

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

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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: Oprep A No. 230 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 19 Nov. 1944
Mission or Operation No. 161 97th C.W. F.O. 60-636

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Merzig (Area C)
Place of take-off AAF Station A-55
Place of landing AAF Station A-55
Take-off time 0932 Landing time 1226
Time over target 1037-1046 Bombing Altitude 6000-6200 feet.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Cloud base at 7000 feet, vis 3 to 4 miles.
Results Area Bombing
Enemy opposition Weak inaccurate heavy and light flak at target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 8 A-20K'S
41 A-26B'S

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
8 A-20K'S Merzig (Area C)
38 A-26B'S Merzig (Area C)

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: None
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: 3-A-26B'S - 1 Faulty right bomb door safety switch. 2- cause undetermined.
(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) 1 - A-20K Cat A - Flak
1 - A-26B Cat A - Flak

8. Sorties 8 A-20K'S
41 A-26B'S

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20K'S 25:45
A-26B'S 130:30

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibre:

a. Total carried into air A-20K 12,400 x .50 cal.
A-26B 90,200 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-20K 32 x 250 lb Gp 1/10N 1/100T
A-26B 328 x 250 lb Gp 1/10N 1/100T
 b. Expended on operations: A-20K 32 x 250 lb Gp
 (List targets separately) A-26B 289 x 250 lb Gp
 c. Jettisoned A-26B 18 x 250 lb Gp
 d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None
 e. Total Returned A-26B 21 x 250 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. Des None
 c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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