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 DATE: 24 Feb. 1945
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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. 925 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 22 Feb. 1945
 Mission or Operation No. 210 - 97th CEW F.O. # Operations Clarion

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Miltenberg R/R Bridge
 Place of take-off Station A-69
 Place of landing Station A-69 - 1 A/C landed at A-82
 Take-off time 1226 Landing time 1718
 Time over target 1435 Bombing Altitude 6500-9600
 Nature of mission Bombing & Strafing Other None
 Weather Heavy haze and ground fog. 3/10 low clouds visibility 2 miles
 Results APND
 Enemy opposition Weak heavy inaccurate flak at R-200150

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 18 A-26's
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
17 A-26's Miltenberg R/R Bridge
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: 1 A-26 crashed on take-off - engine failure
 - (4) Other: None
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 cat. B - crash landed on take-off
8. Sorties 17 A-26's

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 67:30b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 99,000 x .50 cal.b. Expended on operations 31,565 x .50 cal.c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 24 x 1000 lb GP 1/10M Non-Delay T72 x 500 lb. GP 1/10M 1/100Tb. Expended on operations: 24 x 1000 lb GP
(List targets separately) 66 x 500 lb GPc. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 6 x 500 lb GP

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	H. 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

a. Destroyed Noneb. Prob. Dcs Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenkein
 GEORGE SCHENKEIN,
 Capt in, Air Corps,
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ANNEX A TO

Ref: Oprep A No. 325 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 22 February 1945
Mission or Operation No. 210 97th CW F.O. # Operations Clarion

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Hochst R/R Bridge and M/YPlace of take-off Station A-69Place of landing Station A-69 One (1) A/C landed at A-62Take-off time 1228 Landing time 1633Time over target 1425 Bombing Altitude 9,800 - 10,000Nature of mission Bombing & Strafing Other NoneWeather heavy haze and ground fog; 3/10 low clouds; Visibility 2 milesResults APNE ExcelEnemy opposition Light inaccurate flak at NIED KINZIG

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 12 A-26'S

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

12 A-26'SHochst R/R Bridge and M/Y

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None(2) Personnel: None(3) Mechanical: None(4) Other: None4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause where known6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause where known7. Damaged (give category & cause) 2 - A-26'S Cat. A - Flak8. Sorties 12 A-26'S

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 47:15b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibre:

a. Total carried into air 64,600 X 50 Cal.b. Expended on operations 26,440c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 72 X 500 Lb GP 1/10 M.1/100 T.b. Expended on operations: 72 X 500 Lb GP
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned None

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 Noneb. Prob. Destroyed Nonec. Damaged None

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Annex B to

Ref: Oprep A No. 325 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 22 February 1945
Mission or Operation No. 210 97th CW F.O. # Operations Clarion

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Munster Rail Bridge

Place of take-off Station A-69

Place of landing Station A-69 One (1) A/C landed at A-94

Take-off time 1241 Landing time 1737

Time over target 1422 Bombing Altitude 6,000

Nature of mission Bombing Other None

Weather Heavy haze and ground fog; 3/10 low cloud; Vis. 2 miles

Results PNE

Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 6 - A-26'S

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

5 - A-26'S
Bridge 8 miles S/E of town
Meckesheim

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None

(2) Personnel: None

(3) Mechanical: 1 A-26 Malfunction of Bombay door safety switch

(4) Other: None

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) None

8. Sorties 6 - A-26'S

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 24:15b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 22,000 X 50 Cal.b. Expended on operations 700 X 50 Cal. (testing) *104,305*c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 36 X 500 GP 1/10 M. 1/100 T.b. Expended on operations: 30 X 500lb GP
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned None *500 GP 180-168-0-17*d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None *1000 GP HH-44-0-0*e. Total Returned 6 X 500lb GP *64-500*

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

a. Destroyed Noneb. Prob. Dco Nonec. Damaged None

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