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

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DATE: 21 April 1945
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20 April 1945

SUBJECT: A-26 ORBT No. 19a for 24 hours ending sunset 19 April 1945

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

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Mission No. 277, 97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 262-86H

1. Operational Factors:

Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1456 type mission Bombing T.O.T. 1638-1641
Targets Uln M/Y (primary) None (secondary)
Landing time 1832 Opr. hours (a) 132:20 Opr. hours (b) None
Weather Visibility unlimited. No clouds.

2. Effort:

Dispatched 38 A-26's Sorties 38 Effective sorties 38
A/C expending bombs 38 Non-effective sorties None

A/C returning early None

3. Bombs carried into air: 152 x 1000 lb GP's Fused 1/10N 1/100T
Expended 152 x 1000 lb GP's Fused 1/10 N 1/100 T Alt. 12200-13500
target Uln M/Y results Sup, Exc, Sup, Sup, Sup, Exc.
Expended fused N T Alt.
target results
Expended fused N T Alt.
target results

4. Ammunition carried: 71600 x .50 calibre
Ammunition expended: 18 x .50 calibre

5. None.

6. Flak encountered: None
Location amount accuracy type

7. Enemy a/c encountered:

a. type and model of a/c Unidentified (see remarks below)
b. individual air claims None
c. individual ground claims None

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: No. 4 gunner in flight C of Box I fired two short bursts at unidentified single-inline engine aircraft. No verification from other crew members.

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1. Effort: -38
 Dispatched 79 A-26's Sorties 38 Effective Sorties 38
 Non-effective sorties 41 Returned early due to weather over target area.
2. Bombs carried into air: 316 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100T
 fused N T
 fused N T
 fused N T
 depended on operations: 152 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100T
 fused N T
 fused N T
 fused N T
- Jettisoned: None 76.00
- Lost or wrecked a/c: None
- Returned: 164 x 1000 lb GP's
3. Ammunition expended: 18 x .50 calibre ✓
- Ammunition lost on: None
 wrecked or missing a/c
- For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHUNKIN,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant

Harold A. HADTSKY,
 Lt. Col., Air Corps,
 Deputy Group Commander.

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