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

AUTH: CO STA A-69
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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. 927 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 24 Feb. 1945
Mission or Operation No. 213 97th CBW F.O. #177-760

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Viersen Communications Center

Place of take-off Station A-69

Place of landing Station A-69

Take-off time 1226

Landing time 1522

Time over target Box 1-1957 Box 2-1416 Bombing Altitude 11,500 - 12,500

Nature of mission Bombing Other None

Weather 7-8/10's stratus

Results Unobserved due to cloud cover

Enemy opposition Moderate accurate HFF on bomb run.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 38 A-26's

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

37 A-26's

Viersen Communications Center

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None

(2) Personnel: None

(3) Mechanical: 1 A-26 - bombs released prematurely - rack malfunction

(4) Other: None

4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None

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

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

7. Damaged (give category & cause) 10 A-26's cat. A - flak

8. Sorties 38 A-26's

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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 106:30b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 74,000 x .50 cal.b. Expended on operations 975 x .50 cal. (testing) ✓c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 591 x 250 lb GP 1/10N 1/40Tb. Expended on operations: 511 x 250 lb GP
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned: 14 x 250 lb GP released prematurely
rack malfunction.d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 6 x 250 lb GP

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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. Des Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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 Captain, Air Corps,
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