SECRET

SECRET
AUTH: CO Sta A-69
DATE: 13 Apr. 45
INIT:

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

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: A-26 OPERT No. 11a for 24 hours ending sunset 11 April 1945

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

I

Mission No. 269, 97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 249-846.

1. Operational Factors:
Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of Landing Station A-69.
Take-off time 1510 type mission Bombing T.O.T. 1730.
Targets Zwickau M/Y (primary) Neustadt (secondary)
Landing time 2000 Oper. hours (a) 170:30 Oper. hours (b) None.
Weather 4/10 to 5/10 clouds.

2. Effort:
Dispatched 37 - A-26's Sorties 37 Effective sorties 36.
A/C expending bombs 36 Non-effective sorties 1:
bomb bay doors failed to open (mechanical)

A/C returning early None

3. Bombs carried into air: 148 x 1000 lb GP's 1/10N 1/100T
Expended 144 x 1000 lb GP 's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T Alt. 9,000
target Zwickau M/Y results Undet, Super, Unsat, Excel Super, Excel.
Expended fused N T Alt.
target results.
Expended fused N T Alt.
target results.

4. Ammunition carried: 78500 x .50 calibre
Ammunition expended:

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

001868

SECRET

SECRET

II

1. Effort:
Dispatched 84 Sorties 84 Effective Sorties 83
Non-effective sorties 1 ; bomb bay doors failed to open (mechanical)

2. Bombs carried into air: 282 x 500 lb GP's fused 1/10 N1/100 T
148 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N1/100 T
fused N T
fused N T

Expended on operations: 262 x 500 lb GP's fused 1/10 N1/100 T
144 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N1/100 T
fused N T
fused N T

Jettisoned : None

Lost on wrecked a/c : None

Returned : 4 x 1000 lb GP's

3. Ammunition expended : None

Ammunition lost on wrecked or missing a/c : None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenken
GEORGES SCHENKEN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

SECRET