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

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

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 164 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 14 Sept 1944
 Mission or Operation No. 144 97th CW FO 213-550

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Defended Brest Position - Point Lanveoc
 Place of take-off AAF Station 170
 Place of landing AAF Station 170 (* see below)
 Take-off time 1256 Landing time 1701
 Time over target 1510 Bombing Altitude No attack
 Nature of mission Bombing Other None
 Weather 10/10 cloud cover over target area. Over continent - varying from 8 to
 Results No attack due to weather. /10/10 clouds.
 Enemy opposition Moderate accurate H FF from Guernsey Island.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

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

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
None

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: 32 A-20G
6 A-20J

(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) 3 A-20G category A - flak

8. Sorties 32 A-20G
6 A-20J

* 2 a/c landed at Grove, 3 at Holmesley South, 1 at Winkton, 1 at Hurn, 1 at Beaulieu,
 1 at Christchurch and 6 at Tarrant Keyton.

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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 139:20
A-20J 26:25

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 100,800 x 50 cal.

a. Total carried into air A-20J 12,600 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 768 x 50cal. A-20J 154 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 128 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J 24 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T

b. Expended on operations: None
 (List targets separately)

c. Jettisoned A-20G 16 x 500 lb GP
A-20J 4 x 500 lb GP

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 112 x 500 lb GP
A-20J 20 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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