

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

TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army. (NEAR)  
Attention 26th Statistical Control Unit.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 157 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 6 Sept 1944  
Mission or Operation No. 138 97th CW FO 204 - 532.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Brest Strongpoints.  
Place of take-off AAF Station 170  
Place of landing AAF Station 170  
Take-off time 0657 Landing time 1109  
Time over target 0909 Bombing Altitude 9500 - 10000 ft.  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather Over target clear, vis 8 to 12 miles. Over channel 6 to 8/10 clouds tops  
Results Exc, unk, exc, exc, exc. / 3500-6000 ft.  
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 27 A-20G  
9 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
27 A-20G Brest Strongpoints.  
9 A-20J Brest Strongpoints.
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 27 A-20G  
9 A-20J

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## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 111:15  
A-20J 36:10

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 85950 x 50 cal.

a. Total carried into air A-20J 18900 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 648 x 50 cal. A-20J 216 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 158 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T

A-20J 50 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T

b. Expended on operations: None

(List targets separately) A-20G 157 x 500 lb GP

A-20J 50 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned

A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP released prematurely.

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

## 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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