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

APO 140, U. S. Army.
19 April 1944.

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

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 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. 270.
Mission Number 19.
Oprep A No. 13 for 24 hours ending sunset 19 April 1944.

A. Formation consisted of two boxes - 19 ships in each box. Take off time was 1656. Target - Monceau Sur Sombre. Time over target 1834. The first box at 12000 feet dropped a total of 76 bombs in the target area with good results, the largest concentration of bursts being slightly west of the aiming point. The lead bombardier in the second box failed to identify the target in time to make the bombing run. There was no attempt to make a second run and this box did not drop any bombs. Weather was clear with visibility 10 to 12 miles. Anti-aircraft fire was weak and very inaccurate. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 2001.

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B. (i) 32 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's.
(ii) 16 A-20G's and 3 A-20J's
(iii) 16 A-20G's and 3 A-20J's. Lead bombardier in second box did not identify target in time to make bombing run.
(iv) Nil
(v) Nil
(vi) Nil
(vii) Nil
(viii) 32 A-20G's and 6 A-20J's

C. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil

D. (i) A-20G's 102:35
A-20J's 18:40
(ii) Nil

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E. (i) A-20G's 100,800 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 12,000 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 768 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 140 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) Nil

F. (i) A-20G's 128 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 64 x 500 lb. GP
A-20J's 12 x 500 lb. GP
(iii) Nil
(iv) Nil

G. Nil

H. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil
(iii) Nil

For the Commanding Officer:

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