

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

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

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

Ref: Cprep A No. 128 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 28 September 1944
Mission or Operation No. 147 - 97th CW F.O.#3-571

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Forêt de Farroy
Place of take-off AAF Sta. A-55
Place of landing AAF Sta. A-55
Take-off time 0955 Landing time 1244
Time over target 1119 Bombing altitude 11,000 ft.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 8/10 cloud cover over target area
Results Unobserved for Flt. 1 - remaining flights did not bomb due to weather
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-20G's - 27
A-20J's - 9
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
A-20G's - 4 Forêt de Farroy
A-20J's - 2 Forêt de Farroy
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: A-20G's - 23
A-20J's - 7
 - (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 A-20G's - 27
A-20J's - 9

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-29's 78:15
A-29's 38:15

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-29's 8500 x .50 cal.
A-29's 1800 x .50 cal.
 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-29's - 15 x 500 GP Round Bomb H - 1/100 W
A-29's - 51 x 500 GP Round Bomb H - 1/100 W

b. Expended on operations: A-29's 20 x 500 GP
 (List targets separately) A-29's 12 x 500 GP

c. Jettisoned A-29 1 x 500 10 GP fell out of
back seat.

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-29's - 100 x 500 GP
A-29's - 12 x 500 GP

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R.Gun	E.Gun	T.Gun
Killed in Action	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Missing in Action	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Seriously Wounded	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Slightly Wounded	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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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 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.