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

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DATE: 4 April 1945
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SUBJECT: A-26 ORTF No. 3 for 24 hours ending sunset 3 April 1945

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

I

Mission No. 260, 97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 236-831.

- 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. 1745
Targets Hameln M/Y (primary) Bad Pyrmont M/Y (secondary)
Landing time 1957 Oper. hours (a) 154:45 Oper. hours (b) None
Weather 10/10 clouds.
- Effort:
Dispatched 38 A-26 Sorties 38 Effective sorties 38
A/C expending bombs 38 Non-effective sorties None
A/C returning early None
- Bombs carried into air: 152 x 1000 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T
Expended 152 x 1000 lb GP fused 1/10 N 1/100 T Alt. 16,500
target Hameln M/Y results Unobserved due to cloud cover
Expended fused N T Alt.
target results
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target results
- Ammunition carried: 71,600 x 50 cal.
Ammunition expended: 950 x 50 cal. (testing)
- None.
- Flak encountered:
Location Holzminnen amount Weak accuracy Accurate type Heavy.
- Enemy a/c encountered:
a. type and model of a/c None
b. individual air claims None
c. individual ground claims None
- Claims against miscellaneous ground targets: None
- U. S. Aircraft casualties:
Destroyed None Missing None
Damaged 6 category A - flak
2 category AO - flak
- U. S. Personnel casualties:
No. None type None cause None
- Remarks: None

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1. Efforts:

Dispatched	Sorties	Effective Sorties
Non-effective sorties		

NOT APPLICABLE

2. Bombs carried into air:	152 x 1000 lb GP	fused 1/10	N 1/100	T
		fused	N	T
		fused	N	T
		fused	N	T

Expended on operations:	152 x 1000 lb GP	fused 1/10	N 1/100	T
		fused	N	T
		fused	N	T
		fused	N	T

Jettisoned	:	None
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Lost on wrecked a/c	:	None
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Returned	:	None
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3. Ammunition expended	:	950 x 50 cal. (testing)
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Ammunition lost on	:	None
wrecked or missing a/c	:	

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schunkin
 GEORGE SCHUNKIN,
 Captain, Air Corps.
 Adjutant.