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

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DATE: 17 April 1945
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SUBJECT: A-26 OFREP No. 16a for 24 hours ending sunset 16 April 1945

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

Mission No. 274, 97th ^I Combat Wing Field Order No. 255-853

- Operational Factors:
Place of take-off Station A-69 Place of Landing Station A-69
Take-off time 1717 type mission Bombing T.O.T. 1938-1939
Targets Wittenburg M/Y (primary) None (secondary)
Landing time 2249 Oper. hours (a) 28:00 (Day) Oper. hours (b) 40:30 (Night)
Weather Cloud and haze obscuring target. 7:30 (Night) 22:15 (Day)
- Effort:
Dispatched 39 A-26's Sorties 39 Effective sorties 7
A/C expending bombs 7 Non-effective sorties 32
Clouds, haze, and smoke obscured target (weather)

A/C returning early None
- Bombs carried into air: 234 x 500 lb GP's 1/10N 1/100T
Expended 42 x 500 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T Alt. 11,100
target Wittenburg M/Y results
Expended fused N T Alt.
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target results
- Ammunition carried: 73,800 x .50 cal.
Ammunition expended: None
- None.
- Flak encountered:
Location Target amount Mod. to int accuracy accurate type BBF
- 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:
Destroyed None Missing None
Damaged 2 damaged cat. A - flak
- U. S. Personnel casualties: None
No. type cause
- Remarks: None

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1. Effort: Dispatched 77 Sorties 77 Effective Sorties 38 - 38 9/10
 Non-effective sorties 39
 1 - bomb master switch not on (Personnel) ✓
 6 - collision course and TGT limit (Other) ✓
 32 - clouds, haze, and smoke obscured target (Weather) ✓
2. Bombs carried into air: 228 x 500 lb M-17's fused to open at 5000 feet
238 x 500 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
 fused N T
 fused N T
- Expended on operations: 186 x 500 lb M-17's fused to open at 5000 feet
42 x 500 lb GP's fused 1/10 N 1/100 T
 fused N T
 fused N T
- Jettisoned : None 57.00
- Lost on wrecked a/c : None
- Returned : 42 x 500 lb M-17's
196 x 500 lb GP's
3. Ammunition expended : None
- Ammunition lost on : None
 wrecked or missing a/c

For the Commanding Officer:

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