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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. 311 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 8 Feb. 1945
 Mission or Operation No. 200 97th CBW TO #160-738

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Area V-14 of Operations Veritable
 Place of take-off Station A-55
 Place of landing Station A-55 (1 crashed near Villers St. George, France)
 Take-off time 0947 Landing time 1312
 Time over target 1112-1113 Bombing Altitude 10500-12500
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None
 Weather 9/10's Cloud cover over target.
 Results Unobserved (Box I (4) flights, and Box II (3) flights bombed on Gee and
 Enemy opposition 1 burst HFF on bomb run. ETA respectively.)

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-26's - 40 40-40-38 1-Rep - ele
1-Att - misc
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
38 Area V-14 of Operations Veritable
3. ~~Describe the~~ Describe the to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: 1 - Intervalometer actuating relay and discharge relays faulty.
 - (4) Other: 1 - Bombing system checked and functioned properly on ground. Cause of malfunction under investigation.
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) 1 aircraft crashed near Villers St. George (France). Reason undetermined, but it is believed that crash was due to a shortage of fuel. Cat "E"
8. Sorties 40 1 - Cat-E - c/r - und

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 198:15b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 78400 x .50 calibreb. Expended on operations Nonec. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c 2200 x .50 calibre ✓

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 800 x 260 M-81 Frags Fused Inst. Nose Onlyb. Expended on operations: 759 x 260 M-81 Frags
(List targets separately)c. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned 41 x 260 M-81 Frags

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Comm	R.Gun	I.Gun	T.Gun
Killed in Action	1	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
Seriously Injured	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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

a. Destroyed Noneb. Prob. Des Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenk
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 Capt in, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.