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LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

5 March 1945

43-22

1. 497 E
MAJOR L F DUNN
LT W E BREWER
LT R J BASNETT
SGT J W ROSE

43-22

2. 529 N
CAPT H M EVANS
LT T M MCCARTNEY
S/S O N MERRITT

43-22

3. 313 B
LT D L WITHINGTON
S/S C F HUSS

41-39

4. 209 M
LT T J MURRAY
S/S H S HESSLER

41-39

5. 300 K
LT W R JOKINEN
SGT E J CREEDEN

41-39

6. 416 O
LT A E HELVRO
SGT L J FARMER

FLIGHT II

41-39

4. 362 Y
LT D W SORHELS
S/S V A MALARA

43-22

5. 981 Q
LT E J RENTH
SGT E R BRINKMAN

43-22

6. 354 S
LT A W DEINER
SGT R H GILLESPIE

FLIGHT III

43-22

4. 2315 L
LT C S JORDAN
S/S K F JENSEN

43-22

5. 320 S-1
F/O F W SWAP
SGT M SANTANDREA

41-39

6. 224 E-2
LT C E WEINERT
SGT R DUBI

SPARE

41-39

332 P
LT J H MILLER
SGT W W MAUPIN

43-22

1. 481 P
LT R B HALL
LT T L GOSS
S/S J O OTTAVIANO
SGT D B RICHARDS

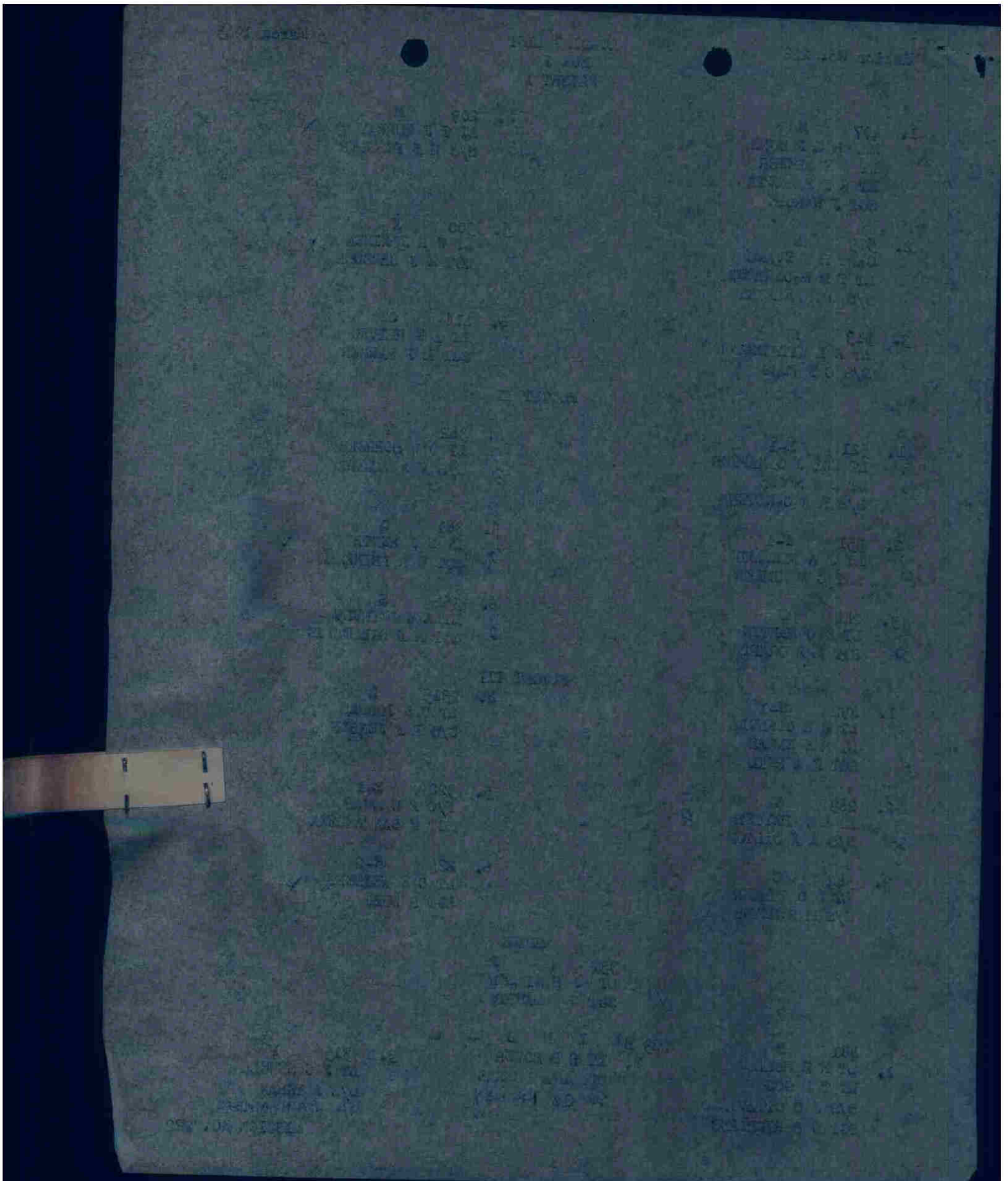
41-39

223 BW I N D O W
2. LT R S BOWER
CPL N A PUSKAS
Sgt C B RHONEY

41-39

3. 9315 F
LT J C SEWELL
S/S A TERAN
S/A J A HUMMER

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LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

5 MARCH 1945

43-22
1. 499 G
LT J A BUSKIRK
LT R C HANNA ✓ 550
LT R C MUIR
S/S C H CORBITT ✓

43-22
2. 498 R
LT C J brown ✓ 450
LT J A KERNS
SGT H E SUNDERLAND ✓

43-22
3. 239 N
LT J W SPIRES
SGT R W MESSINGER
Retreat

43-22
4. 419 Z
LT W H ALES ✓ 600
S/S R J BROWN ✓

41-39
5. 297 T
LT J R WRIGHT ✓ 550
SGT D O SIMON ✓

43-22
6. 356 C
LT G L MILHORN ✓ 425
SGT D CHEST ✓

FLIGHT II

43-22
1. 508 Z-1
LT C C MITCH ✓ 600
LT R E SHAFT
S/S J H ROBERTS ✓

41-39
2. 274 S
LT L J PRUGHA
S/S L C FERGUSON ✓

41-39
3. 305 U
LT R A RUSSELL ✓ 490
SGT C J KAMINSKI ✓

41-39
4. 213 A
LT T D McCREADY ✓ 600
S/S L V METZLER ✓

43-22
5. 495 G-1
LT W H ROBERTS ✓ 625
SGT R P WINDISCH ✓

41-39
6. 361 M
LT W H LASETER ✓ 560
SGT R M CROSS ✓

FLIGHT III

43-22
1. 507 Q
LT D B GRUNIG ✓ 600
LT B C MORRIS
S/S M E DIAS ✓

41-39
2. 205 M-1
LT E G BISHOP ✓ 620
SGT M C HARRIS ✓

43-22
3. 230 P
LT W D CHITTY ✓ 530
SGT P H RIGGS ✓

41-39
4. 286 D
LT P P BARAUSKY ✓ 540
S/S M HALL ✓

43-22
5. 307 N-1
LT R FORD ✓ 590
CPL D J MURRO ✓

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LT A R TURMAN ✓ 525
S/S L L TEAHIGH ✓

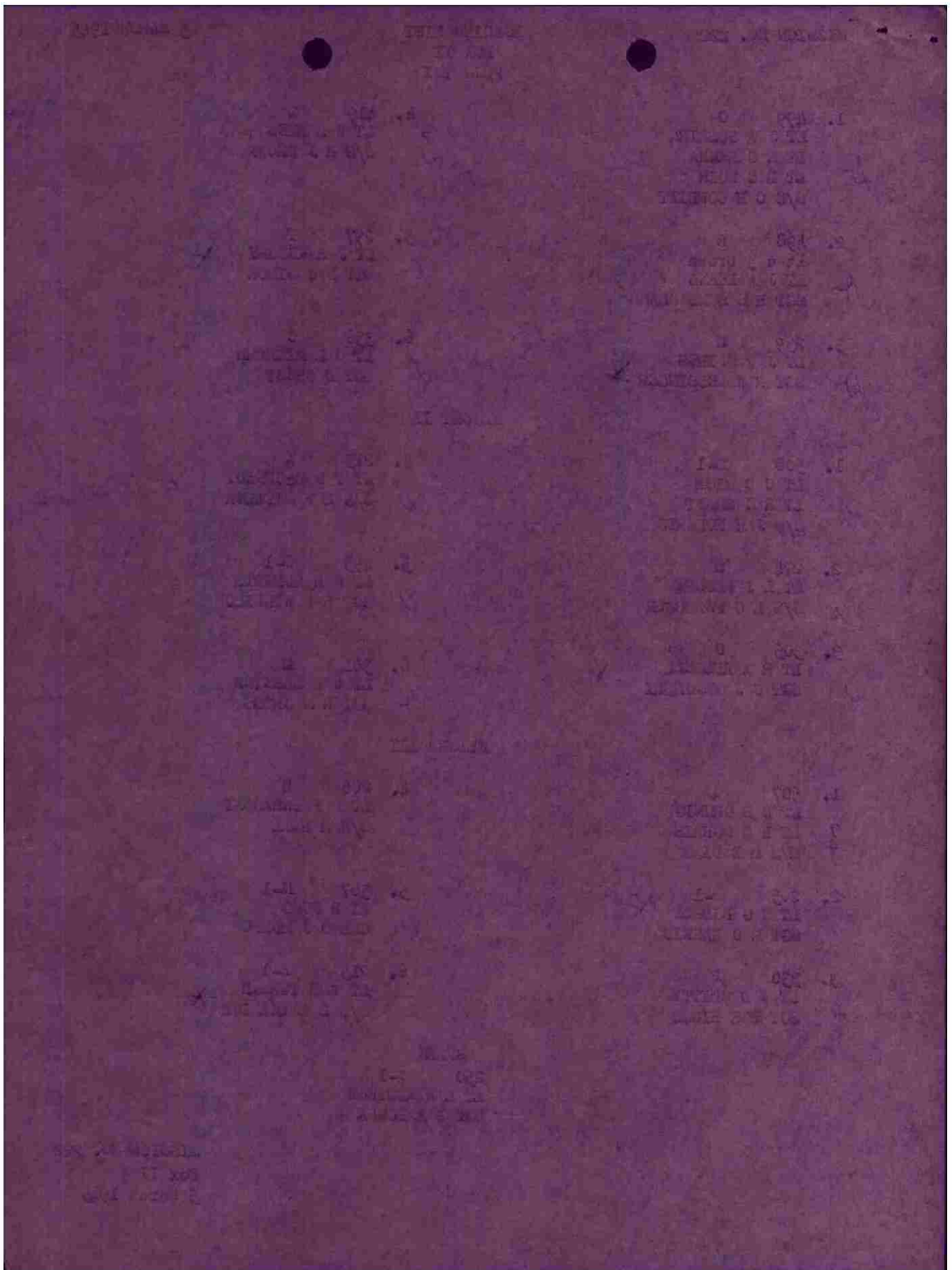
SPARE

41-39
250 A-1
LT L W EDSTROM ✓ 600
SGT P A POMPA ✓

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5 March 1945



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 7 Mar 45
 INITIAL:

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

R-M-2

AFPO 140, U.S. Army,
 7 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

TO : Commanding General, 9th Bombardment Division (M), AFPO 140, U.S. Army.
 (Attn: A-1)

I. 3 March 1945, T.O. 1031, Harburg N/Y, P.O. 181-777.

II. None.

III. None.

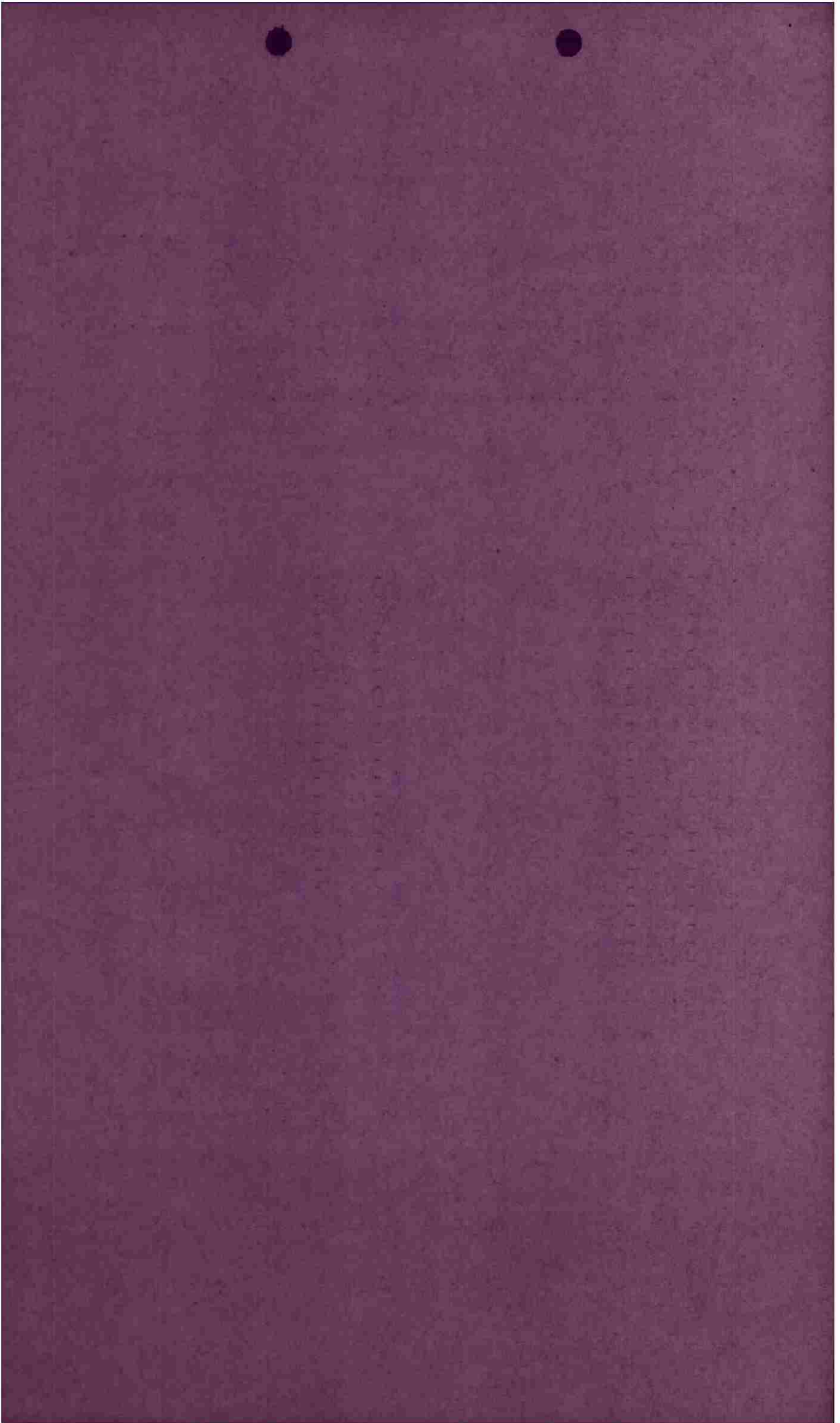
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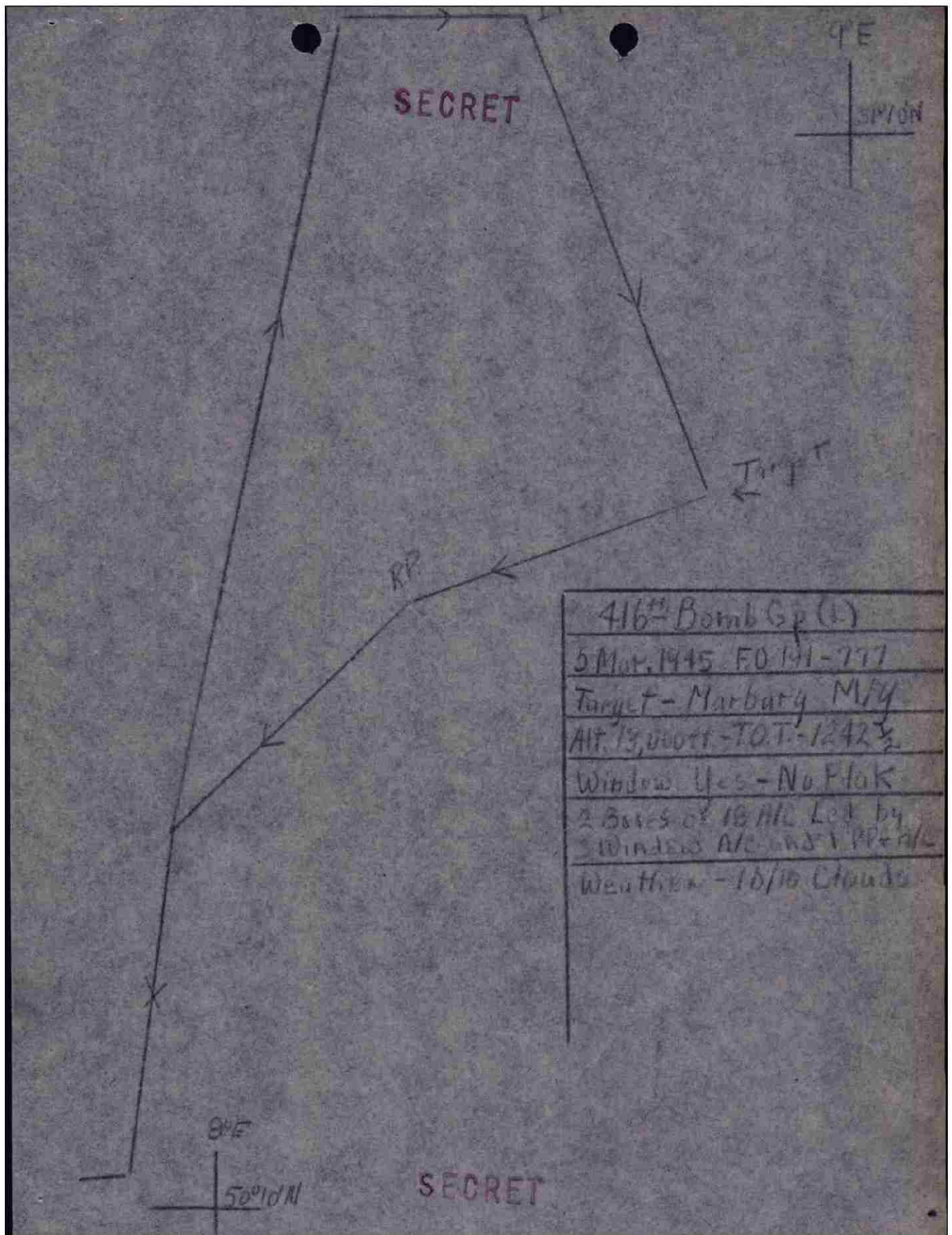
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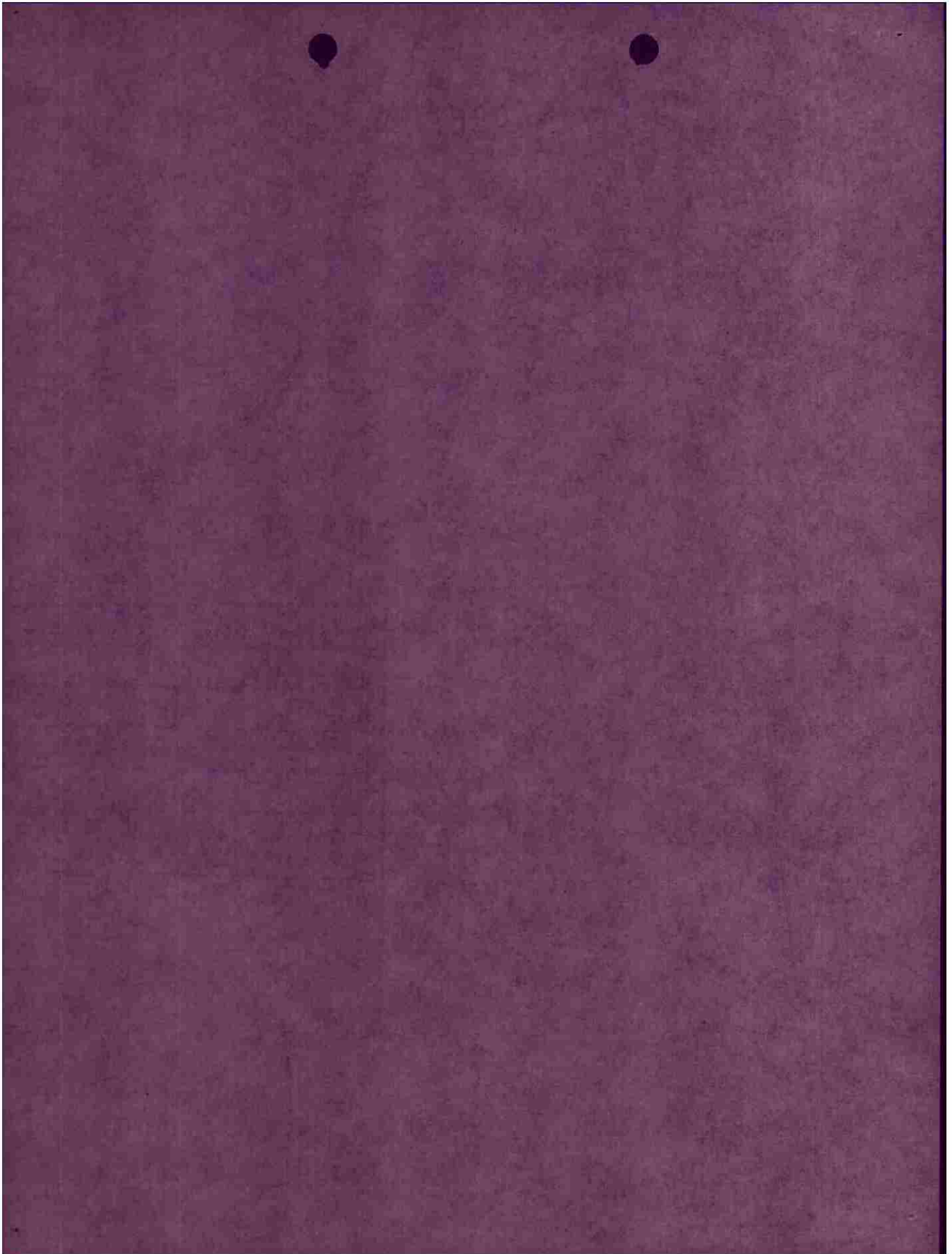
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15 - 3:20 - 460	15 - 3:20 - 530
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HAROLD A. RADETSKY,
 1st Colonel Air Corps,
 Commanding.





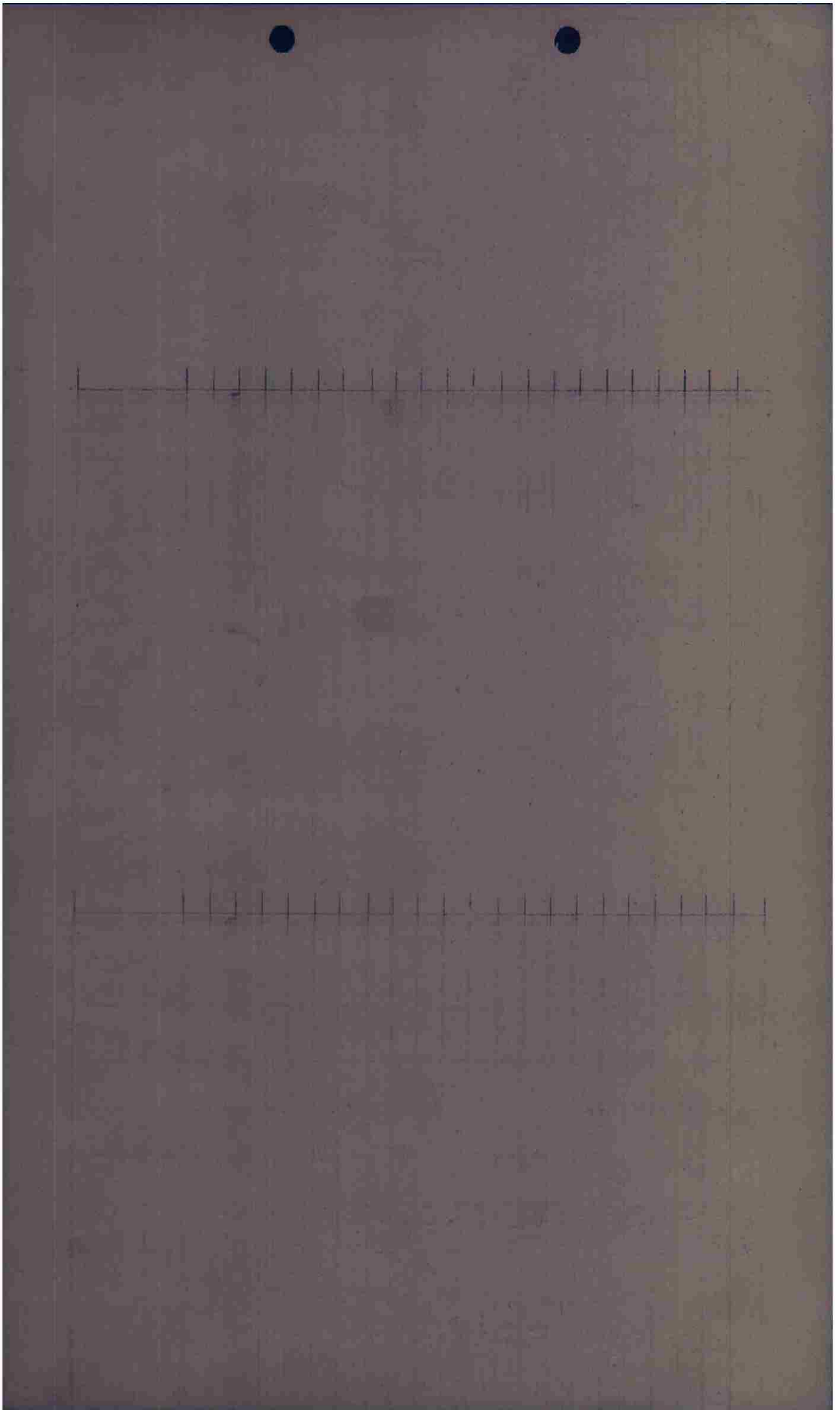


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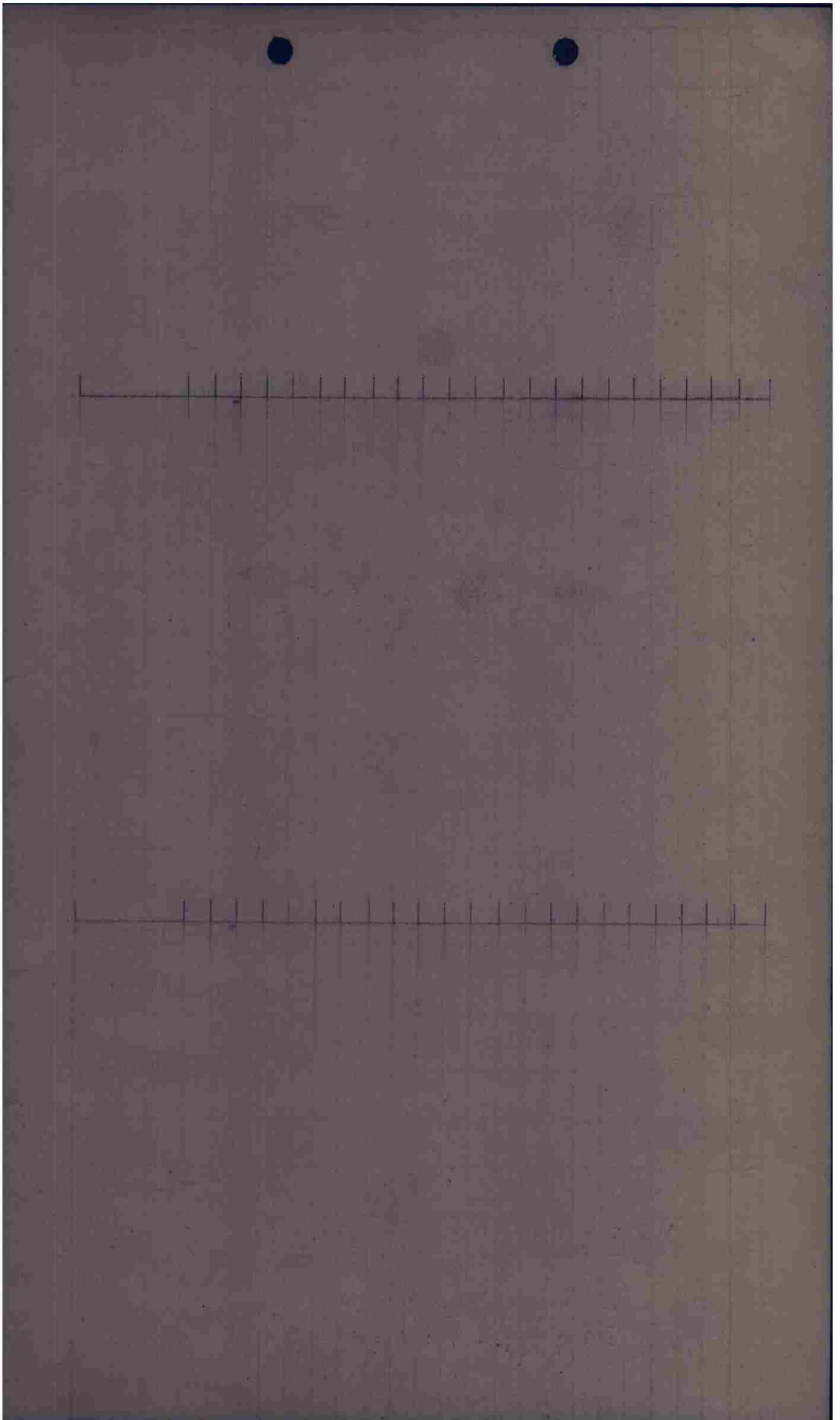
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Box II



57 MAR 50
 FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) 05/0045A
 TO COMBOMDIV NINE
 1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQD.
 409TH COBOMCP
 410TH COBOMCP
 416TH COBOMCP

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BY
 SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH. LT. COL. MC AFEE

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L)
 A P O 140
 05 MARCH 1945

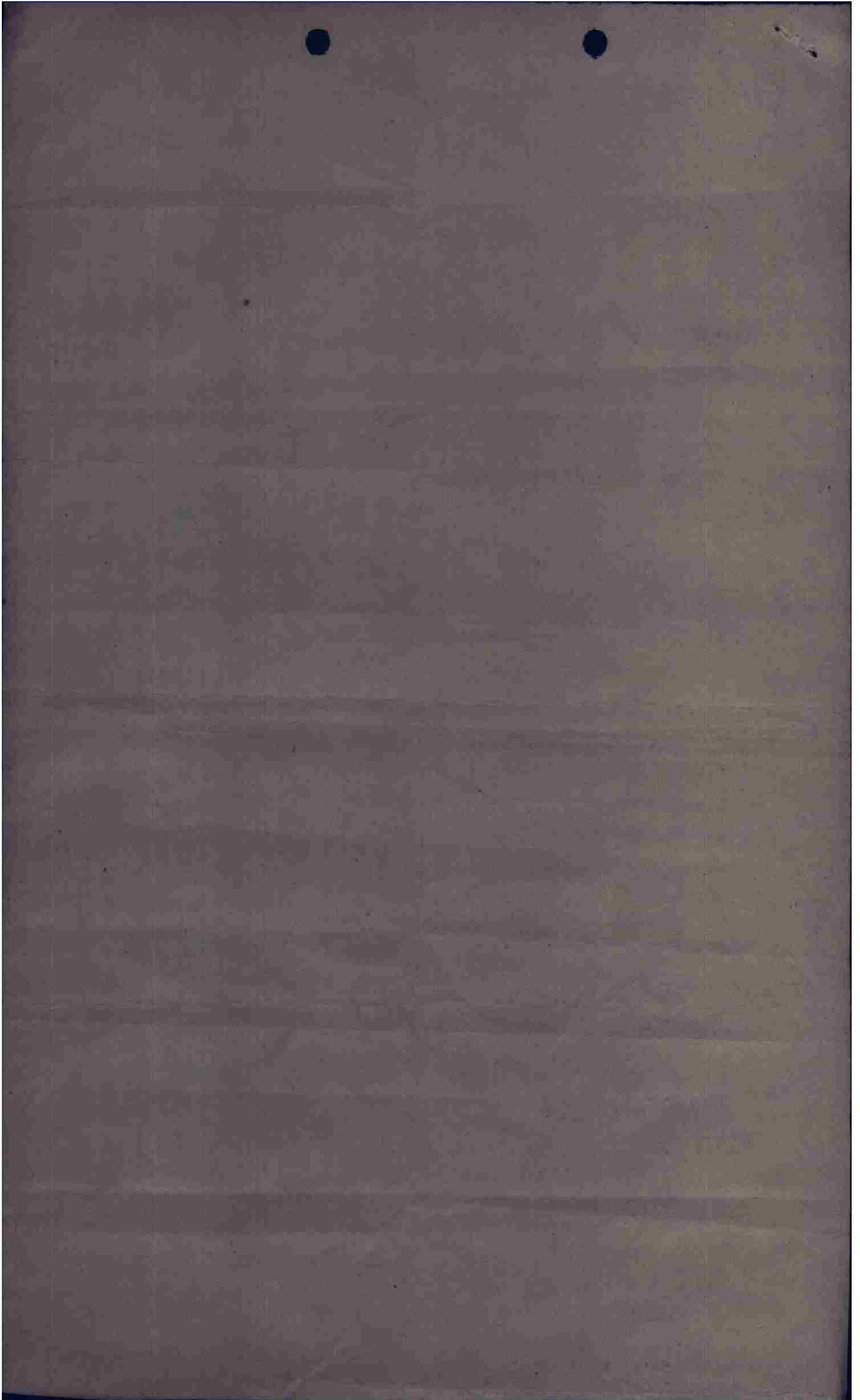
FIELD ORDER NO. 191-777 R-47-E

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REFER CURRENT BOMBLINE
 (2) 8TH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS WILL PROVIDE CLOSE ESCORT FOR THIS WING. GROUP FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE FLARES IN THE FOLLOWING COLORS FROM 30 SECONDS BEFORE TILL FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS AS AN AID TO IDENTIFICATION: 409TH GROUP - RED, 410TH GROUP - GREEN, 416TH GROUP - YELLOW.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK A TARGET IN GERMANY.
 PLAN "A" ZERO HOUR: 05/1100A
 PLAN "B" ZERO HOUR: 05/1100A
 PLAN "A"
3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-5658 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR MINUS 20 MINUTES.
- B. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-5658 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-5658 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MINUTES.
- X. (1) TO (4) NO CHANGE.
 (5) TARGET- MARBURG MARSHALLING YARD (G-731474)
 (6) A/C REQUIRED- MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6
 (7) ROUTE OUT- BASE TO F.R. TO L-1863 TO L-6466 TO M-0978 TO G-1312 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
 (8) ROUTE BACK- TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
 (9) ALTITUDE- BOMB AT 11,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUD BASE, DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 6,000 FEET. DROP 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
 (10) I.P. G-4036
 (11) AXIS OF ATTACK- GENERALLY SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST
 (12) M.P.I. MAP SERIES GSGS 4414, SHEET 5118 COVER MARSHALLING YARD FROM GRID. COORDS. 73024795 TO 73454695.
 (13) BOMBS- 6 X 500 G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SECOND NOSE, 1/100 SECOND TAIL. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 90 FEET.
 (14) R.P. G-4036
 (15) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET, GROUPS WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY.
 A. GEE
 B. TARGET E.T.A.
 (16) IN EVENT THE PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE REACHED, AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9TH BOMBER DIV. CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45) WILL BE BOMBED.

PLAN "B" PATHFINDER

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 PPF A/C
 (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-5658 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR. WITH 2 PPF A/C OVER FIELD.
 (9) M.P.I. PPF M.P.I. GRID. COORD: G-73124750
 (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 60 MINUTES.



- (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 1 PFF A/C
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-5658 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MINUTES. WITH 1 PFF A/C OVER FIELD.
- (9) M.P.I. : PFF M.P.I. - GRID. COORD: G-73274720
- (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 80 MINUTES.

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 1 PFF A/C
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-5658 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 40 MINUTES. WITH 1 PFF A/C OVER FIELD.
- (9) M.P.I. : PFF M.P.I. - GRID. COORD: G-73274720
- (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 120 MINUTES.

X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE.

- (5) TARGET - MARBURG MARSHALLING YARD (G-731474)
- (6) ROUTE OUT - BASE TO F.R. TO L-1863 TO L-6466 TO M-0978 TO G-1312 TO G-3198 TO G-5299 TO TARGET.
- (7) ROUTE BACK - TARGET TURN RIGHT TO G-4036 TO G-1312 AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (8) ALTITUDE - BOMB AT 13,000 FEET (2ND BOX 12,500 FEET FOR 409TH GROUP ONLY). MINIMUM ALTITUDE IN EVENT OF VISUAL BOMBING 6,000 FEET. LOSE 1,500 FEET AFTER LEAVING TARGET.
- (9) M.P.I. - MAP SERIES G.S.G.S. 4414, SHEET 5118. COVER MARSHALLING YARD FROM GRID. COORDS. 73024795 TO 73454690 TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES. PFF M.P.I.S AS DESIGNATED.
- (10) BOMBS - 6 X 500 G.P. - FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
- (11) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET, BOMBING WILL BE BY VISUAL MEANS. THE DECISION TO BOMB VISUALLY WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE A-20 OR A-26 BOX LEADERS AND THEY WILL DO SO WHETHER THEY CAN CONTACT THE PFF A/C OR NOT. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL, GROUPS WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND USE EITHER G-4036 OR G-6470 (AT THE LEADERS DISCRETION) AS A VISUAL I.P. IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURES THE PRIMARY TARGET, GROUPS WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
 - A. PFF
 - B. GROUP "GEE"
 - C. TARGET E.T.A.
- (12) IN THE EVENT THE PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE REACHED, AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9TH BOM.DIV. CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45) WILL BE ATTACKED.

4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (731474)
 - (2) BYLAW
 - (4), (5) RIPSAN

- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (731474)
 - (2) KINGPIN
 - (4), (5) RIPSAN

- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (731474)
 - (2) FUTURE
 - (4), (5) RIPSAN

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

- (11) COMMUNICATIONS ON CHANNEL B/B SHOULD BE KEPT TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.
- (12) IF ADDITIONAL FIGHTER PROTECTION IS NECESSARY GROUPS WILL CALL RIPSAN. THIS IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF 8TH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS.

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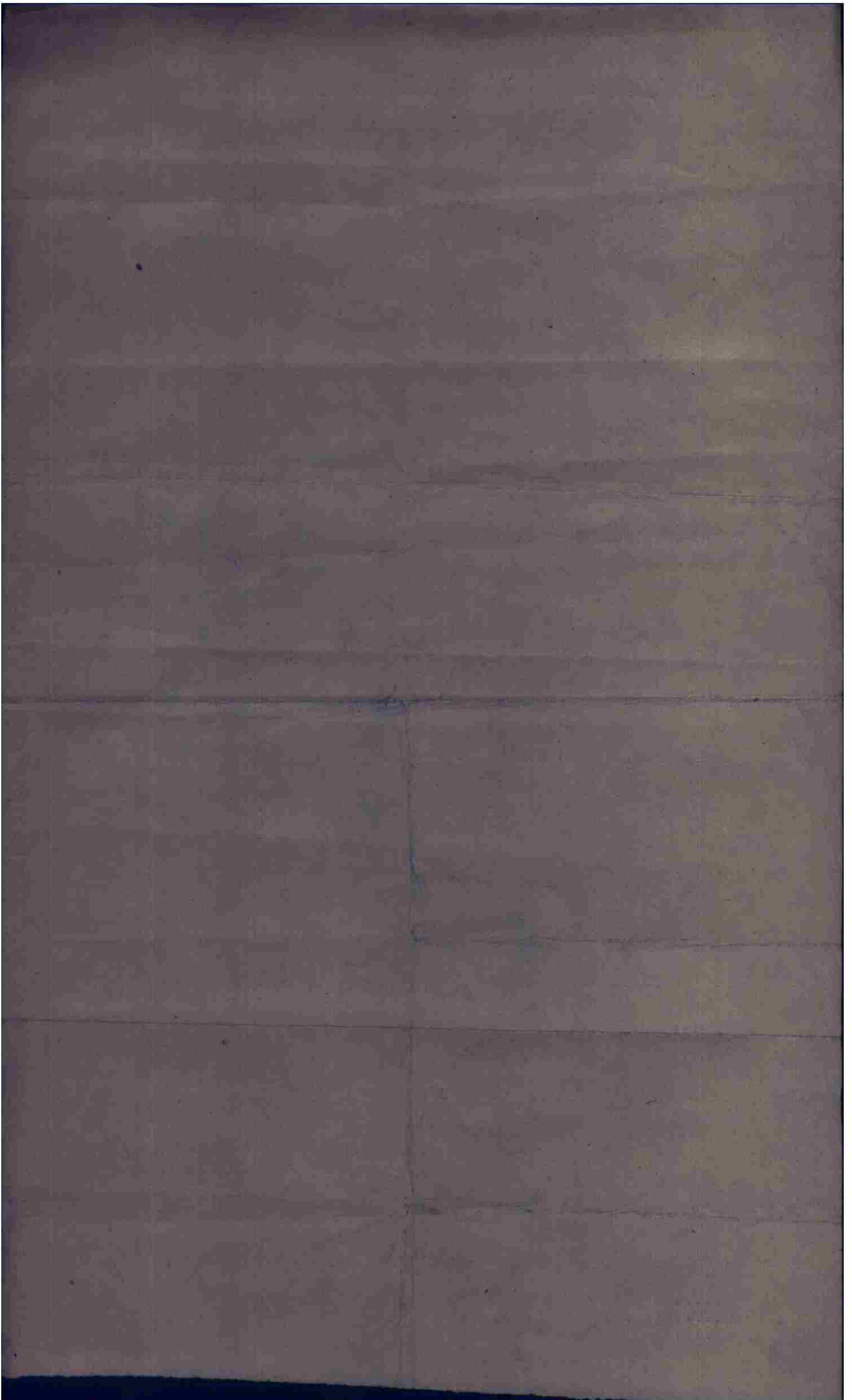
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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 04/2305A
TO COMBOMDIV IX
COBOMGP 409TH
COBOMGP 410TH
COBOMGP 416TH

ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER

ADVANCED INFO OF PARA 5. OF FIELD ORDER TO FOLLOW:

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

---PLAN "A" & "B"---

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (731474)

- (2) BYLAW
- (3) JUDITH
- (4) RIPSAW

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (731474)

- (2) KINGPIN
- (3) POKER
- (4) RIPSAW

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (731474)

- (2) FUTURE
- (3) SHOWDOWN
- (4) RIPSAW

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

- (11) COMMUNICATIONS ON CHANNEL B/B SHOULD BE KEPT TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 04/2330A
 TO COMBOMDIV NINE
 COBOMGP 409
 COBOMGP 410
 COBOMGP 416
 1ST PROV PATHFINDER SQDN.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT
 SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH : LT. COL. MC AFEE

R-46-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 APO 140
 4 MARCH 1945

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NR.1 TO FIELD ORDER NR.191-777

(1) TARGET : MARBOURG M/Y G-731474

(2) MAP COVERAGE
 G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET 5118

PHOTO COVERAGE
 US 7GP/3291 PRINT 8004
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(3) TARGET IS WELL BEYOND CURRENT BOMBLINE

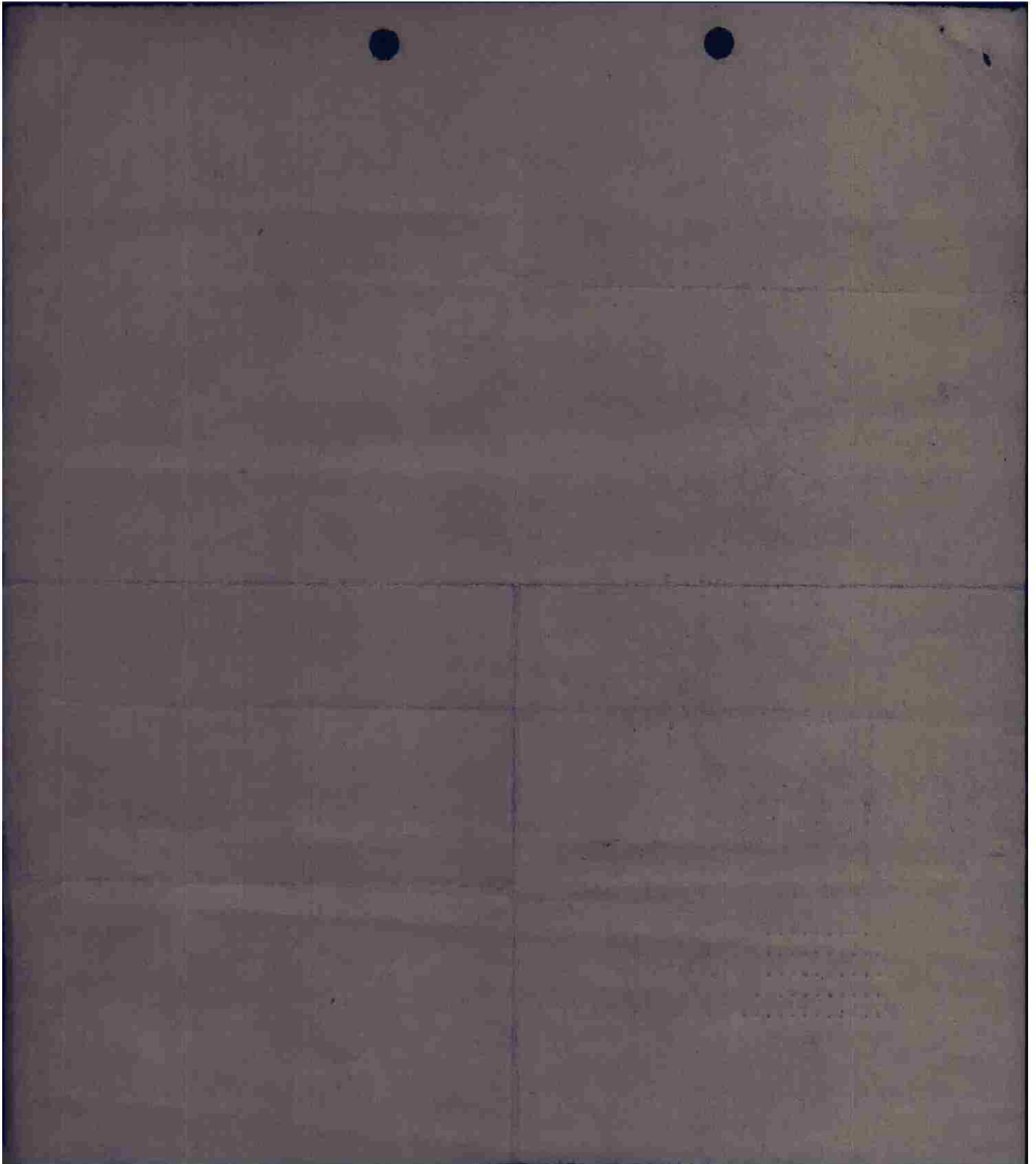
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TO COMBOMDIV. IX
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQD.
409TH COBOMGP
410TH COBOMGP
416TH COBOMGP

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PLAN "B" IS IN EFFECT.

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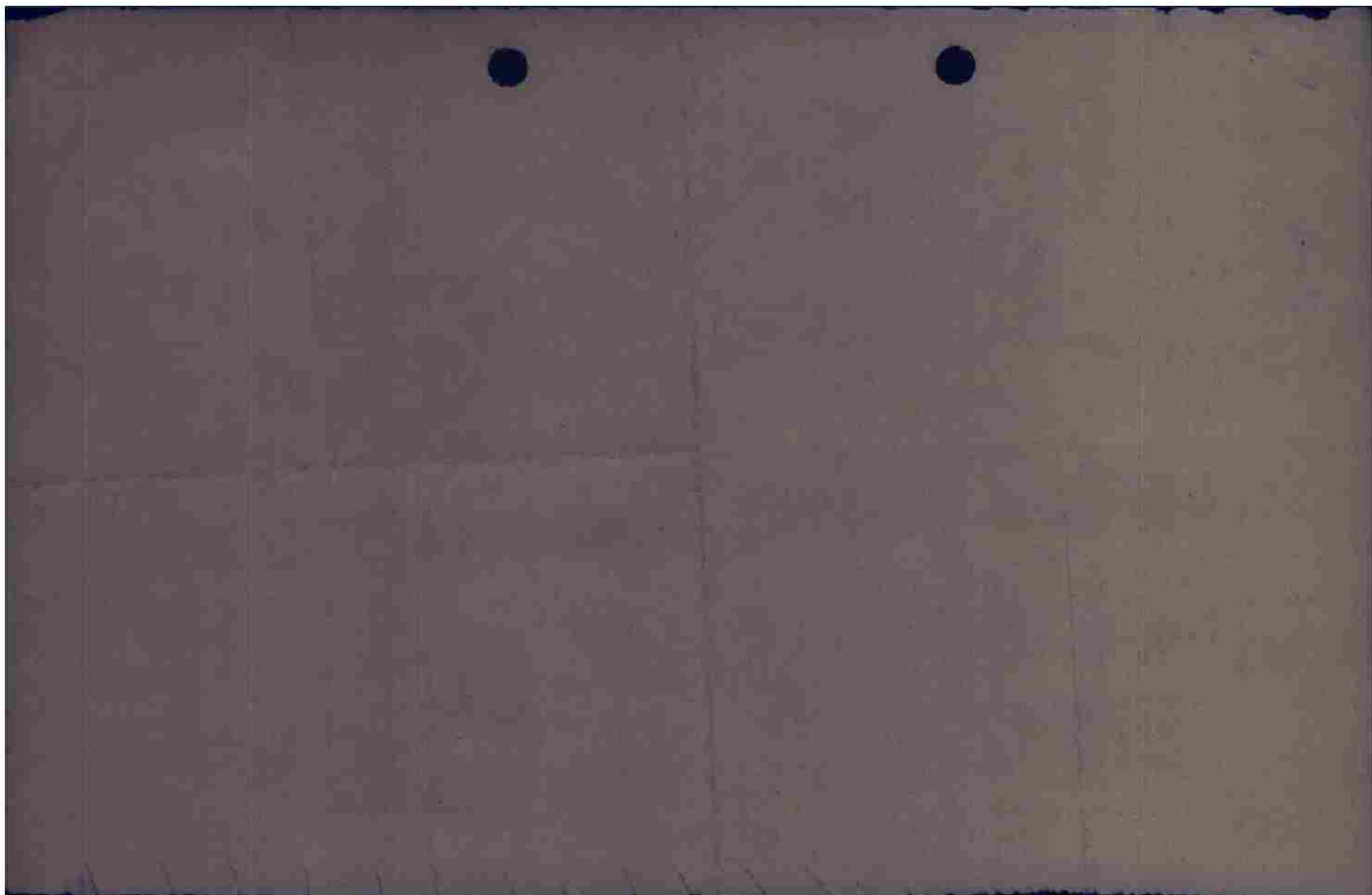
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JEDM JES JPO JKI V JEA 03/05 (INFO) (INFO)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) 05/0210A
 TO COMBOMDIV NINE
 409TH COBOMGP
 410TH COBOMGP
 416TH COBOMGP

BT

ATTN: SIGNALS OFFICERS

AMEND ADVANCED INFO COPY OF PARAGRAPH 5. OF FIELD ORDER TO READ
 AS FOLLOWS:

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (731474)
 (2) EYLAU
 (4), (5) RIPSAN

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (731474)
 (2) KINGPIN
 (4), (5) RIPSAN

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (731474)
 (2) FUTURE
 (4), (5) RIPSAN

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 MINIMUM.

(12) IF ADDITIONAL FIGHTER PROTECTION IS NECESSARY GROUPS WILL
 CALL RIPSAN. THIS IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF 8TH AIR FORCE
 FIGHTERS.

COMBETWIG 97

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AR JMB

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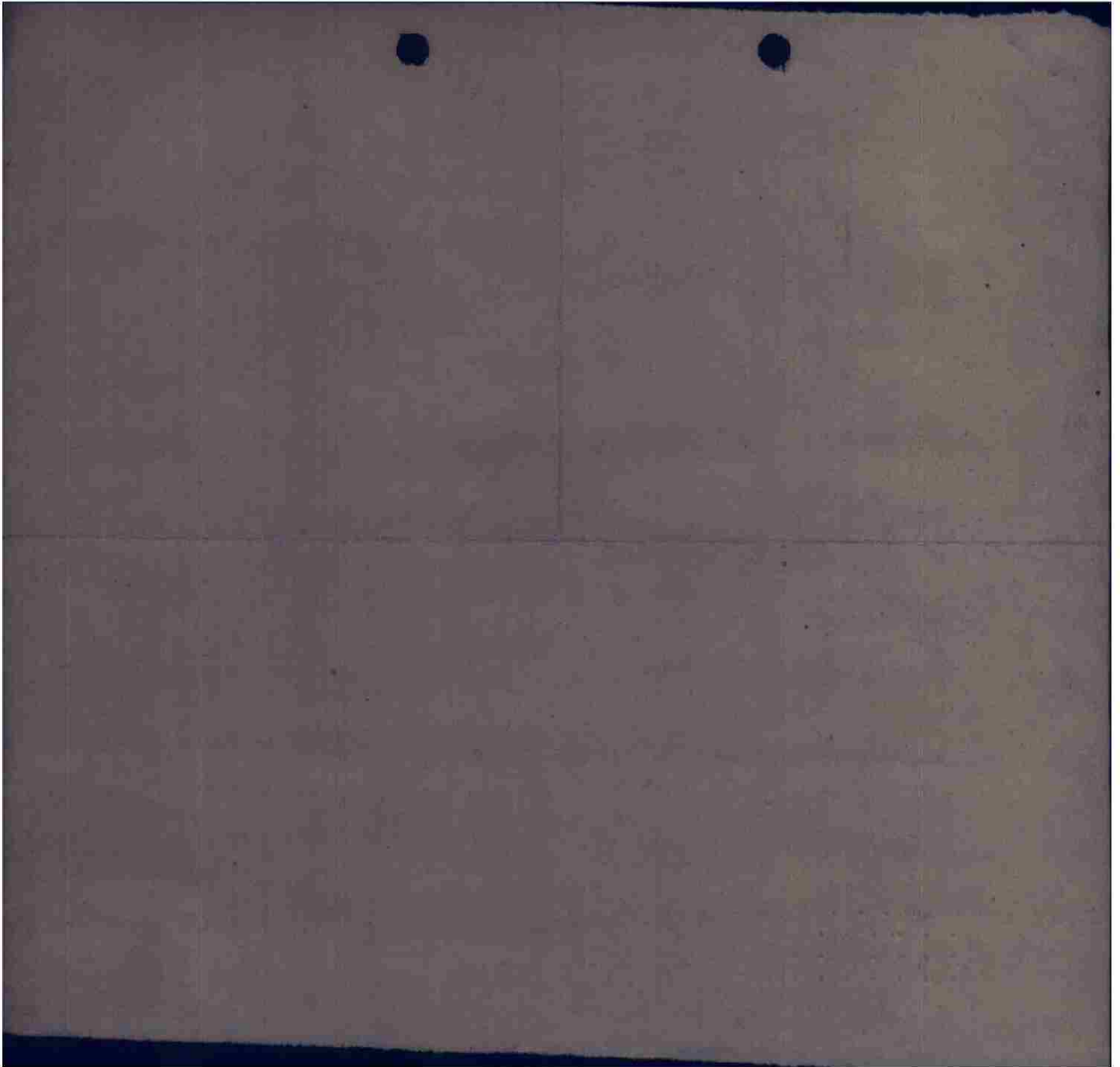
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FROM 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M) 85/8927A

TO: (1) 97TH COMBAT WING
(2) 98TH COMBAT WING
(3) 99TH COMBAT WING
(4) 1ST PATHFINDER SQ. (PROV)
(5) NINTH AIR FORCE (ADV)
(6) NINTH AIR FORCE (MAIN) (DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH)
(7) 9TH WEATHER RECON SQ.
(8) 2ND TAF MAIN
(9) 9TH TAC
(10) 12TH TAC
(11) 19TH TAC
(12) 29TH TAC
(13) 8TH FIGHTER COMB. FWD.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
SECRET QXX BT

IX BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M)
A P O 140
MAR 85 45

ANNEX 2 TO FIELD ORDER 777. 9BD OR-367-E

ON PLAN "B" AMEND PARA. 3. A. (2) TO READ: FIRST GROUP 36 A/C PLUS
2 PFF A/C;
SECOND AND THIRD GROUPS
36 A/C PLUS 1 PFF A/C.

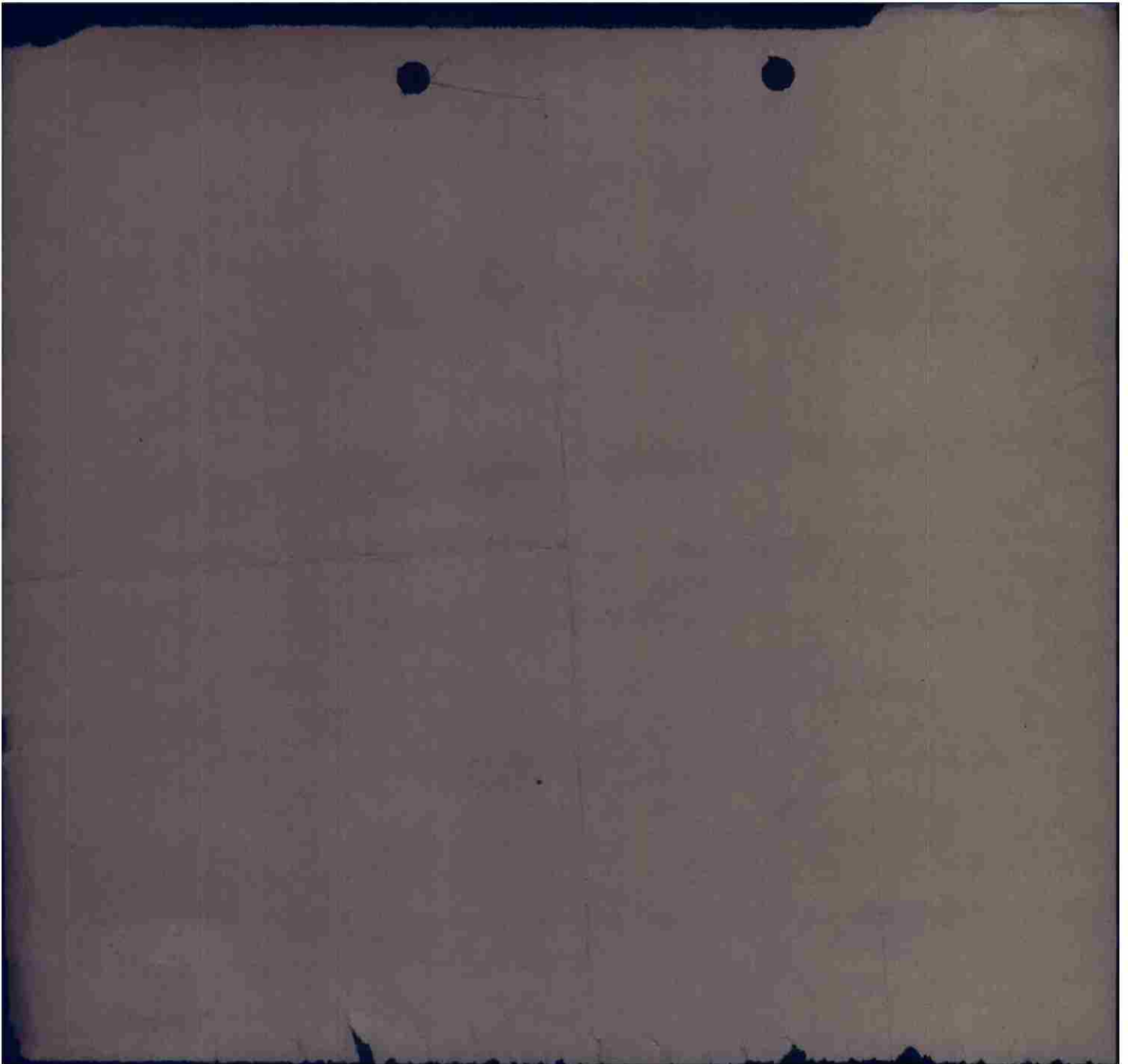
ON PLAN "B" AMEND PARA. 3. B. (3) (B) TO READ: P-6122 AT 12,000 FEET
AT ZERO MINUS 47 AND ZERO
MINUS 23 MINS.

COMBOMB DIV NINE

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CHUCKZ/JLP DB
(LCB BBBB)

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CG, 97 COMBAT WING ATT: A-2

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CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-105-D OPFLASH FOR 5 MAR. 1945.

A. 416 BOMB GP.

B. MAREBURG M/Y (G-731474)

C. 40 A-26'S (INCLUDING 3 WITH WINDOW ONLY)

D. 37 A-26'S ON PFF ON PRIMARY

E. 3 A-26'S CARRIED WINDOW ONLY

F. 222 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY

G. UNOBSERVED (10/10 CLOUD)

H. NIL

I. NIL

J. NIL

K. NIL

L. 13,000

M. 1242 1/2

X. GOOD LEAD BY PFF.

GOOD CLOSE ESCORT.

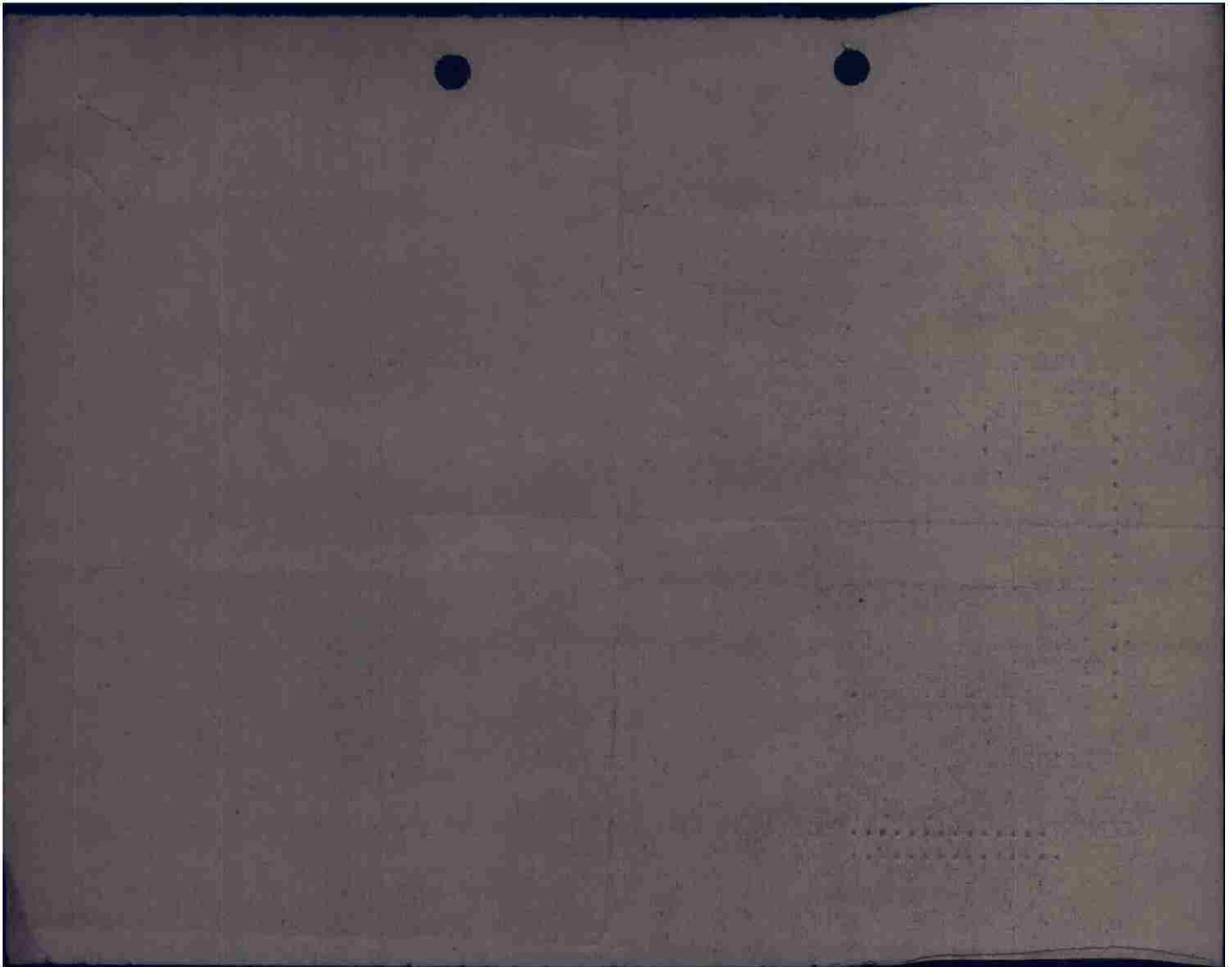
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JEA R.....051550A RL AB

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FROM HQS, 416TH BOMB GP (L) APO 140, U.S. ARMY 051600A
TO HQS, 9TH BOMB DIV (M) APO 140, U.S. ARMY ATT: A-2 P.I.
HQ5, 97TH COMBAT WINGN APO 140, U.S. ARMY ATT: A-2 DUTY OFF.

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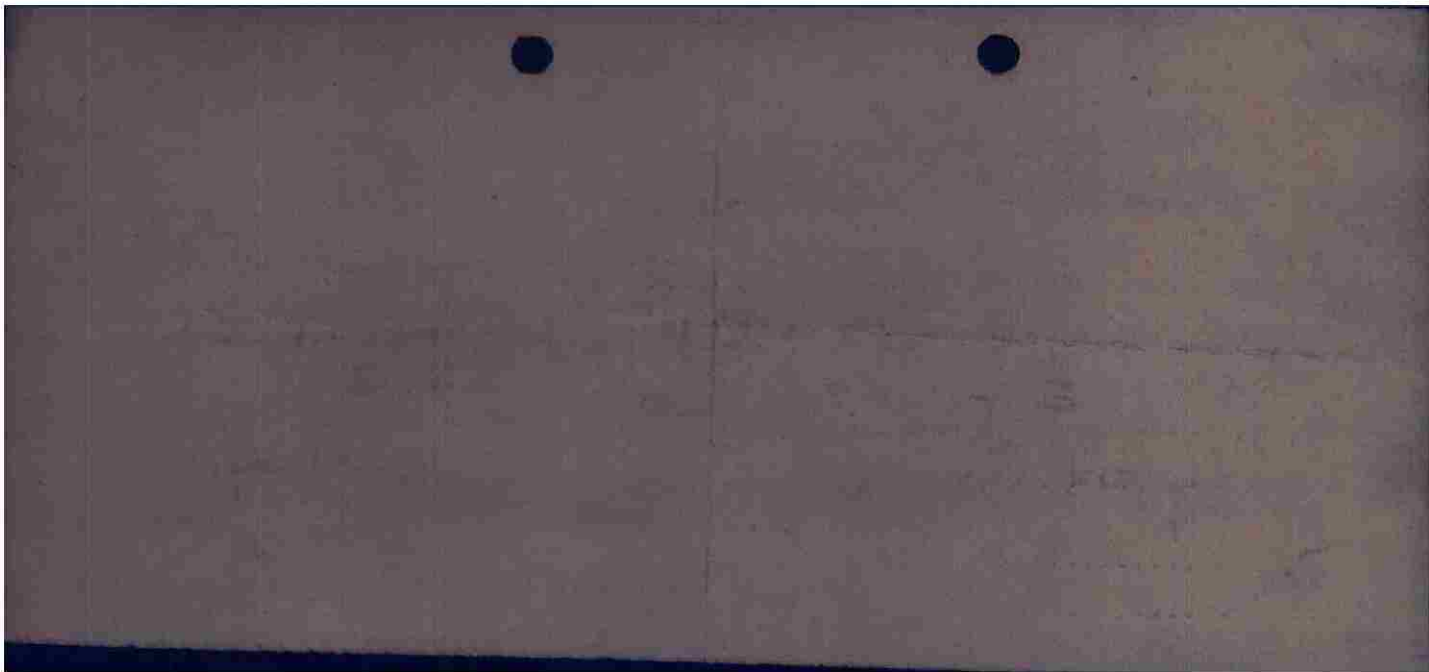
SECRET 416BG R-108-D
B. MARBURG MARSHALLING YARD.
J. NO PHOTOS DUE TO CLOUD COVER.

BT 051600A
EJ B TO JEDM ONLY

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JERRX
JEA R.....05/1645W FK AR

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TO CG 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING ATTN: A-2

BT
CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-110-D M.P.I. TO BE USED IF VISUAL CONDITIONS
EXIST.

MAP SERIES G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET 6013. IN THE EVENT BOMBING IS
BY FLIGHTS TWO FLIGHTS WILL ATTACK EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES,
10175239, 09755265, 09345294. IN THE EVENT BOBXXXXX BOMBING
IS BY BOXES, ONE BOX WILL ATTACK REFERENCE 10175239. OTHER
BOX WILL ATTACK REFERENCE 09755265.

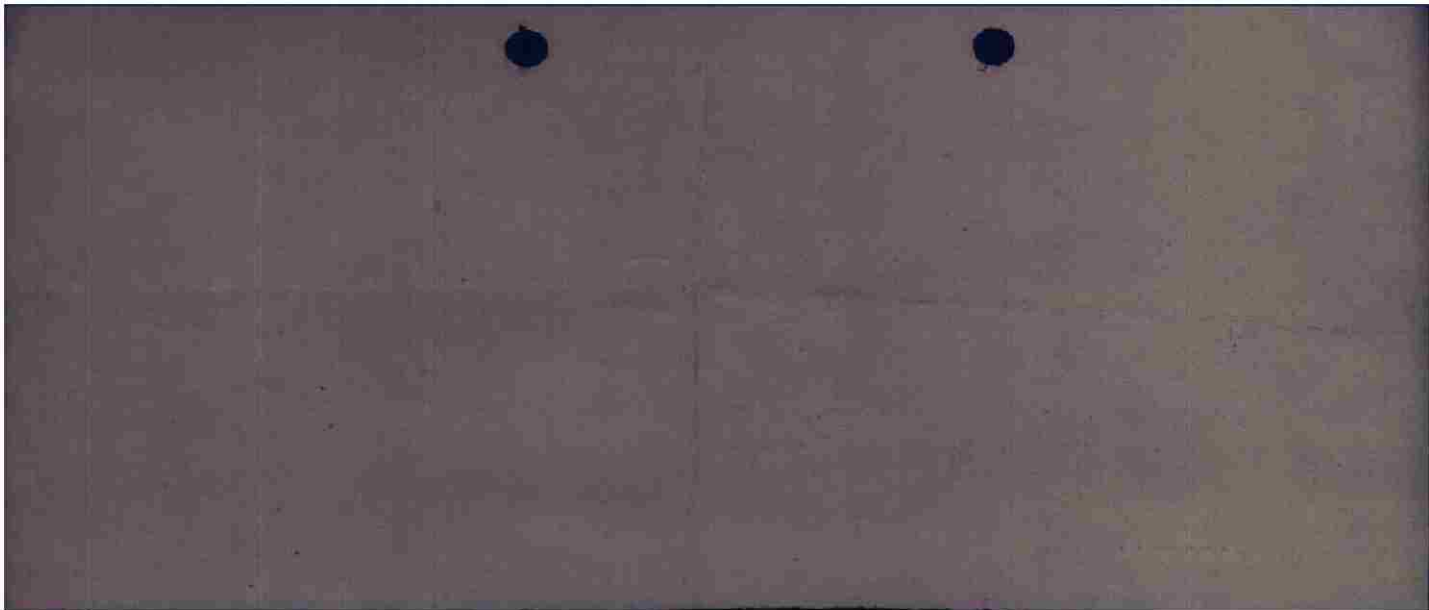
IN THE EVENT BOBXXXXX BOMBING OF PRIMARY TARGET IS IMPOSSIBLE,
ELLER R.R. BRIDGE (L 575675) M.P.I., CENTER OF BRIDGE WILL BE ATTACKED.

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DM BB

JEA R.....05/1725A WCB AKKK

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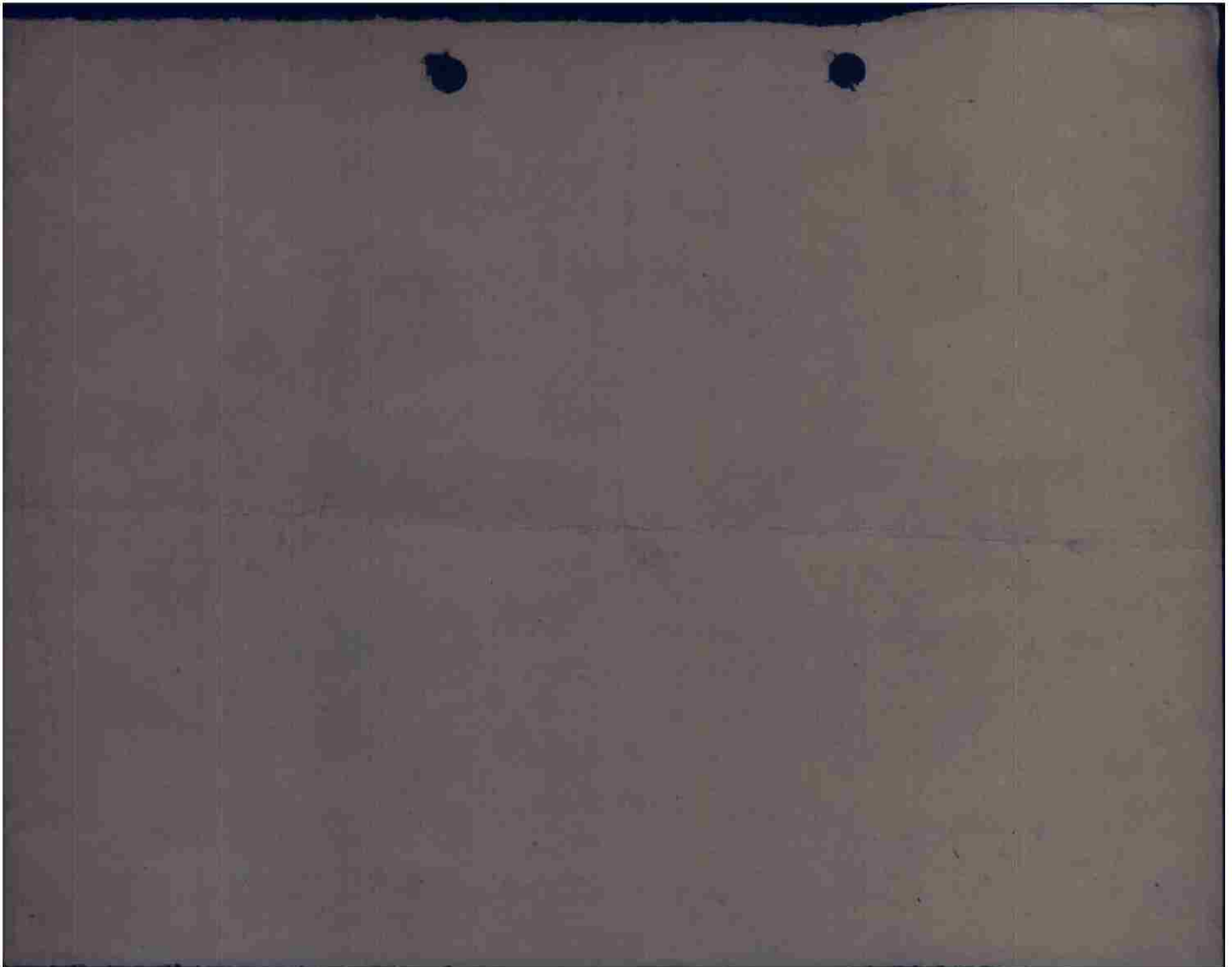
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A. 416 BOMB GP.
B. HARBURG M/V (G-731474)
C. 40 A-26'S (INCLUDING 3 WITH WINDOW ONLY)
D. 37 A-26'S ON PPF ON PRIMARY
E. 3 A-26'S CARRIED WINDOW ONLY
F. 222 X 300 GP ON PRIMARY
G. UNOBSERVED (10/10 CLOUD)
H. NIL
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J. NIL
K. NIL
L. 13,000
M. 1342 1/2
N. GOOD LEAD BY PPF.
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