

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

TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army. (REAR)
Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 130a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 8 August 1944
Mission or Operation No. 118 97th CW FO 167-476

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Bois Du Pierre Radar Installation.
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170
Take-off time 1740 Landing time 2155
Time over target 1940 Bombing Altitude 11500, 12,500 ft.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather No low clouds over target - 7/10 over continent west of Donfront and onto
Results Exc, poor, gross, good, good, fair. / Best.
Enemy opposition Moderate inaccurate HFF between Coordinates 2-0585 to X-8578.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 29 A-20G
7 A-20J

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
24 A-20G Bois Du Pierre Radar Installation.
6 A-20J Bois Du Pierre Radar Installation.

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: 5 A-20G and 1 A-20J - leader release d prematurely. Release relay making premature contact due to vibration and wires in pilots bomb panel resting against points.
(4) Other: None

4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None

5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause w here known _____

6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause w here known _____

7. Damaged (give category & cause) 4 A-20G category A - flak

8. Sorties 29 A-20G
7 A-20J

8 RR

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 123:00
A-20J 29:00

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 91,350 x 50 cal.
A-20J 11,700 x 50 cal.
 b. Expended on operations A-20G 700 x 50 cal, A-20J 108 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 116 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T
A-20J 28 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 94 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 24 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP
A-20G 20 x 500 lb GP released prematurely.
A-20J 4 x 500 lb GP released prematurely.

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 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. Des None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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