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HEADQUARTERS
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

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

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Subject: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

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

OprepA Number 27a for 24 hours ending sunset 27 April 1944.
Mission number 30.
IX Bomber Command Field Order No. 287.

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- A. Formation consisted of two boxes, 19 ships box I and 18 ships box II. Time of take off 0934. Time over target 1116. Target - Monceau Sur Sambre. Visibility was 4 to 5 miles in haze with .7 to .8 low clouds, tops to 6000 feet. Mission was abortive due to low clouds covering target and target area. Anti-aircraft fire was weak and inaccurate HFF, no aircraft being damaged. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1249.
- B. (i) 33 A-20G's and 4 A-20J's
(ii) Nil
(iii) 33 A-20G's and 4 A-20J's due to weather.
(iv) Nil
(v) Nil
(vi) Nil
(vii) Nil
(viii) 33 A-20G's and 4 A-20J's.
- C. (i) Nil
(ii) Nil
- D. (i) A-20G's 112:00
A-20J's 12:15
(ii) Nil
- E. (i) A-20G's 103,950 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 8,000 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 792 x 50 cal (Testing)
A-20J's 96 x 50 cal. (Testing)
(iii) Nil
- F. (i) A-20G's 198 x 500 lb GP Inst N 1/100 T
A-20J's 24 x 500 lb GP Inst N 1/100 T



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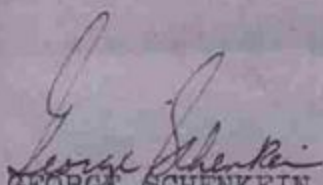
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(ii) Nil
(iii) A-20G's 6 x 500 lb GP
(iv) Nil

G. Nil

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

For the Commanding Officer:


GEORGE SCHENKEIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.



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