

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

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

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

Ref: Oprep 4 No. 156 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 5 Sept 1944
Mission or Operation No. 137 97th CW FO 293- 590.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Brest Strongpoints.

Place of take-off AAF Station 170

Place of landing AAF Station 170

Take-off time 1609 Landing time 2037

Time over target 1840 - 1842 Bombing Altitude 11700 - 12000 ft.

Nature of mission Bombing Other None

Weather over target - 5/10 cumulus tops 8000 ft. 3 to 5/10 over channel, tops

Results Gross, excel, excel, fair, excel, poor. /8000 ft. Vis 8 miles.

Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 26 A-20G
10 A-20J

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
26 A-20G Brest Strongpoints.
10 A-20J Brest Strongpoints.

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 26 A-20G
10 A-20J

Para D a. Opres 15a should read: A-20G 104:30. A-20J 16:15.

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 125:00A-20J 11:55b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 81900 x 50 cal.a. Total carried into air A-20J 21000 x 50 cal.b. Expended on operations A-20G 624 x 50 cal. A-20J 248 x 50 cal. (testing)c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20G 104 x 500 lb GP 1/10 & 1/100 TA-20J 40 x 500 lb GP 1/10 & 1/100 Tb. Expended on operations: A-20G 104 x 500 lb GP
(List targets separately) A-20J 40 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned

Noned. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/cNone

e. Total Returned

None

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 Noneb. Prob. Des Nonec. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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