

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

TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U.S. Army.
Attn: 26th Statistical Control.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 197 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 17 October 1944
Mission or Operation No. 158 97th Combat Wing FO Number 25-600/

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Trier/Pfalzel Railroad Bridge
Place of take-off AAF Station A-55
Place of landing AAF Station A-55
Take-off time 0940 Landing time 1251
Time over target 1119 Bombing Altitude 12000 No ATTACK
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10's clouds encountered 50 miles from base to target and return.
Results No attack
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-20G's 28
A-20J's 4

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
No attack

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: A-20G's 28
A-20J's 4
(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 w here known

6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause w here known

7. Damaged (give category & cause) None

8. Sorties A-20G's 28
A-20J's 4

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G's - 99:05
A-20J's - 19:40

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G's 38200 x .50 calibre
A-20J's 8400 x .50 calibre

b. Expended on operations None

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20G's 158 x 500 GP Fused 1/10M 1/40 F
A-20J's 24 x 500 GP Fused 1/10M 1/40 F

b. Expended on operations: None
 (List targets separately)

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G's 158 x 500 GP
A-20J's 24 x 500 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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