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

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: A-26 OPRTP No. 9A for 24 hours ending sunset 9 April 1945

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

Mission No. 265 (I), 97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 245-842.

1. Operational Factors:
Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of Landing Station A-69.
Take-off time 1438 type mission Bombing T.O.T. 1650-1703
Targets Saalfeld M/Y (primary) Possnack (secondary)
Landing time 1902 Oper. hours (a) 155:05 Oper. hours (b) 1:20.
Weather .

2. Effort:
Dispatched 39 A-26's Sorties 38 Effective sorties 38.
A/C expending bombs 38 Non-effective sorties None:

A/C returning early 1- turret was not functioning properly and pilot, not being able to contact flight leader on VHF tried to signal him by wobbling wings. While doing this, ship hit airpocket, and some of bombs broke loose from shackles. (Mechanical).

3. Bombs carried into air: 156 x 1000 lb GP's Fused 1/10N 1/100T
Expended 151 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T Alt. 8300-9500
target Saalfeld M/Y results NAO, Exc, Super, Exc, Exc, Super.
Expended fused N T Alt.
target results.
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4. Ammunition carried: 73800 x .50 calibre
Ammunition expended: None

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: None

9. 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 Sorties 82 Effective Sorties 82 - 82
Non-effective sorties 1 : (Mechanical)
Abm

2. Bombs carried into air: 156 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
264 x 500 lb M-17 Inc Clus fused to open at 5000 Ft.
fused N T
fused N T

Expended on operations: 151 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
264 x 500 lb M-17 Inc Clus fused to open at 5000 Ft.
fused N T
fused N T

Jettisoned : None 4 x 1000
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Lost on wrecked a/c : None

Returned : 1 x 1000 lb GP's
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3. Ammunition expended : 1200 x .50 calibre (testing) ✓
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Ammunition lost on wrecked or missing a/c : None
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For the Commanding Officer:

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Adjutant.

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