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

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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. 359 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 28 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 256 97th CBW F.O. #229-823

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Bruch Oil Storage Depot
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 0750 Landing time 1151
Time over target 0959-1020 Bombing Altitude 11,600-15,300
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 8-10/10s cloud cover in target area
Results Unobserved due to weather
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 38 A-26's

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

29	Bruch Oil Storage Depot
4	Casual at H-540220
2	Wurzberg (H-590370) Casual
1	Wellburn (H-108115) Secondary

3. Abortive due to:

- (1) Weather: 1 Lost formation in overcast. 1 information lacking. Lost when formation entered overcast on bomb run.
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: None
(4) Other: None 1 AIC MIA - see 4 below

4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) 1 - Lost when formation entered overcast on bomb run

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

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

7. Damaged (give category & cause) None

8. Sorties 38

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 128:20b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibers:

a. Total carried into air 72800 x .50 cal.b. Expended on operations Nonec. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c 2200 x .50 cal.

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 836 x 100# GP Fused 1/100 Tail onlyb. Expended on operations: 638 - Bombing Oil Storage Depot(List targets separately) 88 - Casual at H-54022044 - Wurzburg (H-593770) Casual22 - Wallfurn (H-108115) Secondaryc. Jettisoned 22d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c 22e. Total Returned None100 GP 836 - 792 - 22 - 22

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	1 ✓	0	0	0	0	0	1 ✓ <i>unk</i>
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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