

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

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

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 161 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 11 September 1944
Mission or Operation No. 141 97th CW FO 208 - 542.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Communications Headquarters at Metz.
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170. 1 a/c landed at Manston.
Take-off time 0832 Landing time 1219
Time over target 1030 - 1035 Bombing Altitude 11300 - 12200
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather clear, light haze. Visibility 10 miles
Results Fair, exc. good, no atk, exc. good.
Enemy opposition moderate accurate HFF on bomb run, lasting for 1 to 2 minutes.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 30 A-20G
6 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
25 A-20G Communications Hq. at Metz
5 A-20J Communications Hq. at Metz
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: 1 A-20G released accidentally prematurely before reaching target area.
 - (3) Mechanical: None
 - (4) Other: 4 A-20G and 1 A-20J Unable to pick up target on first run because of haze and on second run because of smoke from previous bombings
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) 6 A-20G category A - flak
1 A-20J category A - flak
1 A-20G category AC - flak
8. Sorties 30 A-20G
6 A-20J



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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 102:15
A-20J 21:30

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 94,500 x 50 cal.
A-20J 12,600 x 50 cal.
 b. Expended on operations A-20G 720 x 50 cal. A-20J 144 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 172 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T
A-20J 34 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 146 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 28 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned

A-20G 6 x 500 lb GP released accidentally
 prematurely before reaching target area.

d. Lost or wrecked on
 missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

A-20G 20 x 500 lb GP
A-20J 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. Des None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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