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

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. 331 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 28 Feb. 1945
Mission or Operation No. 217 97th CBW F.O.#184-769

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Unna Ordnance Depot
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1343 Landing time 1744
Time over target Box 1-1610, Box 2 1548 Altitude 12,300
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10 over target
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 41 A-26's 41-40-40-1-fuel

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
2 A-26's Window
19 A-26's Unna Ordnance Depot (Primary)
19 A-26's Siegen (Secondary)

3. Abortive due to:

- (1) Weather: None
- (2) Personnel: None
- (3) Mechanical: 1 A-26 (window a/e) returned early - excessive fuel pressure and oil leak
- (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) None

8. Sorties 40 A-26's

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 154:15

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 78,200 x .50 cal.

b. Expended on operations 1,010 x .50 cal. (testing) ✓

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 114 x 500 lb incendiary clusters-25 sec. delay
114 x 500 lb incendiary clusters-24 sec. delay

b. Expended on operations: 228 x 500 lb incendiary clusters
(List targets separately)

c. Jettisoned None *300 used*

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None *228-211-0*

e. Total Returned None *57*

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 None

b. Prob. Doo None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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Adjutant.