

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

AUTH: CO STA A-55
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TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U.S. Army.
Attn: Statistical Control.

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

Ref: Cprep A No. 229 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 18 Nov. 1944
Mission or Operation No. 160 97th CW FO 59-635

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Breisach R/R Bridge
Place of take-off Station A-55
Place of landing Station A-55
Take-off time 1057 Landing time 1355
Time over target 1218-1230 Bombing Altitude 12,000-12,200 feet
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Clear - Visibility 10 miles
Results Excellent, undetermined, excellent, excellent, excellent
Enemy opposition Moderate heavy inaccurate /
flak at target No attack

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 6 A-20K ✓
31 A-26B ✓
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.

<u>4 A-20K</u>	<u>Breisach R/R Bridge</u>
<u>23 A-26B</u>	<u>Breisach R/R Bridge</u>
<u>1 A-20K</u>	<u>Gebweiler (casual target)</u>
<u>5 A-26B</u>	<u>Gebweiler (casual target)</u>
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: 1 A-20K - leader of flight failed to release. ✓
 - (3) Mechanical: 1 A-26B - failed to release bombs - Trip screws on A-4 release units of preceeding stations not re-set after manual release resulting in failure to transfer current. ✓
 - (4) Other: 2 A-26B - leader failed to release ✓
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) 1 A-20K category A
5 A-26B category A
8. Sorties 6 A-20K ✓
31 A-26B ✓

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset)

A-20K 18:05

A-26B 92:40

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise)

None

E. Ammunition by calibers:

a. Total carried into air A-20K 9300 x 50 cal.

A-26B 88200 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations None

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20K 24 x 500 GP 1/10M-Non Delay T

A-26B 124 x 1000 GP 1/10M-Non Delay T

b. Expended on operations: A-20K 20 x 500 GP

(List targets separately) A-26B 107 x 1000 GP

c. Jettisoned

A-26B 9 x 1000 GP

d. Lost or wrecked on
missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

A-20K 4 x 500 GP

A-26B 8 x 1000 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. Dcs None

c. Damaged None

For the Commanding Officer:

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