

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

AUTH: CO STA A-69  
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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: Cprep A No. 356 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 25 March 1945  
Mission or Operation No. 259 97th GBW FO# 221-816

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Altenkirchen Road Junction  
Place of take-off Station A-69  
Place of landing Station A-69 1 Aircraft crash landed at Y-57  
Take-off time 0839 Landing time 1208  
Time over target 1015-1032 Bombing Altitude 10000-12200  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather Ground Haze, Visibility 10 miles.  
Results Undet, undet, unsat, excel, unsat, excel, undet, unsat.  
Enemy opposition Moderate accurate HFF at target. Weak inaccurate HFF from Montabur and Nastatten.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 48 A-26's 85-85-85
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
46 Altenkirchen R/J  
2 Casual target in vicinity of G 120250.
3. Abortive due to:  
(1) Weather: None  
(2) Personnel: None  
(3) Mechanical: None  
(4) Other: None
4. Missing (i.o. 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) 1 category "E" - crash landed - flak.  
15 category "A" - flak, and 7 category "AG" - flak.
8. Sorties 48
- 12 WA flak

## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 147:10b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibre:

a. Total carried into air 91200 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations 1200 x .50 calibre (testing)c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

## F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 192 x 1000 lb GP's Fused 1/10N 1/40 Tb. Expended on operations: 181 Altenkirchen R/J  
(List targets separately) 8 Casualc. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on  
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 3

## 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 Noneb. Prob. Destroyed Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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