

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. (REAR)
Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 127 a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 5 August 1944
Mission or Operation No. 114 97th CW FO 162-468

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target L'Aigle Railway Bridge
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170. 1 a/c landed at Farnborough. 1 on strip A-13
Take-off time 1839. Landing time 2240 /in France and 1 at
Time over target 2052-2058 Bombing Altitude 7000 - 9000 ft. /Tangmere.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Over target - 6 to 7/10 altocumulus at 9000 ft. Poor vis.
Results Exc, fair, gross, exc, unknown, exc.
Enemy opposition Heavy intense accurate flak at Duilly to Evrecy.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 30 A-20G
6 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
28 A-20G L'Aigle Railway Bridge
6 A-20J L'Aigle Railway Bridge
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: 1 A-20G - 3 bombs fell out over channel - electrical trouble. Pilot under impression that all bombs had fallen out & returned to base. 1 A-20G low fuel pressure - landed at Farnborough.
 - (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 category A - flak
3 A-20G category AC -flak
1 A-20G category E - crash landed.
8. Sorties 28 A-20G
6 A-20J

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 100:50
A-20J 23:40

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 94,500 x 50 cal.

a. Total carried into air A-20J 12,600 x 50cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 720 x 50 cal. A-20J 140 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 166 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/4OT
A-20J 92 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/4OT

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 156 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 32 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned A-20G 3 x 500 lb GP fell out in channel.

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 7 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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