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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 28th Statistical Control Unit.

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

Ref: Oprep & No. 149 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 28 August 1944
Mission or Operation No. 133 97th CW FO 196 - 517

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Doullens F/D
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170
Take-off time 1759 Landing time 2047
Time over target 1926 - 1927 Bombing altitude 11300 - 12,000 ft.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather over target - clear, vis 10 miles. 3/10 scattered high cloud
Results Good, fair, exc, fair, exc, exc. /over continent.
Enemy opposition Weak inaccurate BFF from Lens.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 31 A-20G
7 A-20J

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
30 A-20G Doullens F/D
7 A-20J Doullens F/D

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: 1 A-20G failed to release - defective release.
(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) None

8. Sorties 31 A-20G
7 A-20J



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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 85:05
A-20J 19:40

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 37850 x 50 cal.
 a. Total carried into air A-20J 14700 x 50 cal.
 b. Expended on operations A-20G 744 x 50 cal. A-20J 188 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 178 x 500 lb GP 1/10 W 1/40 T
A-20J 42 x 500 lb GP 1/10 W 1/40 T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 156 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 42 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned A-20G 2 x 500 lb GP accidentally released at beginning of IP.

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 6 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. Dcs None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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