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Subject: Oprep A, USAAF Form 34A.

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

Oprep A Number 58b for 24 hours ending sunset 28 May 1944.
Mission Number 61.
IX Bomber Command Field Order Number 334.

- A. Formation consisted of 1 box of 19 ships. Take off time was 1759. Time over target 1902 1/2. Target - Behen (Noball). At 11,950 feet a total of 70 bombs were dropped in the target area with good results. Visibility was 10 miles plus with .3 to .4 altocumulus at 15,000 feet. Anti-aircraft fire was moderate inaccurate heavy flak at turn to left off target, 1 ship receiving category A damage. No enemy aircraft encountered. Planes landed at 1950.
- B. (i) 16 A-20G's and 3 A-20J's.
(ii) 15 A-20G's and 3 A-20J's
(iii) 1 A-20G returned early - runaway propeller - improper assembly of propeller governor.
(iv) None
(v) None
(vi) None
(vii) 1 A-20G category A - flak.
(viii) 15 A-20G's and 3 A-20J's.
- C. (i) None.
(ii) None.
- D. (i) A-20G's 26:36
A-20J's 5:13
(ii) None
- E. (i) A-20G's 50,400 x 50 cal.
A-20J's 6,300 x 50 cal.
(ii) A-20G's 385 x 50 cal. (testing)
A-20J's 72 x 50 cal. (testing)
(iii) None
- F. (i) A-20G's 64 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J's 12 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T
(ii) A-20G's 58 x 500 lb GP
A-20J's 12 x 500 lb GP



(111) A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP

(iv) None

A-20G 4 x 500 lb GP returned to base - ship returned early - runaway propeller.

A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP returned to base - cannon plug improperly installed.

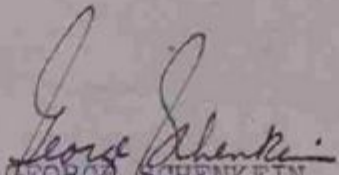
G. One Armorer Gunner seriously wounded - flak.

H. (i) None.

(11) None.

(111) None.

For the Commanding Officer:


GEORGE SCHENKEIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

