

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

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

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 81 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 20 June 1944
Mission or Operation No. 8U - 97th CW F.O. #92 - IX BC F.O. #383

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Ligescourt II
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170
Take-off time 0940 Landing time 1159
Time over target 1056 Bombing Altitude 11,000 to 12,000 feet
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 1/10 scattered low clouds from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. Visibility 10 miles plus
Results Good, Poor, Poor, Fair, Fair, Gross
Enemy opposition No anti a/c fire experienced over target. Week fairly accurate
HWT at E

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 32 A-20G
7 A-20J

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
30 A-20G's Ligescourt II
6 A-20J's Ligescourt II
2 A-20G's Dispensing Window
1 A-20J Dispensing Window

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) 4 A-20G's - Category A - Flak
2 A-20G's - Category AC - Flak

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

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G's 77:15

A-20J's 16:10

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 100,800x50 cal. A-20J 14,700x50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 768x50 cal (testing) A-20J 165x50 cal (testing)

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20G 152 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 1/40T

A-20J 26 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 1/40T

A-20G 147 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 1/40T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 170 boxes window

(List targets separately) A-20J 26 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 1/40T

A-20J 10 boxes window

c. Jettisoned A-20G 1 x 500 lb GP fell out in channel

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 4 x 500 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. Dca None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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Captain, Air Corps,
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