

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

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

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 162 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 12 September 1944
Mission or Operation No. 142 97th CW FO 210 - 545.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target St. Wendel M/Y
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170
Take-off time 0749 Landing time 1158
Time over target 1000 - 1015 Bombing Altitude 11300 - 11800
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather haze and 10/10 cloud cover. Visibility 3 1/2 miles.
Results No atk, no atk, unknown, no atk, no atk, gross.
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 30 A-20G
6 A-20J

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

9 A-20G St. Wendel M/Y
2 A-20J St. Wendel M/Y

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: 20 A-20G's and 4 A-20J due to 10/10 cloud cover.

(2) Personnel: 1 A-20G failed to release - bomb master switch in "off" position.

(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
6 A-20J

HEB (10)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 125:00
A-20J 25:00

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 94,500 x 50 cal.

a. Total carried into air A-20J 12,700 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 724 x 50 cal. A-20J 144 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 120 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T

A-20J 24 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/100 T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 36 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 8 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned

A-20G 2 x 500 lb GP fell out on bomb run.

d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

A-20G 82 x 500 lb GP

A-20J 16 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. Des None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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