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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.
Attn: 26th Statistical Control.

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

Ref : Oprep A No. 193 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 13 October 1944
Mission or Operation No. 156 97th CW FO # 21-595

A. Short Narrative of Operation:
Target Langerwehe
Place of take-off AAF Station A-55
Place of landing AAF Station A-55
Take-off time 0938 Landing time 1221
Time over target 1055 Bombing Altitude 12,000
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 3/10 on Bomb Run. Visibility 10 miles
Results Excellent, Excellent, No Attack, Good, Unknown, No Attack
Enemy opposition Moderate to intense accurate flak at target and turn off target.

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched A-20G's - 31 (2 Window)
A-20J's - 8 (1 Window)

2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
A-20G's - 20 Langerwehe (2 Window)
A-20J's - 6 Langerwehe (1 Window)

3. Abortive due to:
(1) Weather: A-20G's - 10
A-20J's - 2
(2) Personnel: None
(3) Mechanical: A-20G's - Circuit breaker tripped. Apparent short in wing bomb circuit.
(4) Other: None

4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None

5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause w here known

6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause w here known

7. Damaged (give category & cause) A-20G's - 3-Category A
A-20J's - 2 Category A
A-20G's - 4 Category AC

8. Sorties A-20G's - 31
A-20J's - 8

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D. Total operational flying hours
a. Day (Sunrise to sunset) A-20G's 94:05
A-20J's 25:50

b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) None

E. Ammunition by calibres:
a. Total carried into air A-20G's - 97650 x .50 calibre
A-20J's - 16800 x .50 calibre
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-20G's 168 x 500 GP Fused 1/10N 1/40T
A-20J's 42 x 500 GP Fused 1/10N 1/40T

b. Expended on operations: A-20G's 104 x 500 GP
(List targets separately) A-20J's 29 x 500 GP

c. Jettisoned None

d. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None

e. Total Returned A-20G's 64 x 500 GP
A-20J's 13 x 500 GP

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R.Gun	L.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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