

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

TO:

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

Ref: Oprey A No. 102 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 11 July 1944
Mission or Operation No. 96 97th CW FO 121-421

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Railway Embankment near town of Bourth (4800/B/2)
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170
Take-off time 1910 Landing time 1907
Time over target Box 1-1716 Box 2-1718 Bombing Altitude 12,500 - 13,000 Feet.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10 clouds at target, tops 6000 Feet. 7/10 overcast over England.
Results Unobserved.
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 26 A-20G
4 A-20J
2 B-25 (IFF a/c)
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
22 A-20G Railway Embankment near town of Bourth.
4 A-20J Railway Embankment near town of Bourth.
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: 4 A-20J. Unable to locate formation after ascent through overcast. (No sortie credit)
 - (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 22 A-20G
4 A-20J

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset)

A-20G 85:00

A-20J 17:25

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise)

None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air

A-20G 51,900 x 30 cal.

A-20J 8,400 x 30 cal.

b. Expended on operations

A-20G 321 x 30 cal. A-20J 95 x 30 cal. (Sighting)

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c

None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air:

A-20G 135 x 500 lb GP 1/10 H 1/10 F

A-20J 20 x 500 lb GP 1/10 H 1/10 F

b. Expended on operations:

A-20G 112 x 500 lb GP

(List targets separately)

A-20J 20 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned

None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c,

None

e. Total Returned

A-20G 24 x 500 lb GP

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R.Gun	L.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. Dec

None

c. Damaged

None

For the Commanding Officer:

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