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LOADING LIST
BOX 1
FLIGHT 1

22 February 1945

42-2
1. 503 X
MAJOR R F PRICE ✓
LT W FORDA ✓
P/O L W HARVEST ✓
S/S C FETKO ✓
GENERAL E N PACKUS

2. 264 I
LT W W ANNIN ✓
S/S C J HIVARD ✓

3. 481 F
CAPT C J ANDERSEN ✓
LT W BABAGE ✓
S/S E L SCHAFER ✓

4. 190 K
LT J A BUSHIRK ✓
LT R C HANNA ✓
S/S C E CORBITT ✓

2. 332 P
CAPT L C NIELSEN ✓
LT A R C DONNELL ✓
S/S O E SWANK ✓

3. 356 C
LT A REMISZEWSKI ✓
S/S J H MIGUEZ ✓

4. 497 E
CAPT R J TUTT ✓
LT J T BECK ✓
SGT W W WOOD ✓

2. 900 R
LT W H JIKINEN ✓
SGT E J CREEDEN ✓

3. 205 L
LT H M VAN NOORDEN ✓
S/S R I STEFFEY ✓

FLIGHT 11

4. 305 U
LT L E GARRICK ✓
S/S E P BRZEZINSKI ✓

5. 335 W
LT J P HILLIPS ✓
SGT W A MILLER ✓

6. 495 G
LT W H LASTEN ✓
SGT F GENTRY ✓

4. 237 D
CAPT L J SIMON ✓
CAPT L R LEPIETER ✓
S/S D C WILLIAM ✓

5. 297 T
LT J R WRIGHT ✓
SGT D O SIMON ✓

6. 250 A
LT S MOONEY ✓
SGT R C SCHUMACHER ✓

FLIGHT 111

1. 9315 F
LT A E HERMAN ✓
S/S F E BARBER ✓

5. 249 F
CAPT S M HIXON ✓
SGT K W SCHMIDT ✓

6. 326 W
LT L W EDSTROM ✓
SGT H R MILLER ✓

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LOADING LIST
BOX 11
FLIGHT 1

22 February 1945

1. 523 N
CAPT H M EVANS ✓
LT T M MC GARDNEY ✓
F/O J H BLOUNT ✓
SGT J C EDENBURN ✓

2. 223 B
LT R C BUCHANAN ✓
SGT C L CALABRESE ✓

3. 492 B
LT R H CORWELL ✓
LT R E ENMAN ✓
S/S A CARTER ✓

4. 213 A
LT J H MONTROSE ✓
S/S R S GANDY ✓

5. 215 R
LT L J PRUCHA ✓
T/S G O WILSON ✓

6. 205 M
LT R A RUSSELL ✓
S/S J F BEYER ✓

FLIGHT 11

1. 496 T
CAPT H L SCHMERS ✓
LT J KUPINS ✓
S/S K HEATH ✓

2. 244 I
LT R W VAN NOYE ✓
SGT W H KEELINGMAN ✓

3. 271 R
LT C S JORDAN ✓
S/S K F JENSEN ✓

4. 252 D
LT D O TURNER ✓
S/S M B REYES ✓

5. 229 B
LT R H HADLEY ✓
SGT O T HAWK ✓

6. 334 G
LT G M ANDERSON ✓
SGT J H DEATHERAGE ✓

FLIGHT 111

1. 507 Q
LT F S BRUNSTER ✓
LT T W DENNIS ✓
LT TAYLOR ✓
SGT D B RICHARDS ✓

2. 187 J
LT D B CHONIG ✓
LT B C MORRIS ✓
SGT H J NOWOSIELSKI ✓
T/S STIRLING ✓

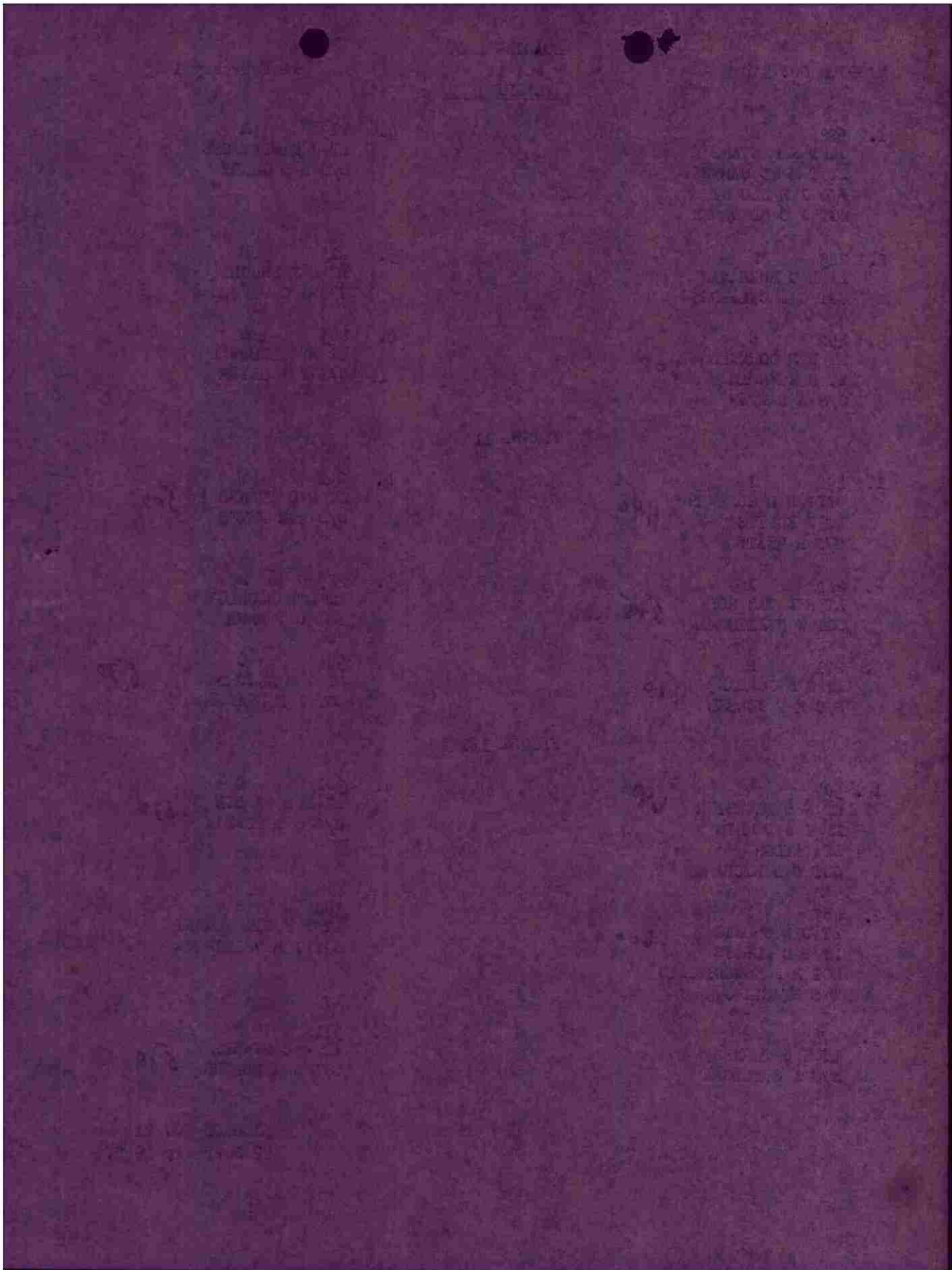
3. 278 S
LT S G TURNER ✓
S/S J O BELGAS ✓

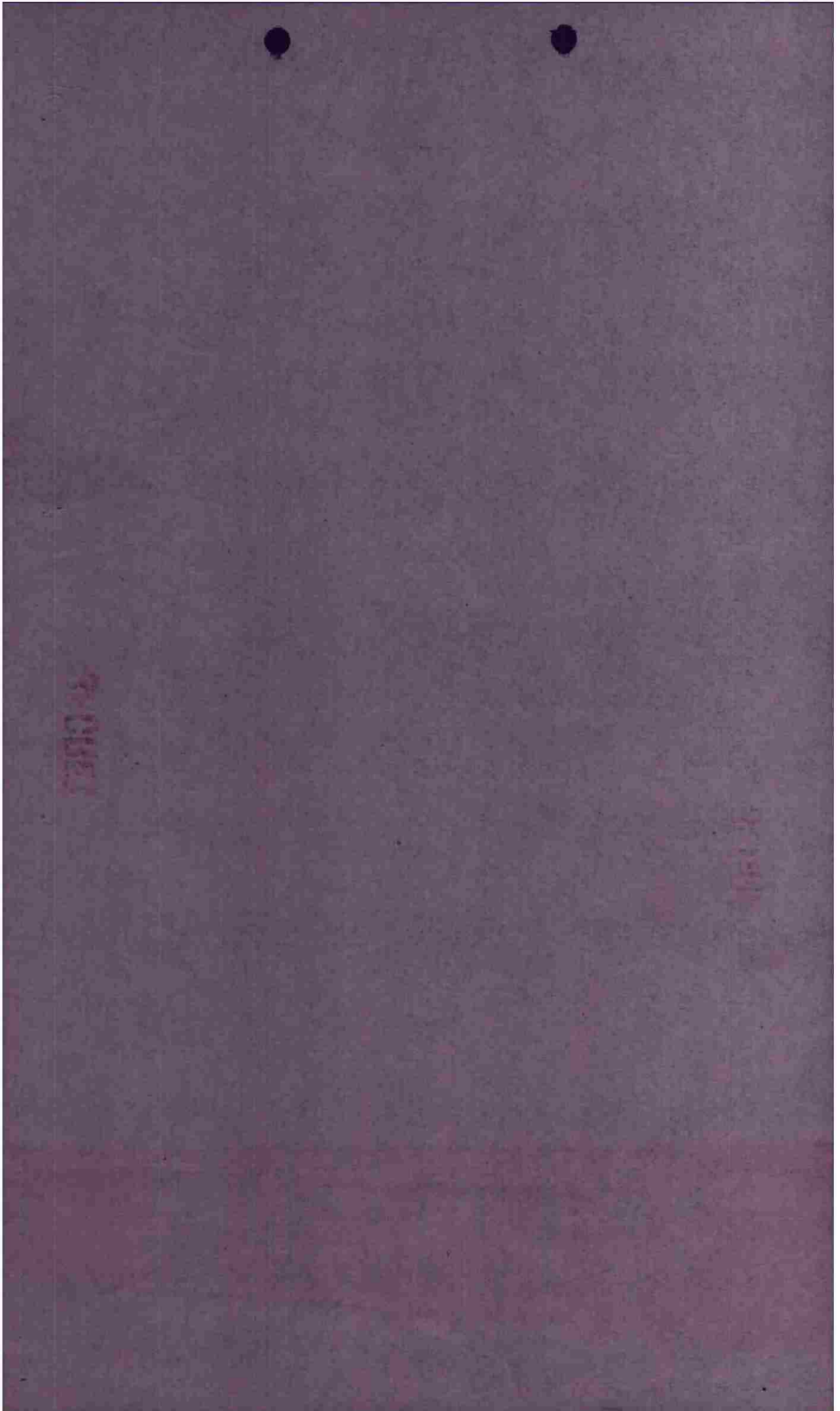
4. 381 Q
LT J H WARREN ✓
S/S S M TURPIN ✓

5. 354 S
LT J F SPANKOWSKI ✓
SGT J R VELLINQUA ✓

6. 314 H
LT J C SEWELL ✓
S/S J A BULLMER ✓

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POST MISSION REPORT

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DATE 22 Feb 1944

1. NUMBER OF MEN WOUNDED:

None

2. BOMBING MALFUNCTIONS:

*507 - 52nd Bomb Group - Released all bombs
malfunction probably due safety switch*

3. CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS:

None

4. BATTERY DAMAGE

*2 - 6th A - 4 hrs
1 - 6th A - 2 hrs and 1/2*

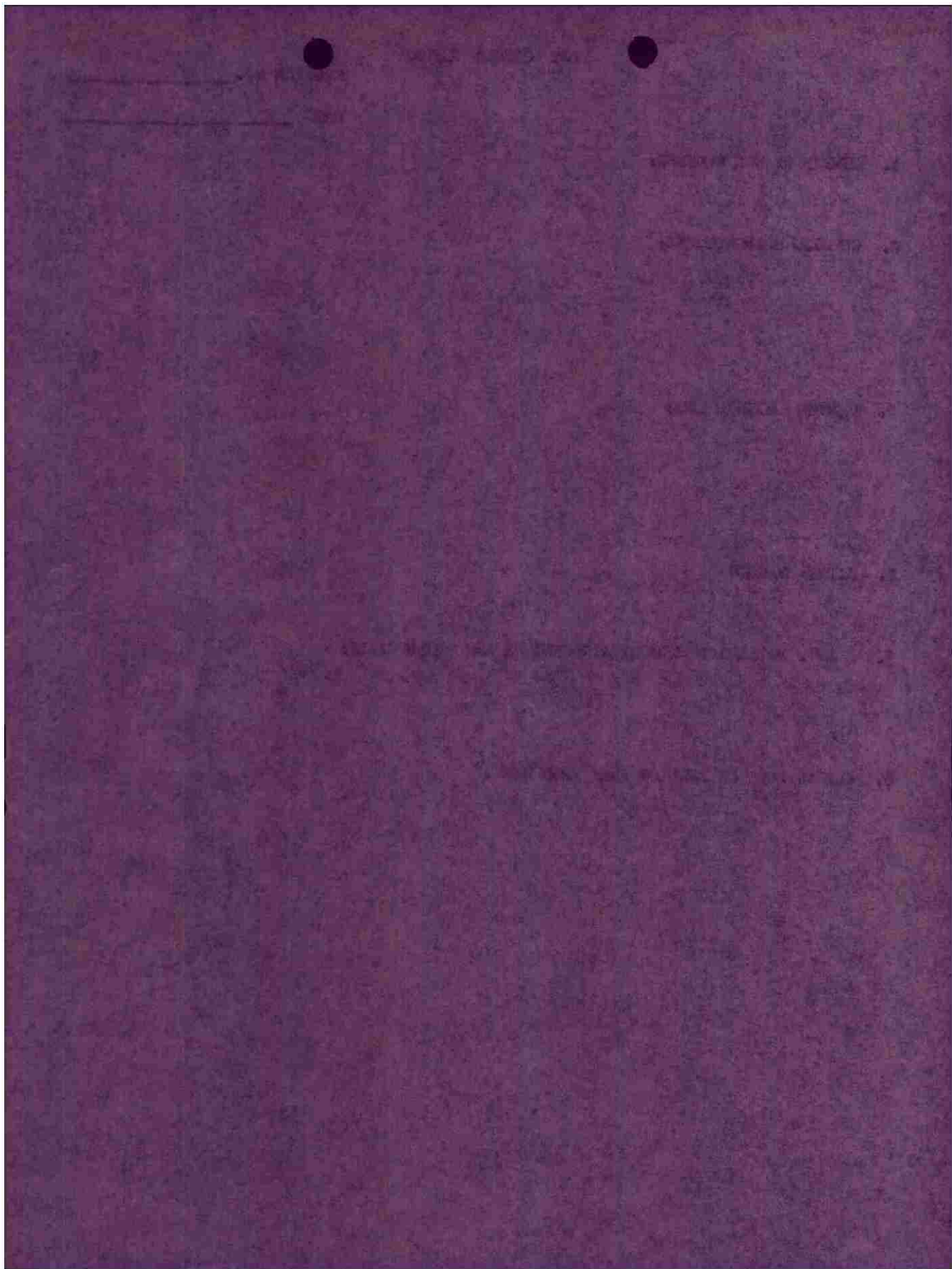
5. PLANES FAILING TO ESCAPE AIRBORNE OR RETURNING EARLY:

408 - Sq 350 Van Dorn - Crashed on take off

6. PLANES LEFT OR LANDING AWAY FROM BASE:

*354 - Sq 350 - Dumbarton - Landed at 92
237 - Sq 350 - Lutter - Landed at 64
227 - Sq 350 - Hackly - Landed at 80*

W. R. Young



File

SECRET
 AUTH: CO, A-69
 24 Feb 45
 INITIAL: _____

HEADQUARTERS
 41ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
 Office of the Commanding Officer

R-4-1

APO 140, U.S. Army,
 24 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

TO : Commanding General, 9th Bombardment Division (M), APO 140, U.S. Army.
 (Attn: A-4)

I. 22 February 1945, T.O. 1311, Sinnern R.R. Bridge, F.O. Clarion.

II. 48-22378
 (Lt J.F. Wallace)

Pilot reported fire in his
 cockpit.

The fuel booster pump rheostat
 on the right main tank burned
 out. This was the old type small
 capacity rheostat. The defective
 part was replaced with the double
 capacity rheostat.

III. None.

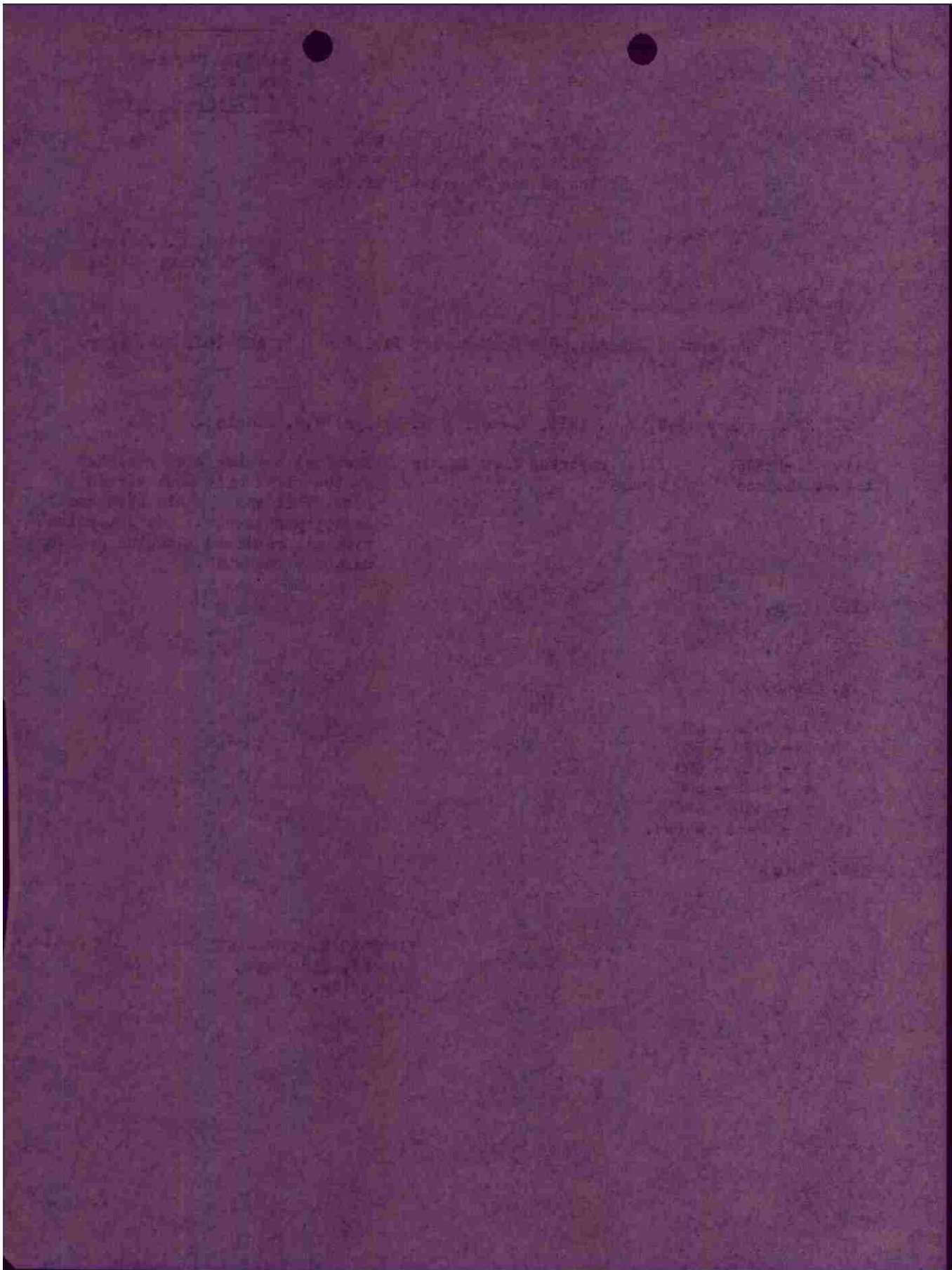
IV. None.

V. None.

VI. 1 - 3:15 - 650
 2 - 3:20 - 580
 3 - 3:15 - 600
 4 - 2:55 - 600
 5 - 3:15 - 675
 6 - Not airbornes.

VII. None.

THEODORE R. AYLESWORTH,
 Colonel, Air Corps,
 Commanding.



PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

TO : 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M) ATTN: RADAR OFFICER

416BG F _____ E SECRET

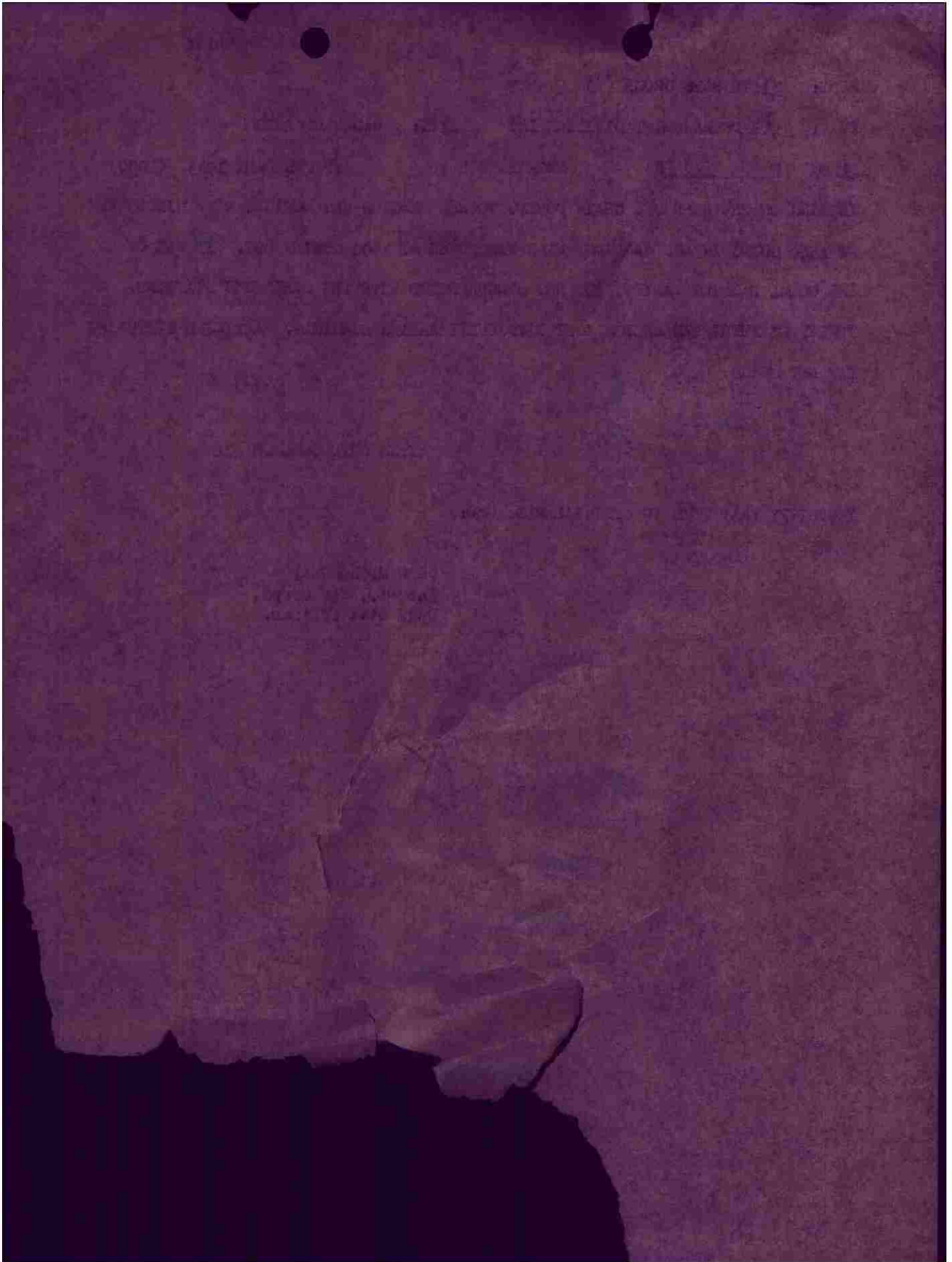
22 FEBRUARY 1945 (1030)

JAMMING ON THE RUHR GEE CHAIN DURING TODAY'S MISSION WAS NOTICED NEAR EINDROVEN AT 1640 GOING IN AND WAS LOST NEAR EINDROVEN AT 1600 COMING OUT. IT WAS OF THE USUAL RAILING VARIETY BUT NOT SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE OTHER GEE STATIONS. THEREFORE THERE WAS ONLY SLIGHT DIFFICULTY MAKING READINGS. ANTIL-JAM SWITCHING WAS NOT TRIED.

AYLESWORTH COBOMER 416

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

JOHN M. BOHRA,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Ops Stat Officer.



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 22/22 OP OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 22/2148A
 TO CG, 9TH BOMB DIVISION ATTN: A-2
 CG, 9TH COMBAT BOMB WING ATTN: A-2

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CONFIDENTIAL FAX-167-D PERIOD
 OPSFLASH FOR 22 FEBRUARY 1945

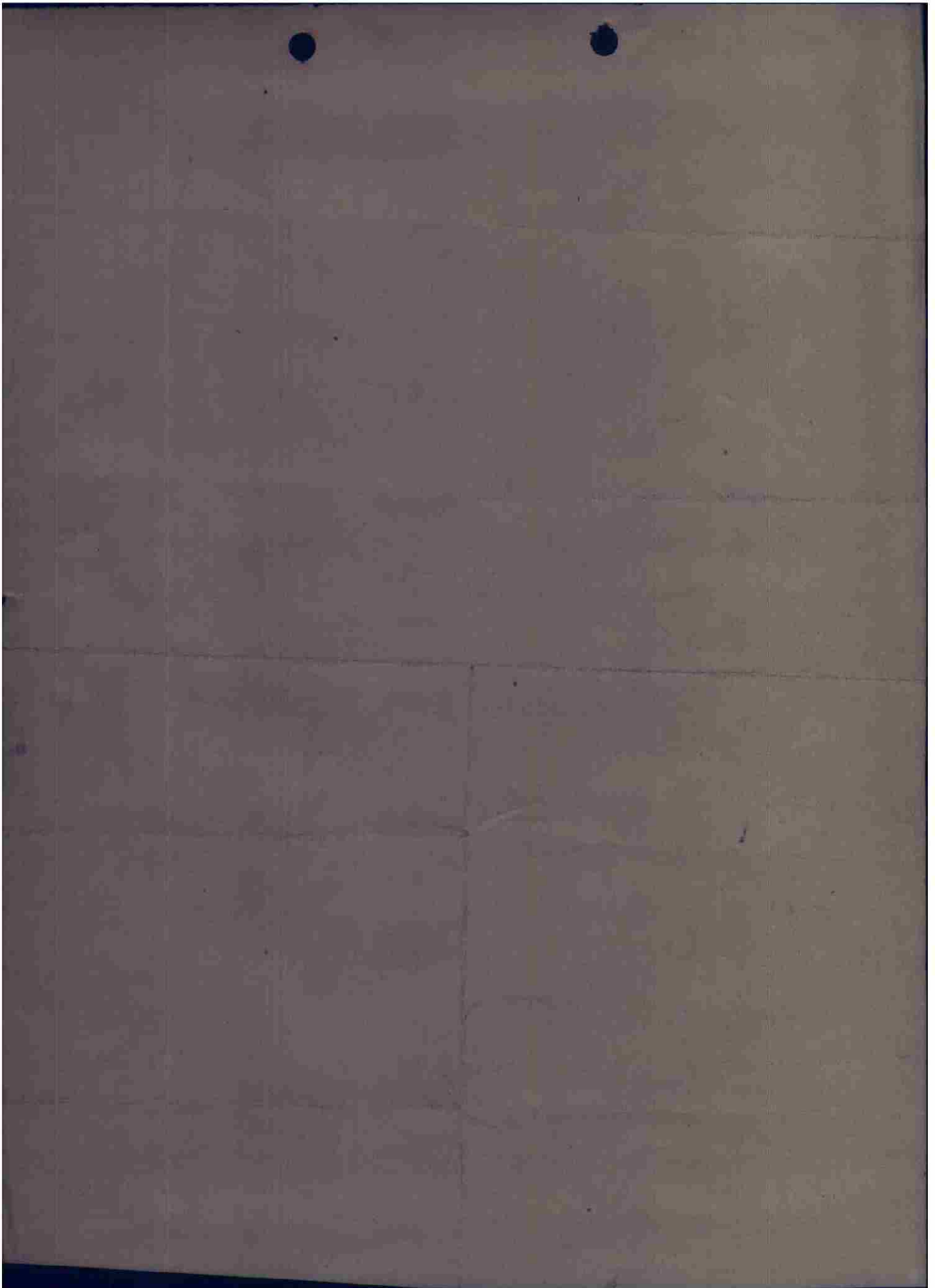
- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP
- B. TARGET NUMBER 47, HOCHST R/R BRIDGE AND M/Y
- C. 12 A-26'S
- D. 12 A-26'S ATTACKED PRIMARY
- E. NONE ON 1 A-26 A/C, UNACCOUNTED FOR
- F. 72 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
- G. FAIR TO POOR FLIGHT 1 - M/Y
 EXCELLENT TO SUPERIOR FLIGHT 2
- H. 2 A/C DAMAGED CAT. "A" FLAK.
- I. NONE
- J. TARGET, NONE.
 LIGHT INACCURATE FLAK AT NIED KINZIG (M-395298)
 MODERATE HEAVY ACCURATE FLAK AT ZZZZZZZZ EBERBACH (M-912968)
- K. NONE
- L. FLT. ONE 9800
 FLT. TWO 12,000
- M. FLT. 1 1422
 FLT. 2 1425
- N. CLAIMS - DESTROYED ONE (1) TANK 77AM TRAIN LEFT BURNING.
 ONE (1) DARGE LEFT BURNING. DAMAGED TWO (2) TRUCKS.
 ONE (1) HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE DESTROYED.
 R/R STATION DAMAGED STRAPPED BY 4 A/C.
 GERMANS SEEN BURNING INTO BARRACKS BUILDING WHICH WAS
 DESTROYED.
 RADIO TOWER DAMAGED.
- OBSERVATIONS - STRAFED AMMUNITION DUMP, ARTILLERY N. HEDSBACH
 (M-905125)
 CAR PARK 48 TO 58 M/T N.V. WIMPFEN (S-325725)
 AIRFIELD AT ODHEIM (S-110710) IN GOOD CONDITION
 NO A/C SEEN.

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

CC: UNDER PARA. X. 3RD LINE FIRST WORD "ONE" ONE.

BT 22/2148A
 EV BBBBBBB (OPS)

ITA R.....WWKOTTAN PQYWIP
 ITA R.....22/1959AP DF K
 JEA R.....22/1957A RL K



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 24/22 OP OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 22/1948A
TO CG, 9TH BOMB DIVISION
CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
ATTENTION: A-2

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

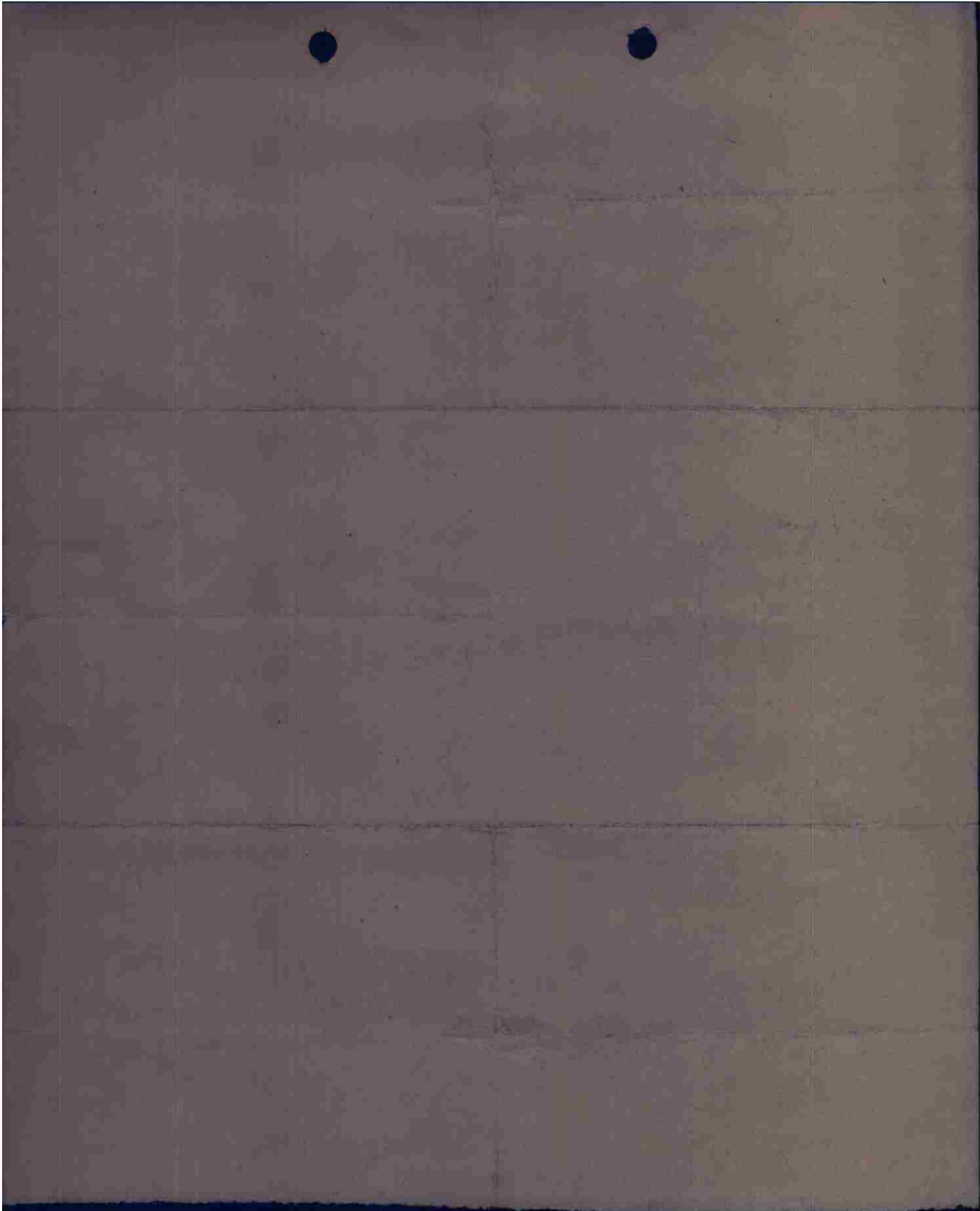
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OPSPFLASH FOR 22 FEB. 1945.

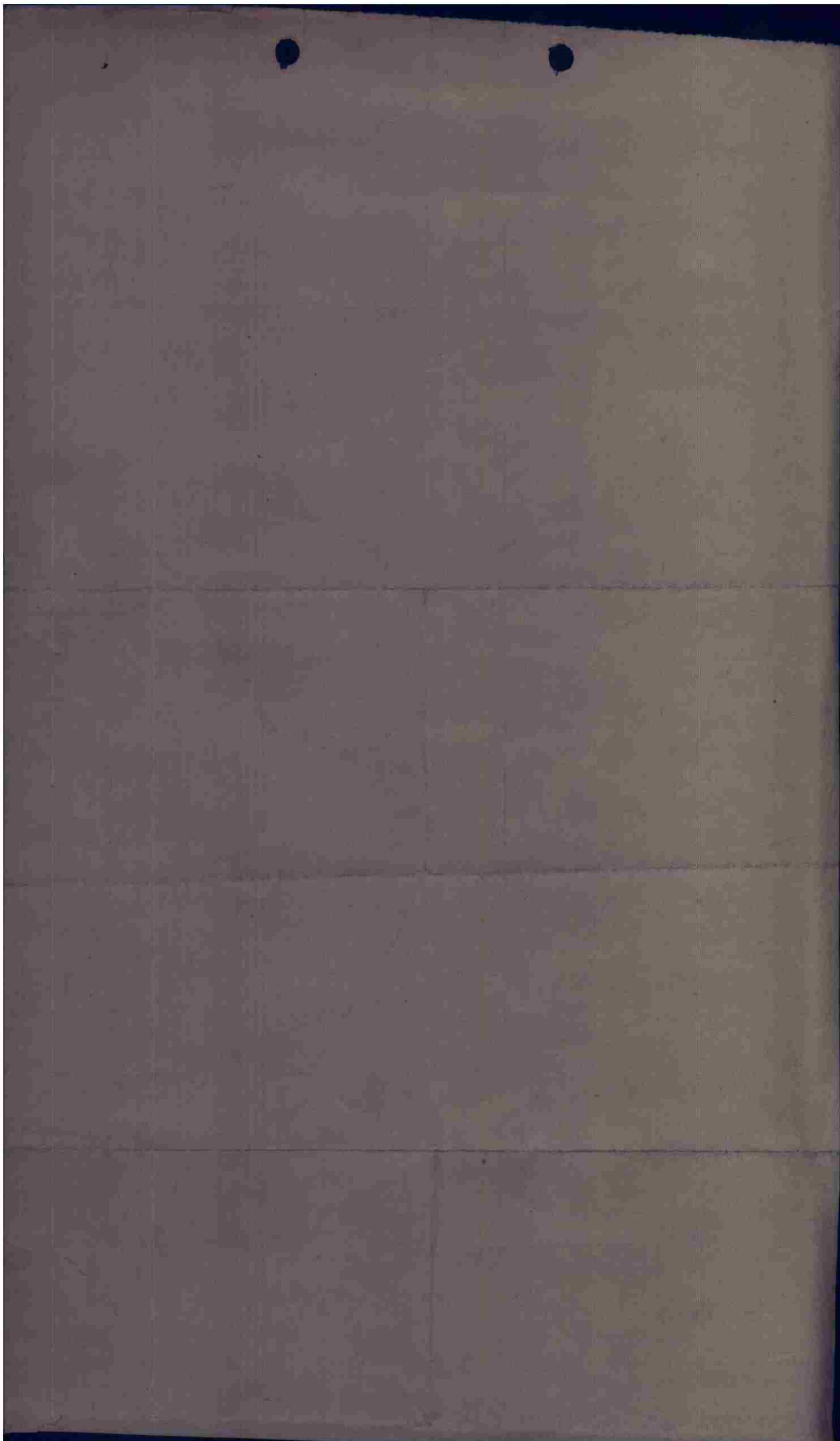
- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP
- B. TARGET NUMBER 55 - MUNSTER RAIL BRIDGE
- C. 6 A-26'S
- D. 5 A-26'S
- E. 1 A-26. POSSIBLE MALFUNCTION OF BOMB BAY DOOR SAFETY SWITCHES. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. FLIGHT LEADER COULD NOT RELEASE ON THREE RUNS. NOTIFIED DEPUTY TO TAKE OVER. DEPUTY RELEASED ON SECOND RUN.
- F. 30 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
6 X 500 GP RETURNED
- G. BOMBING SUPERIOR. BRIDGE DEFINITELY DOWN.
- H. NIL
- I. NIL
- J. NIL
- K. NIL
- L. 5000FT.
- M. 1ST RUN OVER TARGER 1422. BOMBS RELEASED ON FIFTH RUN AT 1501.

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

BT 22/1948A
EW BBBBRRBB (OPS)

ITA R.....22/200A DNNPKK
JEA R.....22/2025A NL K

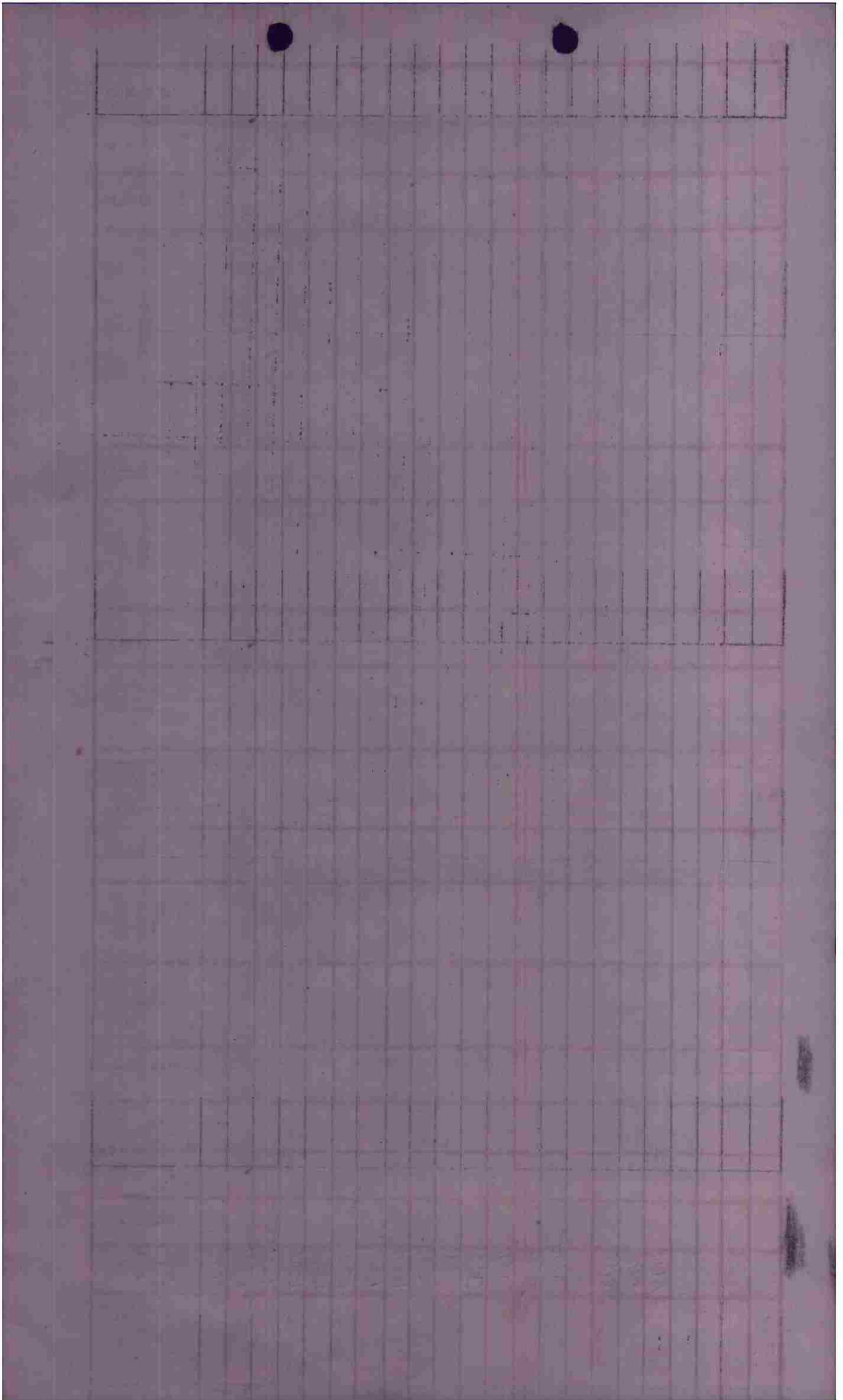




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Box I

S Q D N	A / C LTR	A / C NO.	PILOT	D I S T A N C E	TARGET	A T O	ENG. COAST OUT	ENEMY COAST IN	T O T	ENEMY COAST OUT	ENG. COAST IN	C A M E R A	F U L L O A D	B O M B O A D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
C	X	503	Price			1226										1626	4:00
A	I	264	Burris			1226										1626	4:00
A	P	481	Anderson			1226										1626	4:00
A	W	305	Comon			1227										1627	4:00
A	B	495	Foster			1227										1627	4:00
A	W	335	Felika			1227										1627	4:00
A	X	490	Brookink			1228										1627	4:00
D	P	332	Neilson			1228										1630	4:00
D	C	356	Kernigowski			1229										1630	4:00
D	D	237	Butler			1229										1630	4:00
D	T	297	Whright			1229										1610	3:45
D	A	250	Murray			1230										1616	3:50
D	E	497	Judd			1230										1615	3:45
D	K	300	Robbins			1230										1615	3:45
D	Z	208	Walt Woodson		Prach											1615	3:45
C	F	9315	Reimer			1231										1618	3:50
D	F	249	Hickson			1232										1616	3:45
D	W	326	Edstrom			1232										1617	3:45



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Box II

S Q D N	A / C LTR	A / C NO.	PILOT	D I S T A N C E	TARGET	A T O	ENG. COAST OUT	ENEMY COAST IN	T O T	ENEMY COAST OUT	ENG. COAST IN	O A M E R A	F U E L O L A D	B O M B O A D	E N D U R	L A N D I N G	R E M A R K S
A	M	523	<i>Prine</i>	680		1237										1631	3:53
A	B	223	<i>Buckner</i>			1237										32	3:55
B	E	492	<i>Cornell</i>			1238										32	3:55
A	A	213	<i>Montrose</i>			1238										38	3:55
C	R	215	<i>Prucha</i>			1238										35	4:00
C	M	205	<i>Russell</i>			1238										38	4:00
B	T	496	<i>Stewart</i>			1239										07	3:30
B	I	244	<i>Van Riper</i>			1239										08	3:30
B	K	271	<i>Yostick</i>			1243										08	3:25
B	D	252	<i>Lawson, B.O.</i>			1240										16	3:40
B	B	229	<i>Stekberg</i>			1240											
B	C	334	<i>Anderson</i>			1241										09	3:30
C	Q	507	<i>Brewster</i>			1241										36	3:55
B	J	489	<i>Gray</i>			1241										35	3:55
A	S	294	<i>Lawson, B.O.</i>			1242										36	3:55
B	Q	381	<i>Wagner</i>			1242										36	3:55
B	S	354	<i>Stanbowski</i>			1242										1751	3:55
B	N	314	<i>Swell</i>			1243										87	3:55

