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HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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. 123 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 11 August 1944
Mission or Operation No. 123 97th CW FO 172 - 482.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Foret De Roumare

Place of take-off AAF Station 170

Place of landing AAF Station 170

Take-off time 1052

Landing time 1326

Time over target 1159 - 1160

Bombing Altitude 11500 - 12000 ft.

Nature of mission Bombing

Other None

Weather Over target - no clouds, vis 10 miles. Over continent - scattered clouds

Results Box 1, fair. Box 2, excellent.

/around St. Lo, otherwise clear.

Enemy opposition Moderate accurate HFF over target area.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 27 A-20G

6 A-20J

2 B-26 (PFF a/c)

} incl 3 WD

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

25 A-20G

Foret De Roumare

6 A-20J

Foret De Roumare

} incl 2 WD

3. Abortive due to:

(1) Weather: None

(2) Personnel: 1 A-20G - selector switches in wrong position (sortie credit)

(3) Mechanical: 1 A-20G - returned early, No. 2 cylinder exhaust valve rocker-arm attaching bolt gasket missing. - WD

(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) 10 A-20G category A - flak

2 A-20G category AC - flak

1 A-20J category A - flak

1 A-20G cat AC - crash landed - wheel collapsed on landing.

8. Sorties 26 A-20G

6 A-20J

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(13)

D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G 96:55
A-20J 20:45

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 85,050 x 50 cal.

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

b. Expended on operations A-20G 600 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 100 x 500 lb GP Inst N Non delay T

A-20J 20 x 500 lb GP Inst N Non Delay T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 95 x 500 lb GP

(List targets separately) A-20J 20 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G 5 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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