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

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A-69  
DATE: 9 April 1945.  
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SUBJECT: A-26 ORFEE No. 8 for 24 hours ending sunset 8 April 1945.

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

Mission No. 262, 97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 242-839

- Operational Factors:  
Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of Landing Station A-69  
Take-off time 0741 type mission Bombing T.O.T. 0955-0958  
Targets Manchen-Bernsdorf R/R (primary) posneck (secondary)  
Landing time 1159 Oper. hours (a) 179:20 Oper. hours (b) 4:00  
Weather Clear over target area.
- Efforts:  
Dispatched 44 A-26's Sorties 44 Effective sorties 43  
A/C expending bombs 43 Non-effective sorties 1  
failed to release bombs due to faulty tube in intervalometer (mechanical).  
  
A/C returning early None
- Bombs carried into air: 879 x 150 lb GP 1/100 N only.  
Expended 839 x 150 lb GP fused 1/100 N T Alt. 8000 - 9500  
target Manchen-Bernsdorf R/R results all flts undet except flt 3 box 2, exc.  
Expended 20 x 150 lb GP fused 1/100 N T Alt. 8500  
target casual (J-641527) results Unknown  
Expended                      fused                      T Alt.                       
target                      results
- Ammunition carried: 82,400 x 50 cal.  
Ammunition expended: 1800 x 50 cal. (testing)
- None.
- Flak encountered: None  
Location                      amount                      accuracy                      type
- Enemy a/c encountered: None  
a. type and model of a/c                       
b. individual air claims                       
c. individual ground claims
- Claims against miscellaneous ground targets: None
- U. S. Aircraft casualties:  
Destroyed None Missing None  
Damaged 1 category A damaged by explosion of 1 x 150 lb GP under flight  
immediately after release of bombs over primary.
- U. S. Personnel casualties: None.  
No.                      type                      cause
- Remarks: None.

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## II

1. Effort:
- |                       |         |                   |
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| Dispatched            | Sorties | Effective Sorties |
| Non-effective sorties |         |                   |
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- ~~NOT APPROVED~~

2. Bombs carried into air: 879 x 150 lb GP's
- |             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| fused 1/100 | N | T |
| fused       | N | T |
| fused       | N | T |
| fused       | N | T |

- Expended on operations: 859 x 150 lb GP's
- |             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| fused 1/100 | N | T |
| fused       | N | T |
| fused       | N | T |
| fused       | N | T |

Jettisoned : None

Lost on wrecked a/c : None

Returned : 20 x 150 lb GP's

3. Ammunition expended : 1100 x 50 cal. (testing)

Ammunition lost on wrecked or missing a/c : None

For the Commanding Officer:

*George Schinkin*  
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