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

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A-69
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SUBJECT: A-26 OPER No. 8a for 24 hours ending sunset 8 April 1945.

TO : Commanding General, 9th Bombardment Division (M), AFO 140, U. S. Army. Attn: Statistical Control Officer.

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Mission No. 263, 97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 243-840.

1. Operational Factors:

Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of Landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1543 type mission Bombing T.O.T. 1817
Targets Sonderhausen R/T (primary) Bad Frankenhausen (secondary)
Landing time 1957 Oper. hours (a) 166:35 Oper. hours (b) None
Weather thick haze over target area.

2. Effort:

Dispatched 39 A-26's Sorties 39 Effective sorties 39
A/C expending bombs 39 Non-effective sorties None

A/C returning early None3. Bombs carried into air: 156 x 1000 lb GP's 1/10 N 1/40 T

Expended 108 x 1000 lb GP fused 1/10 N 1/40 T Alt. 8000
target Sonderhausen R/T results Exc, Exc, undet, exc.
Expended 24 x 1000 lb GP fused 1/10 N 1/40 T Alt. 8000
target Atk'd tgt with 386BG results Unknown
Expended 24 x 1000 lb GP fused 1/10 N 1/40 T Alt. 4900
target Nordhausen results Exc.

4. Ammunition carried: 73,800 x 50 cal.Ammunition expended: 950 x 50 cal. (testing)

5. None.

6. Flak encountered: None

Location _____ amount _____ accuracy _____ type _____

7. Enemy a/c encountered: None

a. type and model of a/c _____
b. individual air claims _____
c. individual ground claims _____

8. Claims against miscellaneous ground targets: None9. U. S. Aircraft casualties: None

Destroyed _____ Missing _____
Damaged _____

10. U. S. Personnel casualties: None

No. _____ type _____ cause _____

11. Remarks: None

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1. Effort:

Dispatched 83 A-26's Sorties 89 Effective Sorties 82 *82 by 1st*
 Non-effective sorties 1, failed to release bombs due to faulty
 tube in intervalometer (mechanical)

2. Bombs carried into air: 379 x 150 lb GP fused 1/100 N -- T
 156 x 1000 lb GP fused 1/10 N 1/40 T
 fused N T
 fused N T

Expended on operations: 859 x 150 lb GP fused 1/100 N -- T
 156 x 1000 lb GP fused 1/10 N 1/40 T
 fused N T
 fused N T

Jettisoned : None

Lost or wrecked a/c : None

Returned : 20 x 150 lb GP

3. Ammunition expended : 20 x 50 cal. (testing) ✓

Ammunition lost on : None
 wrecked or missing a/c

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenck
 GEORGE SCHENCK,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

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