

HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) 851
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 A No. 132 a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 10 August 1944
Mission or Operation No. 122 97th CW FO 171-481

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target La Londe De Loue Ammunition Dump
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170. 1 a/c landed at Tangmere
Take-off time 1705 Landing time 2105
Time over target 1910 Bombing Altitude No attack.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 8/10 stratocumulus cloud cover up to 5000 ft over target area.
Results No attack due to weather.
Enemy opposition Weak inaccurate flak at U - 0605

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 29 A-20G
8 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission:
None
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: 28 A-20G and 8 A-20J - 8/10 stratocumulus cloud cover up to 5000 ft.
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: 1 A-20G crash landed shortly after take-off - left engine failure - blown cylinder head.
 - (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) 1 A-20G category E - crash landed shortly after take-off.
1 A-20G category A - flak.
8. Sorties 28 A-20G
8 A-20J

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset)

A-20G 109:55

A-20J 31:25

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise)

None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 91,350 x 50 cal.

a. Total carried into air

A-20J 16,800 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations

A-20G 700 x 50 cal. A-20J 198 x 50 cal.

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c

None

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air:

A-20G 108 x 500 lb M-26 Frag clusters fused

A-20J 28 x 500 lb Inst.

b. Expended on operations:

None

(List targets separately)

c. Jettisoned

None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

A-20G 108 x 500lb M-26 Frag clusters

A-20J 28 x 500 lb M-26 Frag clusters.

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	1	1
Slightly Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

H. Enemy aircraft by type or description (tentative claims):-

a. Destroyed

None

b. Prob. Do

None

c. Damaged

None

For the Commanding Officer:

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