

SECRET

SECRET

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

AUTH: CO STA A-69
DATE: 10 Mar. 1945
INIT: WJ

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. 939 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 8 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 225 97th GBW F.O.#195-781

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Wulfrath M/T Depot
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1443 Landing time 1818
Time over target 1639 Bombing Altitude 12,500-13,000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10s clouds.
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 41 A-26's

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

98 A-26's

3 A-26's

Wulfrath M/T Depot

Window

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None

(2) Personnel: None

(3) Mechanical: None

(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 41 A-26's

SECRET

(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset)

138:40

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise)

None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air

72,200 x .50 cal.

b. Expended on operations

1,025 x .50 cal. (testing) ✓

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c

None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

114 x 500 lb M-17 incendiary clusters fused to/ open at 5,000 ft.

a. Total carried into air:

156 x 250 lb GP 1/10W 1/100F

96 x 500 lb GP 1/10W 1/100F

b. Expended on operations:

153 x 250 lb GP

(List targets separately)

96 x 500 lb GP

114 x 500 lb M-17 incendiary clusters

c. Jettisoned

None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

3 x 250 lb GP

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

None

b. Prob. Des.

None

c. Damaged

None

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHENKEL,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.