

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. 295 A for 24 hrs. ending midnight 23 January 1945
Mission or Operation No. 192 97th CBW F.O. #198-718

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Troop concentrations and M/T near Blankenheim
Place of take-off Station A-55
Place of landing 1-A-55, 1-A-69, 1-A-70, 3-A-68 *1500-1700*
Take-off time 1208 Landing time Unknown (A/C landed away from base)
Time over target Unknown Bombing Altitude 3,000
Nature of mission Bombing Other Strafing
Weather Unknown (Available information indicates very poor visibility)
Results One truck destroyed, 3 other trucks damaged.
Enemy opposition Intense light and heavy flak.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 6 A-26 *17-11-3 - 5. W in B of 1 - mech - Hyd 3 - other - misc*

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
1 A-26 Berk
1 A-26 Schleiden

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: 2 A-26. Lost fighters in weather. Could not locate suitable target.
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: 1 A-26. Left main landing gear would not retract. Landing gear collapsed on landing.
(4) Other: 1 A-26. Left main landing gear would not retract. Landing gear collapsed on landing. 1 A-26 leader did not attack. Could not locate primary.

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

5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause where known

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

7. Damaged (give category & cause) 1 A-26 category B - Landing accident.
3 A-26 category B

8. Sorties A-26's - 5

*3-Cat E - 1 all - 7 - 1000
3 Cat B -
1-Cat A - flak*

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset)

Unknown

17.50 See Op Rep 304, Part 1. (A)

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise)

None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air

38,400 x .50 calibre

b. Expended on operations

5,000 x .50 calibre

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c

None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air:

120 x 260 M-81 Frags fused Inst. None

b. Expended on operations:
(List targets separately)

40 x 260 M-81 frags.

c. Jettisoned

None

d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

A-26's - 80 x 260 M-81 frags.

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R.Gun	E.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	1	0	1	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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