs in the target area and the second box, at 11,500 feet, dropped a total of 73 bombs in the target area, with results fair to good on both targets. No low or middle clouds around target area with visibility 4 to 5 miles. Anti-aircraft fire was weak and inaccurate in the Sorrel area and moderate - accurate in the Neuilly area, 26 ships receiving category A damage and 2 ships category AC. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1131.

- B. (i) 31 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's.
(ii) 31 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's.
(iii) Nil
(iv) Nil
(v) Nil
(vi) Nil
(vii) 1 A-20J category AC
1 A-20G category AC
5 A-20J's category A
21 A-20G's category A
(viii) 31 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's.

- C. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil

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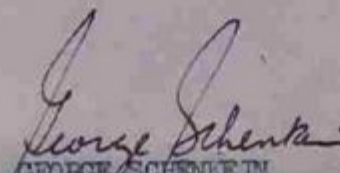
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- D. (i) A-20G's 103:25
A-20J's 16:14
(ii) Nil
- E. (i) A-20G's 97,650
A-20J's 12,000
(ii) A-20G's 744
A-20J's 144
(iii) Nil
- F. (i) A-20G's 123 x 500 lb. GP delay 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J's 24 x 500 lb. GP delay 1/10 N 1/40 T
(ii) A-20G's 59x500 lb. GP (target: Yvrench Bois Carre)
A-20J's 11x500 lb. GP (target: Yvrench Bois Carre)
A-20G's 61x500 lb. GP (target: Petit Bois Tillen Court)
A-20J's 12x500 lb. GP (target: Petit Bois Tillen Court)
(iii) Nil
(iv) Nil
A-20G - 2x500 lb. GP prematurely released.
A-20G - 1x500 lb. GP returned to base.
A-20J - 1x500 lb. GP returned to base.
- G. Nil
- H. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil
(iii) Nil

For the Commanding Officer:


GEORGE SCHENK,
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