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

TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 896, U. S. Army. (REAR)
Attention 28th Statistical Control Unit.

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

Ref: Oprep A No. 156a for 24 hrs. ending midnight 6 September 1944
Mission or Operation No. 139 97th QW FO 205 - 563.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Brest Strongpoints.
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170. 1 2/8 tanks at Brest South.
Take-off time 1524 Landing time 2039
Time over target 1800 Bombing Altitude 2600 - 4000 ft.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather Visibility 1 mile in haze and rain.
Results Fair, no attack, good, no attack, fair, no attack.
Enemy opposition Weak inaccurate light flak from target area.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 29 A-20G
8 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
15 A-20G Brest Strongpoints.
5 A-20J Brest Strongpoints.
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: 14 A-20G and 5 A-20J
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: None
 - (4) Other: None
4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) 1 A-20G missing over target area.
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) None
8. Sorties 29 A-20G
8 A-20J



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D. Total operational flying hours

a. Day (Sunrise to sunset)

A-20G 137:10

A-20J 51:00

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise)

None

E. Ammunition by calibres:

A-20G 91550X50 cal.

a. Total carried into air A-20J 15000 x 50 cal.

b. Expended on operations A-20G 698 x 50 cal. A-20J 182 x 50 cal.

c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c A-20G 3126 x 50 cal. (testing)

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

a. Total carried into air: A-20G 153 x 500 lb GP 1/10 W 2/40 T

A-20J 46 x 500 lb GP 1/10 W 1/40 T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G 85 x 500 lb GP

(List targets separately) A-20J 16 x 500 lb GP

c. Jettisoned

A-20G 14 x 500 lb GP

A-20G 3 x 500 lb GP released prematurely

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c

None

e. Total Returned

A-20G 68 x 500 lb GP

A-20J 30 x 500 lb GP

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	N.v	Bomb	R.Gun	E.Gun	T.Gun
Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing in Action	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
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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