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LOADING LIST

19 MARCH 1945

BOX I

FLIGHT I

13-22
1. 469 A
Maj C H Harris
C Lt P G Royalty 520
S/S S J Majewski
Lt D L Moore

11-39
2. 362 Y 540
Lt R Ford
B Cpl D J Murro

13-22
3. 390 F 520
Lt W Musgrove
C S/S M Licker

11-39
4. 224 E 600
C Lt E O Turner
S/S J Sienkiewicz

13-22
5. 326 W 630
Capt H W Bowman
Sgt R J Perujov

11-39
6. 9315 F 560
C Lt J F Wallace
Sgt R Plant

FLIGHT II

13-22
1. 523 N
A Major R F Sheaffer
Lt A R Hand 600
S/S P F Profita

11-39
2. 274 S 650
A Lt L J Prucha
T/S G C Wilson

13-22
3. 385 O 550
A Lt W W Annin
S/S J L Peuker

11-39
4. 325 L 590
A Lt W L Hale
S/S J F Coyer

11-39
5. 264 I 650
A Lt J P Phillips
Sgt W A Miller

13-22
6. 495 G 630
A Lt R J Lackner
Sgt W E Fidler

FLIGHT III

13-22
1. 505 Y
A Capt C J Anderson
Lt W Babbage 640
Lt L J Roman
S/S W F Fuhrer

11-39
2. 305 D 530
A Lt J K Colquitt
S/S C M Mohr

13-22
3. 389 X 525
A Lt W H Lester
S/S R M Cross

13-22
4. 351 F 590
B Lt J H Garver
S/S A B Stewart

13-22
5. 381 Q 575
B Lt A S Nathanson
Sgt C J Kaminski

11-39
6. 244 I 525
B Lt J W Elewine
Sgt F Gentry
S/S J O Ottaviano

FLIGHT IV

13-22
1. 490 X
A Lt J J Lackovich
Lt R C Muir 600
Pvt R M Barry

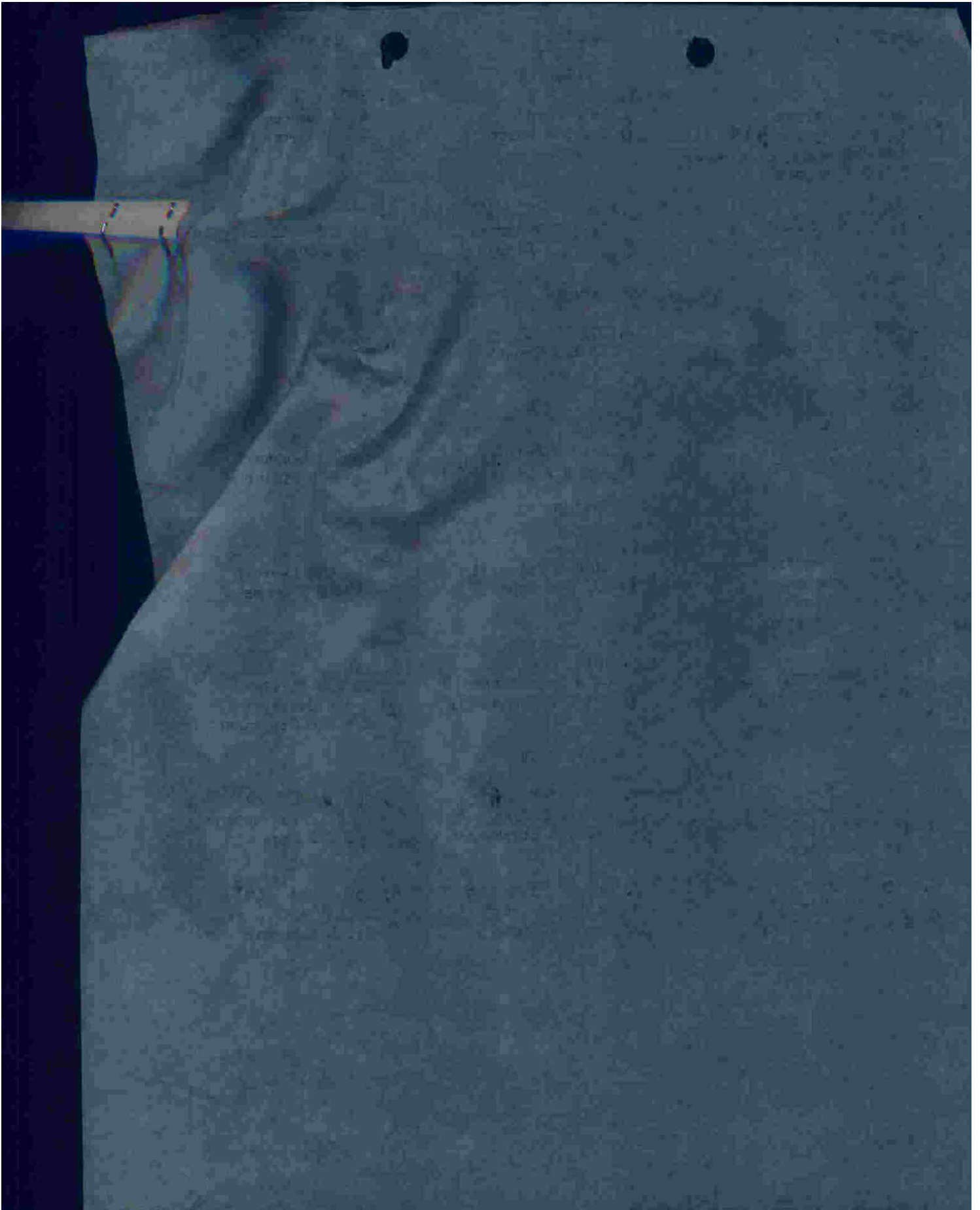
11-39
2. 297 T 400
A Lt A J P Winn
S/S G C Stephenson

11-39
3. 360 L 450
A Lt D L Withington
S/S C F Huss

11-39
4. 239 N 430
A Capt S M Hixon
Sgt K W Schmidt

13-22
5. 419 Z 475
A Lt J R Wright
Sgt D O Simon

11-39
6. 209 M 450
A Lt A E Elivko
Sgt L J Farmer



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 AUTH: CO, A-69
 21 Mar 45
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HEADQUARTERS
 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
 Office of the Commanding Officer

APC 140, U.S. Army,
 21 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 19 March 1945, T.O. 1139, Iago R.R. Bridge, P.O. 212-803.

II. None.

III. None.

IV. 43-22606 Station 3A failed
 (Capt C.J. Anderson) to release.

Release arm on B-7 shackle caught on the outside of the spring loaded ear on the A-4 release unit because of misalignment of the A-4 release unit. More careful inspection is being initiated to prevent recurrence.

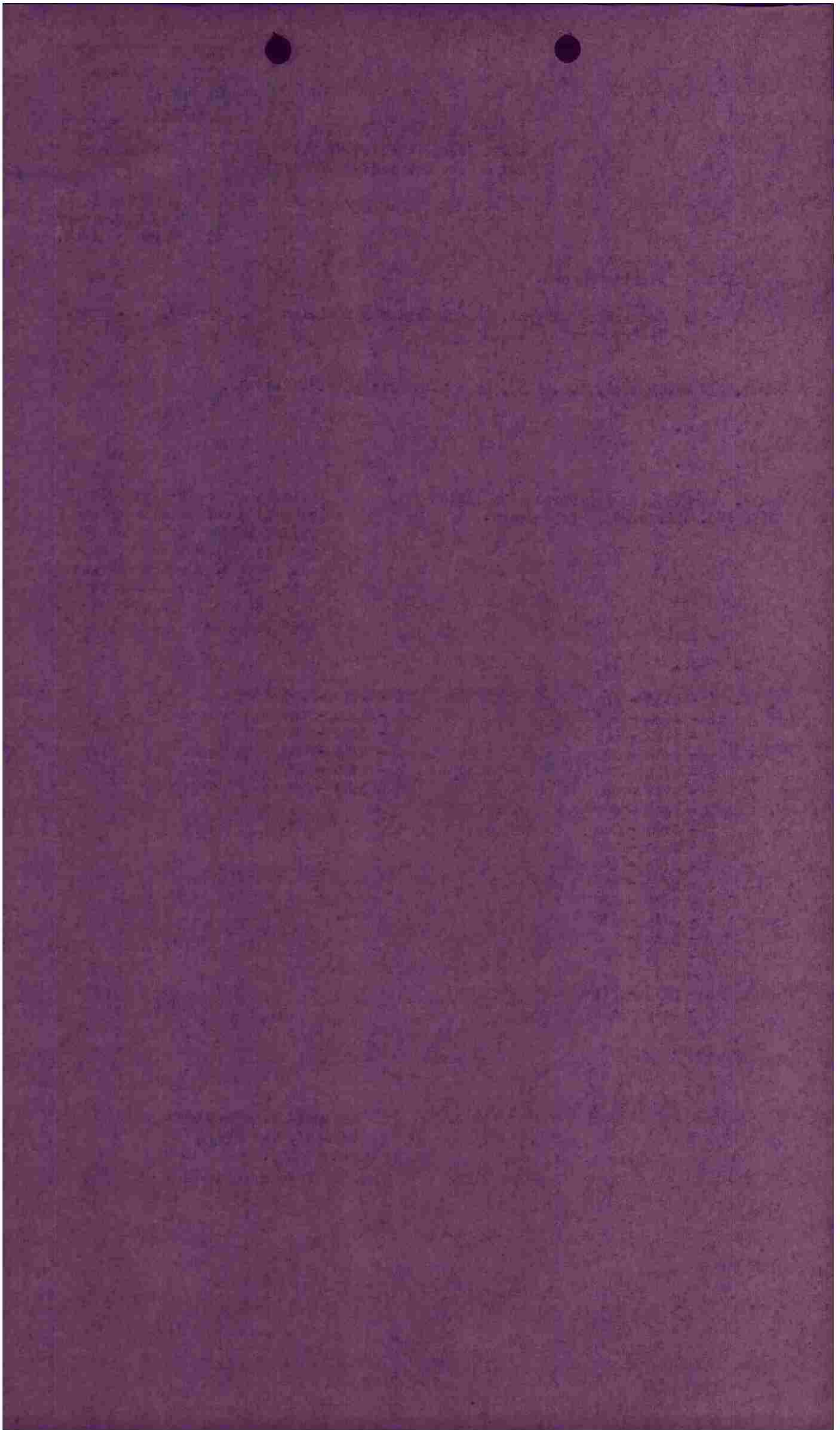
V. None.

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 2 - 3:15 - 540
 3 - 3:15 - 520
 4 - 3:15 - 600
 5 - 3:15 - 580
 6 - 3:15 - 560
 1 - 3:20 - 600
 2 - 3:20 - 550
 3 - 3:20 - 550
 4 - 3:20 - 590
 5 - 3:20 - 850
 6 - 3:25 - 630
 1 - 3:15 - 670
 2 - 3:15 - 550
 3 - 3:15 - 625
 4 - 3:15 - 690
 5 - 3:15 - 575
 6 - 3:15 - 625

1 - 3:20 - 600
 2 - 3:20 - 500
 3 - 3:20 - 550
 4 - 3:20 - 430
 5 - 3:20 - 625
 6 - 3:20 - 550

VII. None.

THEODORE R. AYLESWORTH
 Colonel, Air Corps,
 Commanding.



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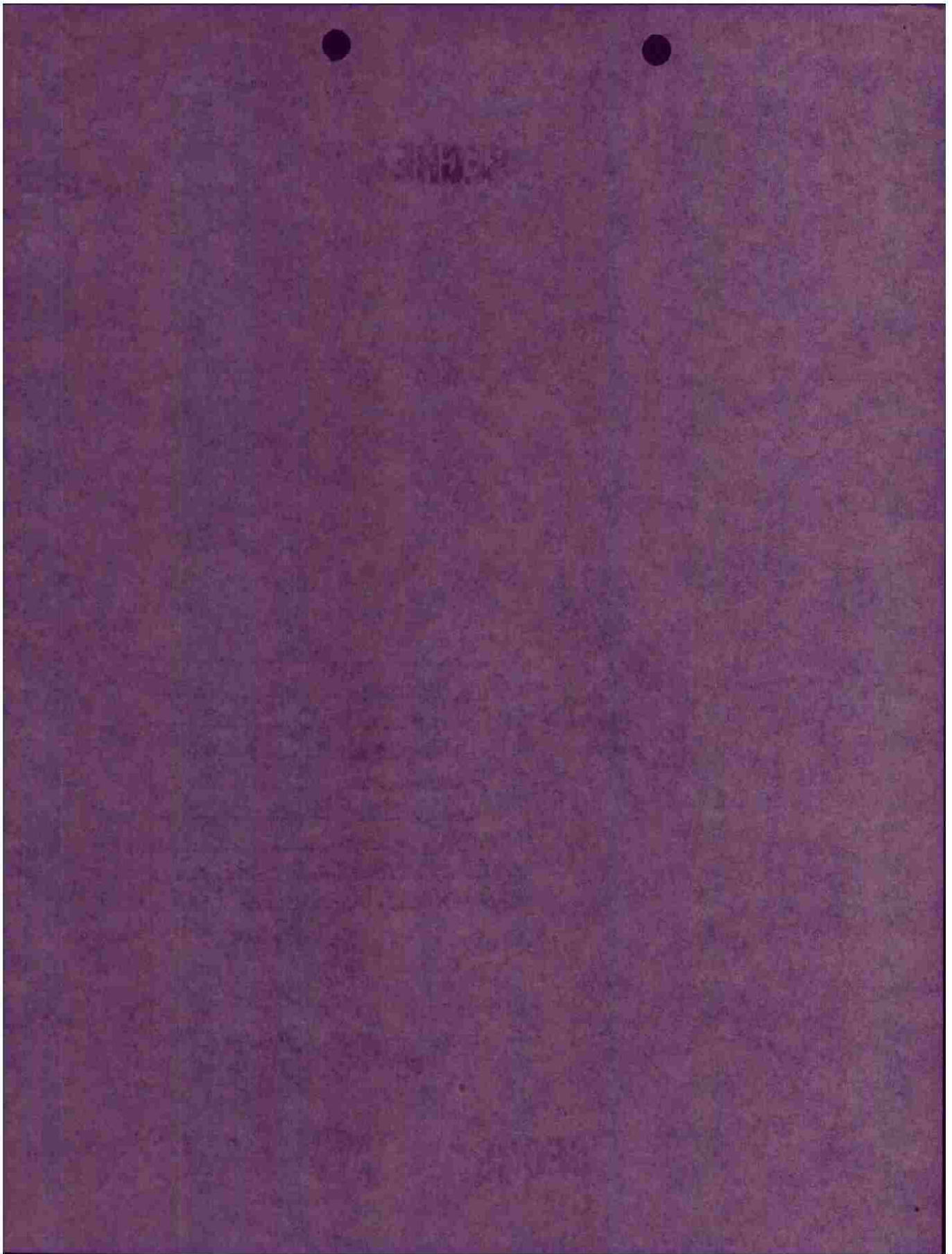
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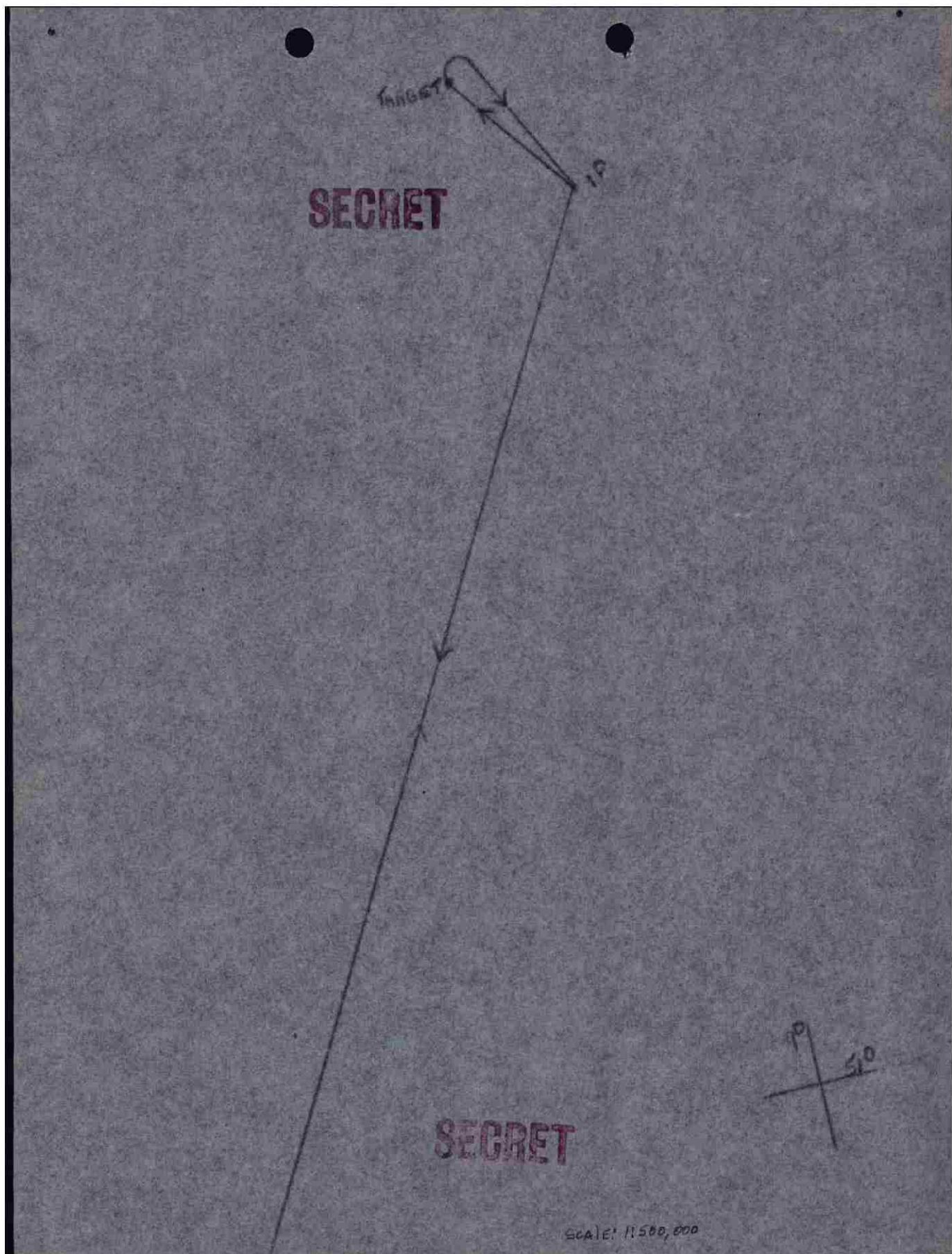
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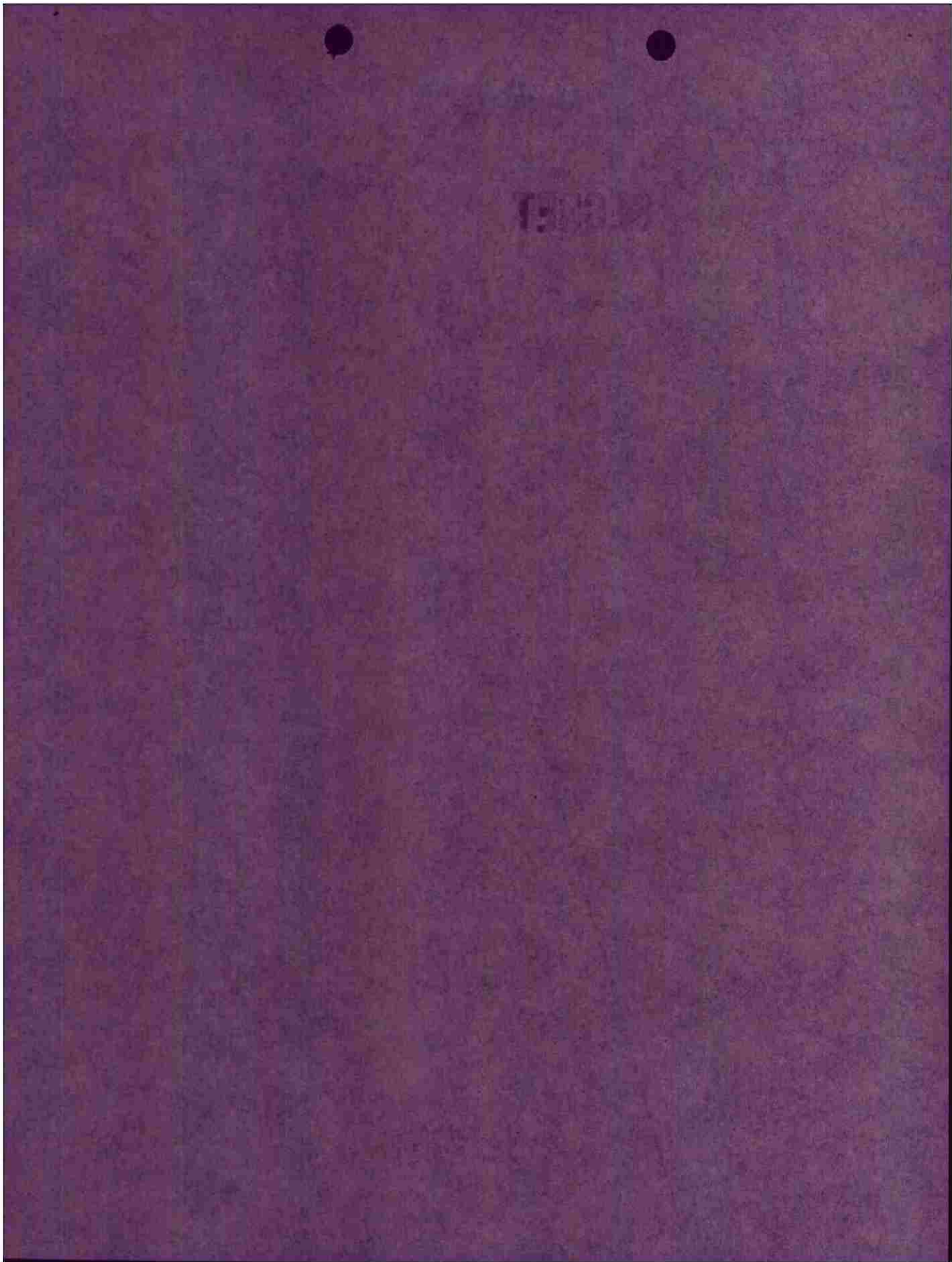
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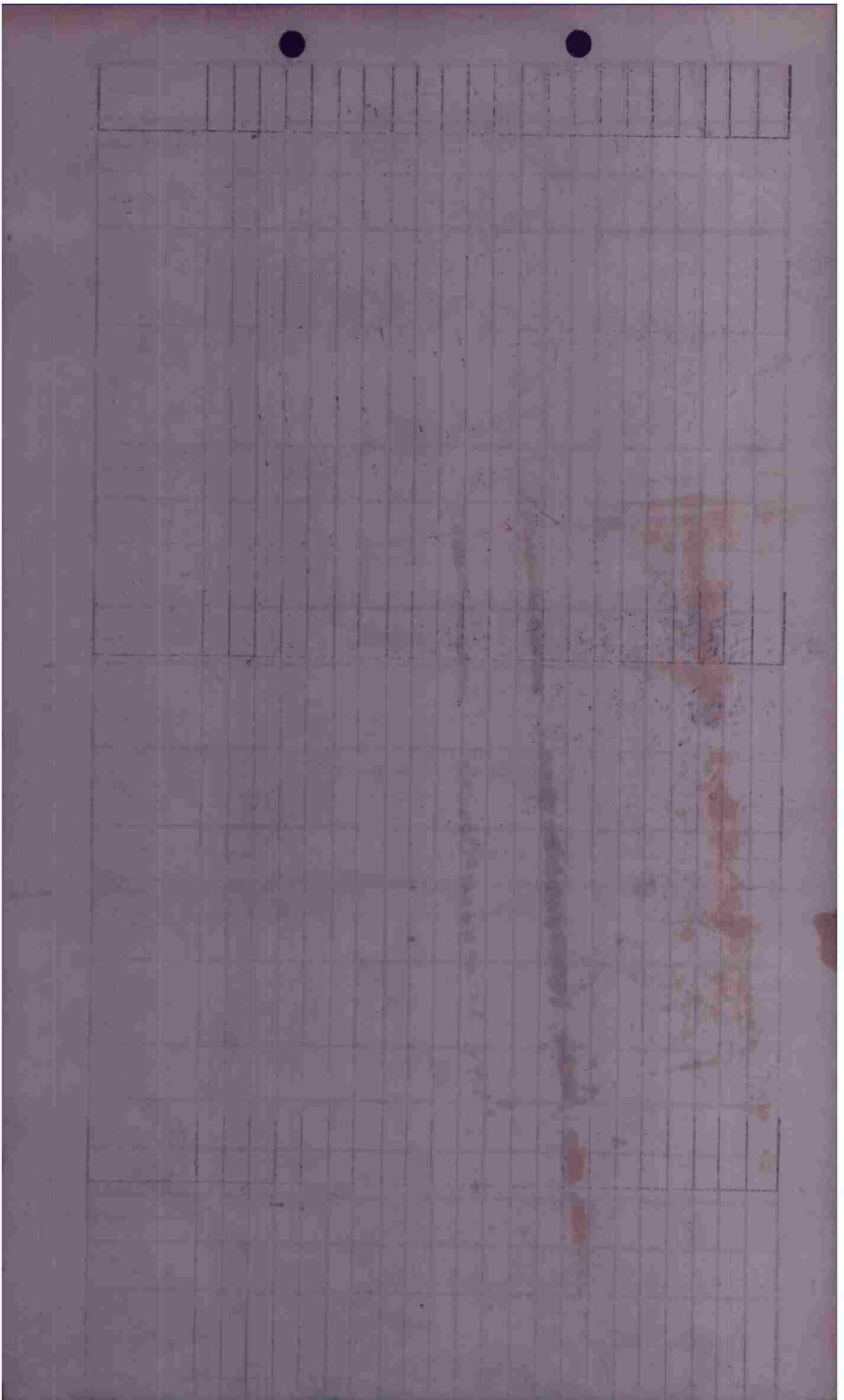
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Plan "C"														
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19 Jan 1945														
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C	A	469	Kenia			1139	1452	3:15						
B	X	362	Xant			1140	1452	3:15						
C	P	330	Queegre			1140	1452	3:15						
C	E	324	Burner			1140	1453	3:15						
A	N	326	Borman			1140	1453	3:15						
C	F	9315	Wallace			1141	1453	3:15						
A	N	523	Shedden			1141	1458	3:20						
A	S	271	Hutchins			1141	1459	3:20						
A	O	385	Lincoln			1142	1459	3:20						
A	L	325	Hughes			1142	1459	3:20						
A	E	364	Phillips			1142	1500	3:20						
A	G	495	Lockman			1142	1504	3:25						
A	Y-1	505	Anderson			1143	1455	3:15						
A	U	305	Calquist			1143	1458	3:15						
A	X	389	Shelton			1143	1456	3:15						
B	F-1	351	Carver			1144	1456	3:15						
B	Q	381	Nathanson			1144	1459	3:15						
B	F-1	244	Gruening			1144	1458	3:15						
A	X-1	490	Lackovich			1144	1501	3:20						
A	T	397	Wing			1145	1501	3:20						
A	K-1	360	Withington			1145	1503	3:20						
A	N-1	339	Wiley			1145	1503	3:20						
A	Z	419	Wright			1145	1502	3:20						
A	M	209	Wicks			1146	1502	3:20						



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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 191645A
 TO CG, 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, ATT: A-2
 CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING, ATT: A-2
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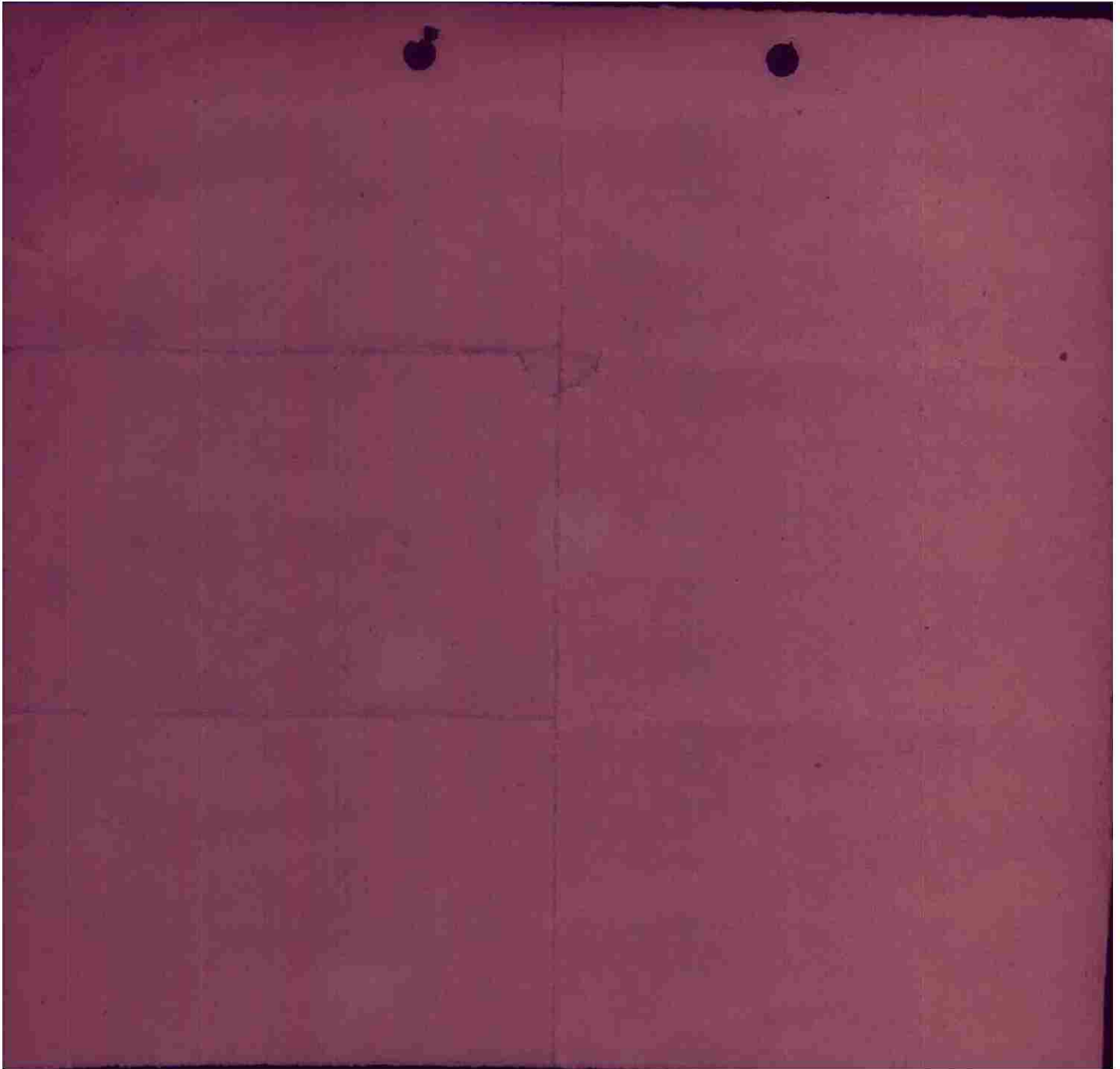
CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-482-D OPSFLASH FOR 19 MARCH 1945;
 MORNING MISSION, PLAN "C"

A. 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)
 B. LAGE RAILWAY BRIDGE (B-717782)
 C. 24 A-26'S
 D. 24 A-26'S
 E. NIL
 F. 93 X 1000 GPS ON PRIMARY
 2 X 1000 GPS SALVOED AT NDR ALME (B-615185) - BOMBS
 1 X 1000 GP RETURNED HUNG UP DUE TO RACK MALFUNCTION.
 G. GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS; BOMBING BY FLIGHTS
 H. 9 A/C DAMAGED CATAGORY "A" BY FLAK
 I. NIL
 J. NIL AT TARGET
 MODERATE ACCURATE HEAVY FLAK CONTINUOUS FROM VICINTIY AUTODAHN
 (F900150) TO HACKENBERG (C-160290) ON ROUTE IN AND ROUTE OUT.
 K. NIL
 L. FLIGHT A. 12150
 FLIGHT B. 11800
 FLIGHT C. 11800
 FLIGHT D. 11250
 M. FLIGHT A-1321 1/2
 FLIGHT B-1322
 FLIGHT C-1322
 FLIGHT D-1323 1/2

BT 191645A
 CC: 3RD LINE UNDER M. TO READ : FLIGHT C-1322 FLIGHT C-1322
 EJ BBBB K

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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) S-2 PI 192300A
TO 9TH BOMB DIVISION (M) ATTN: A-2 PI
97TH COMBAT WING (L) ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFFICER.

BT
SECRET 416BG R-415-D 19 MARCH 1945.

B. LAGE RAILROAD BRIDGE.

G. 1321 1/2 - 1323

J. BOX 1 FLT A - DMPI - EXCEL - 60 PERCENT OF BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 925 FT E OF DMPI. HIT IN FIELDS AND 2 SMALL BLDGS.

FLT B - DMPI - SUPER - ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 145 FT W OF DMPI. BOMBS COVERED BRIDGES AND APPROACHES. ALSO SEVERAL HITS ON MAIN HIGHWAY.

FLT C - DMPI - EXCEL - ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 610 FT SE OF DMPI. BOMBS HIT ON MAIN HWY AND BLDGS SE OF TARGET AND RAN UP TO EDGE OF TXXX BRIDGE.

FLT D - DMPI - SUPER: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 250 FT NE OF DMPI. BOMBED INTO SMOKE OF PREVIOUS PATTERN PROBABLE HITS TO BRIDGE AND ROAD.

K. NIL.

M. A) 8 100 PER-CENT.

B) 0 0

C) 0 0

N. 2 HITS ON BRIDGE PROBABLY DESTROYING IT. 8 NEAR MISSES TO BRIDGE
9 HITS ON APPROACHES TO BRIDGE CUTTING THEM. 9 BLDGS DAMAGED OR
DESTROYED. 14 HITS ON RAXXX ROADS CUTTING THEM, 14 HITS ON RR
CUTTING TRACKS.

BT 192300A

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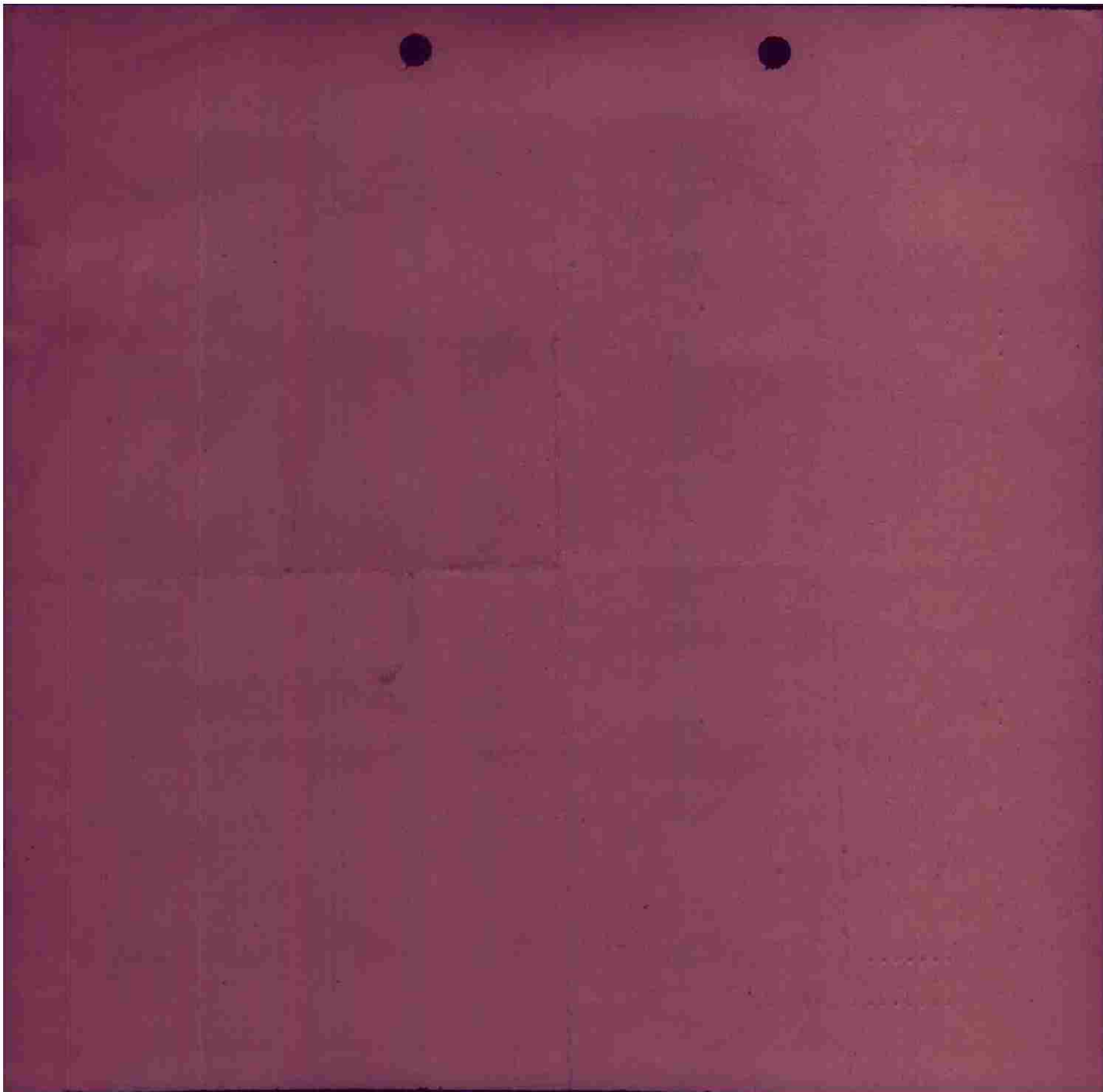
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FROM COBOMGR 416 19/1645A
TO COMBOMB DIV NINE ATTN: SIG O
COMCBTWIG 97 (FORINFO)

BT

CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-398-J

A - YS - 70

B - 19 MARCH 1945 (1139-1452)

C - A-ABLE REPORTED OPS COMPLETED AFTER LEAVING TARGET AREA

D - A-ABLE CHECKED INTO RIPS AW UPON ENTERING TACTICAL AREA

E - NON

F - NONE

G - A-ABLE COULD NOT CONTACT ESCORTING FIGHTERS ON RETURN TO BASE,
~~HOWEVER~~ HOWEVER CONTACT WAS MADE PRIOR TO TARGET

H - 7NONE

I - NONE

J - NONE

K - NONE

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BT 191645A

JF B B

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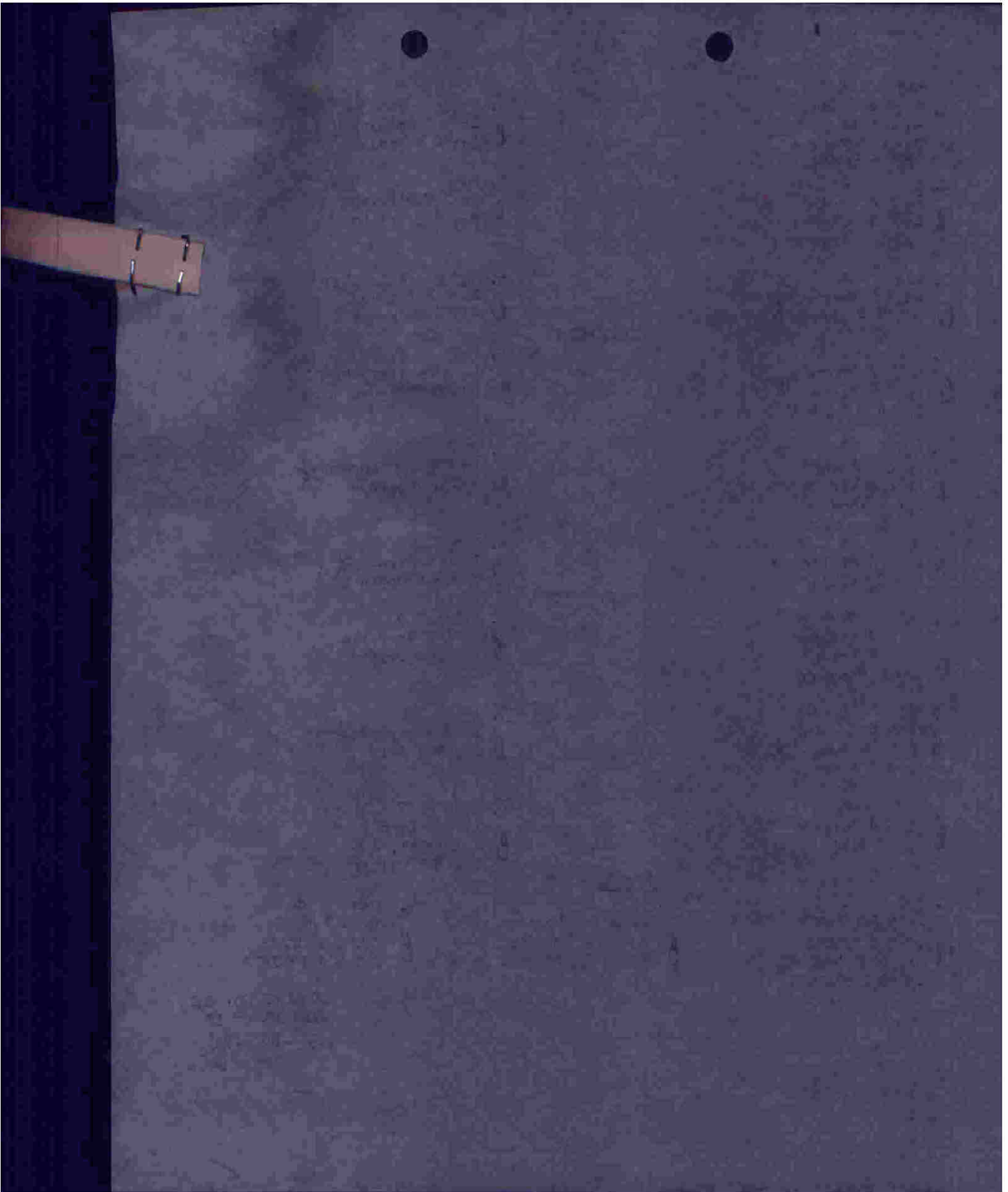
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FLIGHT I13-39 501 W
1. Capt R J Rooney
Lt R L KirkC 13-39 487 J
2. Lt S S Jordan
Lt R P Margrew
S/S K F Jensen413-39 416 O
C 13-39 499 G
1. Lt C J Brown
Lt J E Kerns
S/S H E Sunderland13-39 497 E
B 13-39 332 P
1. Lt J H Miller
Sgt C Halton13-39 492 E
B 13-39 314 H
1. Lt E C Martin
Sgt W R Sumner
Lt J W Britt11-39 3. 393 M
B 13-39 508 Z
1. Lt P E PARKER
Lt H E MYROLD
S/S S ROCHAN
S/S F L HETTERLI11-39 4. 233 F
C 11-39 5. 205 M
C 11-39 6. 307 N
C 11-39 249 F
C 11-39 5. 335 W
C 11-39 6. 352 J
C 11-39 4. 238 O
C 11-39 5. 496 L
C 11-39 6. 271 R
C 11-39 1. 263 BLt W E Downing
Sgt D E Neely
Lt J V O'Brien
Sgt H T Wright
Lt A H Turman
S/S C D Harmon
Lt A Bemisewski
S/S J H Miguez
Lt H M VanNoorden
S/S G Thompson
Lt D A Fero
S/S A Rojas
Lt D E Sorrells
S/S H I Triber
Lt A W Garner
Sgt V F Fair
Lt F G Dunn
Sgt Eikel, J M
S/Sgt H K Miller
Lt M W DuBose
S/S D L Griffin
S/S J H Walters
Lt D E SMITH
S/S R A CLARK
S/S S J KIRK

FLIGHT II

FLIGHT III

WINDOW

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AUTH: CO, A-69

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

AFPO 140, U.S. Army,
20 March 1948.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 19 March 1948, T.O. 1117, Nassau Road Junction, F.O. 212-803.

II. None.

III. None.

IV. 43-22807
(Lt A.R. Truman)

Station 4A failed to
release.

Station not cocked while loading.
Ground personnel error.

V. 43-22469
(Lt A.W. Depner)

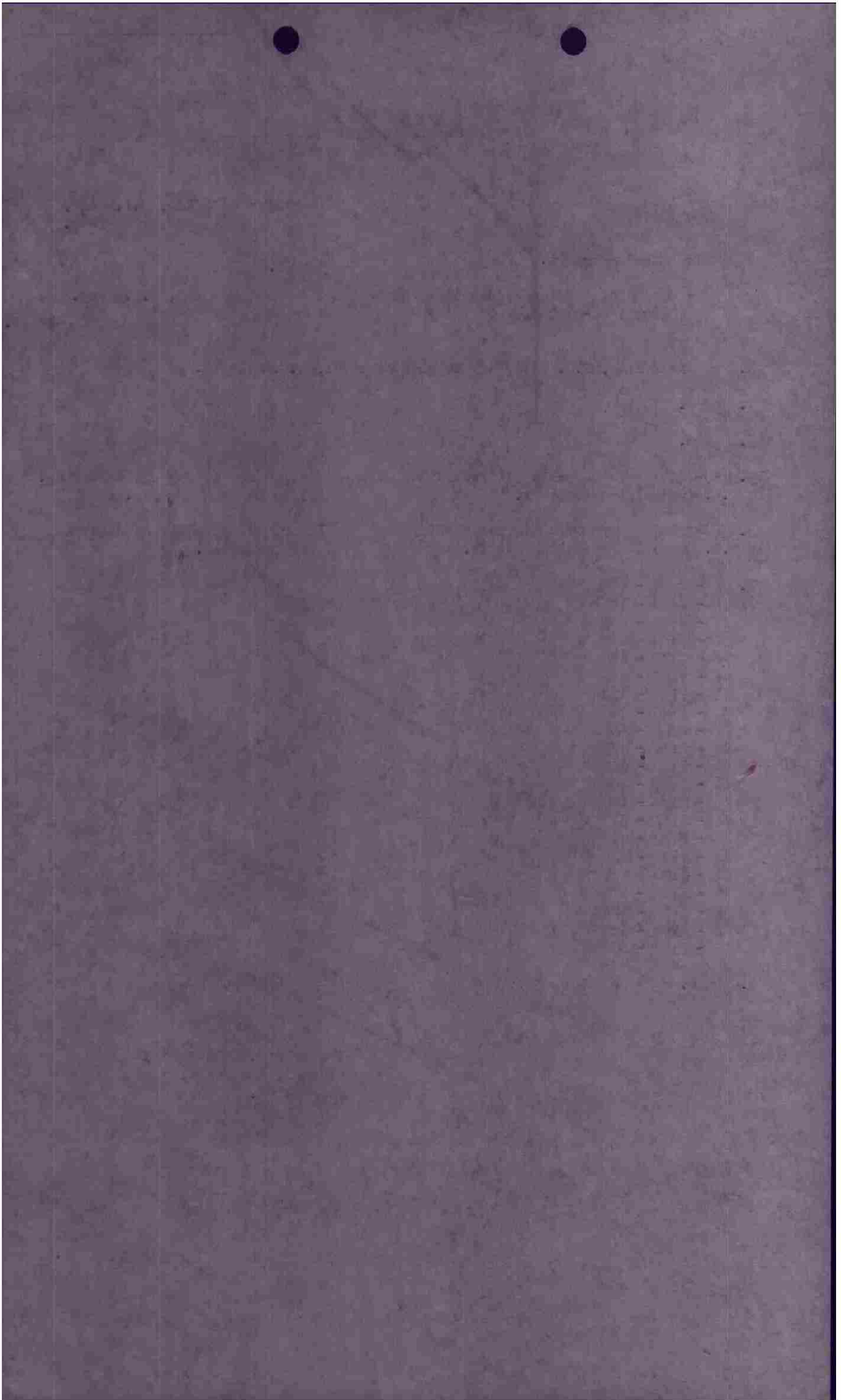
Gyro horizon tumbled
during flight.

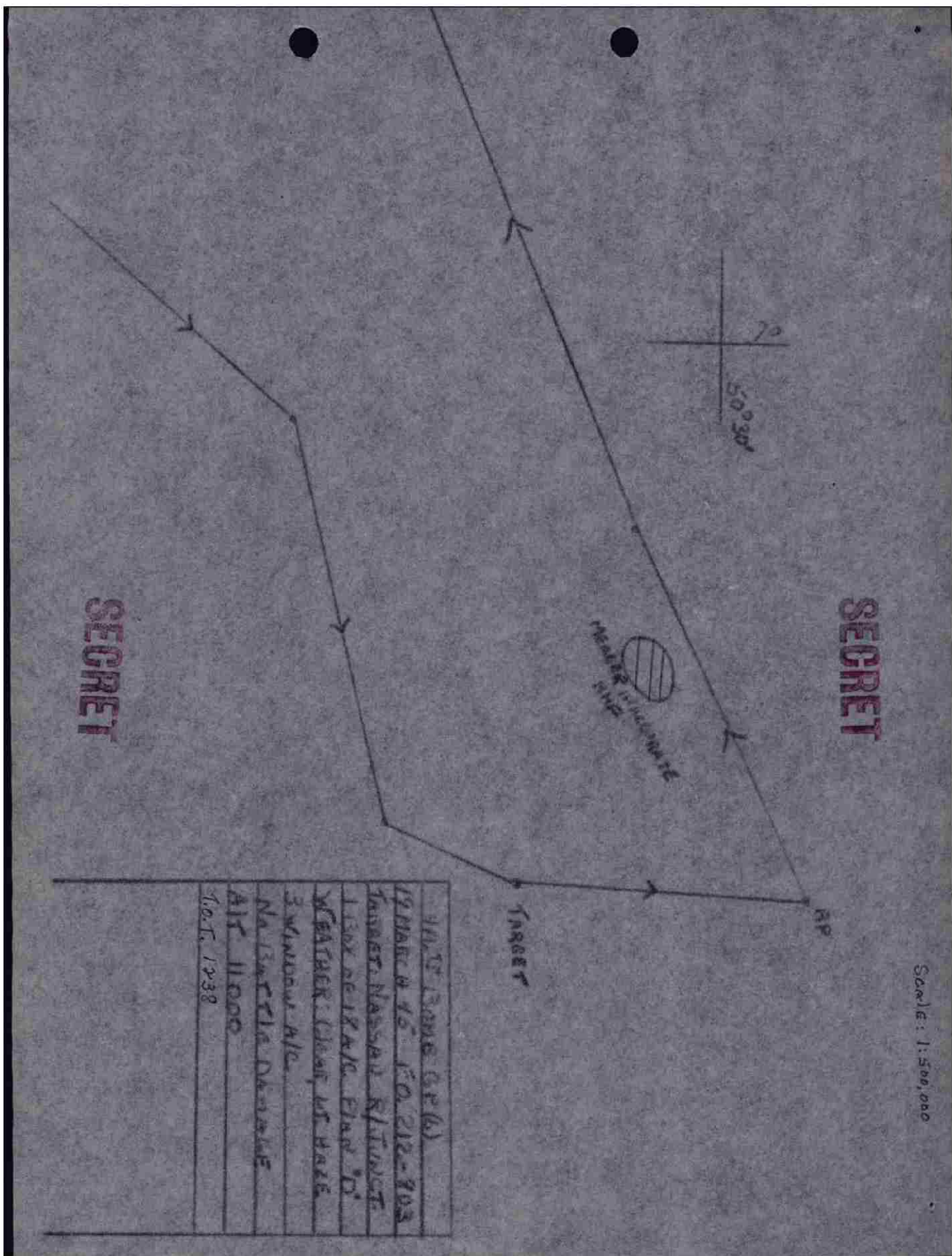
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Gyro installed.

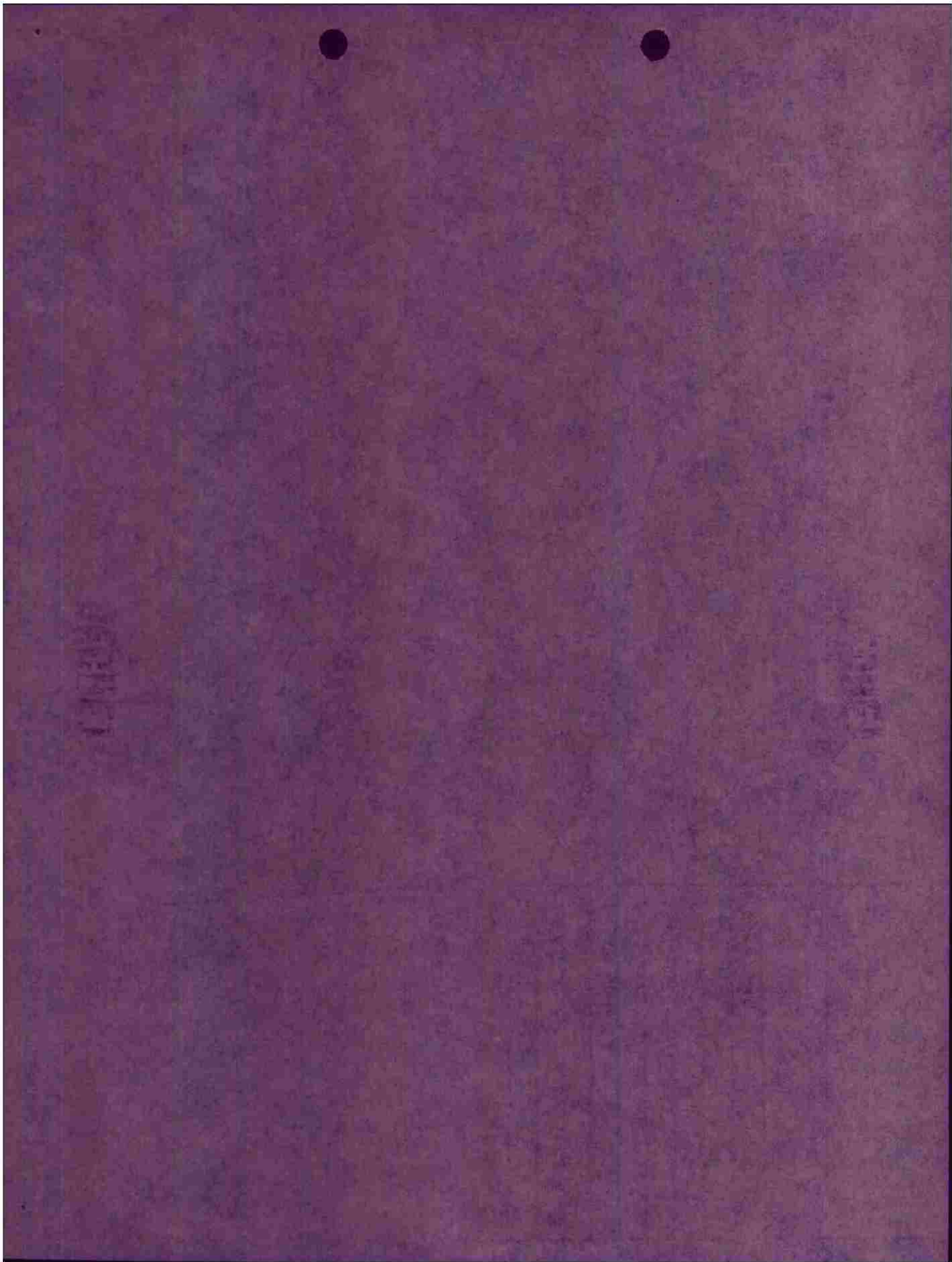
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2 - 2:30 - 485
3 - 2:30 - 400
4 - 2:30 - 480
5 - 2:30 - 495
6 - 2:30 - 450
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8 - 2:35 - 410
9 - 2:35 - 450
10 - 2:35 - 450
11 - 2:35 - 425
12 - 2:35 - 400
13 - 2:30 - 450
14 - 2:30 - 510
15 - 2:30 - 450
16 - 2:30 - 435
17 - 2:30 - 500
18 - 2:30 - 470
W - 2:20 - 425
W - 2:20 - 485
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VII. None.

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





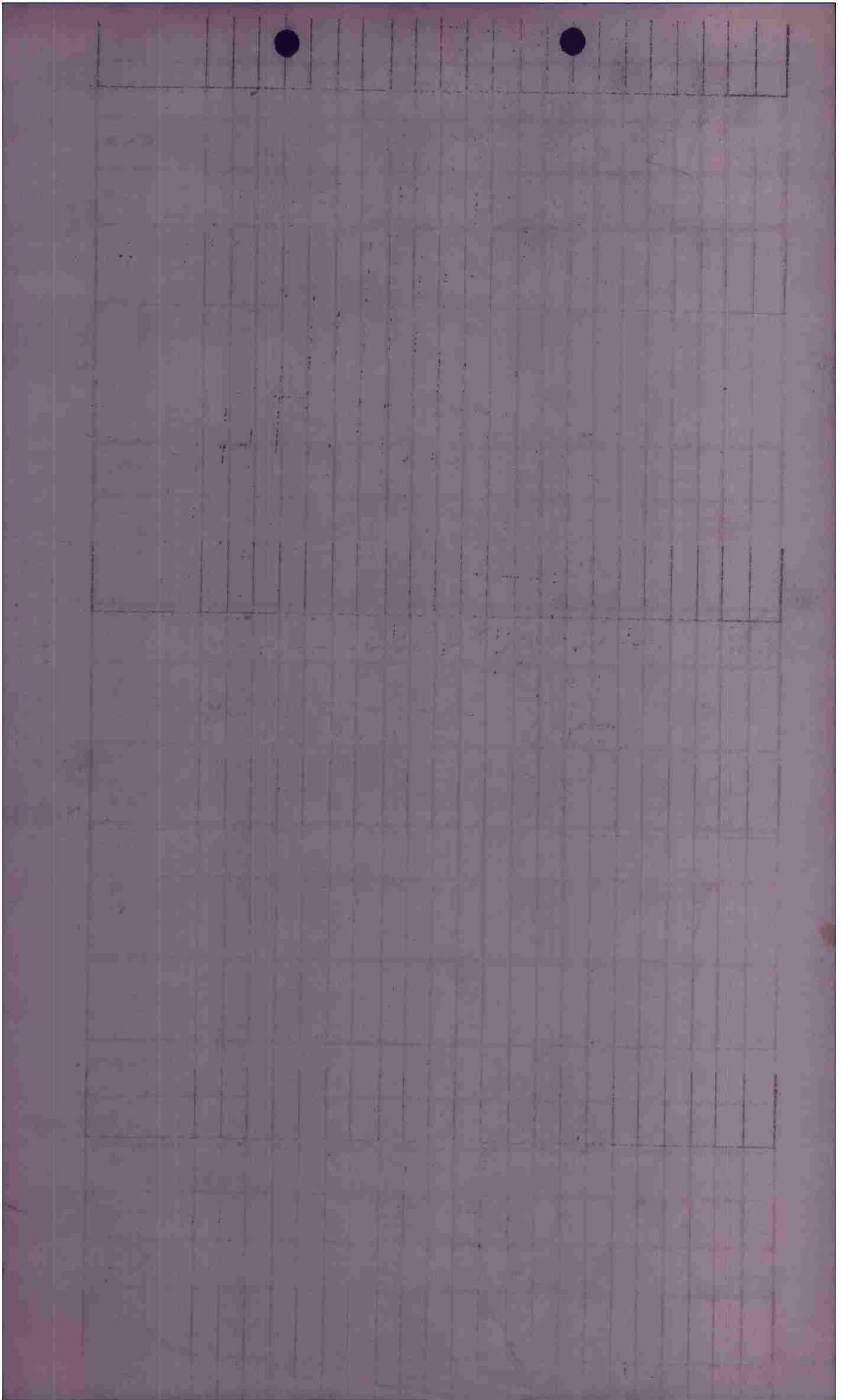


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C	W	501	Jooney			1117	1345	4:30									
B	J	487	Jooney			1117	1345	2:30									
C	O	416	Jooney			1118	1346	2:30									
C	F	233	Jooney			1118	1346	2:30									
C	M	205	Jooney			1118	1346	2:30									
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A	T	352	Jooney			1120	1353	2:35									
B	K	492	Jooney			1120	1347	2:30									
B	H	314	Jooney			1121	1347	2:30									
B	M	393	Jooney			1121	1349	2:30									
B	O	338	Jooney			1121	1349	2:30									
B	L	496	Jooney			1121	1349	2:30									
B	R	371	Jooney			1122	1350	2:30									
			Window														
A	Z	508	Jooney			1122	1338	2:20									
B	D	352	Jooney			1122	1339	2:20									
B	G	263	Jooney			1122	1339	2:20									

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PLAN "D"

16 Mar. 1945



ITA JJF JES JKI JPO V JEA JEA 09/19 OP OP
T (ITA T JJF)

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 19/0415A
TO : COMBOMDIV NINE
COBOMGPS 409, 410, 416
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A F O 140
19 MARCH 1945

R-198-E

FIELD ORDER NO. 212-803

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.
(2) 2ND TAF WILL FURNISH CLOSE ESCORT FOR THE 410 GROUP ON PLAN "A" AND "B". 29 TAC WILL FURNISH CLOSE ESCORT FOR THE 409 AND 416 GROUPS ON PLAN "C".

2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR PLAN "A"	19/1300A
" " " "B"	19/1300A
" " " "C"	19/1200A
" " " "D"	19/1200A

PLAN "A" VISUAL

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP:
(12) TOT: ZERO PLUS 80 MIN.

3. B. 410TH BOMB GROUP:

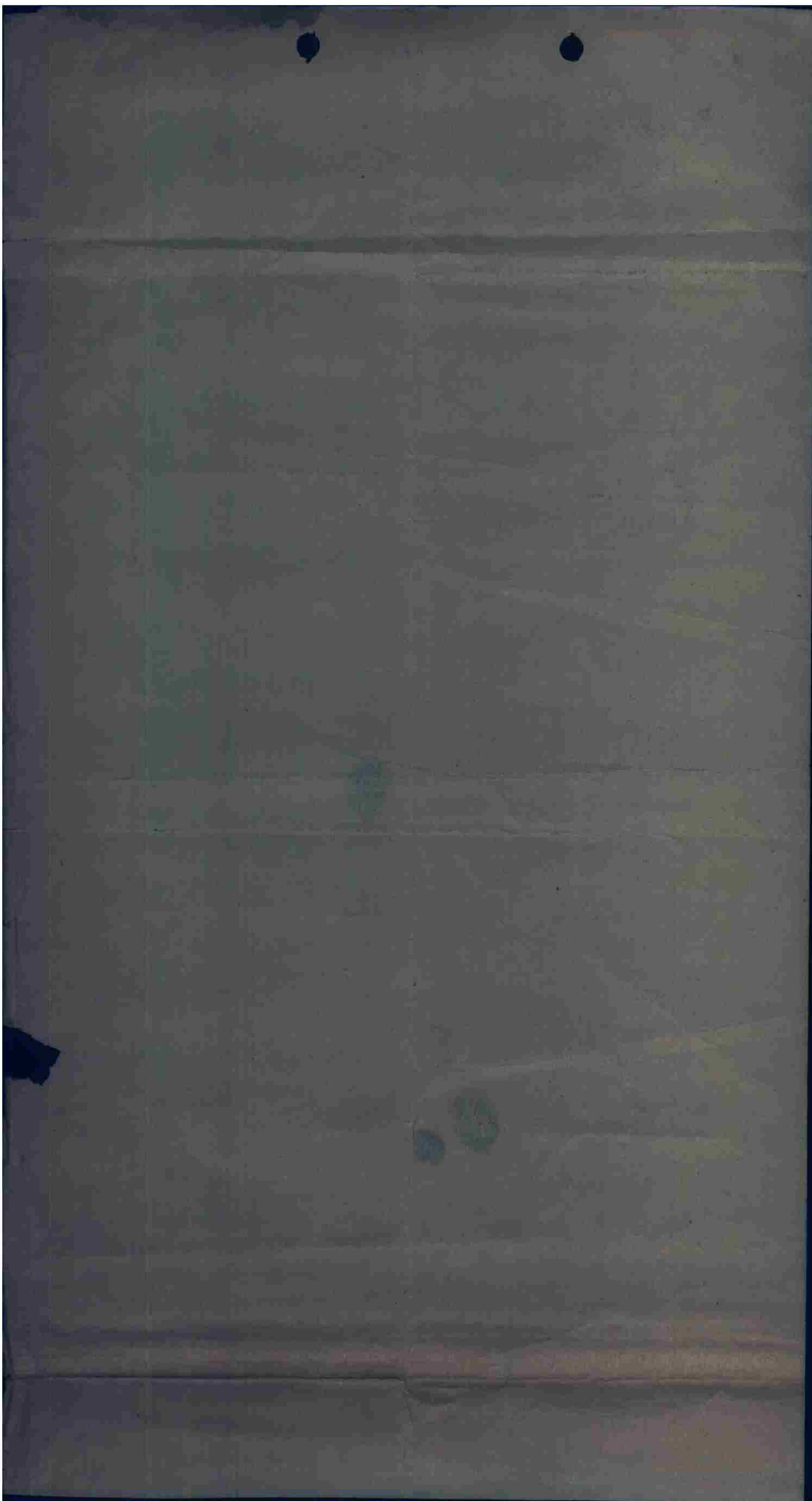
- (1) SYNTHEN: AMMUNITION FILLING PLANT (A-631551)
- (2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT E-9143 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR.
- (4) BASE TO E-9143 TO A-2334 TO A-6881 - IP TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO RP TO E-9143 TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB AT 12,000 FEET OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 8,000 FEET. DROP 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (7) A-7472.
- (8) GEN. N E TO S W.
- (9) MPI: ILL. 2 (B) 15/2
COVER BUILDINGS WITHIN 300 FEET RADIUS FROM REF. 038041.
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. GP. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
- (11) A-2384.
- (12) FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS.
- (13) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET GROUP WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET ON "GEE".
- (14) IF PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE BOMBED AND ALTERNATE TARGET WILL BE SELECTED AND BOMBED IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
A. VISUALLY.
B. GEE.
C. TARGET E. T. A.
- (15) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.

3. C. 416TH BOMB GROUP:
(12) TOT: ZERO PLUS 100 MIN.

X. (1 - 4) NO CHANGE

FOR THE 409 AND 416 GROUPS

- (5) TARGET: ENGELSKIRCHEN - MARSHALLING YARD (F-771653)
- (6) A/C REQUIRED: MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO F-6703 TO G-0629 TO IP TO TARGET.
- (8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN RIGHT TO RP AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (9) ALTITUDE: BOMB AT 12,000 FEET OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 5,000 FEET. DROP 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (10) IP: F-9455.
- (11) AXIS OF ATTACK: GEN. S E TO N W.
- (12) MPI: GSGS 4414 SHEET NO. 5010. COVER MARSHALLING YARD FROM 76806560 TO 77086520. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
- (13) BOMB LOAD: 4 X 1,000 LB. GP FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.



- (14) RPT P-9455.
- (15) IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURES THE PRIMARY TARGET GROUP WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
 A. "BULLSEYE" (SEE 9BD OR-1347-E 17 MAR. 1945)
 B. "GEE".
- (16) IF PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE BOMBED BY ANY OF THE MEANS IN PAR (15) AN ALTERNATE TARGET WILL BE SELECTED AND BOMBED IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
 A. VISUALLY.
 B. GEE.
 C. TARGET E. T. A.
- (17) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.

PLAN "B" PATHFINDER

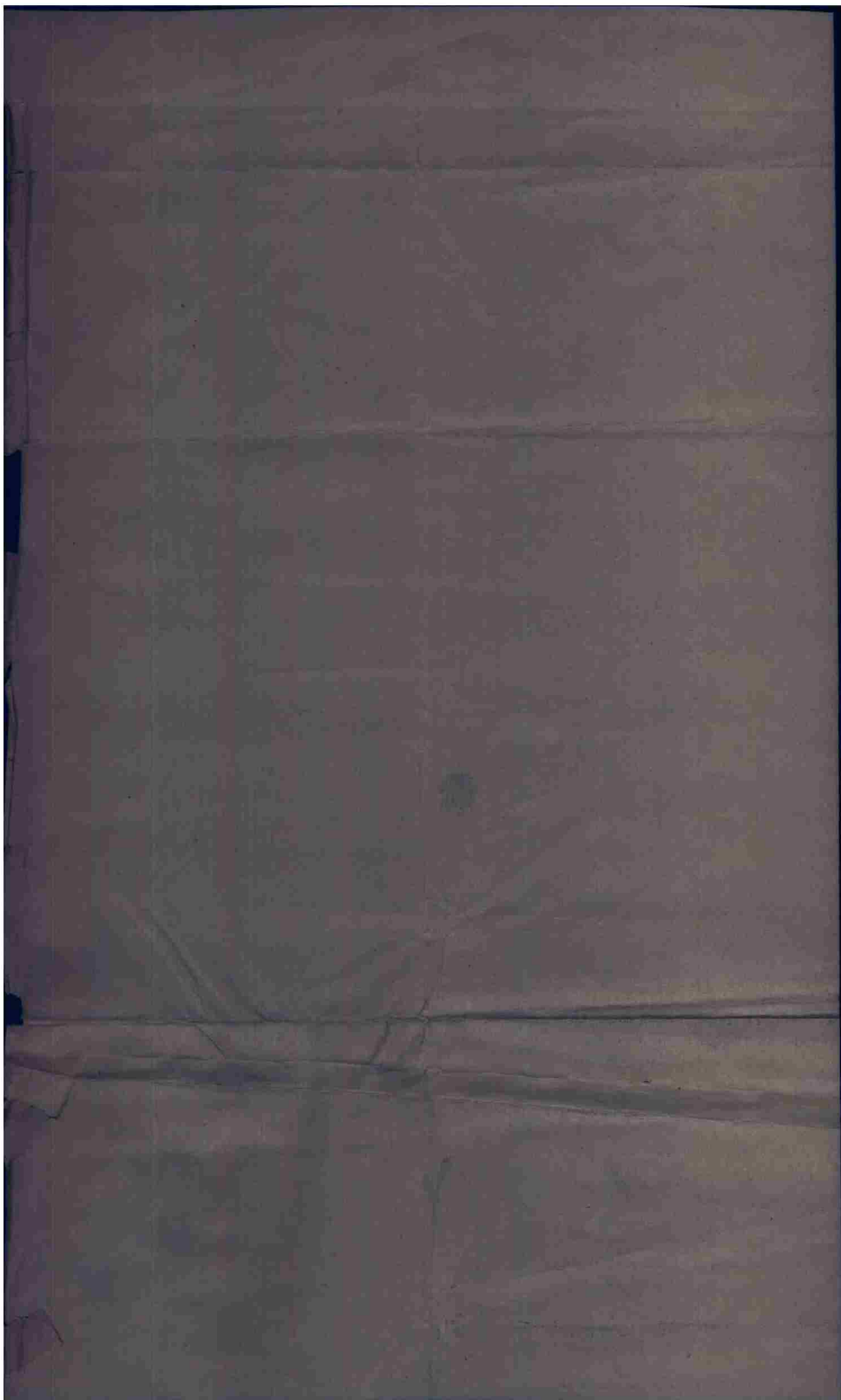
3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP:
 (12) TOT: ZERO PLUS 80 MIN.
3. B. 416TH BOMB GROUP:
 (1) SYTHEN: AMMUNITION FILLING PLANT (A-631551)
 (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 PPF A/C.
 (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT E-9143 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO MINUS 15 MIN. WITH PPF A/C OVER THE FIELD.
 (4) BASE TO E-9143 TO A-1776 TO TARGET.
 (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO A-7472 TO A-6881 TO A-2384 TO E-9143 TO BASE.
 (6) BOMB AT 1ST BOX 12,500 FT.
 2ND BOX 12,000 FT.
 MINIMUM ALTITUDE BOMBING VISUAL WILL BE 8000 FT. DROP 1000 FT. AFTER BOMBING.
 (9) M.P.I. ILL 2(B) 15/2 COVER BUILDINGS WITHIN 300 FT. RADIUS FROM REF. 038041 TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES.
 P.P.F. M.P.I. GRID - COORD. 63255495.
 (10) 6 X 500 LB.G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL
 (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR.
 (13) FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS.
 (14) 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 BOX LEADERS AND THEY WILL DO SO WHETHER THEY CAN CONTACT THE P.P.F. A/C OR NOT.
 IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUP WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND WILL USE A-4062 OR A-7472 AS A VISUAL I.P. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE GROUP LEADER. IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURES THE PRIMARY TARGET GROUP WILL BOMB TARGET IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY.
 A P.P.F
 B GROUP "GEE"
 (15) IF PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE BOMBED AN ALTERNATE TARGET WILL BE SELECTED AND BOMBED IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY.
 A. VISUALLY.
 B. GROUP "GEE"
 C. TARGET E.T.A.
 (16) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.

3. C. 416 BOMB GROUP
 (12) T.O.T. ZERO PLUS 100 MIN.

X. (1 - 4) NO CHANGE

XOR 409 AND 416 BOMB GROUPS

- (5) TARGET: ENGELSKIRCHEN 2 MAGSHALLING YARD.
 (6) A/C VZQUIRED: 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 P.P.F. A/C
 (7) RENDEZVOUS: WITH P.P.F. A/C OVER THE FIELD.
 (8) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO L-6071 TO M-0978 TO G-0604 TO F-9716 TO TARGET.
 (9) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN RIGHT TO F-9455 TO G-0629 TO F-6703 TO BASE
 (10) ALTITUDE: BOMB AT 1ST BOX 12,500 FT.
 H 2ND BOX 12,000 FT.
 MINIMUM ALTITUDE IF BOMBING IS VISUAL WILL BE 5000 FT. DROP 1000 FT. AFTER BOMBING.
 (11) M.P.I. G.S.G.S. 4414 YHEET; NO 5010
 COVER MARSHALLINGYARD FROM 76806560 TM 77086520 TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES.
 P.P.F. M.P.I. GRID. COORD 77006537. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FT.



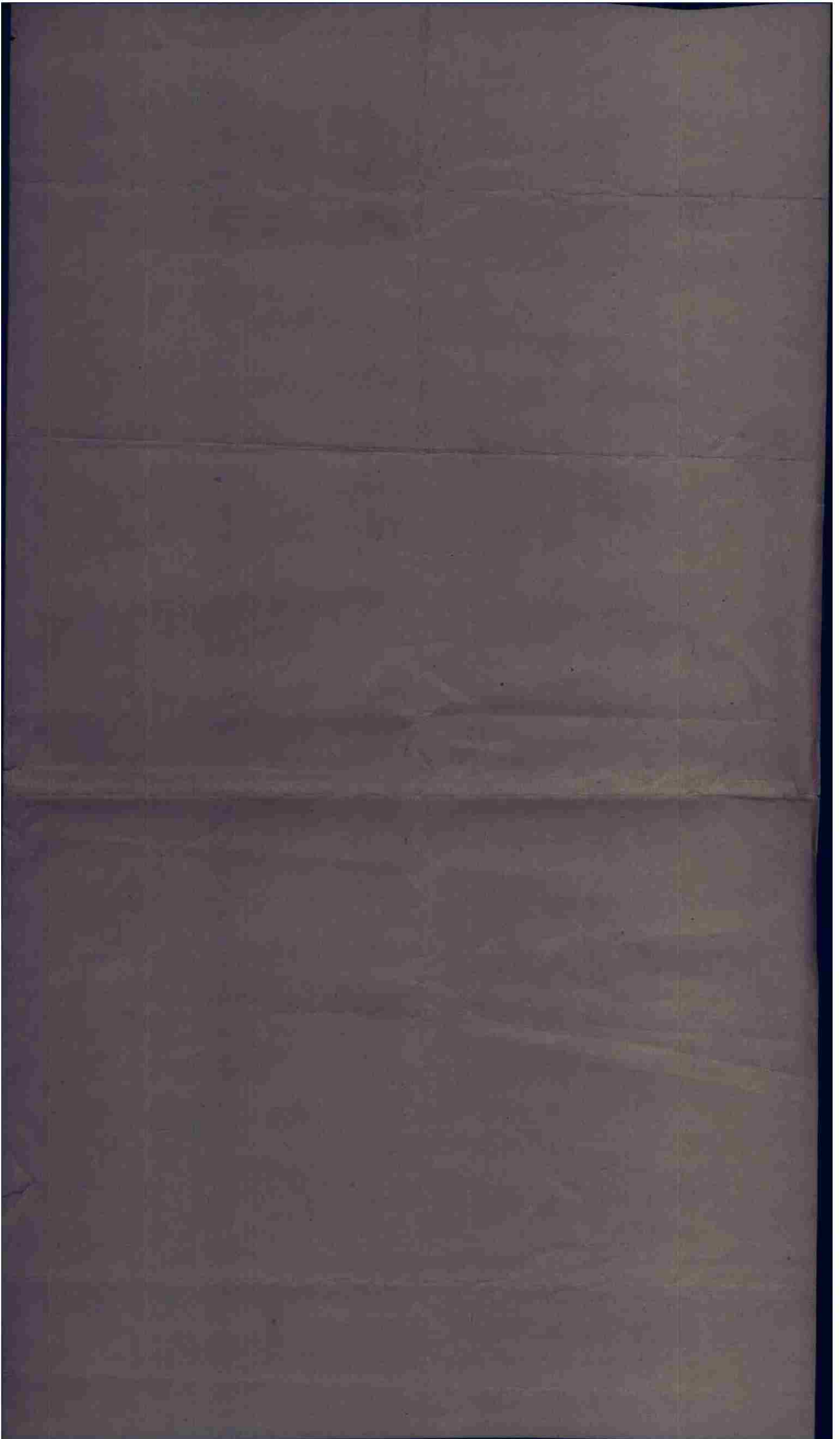
- H (12) BOMB LOAD. 4 3200 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/P SEC NOSE 1/100 SEC M
TAIL.
- (13) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET BOMBING WILL BE
BY VISUAL MEANS. THE DECISION TO BOMB VISUALLY WILL BE
★ ~~THE WEATHER STABILIZED NO CONTACT - THE BOMB LEADERS AND NOT BY VISUAL BOMBING~~
IS VISUAL GROUP WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND
WILL USE F-9455 AS A VISUAL I.P. IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURED THE
PRIMARY TARGET GROUPS WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET IN THE FOLLOWING
PRIORITY.
- A. P.P.F.
B. BULLSEYE (SEE 9BX-OR-1347-E 17 MAR. 1945)
C. GROUP "GEE"
- (14) IF BOMBING CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ANY OF THE MEANS IN
PAR (13) GROUP WILL BOMB AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN THE
FOLLOWING PRIORITY.
- A. VISUALLY.
B. GROUP "GEE"
C. TARGET E.T.A.
- (15) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS
WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED

PLAN "C" VISUAL

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP:
(3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-7089 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 20 MIN.
(12) FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE YELLOW FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZ-
VOUS.
3. BM 416TH BOMB GROUP:
(1) ENGELSKIRCHEN; MARSHALLING YARD (F-771653)
(2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
(4) BASE TO U-8586 TO L-5756 TO M-0978 TO G-0629 TO IP TO TARGET.
(5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO RP AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
(6) BOMB AT 10,000 FEET OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT
BELOW 5,000 FEET.
(7) F-9951.
(8) GEN. S E TO M WMM
(9) MPI: GSGS 4414 SHEET 5010.
COVER MARSHALLING YARD FROM 76806560 TO 77086520.
(10) 6 X 500 LB. GP. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. OAIL.
(11) F-9951.
(12) TOT: ZERO HOUR.
(13) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET GROUP
WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
A. BULLSEYE (SEE 9BD OR-1347-E 17 MAR. 1945)
B. GEE.
(14) IF PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE BOMBED AN ALTERNATE TARGET WILL
BE SELECTED AND BOMBED IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
A. VISUALLY.
B. GROUP "GEE".
C. TARGET E.T.A.
(15) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITH-
IN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.
3. C. 416TH BOMB GROUP:
(3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-7089 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 40 MIN
(12) FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE GREEN FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS
- X. (1 - 4) NO CHANGE.

FOR THE 409 WND 416 GROUPS.

- (5) TARGET: LAGE-RAILWAY BRIDGE KHXZ (B-717782)
P (6) 1 BOX OF 24 A/C EACH GROUP.. (7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO L-7099
(8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN RIGHT TO RP AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
(9) ALTITUDE: BOMB AT 12,000 FEET OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN
TO BUT NOT BELOW 5,000 FEET. DROP NPPP FEET AFTER BOMBING.
(10) IP: B-8464.
(11) AXIS OF ATTACK: GEN. S E TO N W.
(12) MPIC GSGS 4414 SHEET NO. 4018.
GRID. COORD.: 71707825 (CENTER OF BRIDGE)
I INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
KQEL BOMB LOAD: 4 X 1,000 LB. VP. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC.
TAIL.
(14) RP: B-8464.
(15) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET AN ALTER-
NATE TARGET WILL BE SELECTED AND BOMBED IN THE FOLLOWING
PRIORITY:
A. VISUALLY.
B. GEE
C. TARGET E.T.A.
(16) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS
WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.



H PLAN "D"

3. A. 409 XMMB VROUP.
(12) T.O. T. ZECO PLUS 20 MIN.

3. C. 416 BOMB GROUP.
(12) T.O.T. ZERO PLUS 40 MIN.

- X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE
(5) TARGET. - NASSAU - ROAD JUNCTIONS (M-044907)
(6) A/C REQUIRED: 1 BOX OF 18 A/C.
(7) ROUTE OUT : BASE TO U-8586 TO L-5767 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
(8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TO V.P. TO F-6703 TO BASE.
(9) ALTITUDE: BOMB AT 11,000 FT. OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 500 FT. DROP 1000 FT. AFTER BOMBING.
(10) I.P. L-9977
(11) AXIS OF ATTAC: GEN SSW TO NNE.
(12) M.P.I. G.SMV.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 5612. 1 FLIGHT ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GE.D.COORD. 04409060, 04430948 AND 04629056 INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FT.
(13) BOMB LOAD: 4 X 1000 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
(14) R.P. V-0620
(15) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET, GROUPS WILL USE BULLSEYE PROCEDURE (SEE 9BD OR-1347-E 17 MAR. 1945)
(16) IF BULLSEYE PROCEDURE IS UNSUCCESSFUL GROUP WILL ATTACK AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY.
A. VISUALLY
B. GROUP "GEE"
C. TARGET E.T.A.
(17) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.

4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

PLAN "A" OR "B"

- A. 409TH BOMBGP (771653)
(2) VEDLAR
RL SWEEPSTAKE.
B. 410TH BOMBGP. (631551)
(2) MANGO
(5) KENWAY (CHANNEL CEO
C. 416TH BOMBGP. (771653)
(2) WAYSIDE.
(4) SWEEPSTAKE.

PLAN "C"

- A. 409TH BOMB GP. (717782)
(2) MURKYP
(3) JUDITH
(4) RIPSAN.
B. 410TH BOVXGP (771653)
(2) HOTEL
T (4) RIPSAN.
C. 416TH BOMB GP. (717782)
(2) GIFEGUARD.
(3) POKER
(4) RIPSAN.

PLAN "D"

- A. 409TH BOMBGP (044907)
(2) ROCKFISH.
(4) RIPSAN.
H B. 416TH BOMB GP. PRROPU)
(2) CARFAX
(4) RIPSAN.

- X. GENERAL INFORMATION:
(11) SWEEPSTAKE ONLY IS AVILABLE FOR USE WITH BULLSEYE PROCEDURE
(12) REFERENCE BULLSEYE PROCEDURE TELETYPE.
9BD. OR-1347-E PAR 4,E. THE FOLLOWING CALL SIGNS WILL NORMALLY BE USED. FOR CONTACT WITH SWEEPSTAKE'S SCR 584 UNITS. UPON ORDERS FROM TACTICAL CONTROL CENTER:
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UNDER PLAN B PATHFINDER UNDER 409 AND 416TH PART 13

THIRD AND FOURTH LINES BEGINNING I"IF VISUAL CONDITIONS

EXISTS ETC" GA OK TIC PLS TIC PLS I WILL GET THE R R FRP FROM

JPO IF THEY DON' T NEED A CC: OR 20 LO JPO

R U THERE AND DID YOU GET THE F.O. O.K.?

K I NEED ACCC OK TIC PLS

OK JKI HERE IS YOURS TIC PLS

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TIC IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT

(13) IF VISUAL CONDITONS EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET BOMBING WILL BE
 BY VISUAL MEANS. THEDECISION TO BOMB VISUALLY WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY
 OF THE A-26 BOX LEADERS AND THE Y WILL DO SO WHETHER TXXX THEY CAN
 CONTACT THE P.P.F. A/G OR NOT. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUP WILL BOMB
 BEV ENOUGH ANOTHER CORR THEN TBFR

TIC OK ABOUT A FOOT BELOW THIS UNDR PLAN C VISUAL
 REPEAT PART (7) BEGINNING THUS ROUTE OUT: BASE ETC GA
 TIC DOES THAT O COME UNDER FOR THE 409AND 416 GROUPST K

YES A FFOOT UNDER THA LAST COR GA

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(7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO L-7098 TO F-6703 TO G-0629 TO IP TO TARGET.

(8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN RIGHT TO RP AND RETRAC OK TBFR OJ

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO F.O. 212-823

CHANGE THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ON PLAN "C" TO READ:

3. C. (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-7089 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO
PLUS 40 MIN.

X. (7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO P-7089 TO F-6703 TO G-0629 TO Q.P.
TO TARGET.

CHANGE THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ON PLAN "B" TO READ:

X. (12) MMP.I. G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 5612 Q FLIGHT ON EACH
OF THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORD. 04409060, 04459048 AND
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INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.

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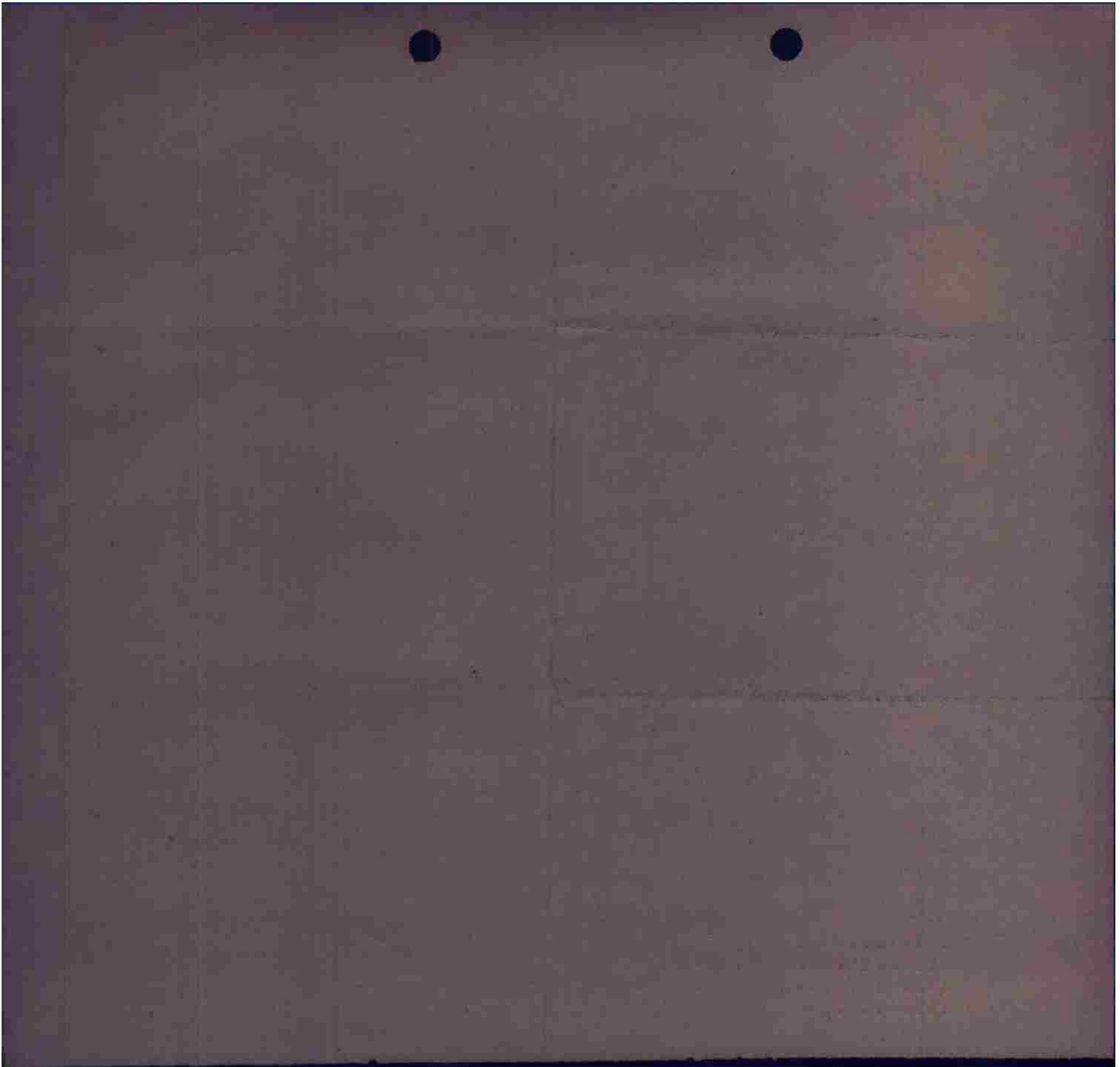
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ANNEX NO. 3 TO F.O. NO. 212-893

IN PLAN "C" CHANGE PARA. 3. B. (4) TO READ:
(4) BASE TO U-6286 TO L-3767 TO M-0978 TO G-0629 TO I.P.
TO TARGET.

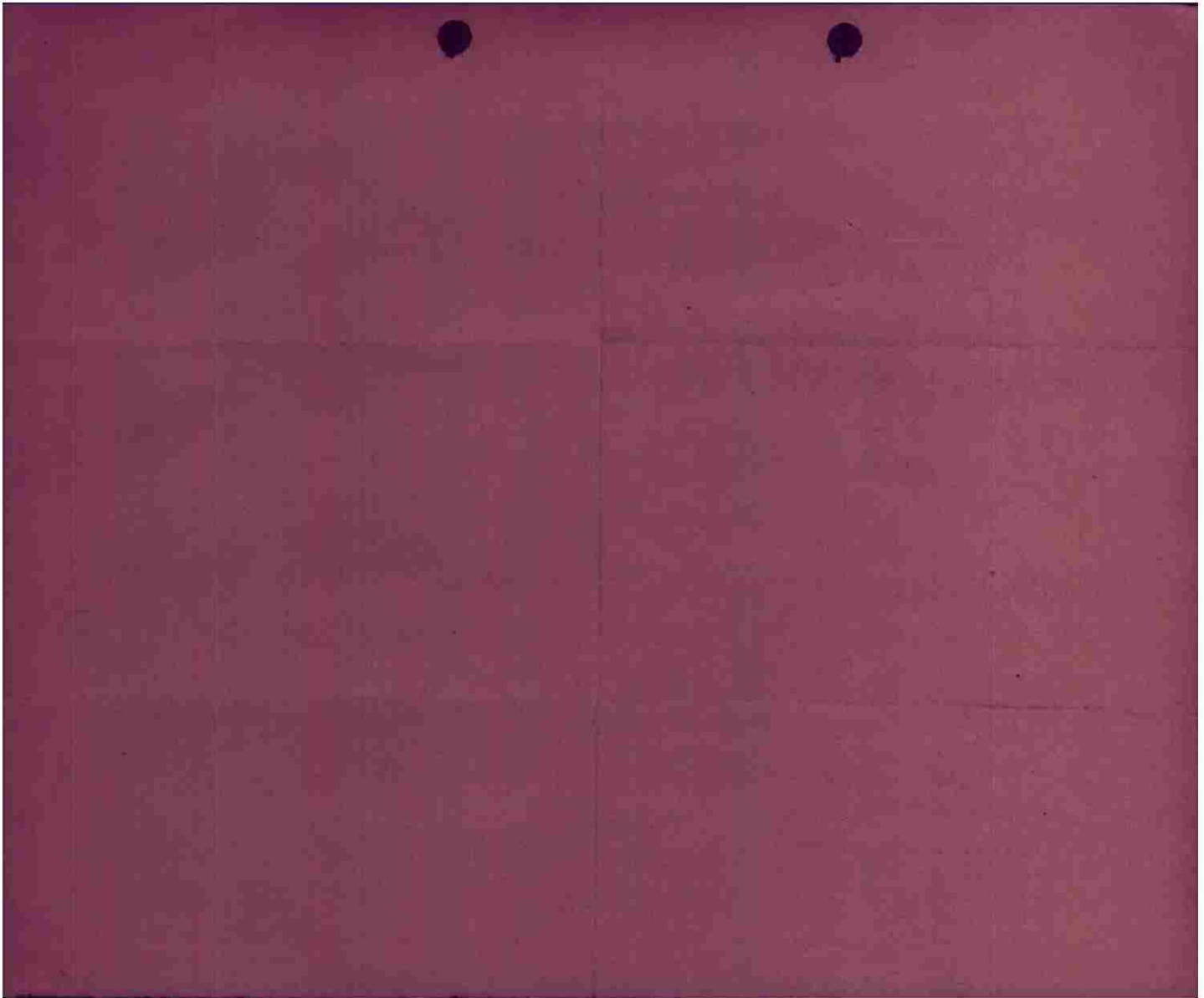
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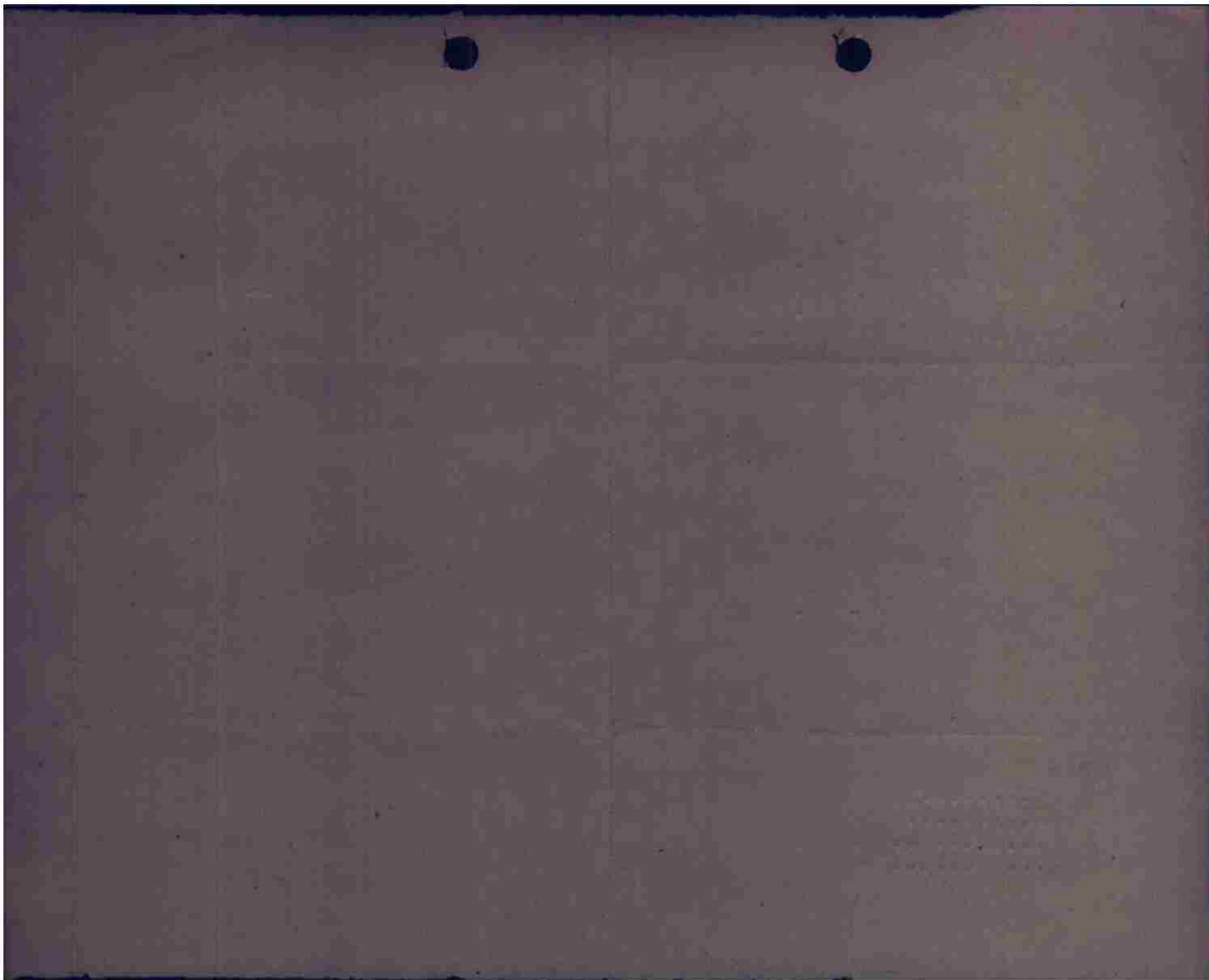
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TO : COMBOMDIV NINE (ATTN: A-2)
CO'S 409, 416 BOMB GROUPS (ATTM: S-2)

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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 140
19 MARCH 1945

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LINTelligence SUPPLZMENT NO. 4 FIELD ORDER NO. 212-803

PLAN ?C"

1. TWGET1 LAGE, RAILROAD BRIDGE (B-717782)
2. OARVET WAS LAST ATTACKED MN 22 FEB. APPROACHES WERE CUT BUT BRIDGE WAS LEFT STANDINVM RECCE OF 14 MARCV QHOWER THE BRIDGE TO BE "PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE". LATEST STATUS REPORT OF THIS XATE STATES "BRIDGE COULD BE REPAIRED NOW".

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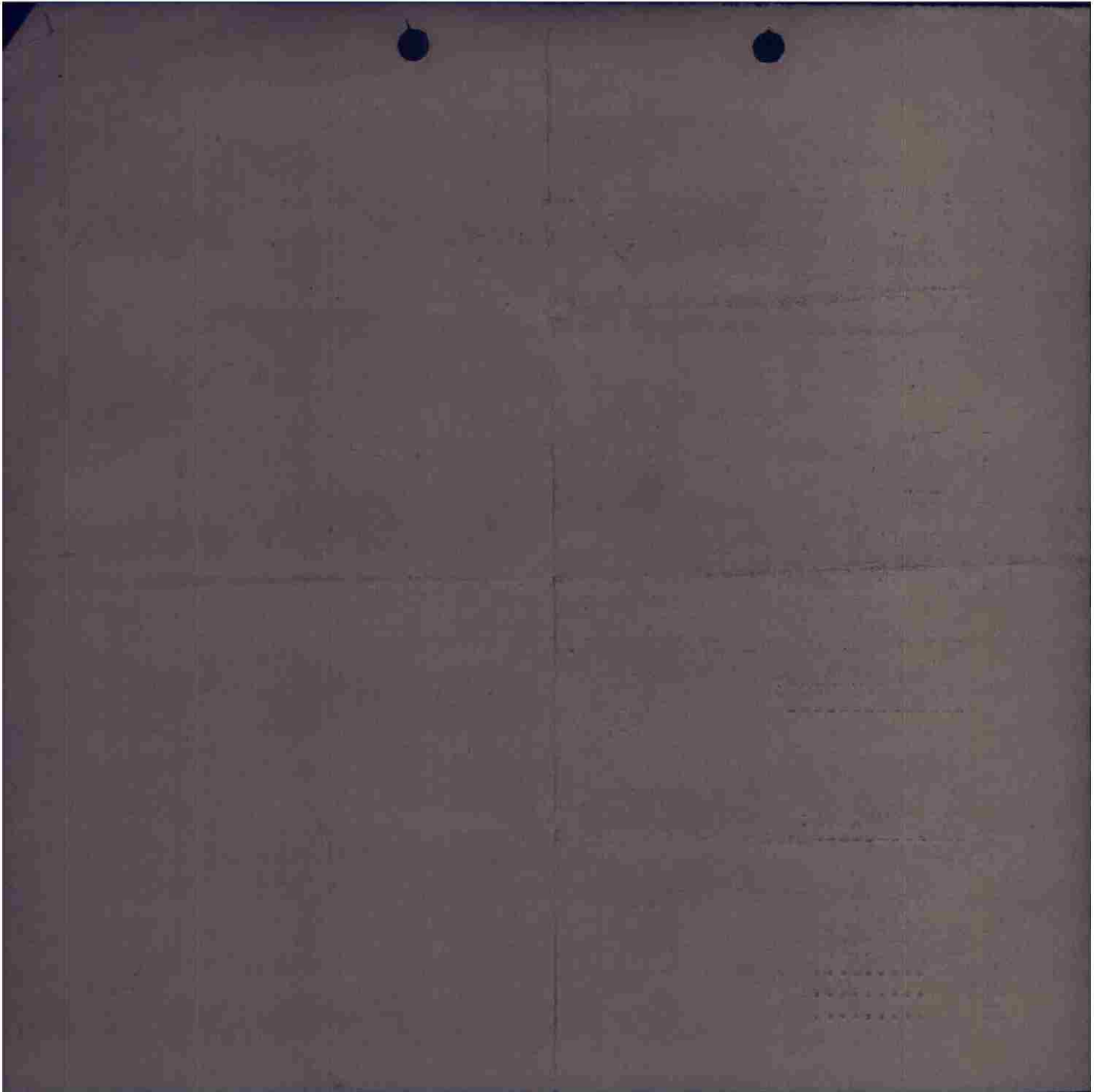
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TO CMMBOMDIV NINE
409TH COBOMGP
410TH COBOMGP
416TH COBOMGP

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ATTENTION SIGNALS OFFICER:

ADV. INFORMATION COPY OF COMMUNICATION OF FIELD ORDER TO FOLLOW:

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

PLAN "A" OR "B"

- A. 409TH BOMBGP (771653)
 - (2) PEDLAR
 - (4) SWEEPSTAKE.
- B. 410TH BOMBGP. (631351)
 - (2) MANGO
 - (5) KENWAY (CHANNEL C/C
- C. 416TH BOMBGP. (771653)
 - (2) WAYSIDE.
 - (4) SWEEPSTAKE.

PLAN "C"

- A. 409TH BOMB GP. (717782)
 - (2) MURKY
 - (3) JUDITH
 - (4) RIPSAB.
- B. 410TH BOMBGP (771653)
 - (2) HOTEL
 - (4) RIPSAB.
- C. 416TH BOMB GP. (717782)
 - (2) LIFEGUARD.
 - (3) POKER
 - (4) RIPSAB.

PLAN "D"

- A. 409TH BOMBGP (044907)
 - (2) ROCKFISH.
 - (4) RIPSAB.
- B. 416TH BOMB GP. (044907)
 - (2) CARFAX
 - (4) RIPSAB.

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

- (11) SWEEPSTAKE ONLY IS AVAILABLE FOR USE WITH BULLSEYE
PROCEDURE
- (12) REFERENCE BULLSEYE PROCEDURE TELETYPE.
9ED. OR-1347-E PAR 4.E. THE FOLLOWING CALL SIGNS WILL
NORMALLY BE USED. FOR CONTACT WITH SWEEPSTAKE'S
SCR 584 UNITS. UPON ORDERS FROM TACTICAL CONTROL CENTER:
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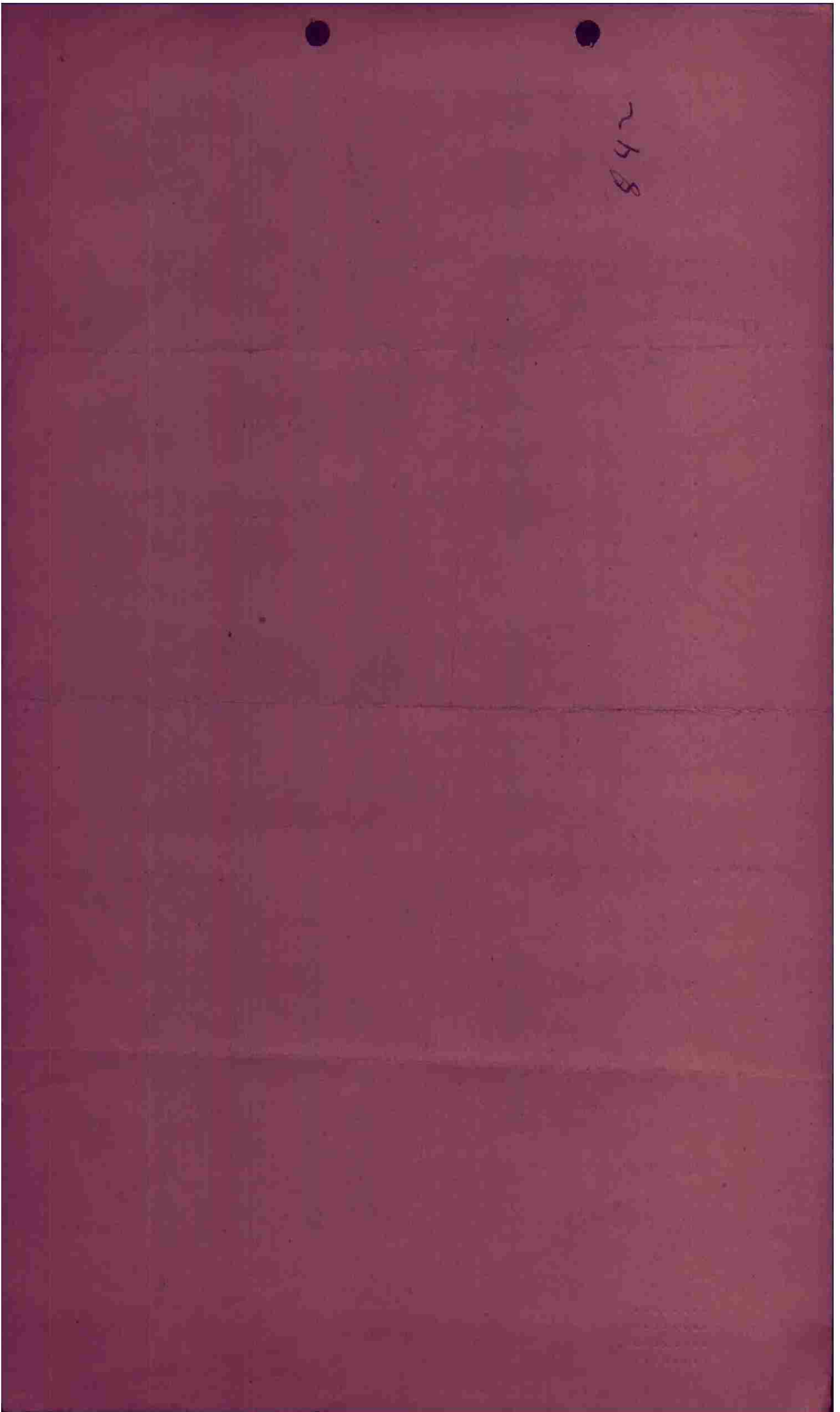
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TO : CG, IX BOMB DIV. (ATTN: A-2)
CO, 409TH BOMB GROUP
CO, 416TH BOMB GROUP
1ST P.P.FM SQ. (ATTN: S-2)

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A P O 140
19 MARCH 1945

R-193-E

PLAN "A" AND "B"

1. ENGELSKIRCHEN: M/Y (F-771653)
2. THE GROUND FORCES HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS TARGET BE ATTACKED. NO-
THING IS KNOWN OF PRESENT ACTIVITY OR CONDITION.
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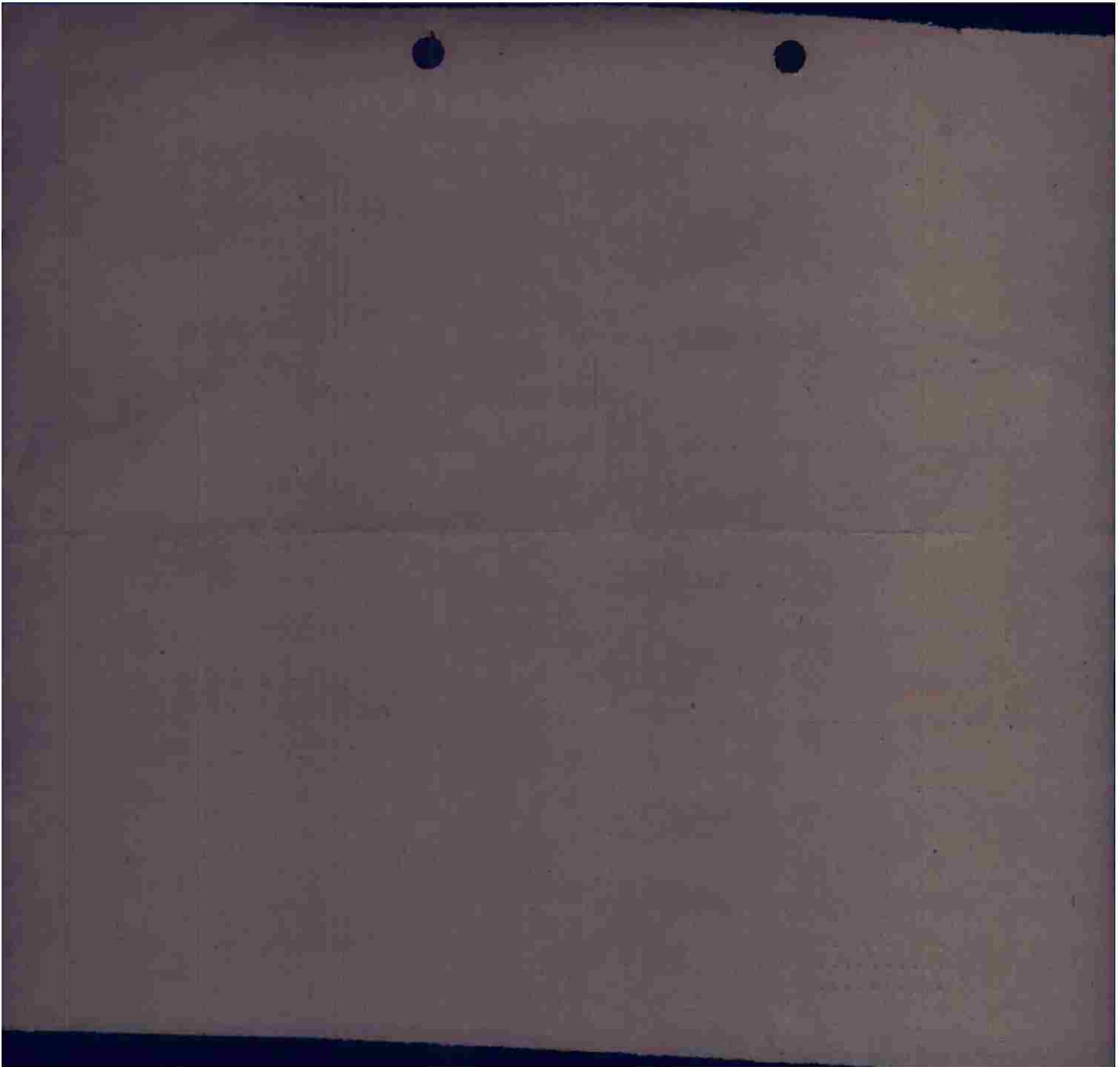
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C.O. 409, 416 BOMB GROUP (ATTN: S-2)

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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 140
19 MARCH 1945

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INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 3 FIELD ORDER NO. 212-803

PLAN "C"

1. TARGET: NASSAU RD JUNCTIONS (M-044907)

2. PHOTO COVERAGE:

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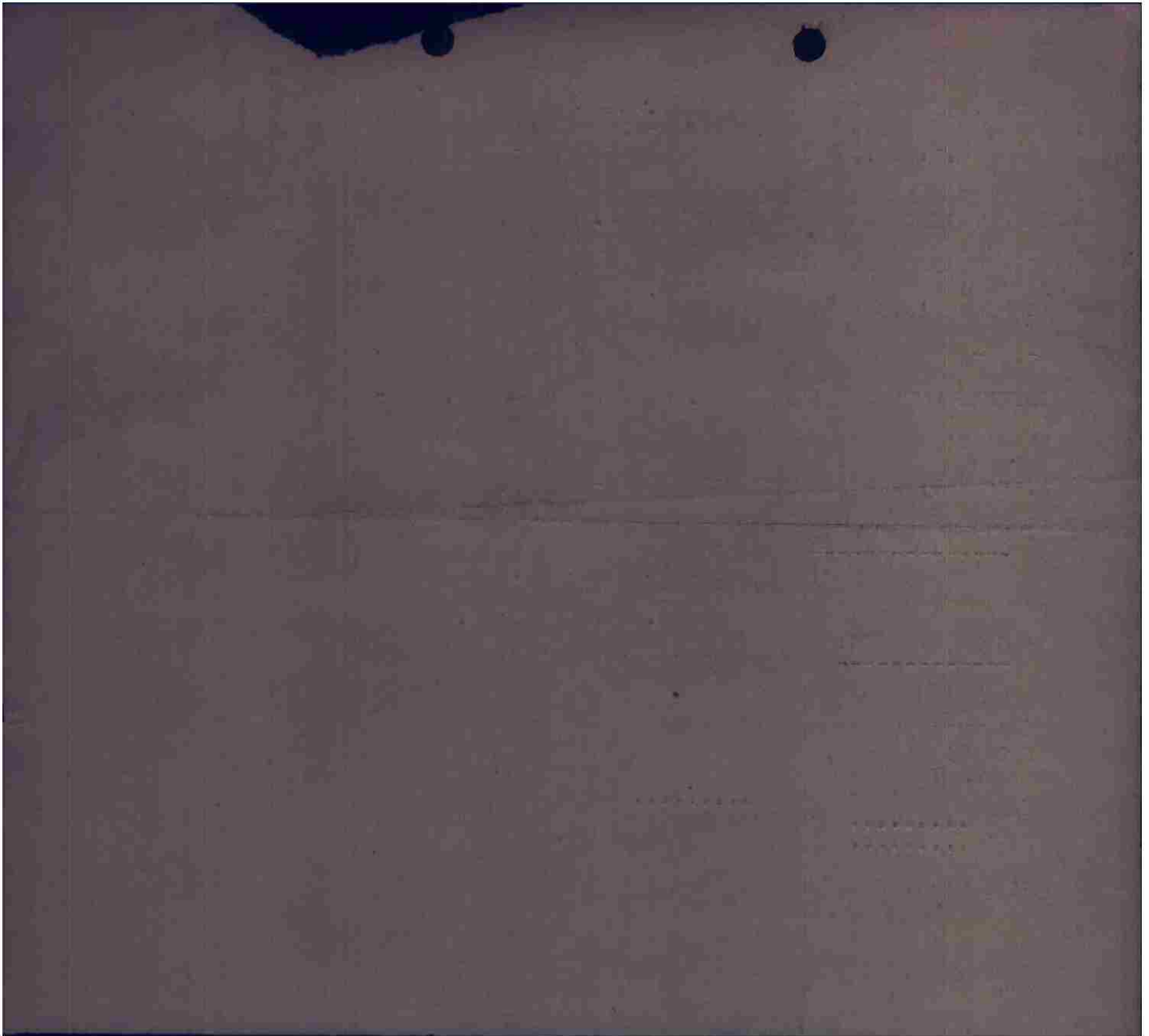
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FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 19/0017A
TO : CG, IX BOMB DIV. (ATTN: A-2)
CO, 409TH BOMB GROUP
CO, 416TH BOMB GROUP
1ST P.P.F. SQ. (ATTN: S-2)

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 140
19 MARCH 1945

R-193-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 212-203

PLAN "A" AND "B"

1. ENGELSKIRCHEN: M/Y (F-771653)
2. THE GROUND FORCES HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS TARGET BE ATTACKED. NOTHING IS KNOWN OF PRESENT ACTIVITY OR CONDITION.
3. PHOTO COVERAGE:
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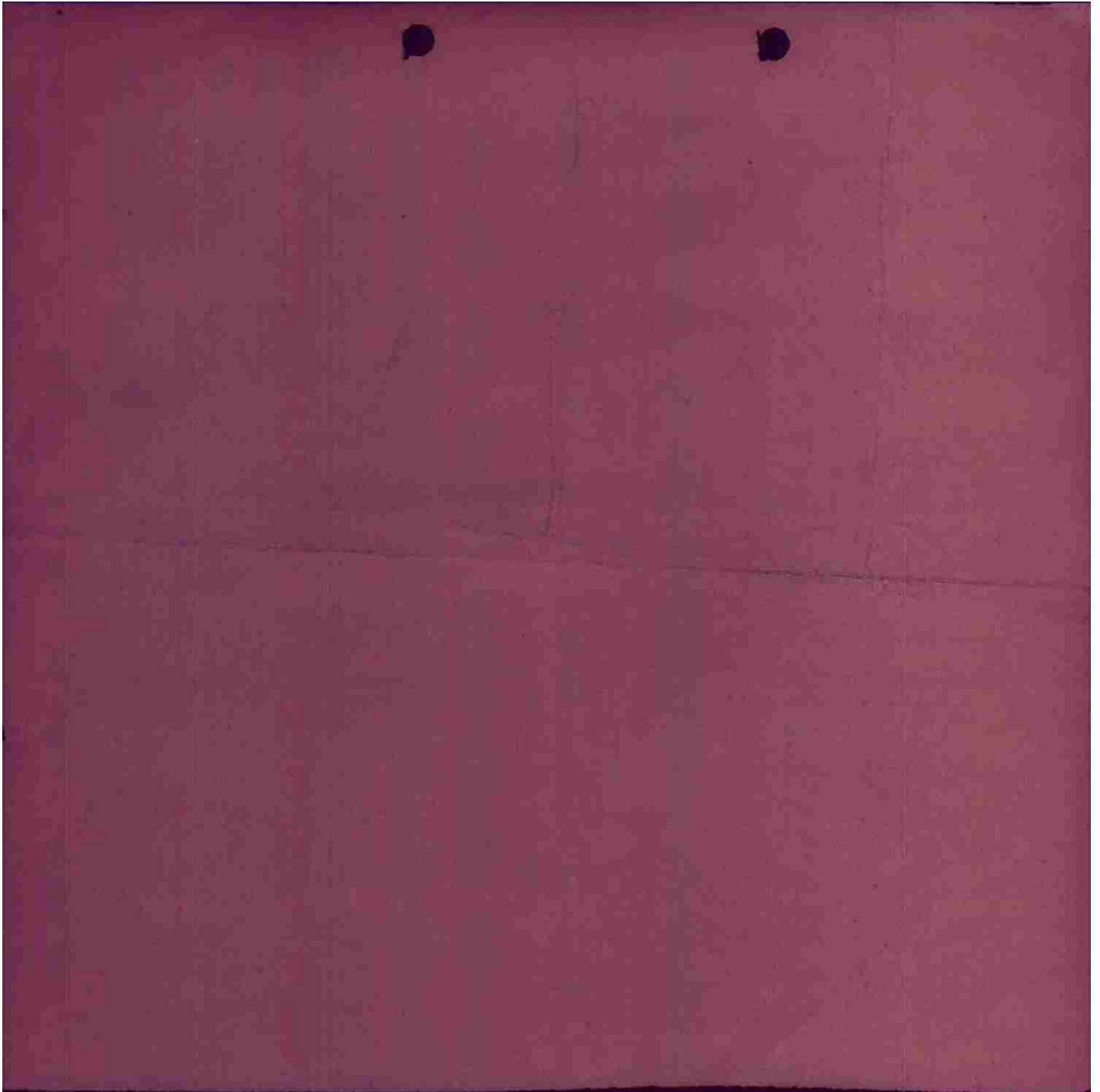
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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 140
19 MARCH 1945

R-195-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 3 FIELD ORDER NO. 212-803

PLAN "C"

1. TARGET: NAUSAU RD JUNCTIONS (M-044907)

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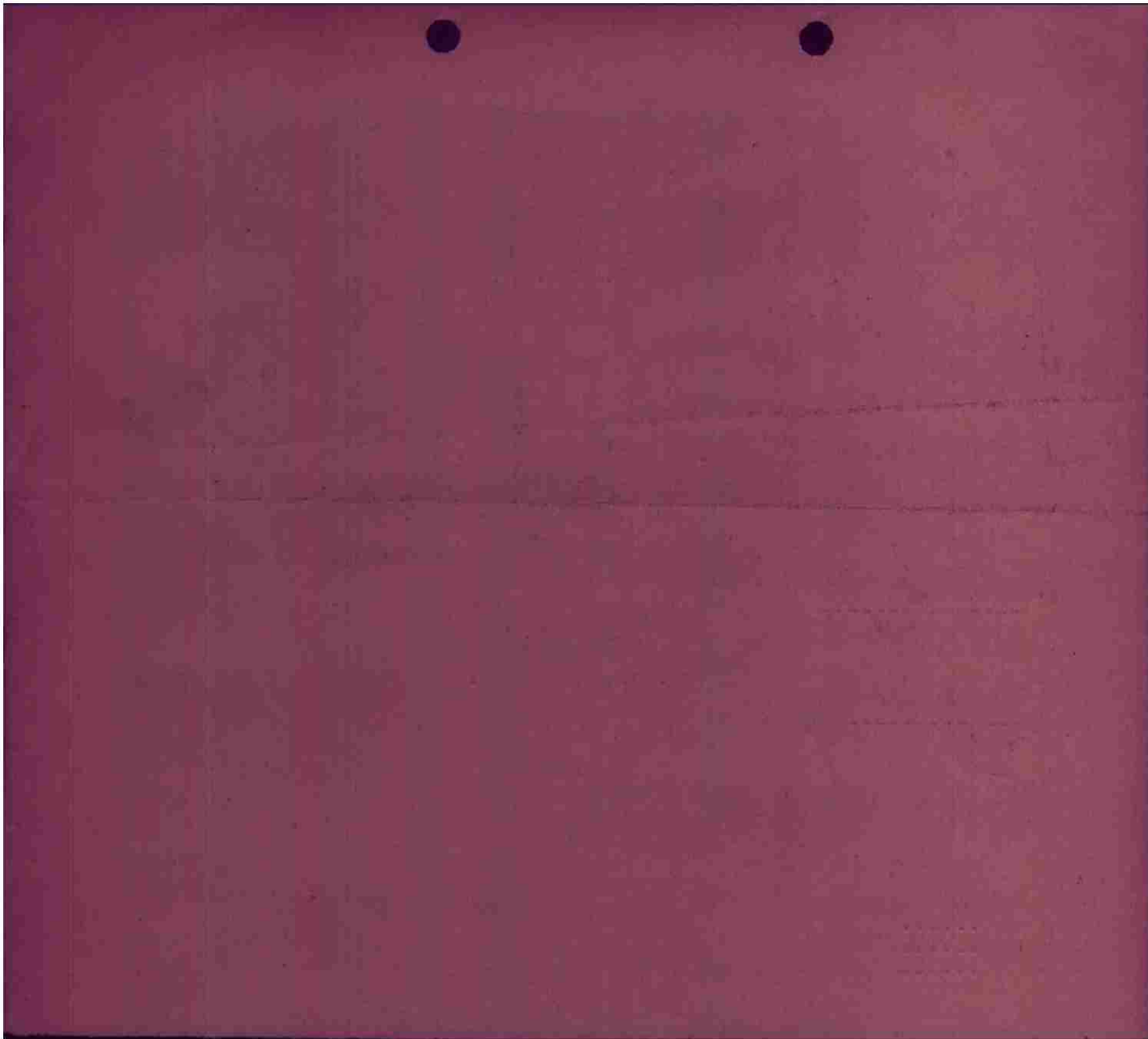
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JKI R 19/0252A DM AR

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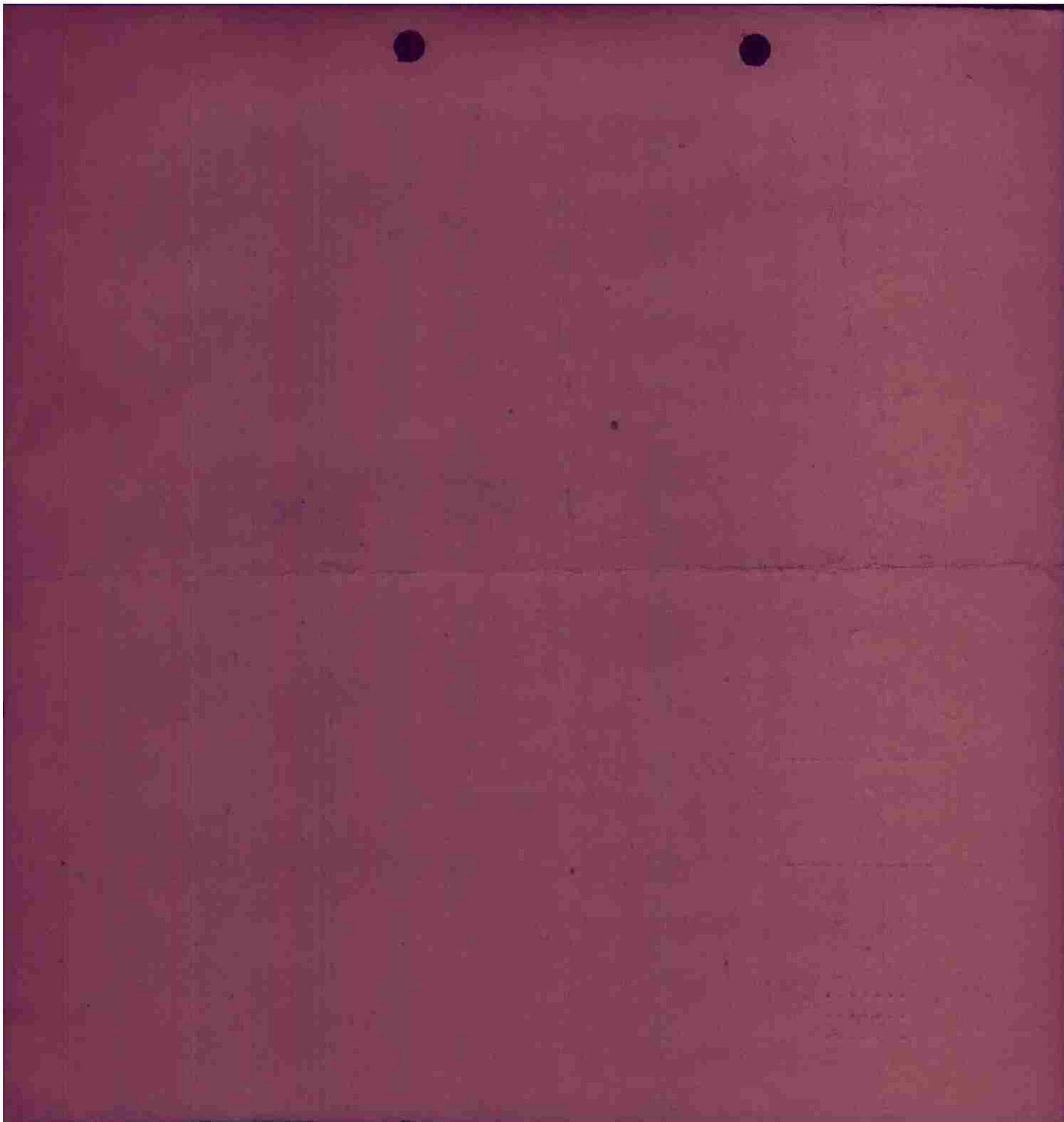
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2. TARGET WAS LAST ATTACKED ON 22 FEB. APPROACHES WERE CUT BUT BRIDGE WAS LEFT STANDING. RECCE OF 14 MARCH SHOWED THE BRIDGE TO BE
I "PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE". LATEST STATUS REPORT OF THIS DATE STATES
-"BRIDGE COULD BE REPAIRED NOW".
3. PHOTO COVERAGE:

----- XXIX TAC/T-244
XXIX TAC/T-196
106G/578 PRINTS 4075, 4076
5108E/4018

- MAP-COVERAGE: 4414 SHEET 4018

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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP 191532A
TO CG, 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION ATT: A-2
CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING ATT: A-2
BT

CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-398-D OPSFLASH FOR 19 MARCH 1945; MORNING
MISSION, PLAN "D".

- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)
- B. NASSAU ROAD JUNCTIONS (M-344987)
- C. 21 A-26'S OF WHICH 3 CARRIED WINDOW ONLY.
- D. 18 A-26'S ON PRIMARY
- E. 3 A-26'S CARRIED WINDOW ONLY
- F. 71 X 1000 GP
1 X 1000 RETURNED
- G. GOOD TO ESXXXX EXCELLENT RESULTS BOMBING BY FLIGHTS.
- H. NIL
- I. NIL
- J. TARGET NIL. MEAGER INACCURATE HEAVY FLAK FROM VICINITY OF
NEWWIEDS(F810342)
- L. FLIGHT A 10900
FLIGHT B 10600
FLIGHT C 10800
- M. 1238 ALL FLIGHTS

BT 191532A
EJ BB K

ITA R.....
CC: NEWWIED RPT NEWWIED
ITA R.....191612A DD B KK
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JEA ITA V JKI 01/20 0P 0P

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) S-2 PI 19/2300A
TO 9TH BOMB DIVISION (M) ATTN: A-2 PI
97TH COMBAT WING (L) ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFFICER.

BT
SECRET 416BG R-414-D 19 MARCH 1945.

B. NASSAU ROAD JUNCTION.

G. 1233

J. BOX I -FLT A DMPI UNSAT: (VISUAL) NO BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 2262 FT E OF DMPI. BOMBS HIT ON RIVER BANK AND IN RIVER.

FLT B DMPI EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 530 FT NW OF DMPI. PATTERN STARTED ON DMPI AND VIOXX COVERED BLDGS AND ROADS IN EASTERN PART OF TOWN.

FLT C DMPI EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 340 FT E OF DMPI. BOMBS HIT IN COMPACT PATTERN ACROSS RR, BLDGS AND ROADS.

K. BOX I FLT A DMPI UNSAT: BOMBING ERROR. BOMBARDIER MADE TOO SHORT A BOMB RUN FOR PROPER SYNCHRONIZATION. MISJUDGED LENGTH OR RUN.

FLT B DMPI EXCEL.

FLT C DMPI EXCEL.

M. A) 6 100 PER-CENT.

B) 0 0

C) 0 0

N. 20 BLDGS SEEXX DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, 4 HITS ON RR CIXXX CUTTING TRACKS, 13 HITS ON STREET AND ROADS CUTIXXX CIXXX CUTTING THEM.

BT 19/2300A

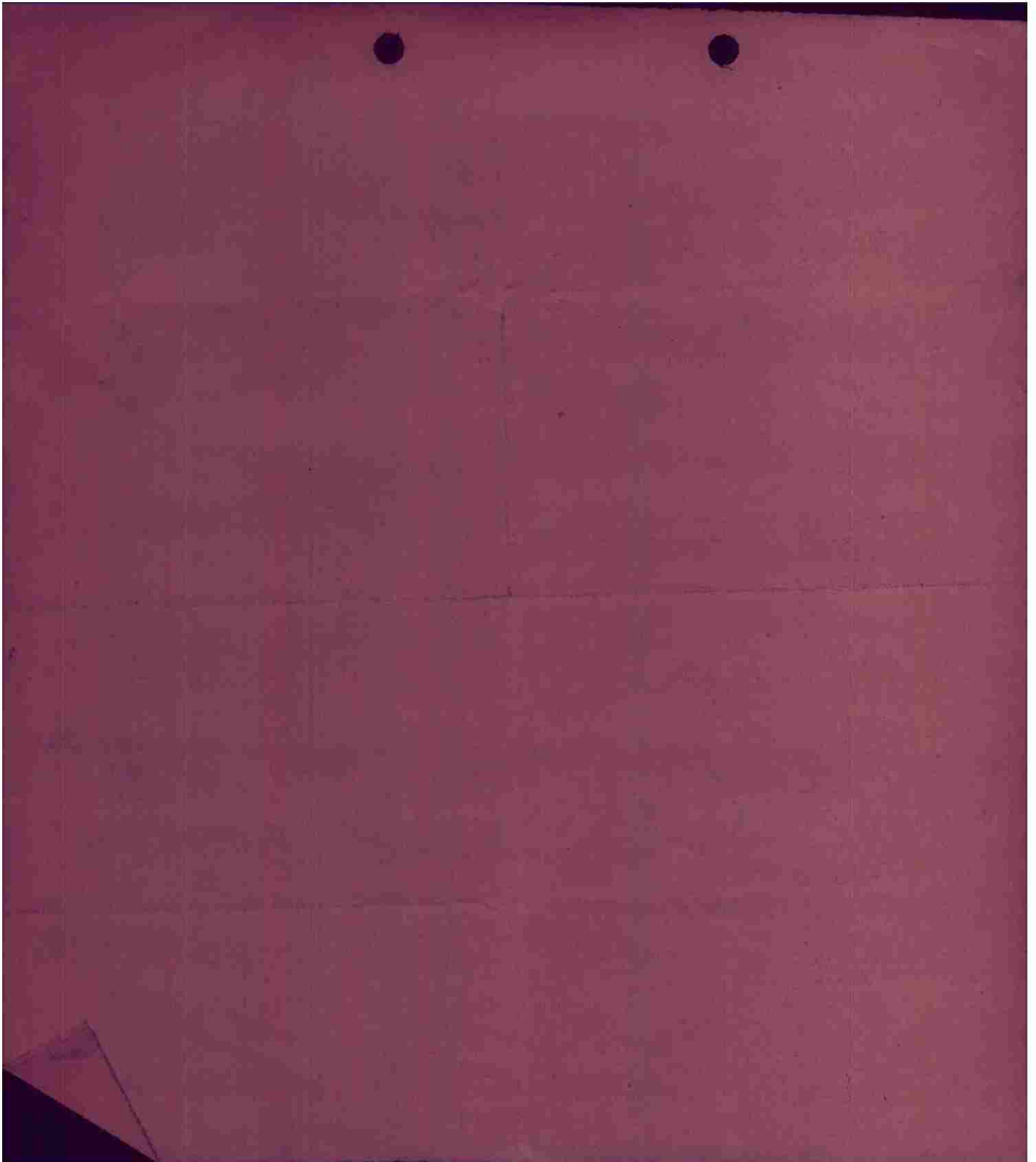
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KKK SH IKK

ITA R.....20/0125A

SGH HKKK



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FROM COBOMGR 416 19/1645A
TO COMBOMDIV NINE ATTN: SIG O
COMCBTWIG 97 (FOR INFO)

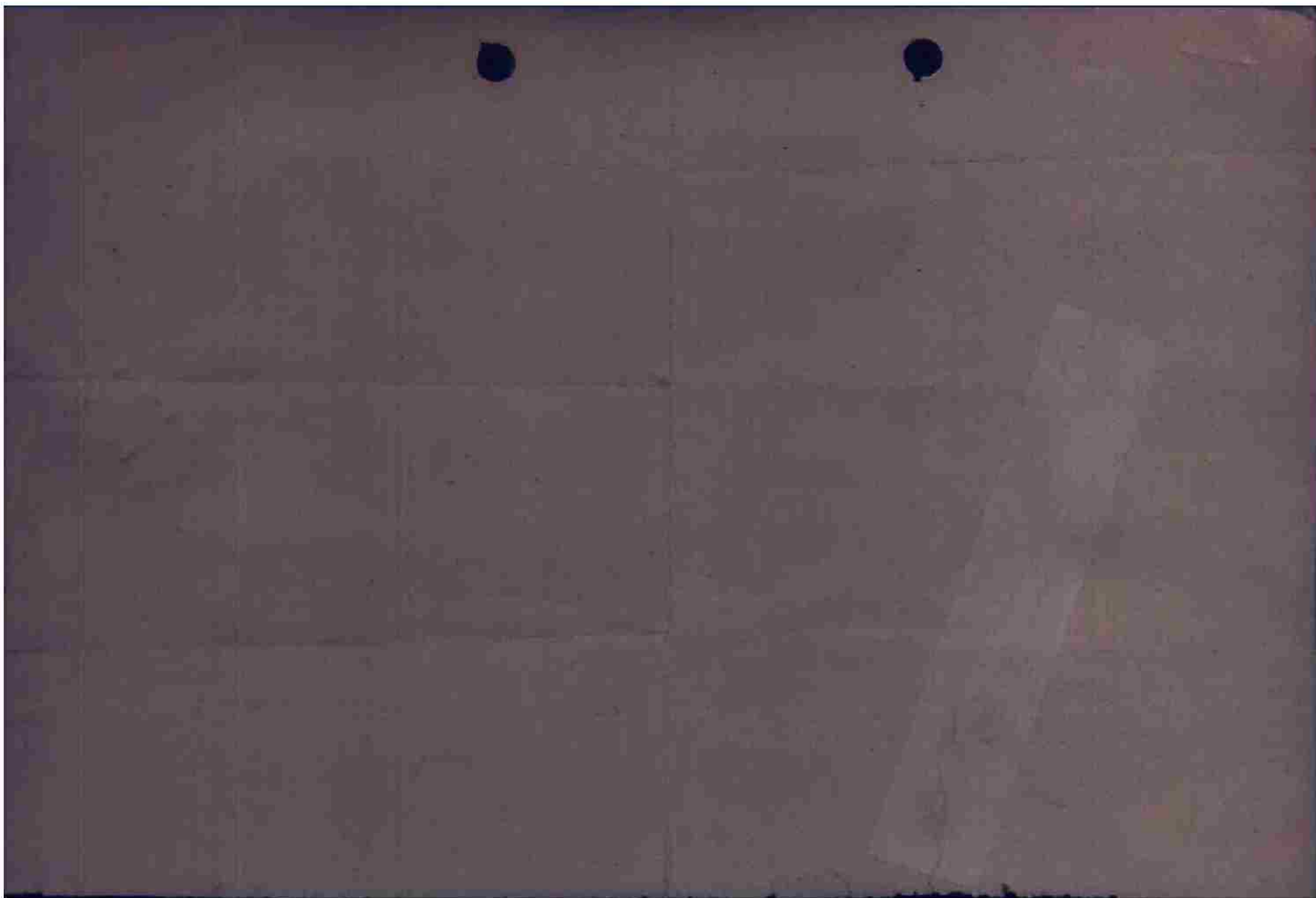
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CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-397-J

A - YS - 69
B - 19 MARCH 1945 (1117-1345)
C - W-WILLIAM REPTED OPS COMPLETED AFRXXX AFTER LEAVING TARGET AREA
D - W-WILLIAM CHECK INTO RIPSAP UPON ENTERING TACTICAL AREA
E - NONE
F - NONE
G - NONE
H - NONE
I - NONE
J - NONE
K - NONE

~~AXXNXXXX~~
AYLESWORTH
BT 19/16'5.A

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JEA R.....19/2213A RL K

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