

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 Unit.

*[Handwritten initials]*

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 186 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 6 October 1944  
Mission or Operation No. 152. 97th CW FC 14-585

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Duren Marshalling Yard  
Place of take-off AAF Station A-55  
Place of landing AAF Station A-55  
Take-off time 1003 Landing time 1300  
Time over target 1138 Bombing altitude 11700 - 12000 feet.  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather 3/10 low clouds. Visibility 8 to 10 miles.  
Results Exc. good, FNE, Fair, good, gross.  
Enemy opposition Moderate inaccurate to accurate HFF at target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 32 A-20G's (2 window ships)  
9 A-20J's (1 window ship)

*[Handwritten notes: 22/10/44, RFP]*

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
31 A-20G's Duren M/Y  
9 A-20J's Duren M/Y

3. Abortive due to:  
(1) Weather: None  
(2) Personnel: 1 A-20G - Pilot did not turn on bomb master switch.  
(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's category A - flak  
1 A-20J category A - flak

8. Sorties 32 A-20G  
9 A-20J

Site oprep 166, paragraph G should read:  
Missing in action; 1 pilot, 1 engineer gunner and 1 armorer gunner.

*[Handwritten notes: Reported to Capt. Price who will correct same as report. Wash. already in (over) 12/10/44]*



## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 101:00A-20J 28:15b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 100,300 x 50 cal.

a. Total carried into air A-20J 18,900 x 50 cal.b. Expended on operations Nonec. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

## F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20G 174 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 TA-20J 48 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 Tb. Expended on operations: A-20G 166 x 500 lb GP(List targets separately) A-20J 48 x 500 lb GPc. Jettisoned Noned. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c Nonee. Total Returned A-20G 8 x 500 lb GP

## G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	B.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 Noneb. Prob. Des Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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