

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: Cprep A No. 352 a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 21 March 1945
 Mission or Operation No. 246 97th CBW FO# 217-807

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Vreden Road Junctions (1 flt., 3 elements on each of the following
 Place of take-off Sta. A-69 coordinates A-05806580, A-08835793, A-07206310)
 Place of landing Station A-69
 Take-off time 1524 Landing time 1825
 Time over target 1649-1700 Bombing altitude 10000-12000
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None
 Weather Clear - nil clouds.
 Results Exc, Unknown, Exc (AMPT), EXC, Exc (AMPT), Super, Undet, Undet.
 Enemy opposition Meager to moderate accurate HFF.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 51 A-26's
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

<u>42</u>	<u>Vreden Road Junctions</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>Flak Positions (location A-05806580</u>
	<u>A-08835793, A-07206310)</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Window</u>
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: None
 - (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) 2 category "E" - mid air collision.
2 category "C" - flak
5 category "A" - flak
8. Sorties 51

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 143:15

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 94200 x .50 calibre

b. Expended on operations 1275 x .50 calibre (testing) 232 ✓

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c 1950 x .50 calibre

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 168 x 1000 lb GP Fused 1/10N 1/10T
72 x 260 lb Frags Fused 1-50-1-4 N Non-delay T

b. Expended on operations: 167 x 1000 lb's
(List targets separately) 72 x 260 lb's ✓

c. Jettisoned None *400 IAC 238-222-D-6*
1000 GP 148-167-0-1
260 FR 72-72-0-0

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None *14800*

e. Total Returned 1 x 1000 lb

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R.Gun	E.Gun	T.Gun	Infantry Officer
Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Missing in Action	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1
Seriously Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Slightly Wounded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

H. Enemy aircraft by type or description (tentative claims):

a. Destroyed None

b. Prob. Dcs None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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