

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

TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, MAIN, APO 896, U. S. Army.
 Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit.

From: 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army. *952*

Ref: Oprep A No. 162a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 12 Sept 1944
 Mission or Operation No. 143 97th CW FO 211 - 546

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Artillery Position at Chaligny
 Place of take-off AAF Station 170
 Place of landing AAF Station 170
 Take-off time 1557 Landing time 1947
 Time over target 1758 - 1759 Bombing Altitude 11300 - 12200
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None
 Weather no low clouds, visibility 8 to 8 miles. 3 to 4/10 clouds
 Results Excellent for all flights. /at 16000 ft.
 Enemy opposition Meagre, inaccurate HFF from Calais.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 30 A-20G
6 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
29 A-20G Artillery Pos. at Chaligny
6 A-20J Artillery Pos. at Chaligny
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: 1 A-20G - all bombs dropped in channel. Release button stuck in energized position thus releasing bombs when the bomb master switch was turned on.
 - (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) 2 A-20G category A - flak
8. Sorties 30 A-20G
6 A-20J

N&B 11

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 117:19
A-20J 25:59

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 94,500 x 50 cal.
 a. Total carried into air A-20J 12,600 x 50 cal.
 b. Expended on operations A-20G 750 x 50 cal. A-20J 140 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 170 x 500 lb GP Inst N Non delay T
A-20J 34 x 500 lb GP Inst N Non delay T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 162 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 54 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned A-20G 8 x 500 lb GP fell out in channel

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 2 x 500 lb GP

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Inv	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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