

HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding OfficerTO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army.
Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 240 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 29 November 1944
Mission or Operation No. 163 97th CW FO 71-649.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Mariaweller Defended Village
 Place of take-off AAF Station A-55
 Place of landing AAF Station A-55
 Take-off time 1407 Landing time 1719
 Time over target 1531 Bombing Altitude No attack.
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None
 Weather 6/10 to 8/10 clouds at target.
 Results No attack due to weather.
 Enemy opposition Moderate to intense accurate along route - moderate heavy inaccurate flak at target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 6 A-20K
31 A-26B
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
None
3. Abortive due to:
 (1) Weather: 6 A-20K-6/10 to 8/10 clouds at target.
30 A-26B
 (2) Personnel: None
 (3) Mechanical: 1 A-26B - returned early - airspeed and climb indicator out.
 (4) Other: None *MM* *HEB*
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 1 A-26B seen to explode - flak damage -
target giving cause where known crew bailed out and have since been
located.
7. Damaged (give category & cause) 2 A-20K - category A - flak
4 A-26B - category A - flak
8. Sorties 6 A-20K
30 A-26B

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20K 18:50
A-26B 96:50

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) A-26B 0:50

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20K 9,000 x 50 cal.
A-26B 68,200 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations None

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c A-26B 2,200 x 50 cal.

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20K 24 x 250 lb GP 1/100 T only.
A-26B 248 x 250 lb GP 1/100 T only.

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

c. Jettisoned A-26B 1 x 250 lb GP fell out when bomb doors were opened.

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c A-26B 8 x 250 lb GP

e. Total Returned A-20K 24 x 250 lb GP
A-26B 239 x 250 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. Destroyed None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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