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416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer
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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: Oprep A No. 81a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 20 June 1944
Mission/Operation No. 81 - 97th CW F.O. #93 - IX BG F.O. 384

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Le Grand Rossignol
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170
Take-off time 1603 Landing time 1820
Time over target 1715 Bombing altitude 11,000 to 12,000 feet
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Visibility 10 miles - Target area clear of low clouds
Results Excellent, Fair, Excellent, Poor, Fair, Good
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 30 A-20G's
6 A-20J's
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission,
30 A-20G's LeGrand Rossignol
6 A-20J's LeGrand Rossignol
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) None
8. Sorties - 30 A-20G's
6 A-20J's

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G's 68:40
A-20J's 13:20

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 94,500 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20J 12,600 x 50 cal.

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20G 148 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 1/40T

A-20J 34 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 2/40T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 147 x 500 lb GP

(List targets separately) A-20J 34 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 1 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. Destroyed None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHENKEL,
 Captain, Air Corps.
 Adjutant.