

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

AUTH: CO STA
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TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force (REAR), APO 696, U.S. Army.
Attn: 26th Statistical Control.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. - 83 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 22 June 1944
Mission or Operation No. 83- 97th CW F.O.#96-IX BC F.O.#388

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Cherbourg 0-148219
Place of take-off AAF Sta 170
Place of landing AAF Sta 170 (1 a/c landed in France at emergency field-1 a/c landed at Wormell)
Take-off time 1323 Landing time 1640
Time over target 1449 1/2 Bombing altitude 11,500-12,000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 1/10 to 2/10 cumulus with tops estimated at 3,500 ft. Visibility 10 miles
Results Box 1 Poor - Box 2 fair.
Enemy opposition Moderate accurate HET on bomb run just before bombing - continued through burn off target

B. Type & model of aircraft:

- Dispatched 34 A-20G's
6 A-20J's
- Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

<u>32 A-20G's</u>	<u>Cherbourg 0-148219</u>
<u>5 A-20J's</u>	<u>Cherbourg 0-148219</u>
<u>2 A-20G's</u>	<u>Window ships</u>
<u>1 A-20J</u>	<u>Window ship</u>
- Abortive due to:
 - Weather: None
 - Personnel: None
 - Mechanical: None
 - Other: None
- Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None
- Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause where known
- Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause where known
- Damaged (give category & cause) 10 A-20G's - Category A - flak
1 A-20J - Category A - flak
1 CAT - E
- Sorties 34 A-20G's
6 A-20J's

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G's 96:10
A-20J's 21:25

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by-calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 107,100x50 cal.
A-20J 12,500x50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 816x50 cal (testing) A-20J 145x50 cal (testing)

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20G 162 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 1/100F
A-20J 24 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 1/100F
A-20G 110 boxes window
A-20J 10 boxes window

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 161 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 24 x 500 lb GP
A-20G 110 boxes window
A-20J 10 boxes window

c. Jettisoned: None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP returned to base - defective cannon plug

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 None

b. Prob. Des None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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