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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. 148 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 27 August 1944  
Mission or Operation No. 132 97th CW PO 194 - 515.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Rouen Ferrying Area.  
Place of take-off AAF Station 170  
Place of landing AAF Station 170  
Take-off time 1056 Landing time 1412  
Time over target 1240 Bombing altitude 12,000 ft.  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather 3 to 4/10 cloud cover, tops 7000 ft, bases 3000 ft. Vis 1 mi.  
Results Unobserved. No photo coverage. /Smoke and haze up to 4000 ft.  
Enemy opposition Weak to moderate inaccurate HFF over target area.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-20G 31  
A-20J 8
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
A-20G 21 Rouen Ferrying Area.  
A-20J 6 Rouen Ferrying Area.
3. Abortive due to:
  - (1) Weather: 10 A-20G and 2 A-20J.
  - (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) 1 A-20G category A - flak  
1 A-20J category A - flak
8. Sorties 31 A-20G  
8 A-20J

## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 103:40  
A-20J 25:50

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 105,650 x 50 cal.  
A-20J 16,800 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 744 x 50 cal. A-20J 192 x 50 cal.

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None (testing)

## F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20G 116 x 500 lb M-26 Frags fused for  
A-20J 28 x 500 lb M-26 inst apparatus.

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 72 x 500 lb M-26  
 (List targets separately) A-20J 24 x 500 lb M-26

c. Jettisoned A-20G 4 x 500 lb M-26

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 40 x 500 lb M-26  
A-20J 4 x 500 lb M-26

## 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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