

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

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TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, NINTH AIR FORCE, APO 696, U. S. ARMY
ATTN: 26TH STATISTICAL CONTROL

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

Ref: Cprep A No. 124 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 2 August 1944
Mission or Operation No. 111 97th CW FC 158-462

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Caudebec Ammunition Dump
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170. 1 a/c landed at Ford, engine trouble.
Take-off time 1609 Landing time 1921
Time over target 1741 - 1744 Bombing Altitude 11,500 - 12,000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Over target - 3 to 4/10 low clouds bases at 2000 ft. tops 4000 ft. Vis. 6 to 8 miles.
Results Good for all flights bombing.
Enemy opposition Moderate accurate HFF from Wooded area near target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 32 A-20G
7 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
27 A-20G Caudebec Ammunition Dump
6 A-20J Caudebec Ammunition Dump
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: None
 - (4) Other: 5 A-20 G and 1 A-20J (3rd flt, box 1) due to malfunction of bomb sight release mechanism leader did not drop.
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-20J category A - flak
4 A-20G category A - flak
4 A-20G category AC - flak
8. Sorties. 32 A-20G
7 A-20J



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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 100:00
A-20J 22:30

b. Night (Sunset to-sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 100,800 x 50 cal. -
 a. Total carried into air A-20J 14,700 x 50 cal.
 b. Expended on operations A-20G 768 x 50 cal. A-20J 168 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 152 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T
A-20J 32 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 127 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 19 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned A-20G 6 x 500 lb GP
A-20J 12 x 500 lb GP

d. Lost or wrecked on A-20G 11 x 500 lb GP released on bomb run at
 missing a/c undetermined point.
None

e. Total Returned: A-20G 8 x 500 lb GP
A-20J 1 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. Dos None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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