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

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DATE: 22 April 1945
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21 April 1945

SUBJECT: A-26 OPER No. 20a for 24 hours ending sunset 20 April 1945

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

Mission No. 279, 97th Combat Wing Field Order No. 264-866

- Operational Factors:**
Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of Landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1605 type mission Bombing T.O.T. 1821
Targets Annaburg Fuel Strg. Dep (primary) None (secondary)
Landing time 2113 Oper. hours (a) 207:50 Oper. hours (b) 4:35
Weather Clear
- Efforts:**
Dispatched 43 A-26's Sorties 43 Effective sorties 42
A/C expending bombs 42 Non-effective sorties 1
Failed to release due to malfunction of bomb release mechanism (mechanical)
A/C returning early None
- Bombs carried into air:** 946 x 100 lb GP's Fused 1/100T only.
Expended 916 x 100 lb GP's fused N 1/100 T Alt. 9000
target Annaburg Fuel St. Depot results Sup, Sup, NAO, NAO, Exc, Exc, NAO
Expended fused N T Alt.
target results
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target results
- Ammunition carried:** 60,600 x .50 calibre
Ammunition expended: None
- None.
- Flak encountered:** None
Location amount accuracy type
- Enemy a/c encountered:** None
a. type and model of a/c
b. individual air claims
c. individual ground claims
- Claims against miscellaneous ground targets:** None
- U. S. Aircraft casualties:** None
Destroyed Missing
Damaged
- U. S. Personnel casualties:** None
No. type cause
- Remarks:** None

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1. Efforts:
 Dispatched 87 Sorties 87 Effective Sorties 86 **-86**
 Non-effective sorties 1 : mechanical ela

2. Bombs carried into air: 175 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
916 x 100 lb GP's fused N 1/100 T
 fused N T
 fused N T

Expended on operations: 175 x 1000 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
916 x 100 lb GP's fused N 1/100 T
 fused N T
 fused N T

Jettisoned 1 x 1000 lb GP's

Lost on wrecked a/c : None

Returned 190 x 100 lb GP's

3. Ammunition expended : None

Ammunition lost on wrecked or missing a/c : None

For the Commanding Officer:

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