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

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

From: 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army.

Ref : Oprep A No. 293 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 21 January 1945
Mission or Operation No. 188 97th CBW FO# 134-714

A. Short Narrative of Operation:
Target Euskirchen Railroad Bridge
Place of take-off Station A-55
Place of landing Station A-55
Take-off time 1219 Landing time 1553
Time over target 1410-1412 Bombing Altitude 11000 - 12000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Clear. Visibility 10 miles.
Results Excellent. Superior. No rating. Superior. Undetermined. Undetermined.
Enemy opposition Weak inaccurate HFF to moderate accurate. HFF at target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-20's 10 (3 - Window)
A-26's 29

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
A-20's - 3 Window
A-20's - 7 Euskirchen R/R Bridge
A-26's - 28 Euskirchen R/R Bridge

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: 1 - A-26 - Engine trouble.
(4) Other: None

4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None

5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause w here known

6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause w here known

7. Damaged (give category & cause) 1 A-20 and 11 A-26's Category "A" - Flak
1 A-26 Category "AC" - Flak.

8. Sorties A-20's - 10
A-26's - 28

A-20 - 1 Cat A flak
A-26 11 Cat A flak
A-26 1 Cat AC

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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours
a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20's 34:50
A-26's 99:40

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:
a. Total carried into air A-20's 15,000 x .50 Calibre
A-26's 63,800 x .50 Calibre
b. Expended on operations None
c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:
a. Total carried into air: A-20's - 28 x 500 GP Fused 1/10N 1/100T
A-26's -116 x 1000 GP Fused 1/10M 1/100T

b. Expended on operations: A-20's - 28 x 500 GP's
(List targets separately) A-26's -111 x 1000 GP's

c. Jettisoned A-26 - 1 x 1000 GP

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-26's - 4 x 1000 GP's

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R.Gun	Z.Gun	T.Gun
Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seriously Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slightly Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

H. Enemy aircraft by type or description (tentative claims):-

a. Destroyed None

b. Prob. Des None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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