

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.  
Attn: 26th Statistical Control.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 113 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 22 July 1944  
Mission or Operation No. 103. 97th CW FO 137-441

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Bourth R/R Embankment  
Place of take-off AAF Station 170  
Place of landing AAF Station 170  
Take-off time 1725 Landing time 2124  
Time over target 1930 1/2 - 1932 Bombing Altitude Box 1-12,500. Box 2-11,900.  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather Over target-8/10 clouds tops 6000 ft, vis 7-10 miles, Elsewhere-10/10's  
Results Unobserved due to cloud cover. /tops 6000 feet.  
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 26 A-20G  
4 A-20J  
2 B-26 (PFF a/c)
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
26 A-20G Bourth R/R Embankment  
4 A-20J Bourth R/R Embankment
3. Abortive due to:
  - (1) Weather: None
  - (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 where known \_\_\_\_\_
6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None  
target giving cause where known \_\_\_\_\_
7. Damaged (give category & cause) None
8. Sorties 26 A-20G  
4 A-20J

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## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 107:45  
A-20J 15:35

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 81,900 x 50 cal.  
A-20J 8,400 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 680 x 50 cal. A-20J 104 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 132 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40T  
A-20J 24 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 132 x 500 lb GP  
(List targets separately) A-20J 24 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned None

## 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

10.14 Par G, Oprep 109a should read: 1 T. Gun killed in action, 1 Pilot missing in action, 1 Pilot seriously wounded, 1 T. Gun seriously wounded. OK RR

## 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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