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

AUTH: CO STA A-69
DATE: 20 March 1945
INIT: *W*

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: Cprep A No. 349 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 18 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 239 97th GBW FC# 210-801

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Worms Communication Center
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 0832 Landing time 1148
Time over target 1026 Bombing Altitude 11200-12000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Clear over target area - light haze.
Results Box I - Good. Box II - Flt 1 Unsat, Flt 2 Undet, Flt 3 Unsat.
Enemy opposition Moderate to intense accurate HFT.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 41 A-26's *82-82-76 1st 1st 4. 4th wave*

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
3 Window
33 Worms Comm. Center

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: 1 A-26 Bomb release malfunction.
(4) Other: 4 (shown in paragraph 4). *4 lost unk 17 A 6 AC flak*

4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) 4 *9 MIA unk*

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) 17 category "A" flak.
6 category "AC" - flak.

8. Sorties 41

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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 116:50b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibre:

a. Total carried into air 78200 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 1055 x .50 calibre (testing)c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 760 x 150 lb GP's Fused 1/10Mb. Expended on operations: 660 x 150's
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c 80 x 150'se. Total Returned 20 x 150's

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	4	0	0	1	0	0	3
Seriously Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slightly Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Aerial
Gunner
(611)

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

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

For the Commanding Officer:

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