

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

Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army. (REAR)

TO: Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 122 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 31 July 1944
 Mission or Operation No. 109 97th CW FO 153-458

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A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Primary - Mantes Gassicourt
 Place of take-off AAF Station 170.
 Place of landing AAF Station 170. 2 a/c landed at Ridgewell, 1 at Merston, 1
 Take-off time 0957 Landing time 1353 /at Andrews, 1 at
 Time over target 1232 Bombing Altitude 12000 /Steasted, 1 at Ford.
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None
 Weather Primary - 10/10 stratus tops 2000 -3000 ft. Target attacked - 6 to 7/10
 Results Box 1-fair, Box 2-no atk./stratus and stratocumulus tops 2000-3000 ft.
 Enemy opposition None /Vis. 5 miles, large brea k directly over target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 32 A-20G
6 A-20J

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
16 A-20G Alternate target - Lisoux M/Y
3 A-20J Alternate target - Lisoux M/Y

3. Abortive due to:
 (1) Weather: 16 A-20G and 3 A-20J. Low clouds made bombing of primary impossible. Box 1 was able to bomb alternate target by taking a very
 (2) Personnel: short bomb run but box 2 was unable to bomb due to clouds.
 (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) 1 A-20G landed at Merston to refuel -
damaged wheel and tire - replacement of tire and wheel necessary.
@ at A"

8. Sorties 32 A-20G
6 A-20J



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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset)

A-20G 120:40

A-20J 24:50

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise)

None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air

A-20J 12,600 x 50 cal.

A-20G 100,800 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations

A-20G 768 x 50 cal. A-20J 144 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 128 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T

A-20J 24 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T

b. Expended on operations:

A-20G 64 x 500 lb GP

(List targets separately) A-20J 12 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned

None

d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

A-20G 64 x 500 lb GP

A-20J 12 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. Destroyed

None

c. Damaged

None

For the Commanding Officer:

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 Adjutant.