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

AUTH: CO Sta A-69
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DATE: 28 Apr 1945
INIT:

27 April 1945

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

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

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Mission No. 283, 97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 270-873

1. Operational Factors:

Place of take-off	<u>Station A-69</u>	Place of Landing	<u>Station A-69</u>
Take-off time	<u>0918</u>	type mission	<u>Bombing</u>
		T.O.T.	<u>1134-1138</u>
Targets	<u>Flatting Landing Ground (primary)</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>(secondary)</u>
Landing time	<u>1415</u>	Oper. hours (a)	<u>227:30</u>
		Oper. hours (b)	<u>None</u>
Weather	<u>Clear</u>		
2. Effort:

Dispatched	<u>47 A-26's</u>	Sorties	<u>47</u>	Effective sorties	<u>47</u>
A/C expending bombs	<u>47</u>	Non-effective sorties	<u>None</u>		
A/C returning early <u>None</u>					
3. Bombs carried into air: 968 x 100 lb GP 1/40 T only
 Expended 66 x 100 lb M1A1 frags

Expended	<u>968 x 100 lb GP</u>	fused	<u>N</u>	1/40	T Alt.	<u>10800-13000</u>
target	<u>Flatting Landing Ground</u>	results	<u>Excel, Excel, Sup, Excel, Sup, Excel, Excel</u>			
Expended	<u>66 x 100 lb M1A1 frags</u>	fused	<u>N</u>	T Alt.	<u>11500</u>	
target	<u>16 gun flak position</u>	results	<u>Undet</u>			
Expended		fused	<u>N</u>	T Alt.		
target		results				
4. Ammunition carried: 91400 x .50 cal.
 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: 3 A/C on 16 gun flak position.

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1. Effort:
 Dispatched _____ Sorties _____ Effective Sorties _____
 Non-effective sorties _____

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2. Bombs carried into air: 968 x 100 lb GP fused N 1/40 T
 66 x 100 lb M1A1 frags fused N T
 _____ fused N T
 _____ fused N T

Expended on operations: 968 x 100 lb GP fused N 1/40 T
 66 x 100 lb M1A1 frags fused N T
 _____ fused N T
 _____ fused N T

Jettisoned 48.40 3.88 52.28 None *SH 70*

Lost on wrecked a/c _____ None

Returned _____ None

3. Ammunition expended _____ None

Ammunition lost on _____ None
 wrecked or missing a/c _____

For the Commanding Officer:

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