

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

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: Cprep A No. 188 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 8 October 1944  
Mission or Operation No. 154- 97th G.W. FO# 16-588

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Town of Linnich  
Place of take-off AAF Sta- A-55- 1 a/c landed at A-62-Category B.  
Place of landing AAF Sta-A-55  
Take-off time 1044 Landing time 1343  
Time over target 1120 Bombing Altitude 12,000  
Nature of mission Bombing Other None  
Weather Clear-Visibility 2-4 Miles.  
Results Excellent, FNE, FNE, Poor, FNE, Bad.  
Enemy opposition Moderate accurate HET on bomb run and at target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-20G's - 32  
A-20J's - 6

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Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.  
A-20G's - 16 Town of Linnich  
A-20J's - 3 Town of Linnich  
A-20G's - 14 FNE  
A-20J's - 3 FNE

3. Abortive due to:  
(1) Weather: None  
(2) Personnel: A-20G - Pilot did not cut on Master Switch.  
(3) Mechanical: A-20G - Malfunction in circuit breaker.  
(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 and 2-A-20J's -Flak - Cat. A.  
Flak - Crash Landing- 1-A-20G - Cat. B.  
Flak- 1-A-20G- Cat. AC.

8. Sorties A-20G's - 32  
A-20J's - 6

## D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G's - 97:50  
A-20J's - 17:55

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

## E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G's 100800 x .50 Cal.  
A-20J's 12600 x .50 Cal.

b. Expended on operations None

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c A-20G - 3150 x .50 Cal.

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

a. Total carried into air: A-20G's - 188 x 500 GP Fused 1/10M-1/HOT  
A-20J's - 34 x 500 GP Fused 1/10M-1/HOT

b. Expended on operations: A-20G's - 176 x 500 GP  
 (List targets separately) A-20J's - 34 x 500 GP

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing e/c. None

e. Total Returned A-20G'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  | 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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