

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

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

Ref: Cprep A No. 116 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 25 July 1944
Mission or Operation No. 105 97CW FG 140-440

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target St. Gilles
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170
Take-off time 1034 Landing time 1438
Time over target 1217 - 1217 1/2 Bombing Altitude 8000 feet.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Extreme haze at target - vis 3 miles - 10/10 clouds with base at 9000 ft.
Results Area bombing - excellent pattern in target area.
Enemy opposition Box 1 experienced moderate accurate HFF
Box 2 experienced meager inaccurate HFF

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 32 A-20G
4 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
30 A-20G St. Gilles
4 A-20J St. Gilles
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: 2 A-20G - switches in wrong position
 - (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) 9 A-20G category A
1 A-20J category A
2 A-20G category AC
8. Sorties 32 A-20G
4 A-20J



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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 99:55
A-20J 13:15

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20J 8,400 x 50 cal.
A-20G 100,800 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 768 x 50 cal. A-20J 96 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 164 x 500 lb GP Inst N Non-delay T
A-20J 20 x 500 lb GP Inst N Non-delay T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 148 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 20 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 16 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. Dos None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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