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

AUTH: CO STA 170
DATE: 6 July 1944
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TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army, (PEAR). Attention: 26th Statistical Control Unit.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 96 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 5 July 1944.
Mission or Operation No. 90 97th CW PO 111-409

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Headquarters - Chateau at Merlemont.

Place of take-off AAF Station 170

Place of landing AAF Station 170. 1 a/c landed at New Romney.

Take-off time 1851

Landing time 2153

Time over target 2035-2038

Bombing Altitude 12,500 feet.

Nature of mission Bombing

Other None.

Weather Target area clear of low clouds, visibility 15 miles.

Results Box 1, excellent. Box 2, poor.

Enemy opposition Box 1 - moderate accurate HFF continuing from Hornoy and Oisement to Ault. Box 2 - moderate accurate HFF from Oisement, Abbeville and St. Valery Sur Mer.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 29 A-20G

6 A-20J

2 B-26 (HFF a/c)

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

29 A-20G

Hq. Chateau at Merlemont.

6 A-20J

Hq. Chateau at Merlemont.

(2 A-20G and 1 A-20J included in above figures dispatched window only)

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) 4 A-20G and 1 A-20J cat. AC - flak
15 A-20G and 2 A-20J cat A - flak

8. Sorties 29 A-20G
6 A-20J



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(over)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 87:05
A-20J 14:25

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

a. Total carried into air A-20G 91,350 x 50 cal.
A-20J 12,600 x 50 cal.
 b. Expended on operations A-20G 715 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 124 x 500 lb GP 1/10 N 1/40 T
A-20J 26 x 500 lb GP 1/10N 1/40 T

A-20G 110 boxes window
A-20J 10 boxes window

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 128 x 500 lb GP
 (List targets separately) A-20J 26 x 500 lb GP

A-20G 110 boxes window
A-20J 10 boxes window

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 4 x 500 lb GP. Number 1 fuselage switch in wrong position.

A-20G 2 x 500 lb GP. Wing rack switches in wrong position.

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

One (1) enlisted combat cameraman killed in action.

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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