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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.

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

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Ref: Oprep A. No. 195 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 13 August 1944
Mission or Operation No. 126 97th CW FO 177 - 488

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Pontleveque - Dozule Highway
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170
Take-off time 0858 Landing time 1238
Time over target 1110 - 1114 Bombing Altitude 11500 - 12200 ft.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather No low clouds, Patchy medium clouds, base 12000 ft. Vis 5 miles.
Results PNB, gross, exc, fair, PNB, fair
Enemy opposition Moderate to intense accurate HFF continuing for 2 minutes.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 30 A-20G
6 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
30 A-20G Pontleveque - Dozule Hwy.
6 A-20J Pontleveque - Dozule Hwy.
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (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) 5 A-20G cat A - flak
1 A-20J cat A - flak
8. Sorties 30 A-20G
6 A-20J

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 112:05
A-20J 22:30

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibre:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 94,500 x 50 cal.
A-20J 12600 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 710 x 50 cal. A-20J 134 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 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 120 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 24 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned None

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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