

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

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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. 355 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 24 March 1945
Mission or Operation No. 251 97th CEW FO# 222-814

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Ihling Kamps Area
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 0635 Landing time 0932
Time over target 0800 Bombing Altitude 11500-12500
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Visibility 1-3 miles. Haze to 10000 feet.
Results Unsat. AMPI
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 43 A-26's

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
38 Ihling Kamps Area
2 Attacked target with 409 BG (flak positions at E-93139678)
3 Window

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) None

8. Sorties 43

- D. Total operational flying hours
- a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 122:15
- b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None
- E. Ammunition by calibres:
- a. Total carried into air 79000 x .50 calibre
- b. Expended on operations 1100 x .50 calibre (testing)
- c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None
- F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:
- a. Total carried into air: 774 x 260 lb M-81 Frags Fused Inst M ND T
- b. Expended on operations: 739 - Ehling
(List targets separately) 40 - Flak positions
- c. Jettisoned None
- d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None
- e. Total Returned 1 x 260 lb M-81 Frag

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. Des None
- c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenk
 GEORGE SCHENK,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

Notes:

Two aircraft on this report were dispatched with the 409th BombGroup to attack a flak position at E-93189678. They attacked primary from 10000 feet reporting superior results. TOT was 0747.