

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

TO: Commanding General, 9th Bombardment Division (M), APO 140, U. S. Army.
Attention Statistical Control.

From: 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army.

Ref: Oprep A No. 353a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 22 March 1945.
Mission or Operation No. 248 97th CW FO # 219-809

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Borken built up area.
Place of take-off Station A-69
Place of landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1421 Landing time 1806
Time over target 1618 1/2 - 1619 Bombing Altitude 11500 - 12000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Smoke and haze.
Results Unobserved.
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 45 A-26's.

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
45 Borken built up area.

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 45

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 162:45b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air 84,600 X 50 Cal.b. Expended on operations 1050 X 50 Cal. (Testing) 2/50 ✓c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: 252 x 500 lb M-76 Incendiary
36 x 260 lb M-81 Frags Fused T-50-Edb. Expended on operations: 252 x 500 lb M-76 Incendiary
(List targets separately) 36 x 260 lb M-81 Frags

c. Jettisoned

None

100T 242-242-0-0260FR 72-72-0-0100 GP 902-902-0-0d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

None

117.10

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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