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

AUTH: CO STA A-69
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INIT: *JS*

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

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 346 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 15 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 236 97th CBW FO# 205-793

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Pirmasens Road Junction
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1235 Landing time 1525
Time over target 1402 Bombing Altitude 12000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Clear over target area.
Results Due to type bombs used no strikes are visible. Visual reports excellent.
Enemy opposition Weak heavy inaccurate HFF.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 45 A-26's
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

<u>36</u>	<u>Pirmasens R/J</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>Casual Flak position</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Window</u>
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 45

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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 121:25b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 87000 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 1125 x .50 calibre (testing)c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

Fused to open at 5000 feet

a. Total carried into air: 216 x 500 lb M-17 Incendiary Clusters
72 x 260 lb M-81 Frags T-50-E-1 Nose Non-Delay Tailb. Expended on operations: 216 x 500 lb M-17
(List targets separately) 72 x 260 M-81

c. Jettisoned

None

100/100/01 216-216-0-0
200/00 72-72-0-0

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c

None

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e. Total Returned

None

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. Destroyed Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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