

HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding OfficerTO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army. (REAR)
Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 119 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 28 July 1944
Mission or Operation No. 107 97CW FO 147-452

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target La Goueshiere
 Place of take-off AAF Station 170
 Place of landing AAF Station 170. 1 a/c landed at A-14 - later returned to base
 Take-off time 1356 Landing time 1757
 Time over target 1613 Bombing Altitude 12500 - 12700 feet
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None
 Weather 9 to 10/10 at target tops 8000 to 9000 feet - clear over channel.
 Results Box 1 - excellent. Box 2. unobserved.
 Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 30 A-20G
5 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
28 A-20G La Goueshiere
5 A-20J La Goueshiere
3. Abortive due to:
 (1) Weather: None
 (2) Personnel: None
 (3) Mechanical: 1 A-20G - wiring improperly installed on RS-2 modification, no bombs dropped. (sortie credit)
1 A-20G - ship returned early - points in reverse current
 (4) Other: relay closed causing failure of battery circuit. (no sortie credit)
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 29 A-20G
5 A-20J

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 114:10
A-20J 19:10

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 94,500 x 50 cal.
A-20J 10,500 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 700 x 50 cal. A-20J 120 x 50 cal. (testing)

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20G 120 x 500 lb GP Inst N 1/100 T
A-20J 20 x 500 lb GP Inst N 1/100 T

b. Expended on operations: None A-20G 107 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 20 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 13 x 500 lb GP

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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