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MISSION NO. 250

LOADING LIST

23 MARCH 1945

BOX I
FLIGHT I

- 43
1. 528 T
Major C H Ferris ✓
Lt P G Royalty ✓
Lt M C McNutt ✓
S/S D J Rio ✓
Capt R A Fontaine ✓

- 41
4. 224 E
Lt E O Turner ✓
S/S J O Pelcas ✓

- 41
2. 416 O
Lt F J Stankowski ✓
Sgt J R Vellinga ✓

- 9315 F
Lt J V O'Brien ✓
Sgt H I Wright ✓

- 43
3. 2315 L
Capt R O Greutzemacher ✓
S/S J J Ricketson ✓

- 41
6. 229 B
Lt T M Balch ✓
Cpl J D Brennan ✓

FLIGHT II

- 43
1. 508 Z
Capt H M Evans ✓
Lt T M McCormey ✓
S/S C M Skeens ✓
Lt Col H A Radetsky ✓

- 41
4. 305 U
Lt W H Lasater ✓
S/S S Koehan ✓

- 41
2. 259 H
Lt J K Colquitt ✓
S/S C M Mohr ✓
41
3. 325 L
Lt W L Hale ✓
S/S J F Geyer ✓

- 41
5. 264 I
Lt J P Phillips ✓
Sgt W A Miller ✓
42
6. 378 O
Lt F R Tank ✓
Sgt F B Harmon ✓

FLIGHT III

- 43
1. 505 Y
Lt O F Jacobsen ✓
F/O R W Harvest ✓
S/S H I Gooch ✓

- 41
4. 335 W
Lt J K Wright ✓
S/S P J Profits ✓

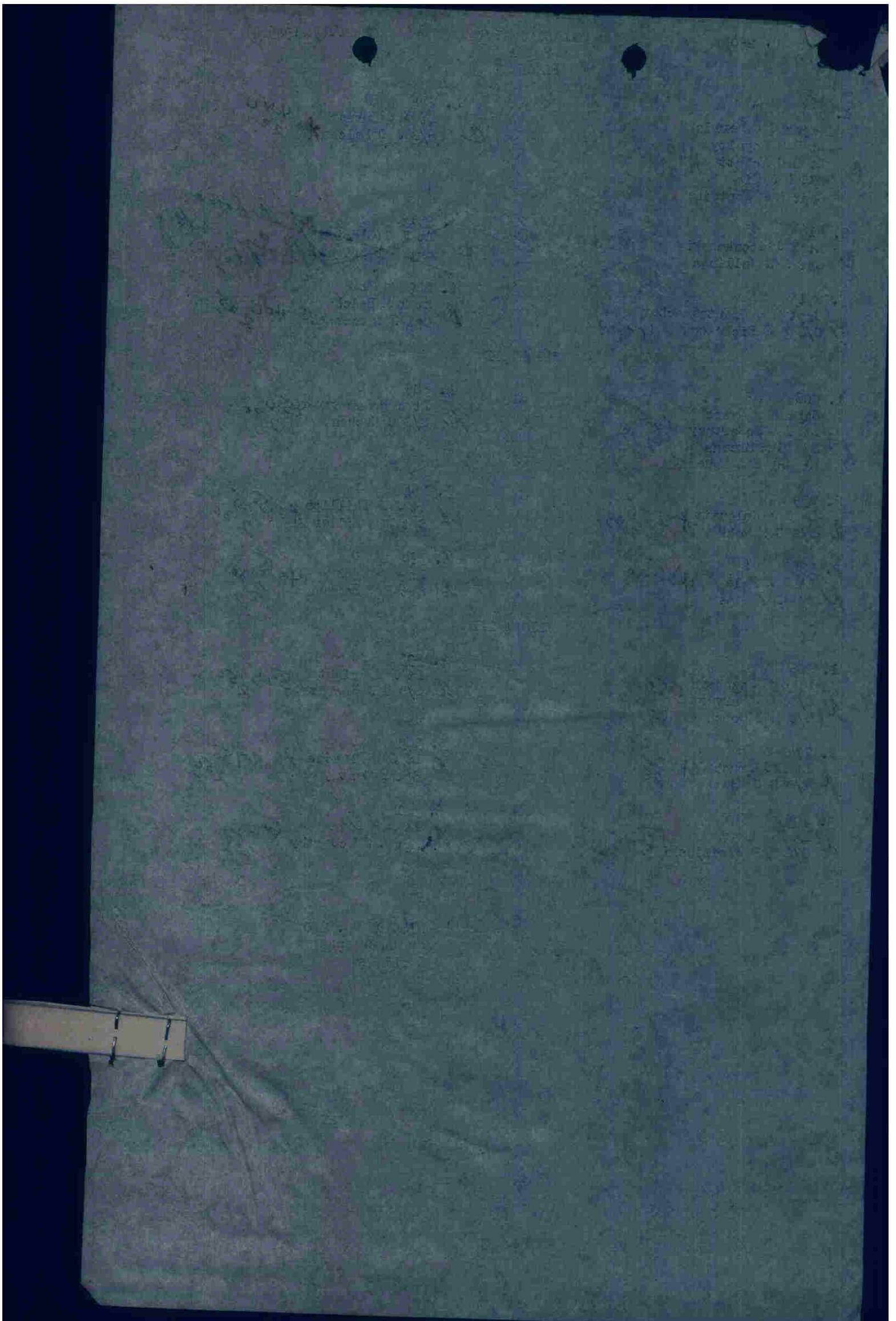
- 41
2. 274 S
Lt L J Frucha ✓
T/S G C Wilson ✓

- 43
5. 365 D
Lt J W Enevins ✓
Sgt F Gentry ✓

- 43
3. 495 G
Lt E B Drum ✓
S/S E P Brzezinski ✓

- 43
6. 321 T
Lt R H Long ✓
Sgt C J McCarthy ✓

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23 MARCH 1945
8 FLIGHTS\$750
23 March



MISSION NO. 250

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

9 MARCH 1945

1. 501 W
Lt F S Brewster
Lt L W Dennis
F/O F J Conley
S/S W O Clark

2. 469 A
Lt J R Warren
Lt T M Forbes
S/S S J Turpin

3. 564 V
Lt W D Chitty
Sgt V E Raccio

4. 205 M
Lt E G Bishop
Sgt M C Harris

5. 232 K
F/O S E Boerner
Cpl K A Eddy

6. 330 P
Lt J F Wallace
Sgt R Phant

FLIGHT II

1. 490 X
Lt J A Buskirk
Lt R C Hanna
S/S C H Corbitt
Capt H W Chidley

2. 239 N
Lt J W Spiers
Sgt R W Messinger
Sgt S J Snider (4th CGU)

3. 356 C
Lt H M VanNoorden
S/S G Thompson

4. 313 B
Lt A Remiszewski
M/Sgt J J Wells

5. 352 J
Lt T E Graeber
Sgt A H Miller

6. 209 M
Capt Z R Moore
S/S H R Davis

FLIGHT III

1. 609 N
Lt C S Jordan
Lt R P Mulgrew
S/S K F Jensen

2. 244 I
Lt R W VanRope
S/S W H Klingman

3. 496 L
Lt A W Depner
Sgt R H Gillispie

4. 252 D
Lt J F Allen
S/S L R Cetgen

5. 271 R
Lt F G Dunn
Sgt J M Pikel

6. 263 G
Lt R W Haskell
Sgt G A Martin
W/O C E Schenck (4th CGU)

BOX III
FLIGHT I

1. 497 E
Capt R J Tutt
Lt L A Orr
Sgt W Wood

2. 297 T
Lt A J P Wynn
S/S G G Stephenson

3. 326 W
Lt D L Withington
S/S C F Huss

4. 360 L
Lt J C Gary
Cpl A E Schoen

5. 350 A
Capt R V Wheeler
Sgt C W Williford
Sgt R E GRABIS

6. 323 D
Lt L W Elstrom
Sgt P A Pampa

FLIGHT III

1. 487 J
Capt W F DuFaulst
F/O O A Cardinale
S/S K E Vorce

2. 362 Y
Lt C M Anderson
Sgt C Gilbert

3. 351 F
Lt J A Willard
S/S C V Hinker

4. 238 O
Lt M W DuBose
S/S J H Walters

5. 214 H
Lt R B Harper
Cpl R M Black
Lt J W Britt



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

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

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 23 March 1945, T.O. 1603, Dinglaken Factory Area, F.O. 221-313.

II. None.

III. 41-39416
(Lt J. Stankowski)

Pilot could not
retract landing gear.

The solenoid safety plunger would not function due to mal-adjustment. By time pilot pushed solenoid manually he could not catch formation.

IV. 43-22501
(Lt F.S. Brewster)

Station 5A and 6A
did not release.

Faulty transfer switch in A-4 release unit failing to relay current through either station. Salvo in this case is not possible.

V. 41-39564
(Lt W.D. Chitty)

Reported as fire
in cockpit.

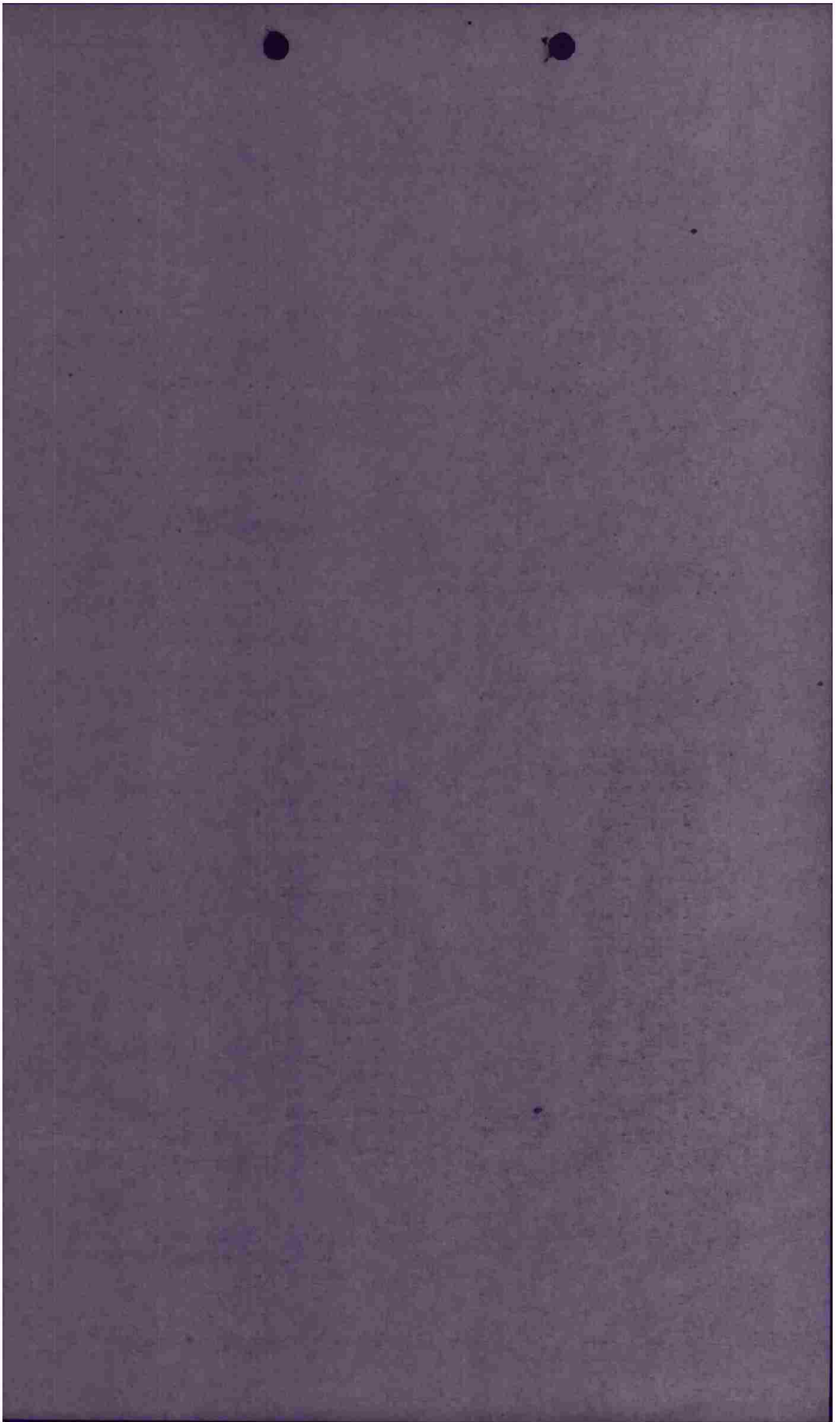
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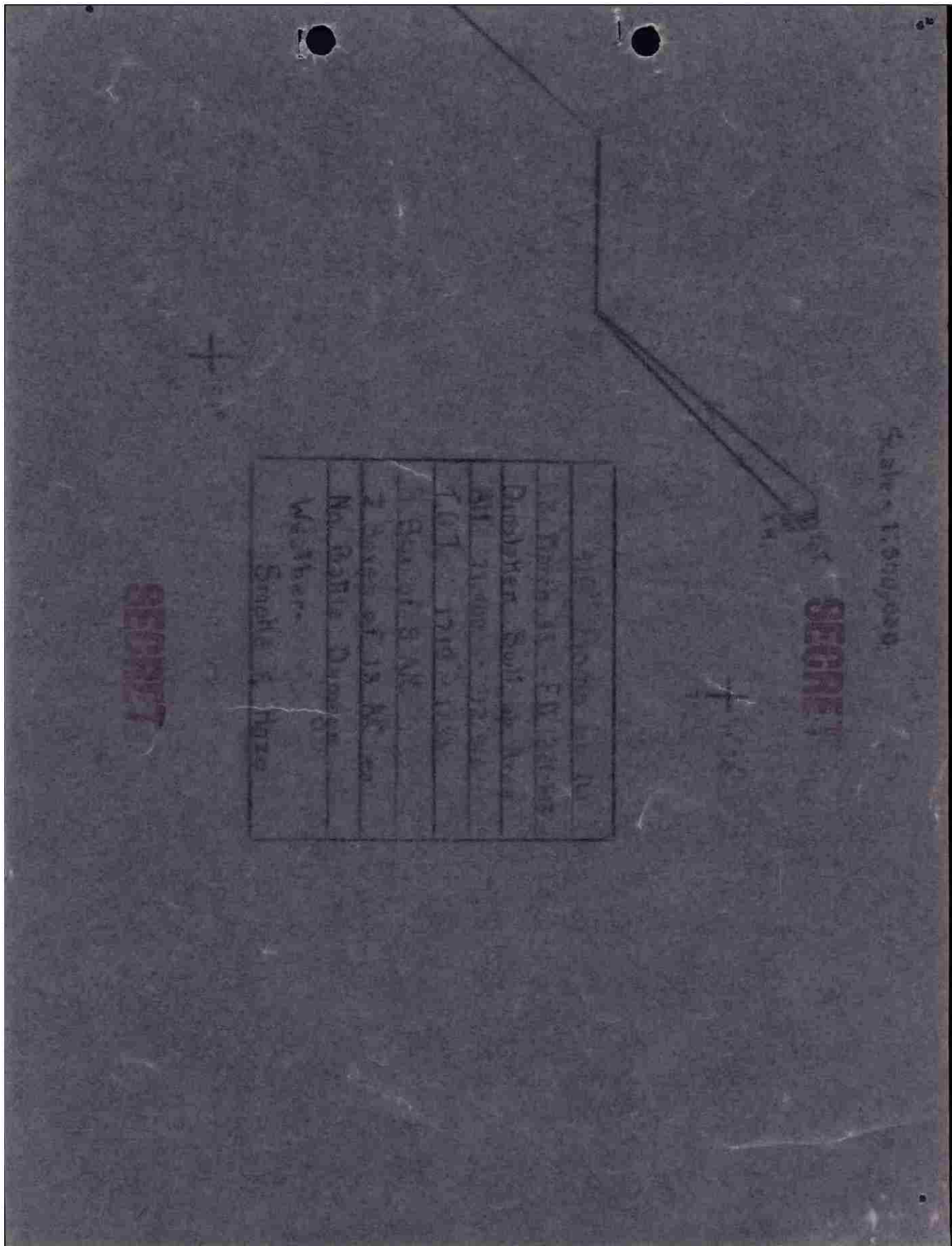
VI. 1 - 2:25 - 460
2 - Returned early.
3 - 2:30 - 450
4 - 2:30 - 440
5 - 2:25 - 400
6 - 2:30 - 425
1 - 2:30 - 450
2 - 2:30 - 425
3 - 2:30 - 425
4 - 2:30 - 450
5 - 2:30 - 525
6 - 2:30 - 425
1 - 2:50 - 550
2 - 2:50 - 425
3 - 2:50 - 575
4 - 2:50 - 525
5 - 2:50 - 475
6 - 2:50 - 600
1 - 2:30 - 520
2 - 2:30 - 520
3 - 2:30 - 525
4 - landed away from base.
5 - 2:30 - 440
6 - 2:30 - 480

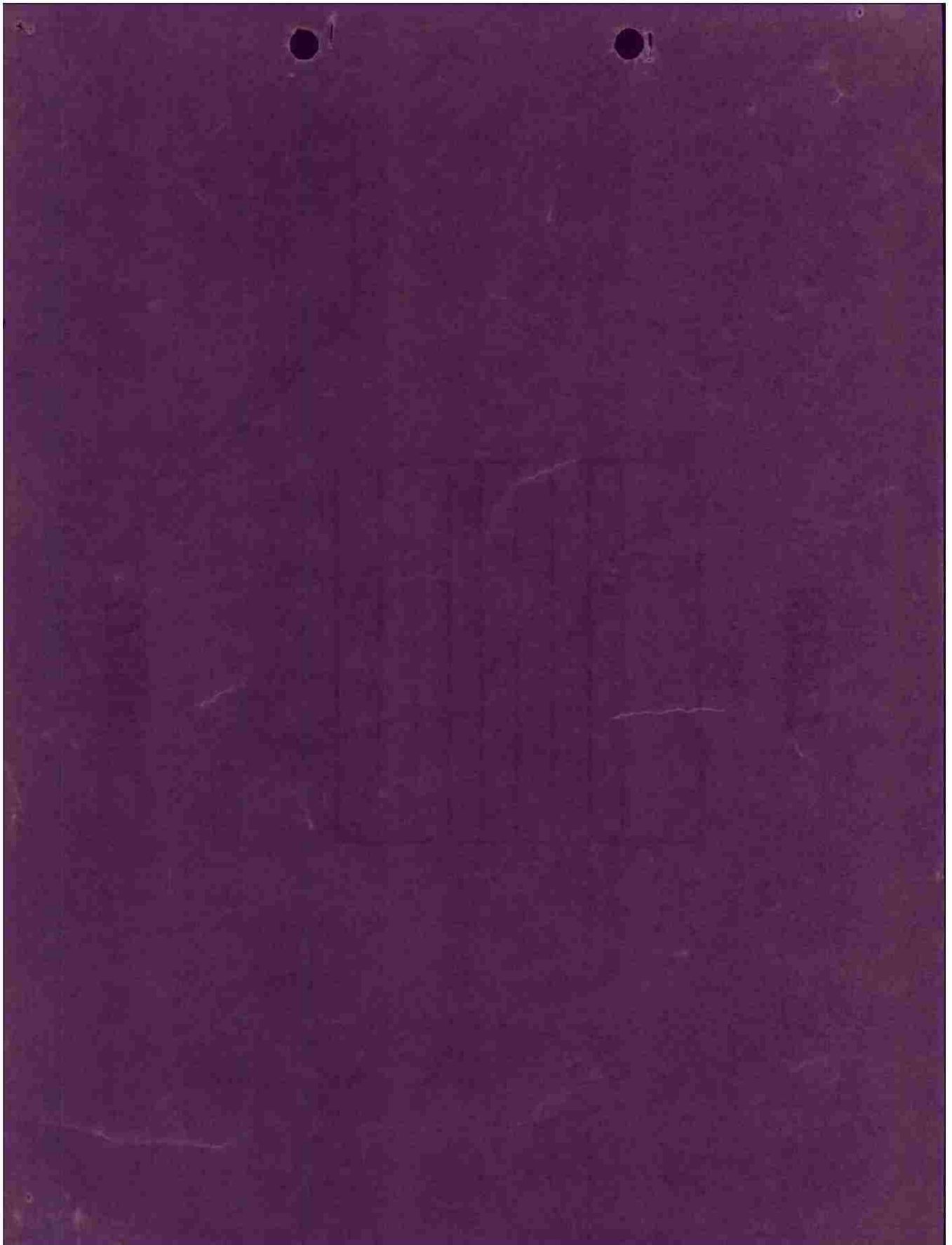
1 - 2:35 - 375
2 - 2:35 - 350
3 - 2:35 - 400
4 - 2:35 - 375
5 - 2:35 - 400
6 - 2:35 - 600
1 - 2:30 - 440
2 - 2:30 - 425
3 - 2:30 - 440
4 - 2:30 - 425
5 - 2:30 - 450
6 - 2:30 - 500
1 - 2:35 - 425
2 - 2:35 - 550
3 - 2:35 - 425
4 - 2:35 - 580
5 - 2:35 - 425
6 - 2:35 - 590
1 - 2:35 - 525
2 - 2:35 - 470
3 - 2:35 - 425
4 - 2:35 - 585
5 - 2:35 - 420

VII. None.

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



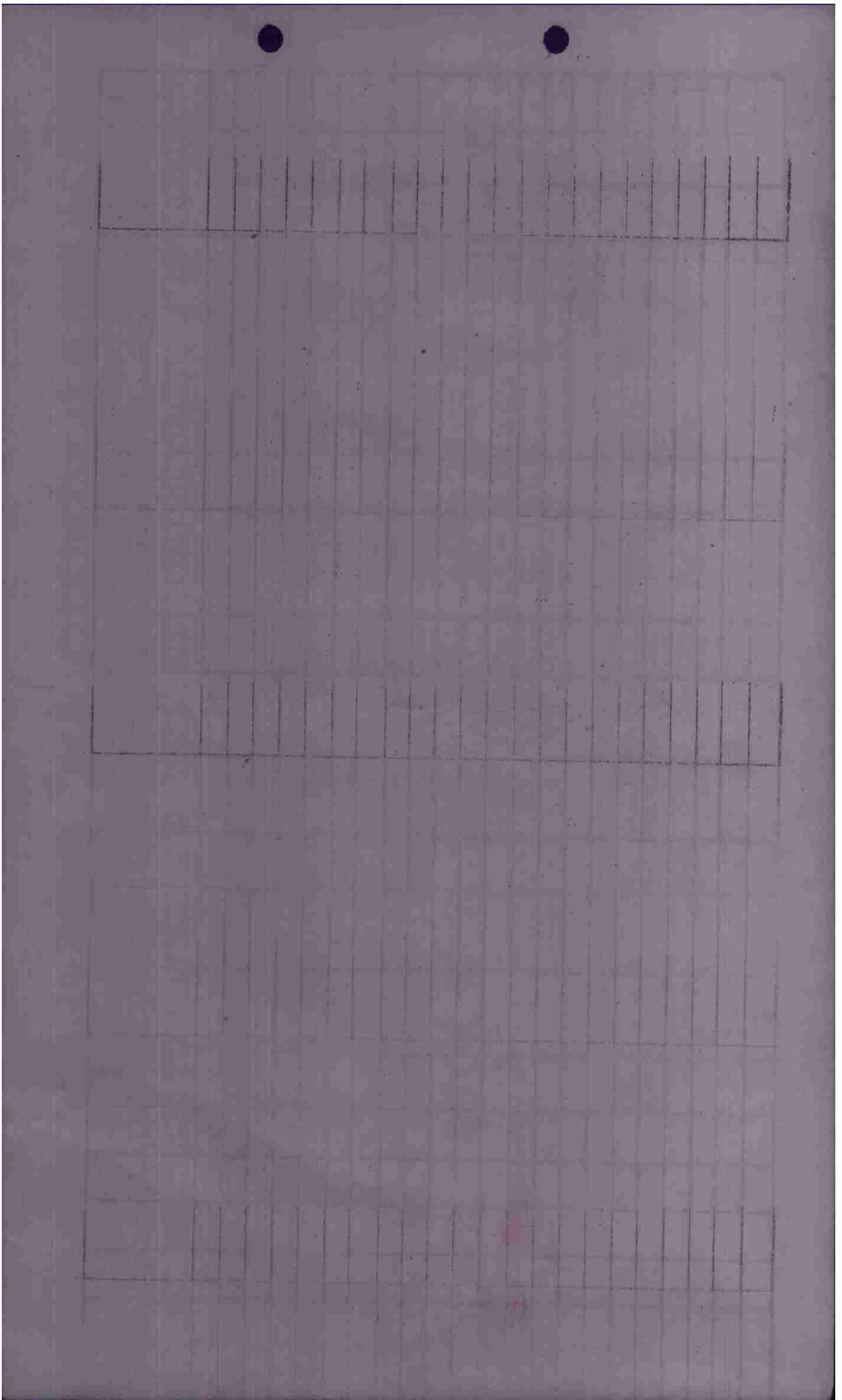




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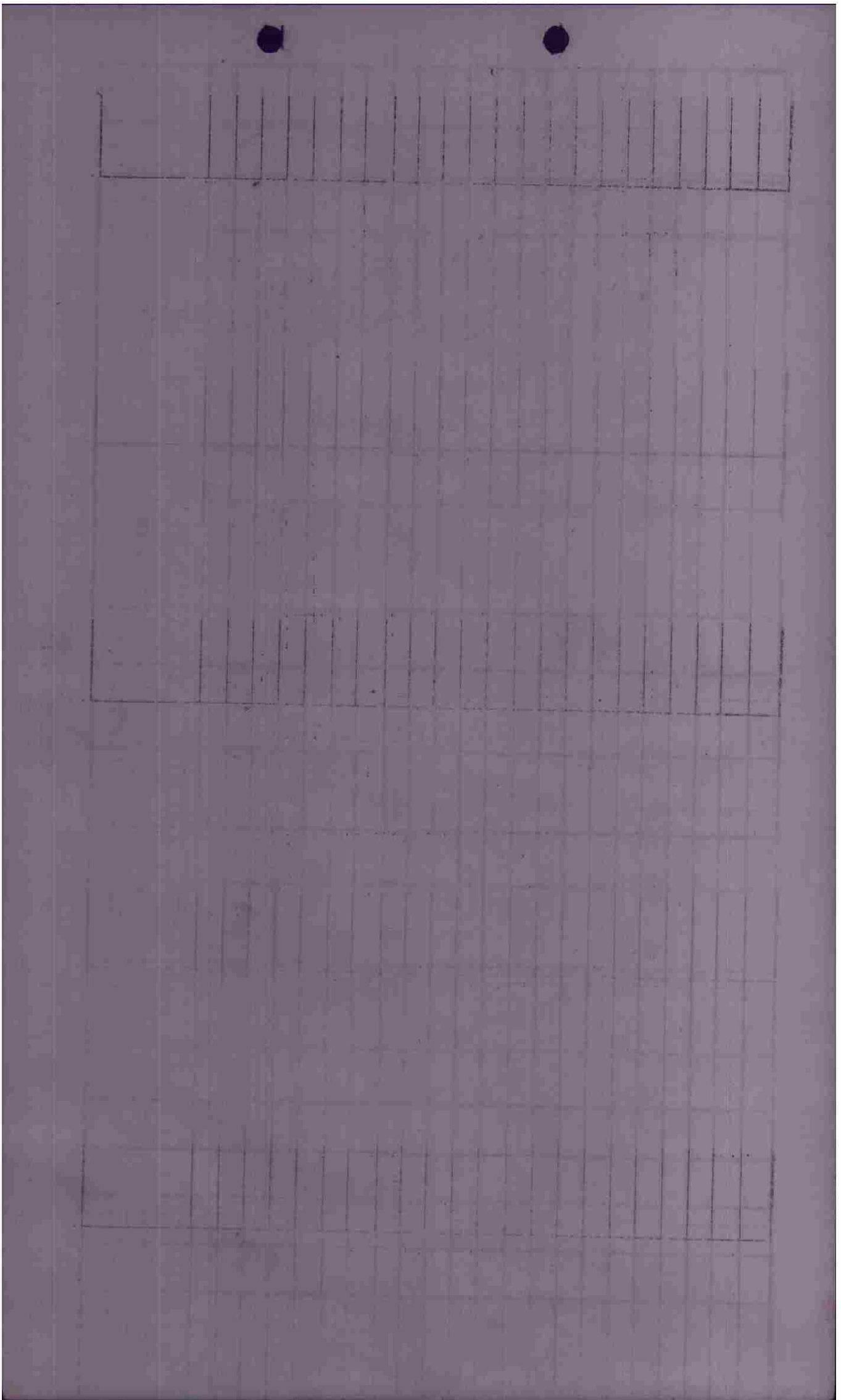
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C	T	528	Ferial			1603	1828	2:25									
C	O	416	Stanowski			1603	1829	2:30									
C	L	2315	Brutynacki			1603	1829	2:30									
C	E	224	Jordan, E.O.			1603	1829	2:30									
C	F	9315	O'Brien		last unknown		1828	2:25									
B	B	229	Balch			1604	1833	2:30									
A	Z	508	Turner			1604	1833	2:30									
A	H	259	Colquhitt			1604	1834	2:30									
A	L	325	Waller			1605	1834	2:30									
A	U	305	Frederic			1605	1835	2:30									
A	I	264	Phillips			1605	1835	2:30									
A	O	398	Tank			1606	1852	2:50									
A	Y	505	Jacobson			1606	1853	2:50									
A	S	274	Frucht			1606	1853	2:50									
A	G	495	Drum			1606	1854	2:50									
A	W	335	Wright			1606	1854	2:50									
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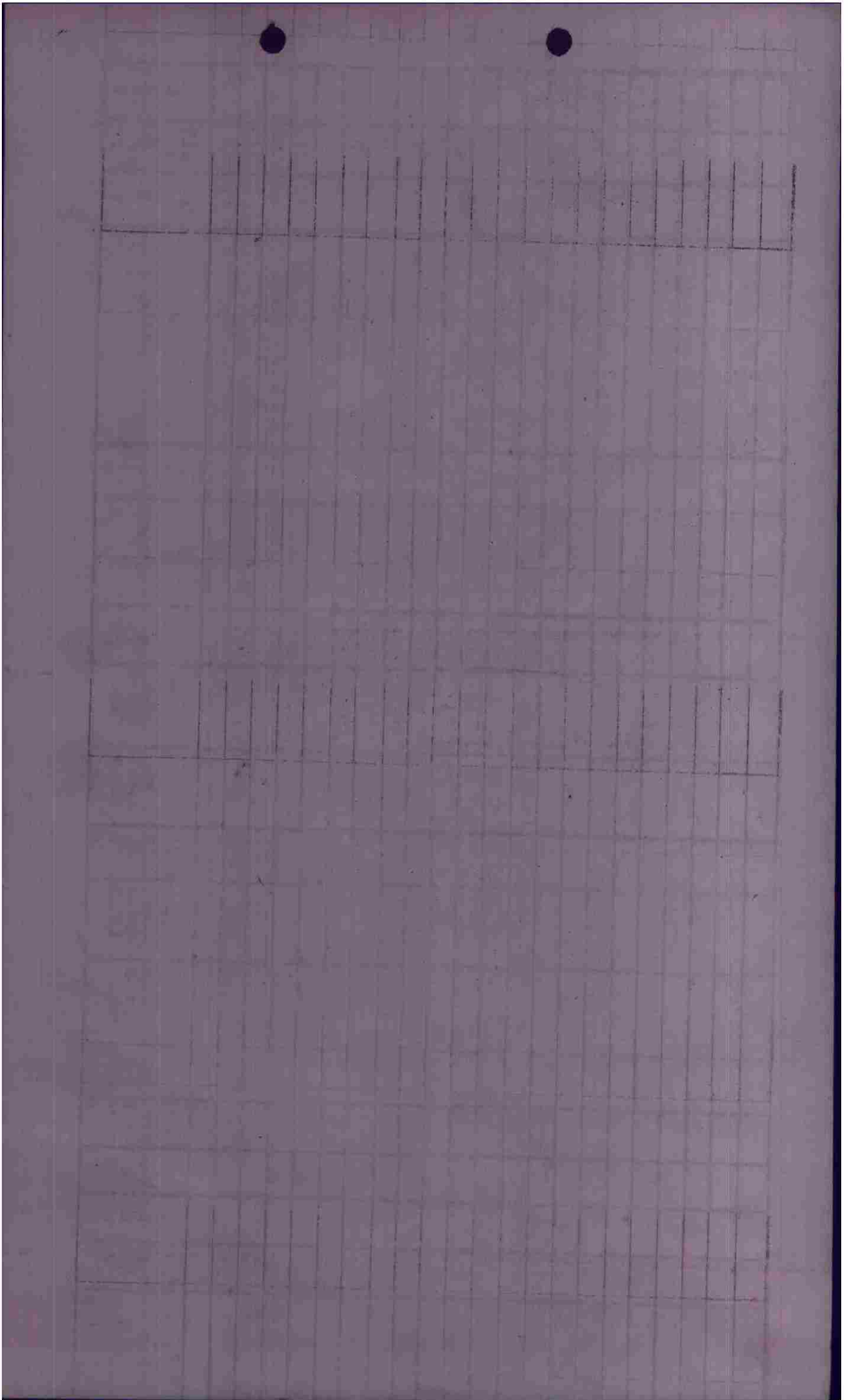
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C	W	501	Brewster			1609	1838	2:30									
C	A	469	Marion			1609	1838	2:30									
C	V	564	Cliffy			1609	Five in Cockpit & Hydraulic Shocks										Y-53
C	M	305	Triadlog			1609	1839	2:30									
C	K	332	Borman			1610	1840	2:30									
C	P	330	Wallace			1610	1838	2:30									
A	X	490	Buckpink			1610	1843	2:35									
A	N	239	Spice			1610	1843	2:35									
A	C	356	Wheeler			1611	1844	2:35									
A	B	313	Kunigowski			1611	1844	2:35									
A	J	352	Buckler			1611	1845	2:35									
A	M	209	Morr			1611	1846	2:35									
A	N	609	Jordan			1612	1840	2:30									
A	I	244	Van Roper			1614	1842	2:30									
A	L	496	Leppner			1614	1841	2:30									
A	D	252	Allen			1613	1842	2:30									
A	R	271	Samuel J. H.			1613	1841	2:30									
A	G	263	Shubell			1613	1842	2:30									



Box III.

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ITA JES JPO JKI V JEA JEA 14/23 OP OP
T (ITA T JJF)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 23/1320A
TO COMBOMDIV IX
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

97CBW R260-E

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

FIELD ORDER NO. 221-813

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.
(2) 29 T.A.C. WILL FURNISH AREA COVER FOR THE 416TH GROUP.
2ND T.A.F. WILL FURNISH CLOSE ESCORT FOR THE 409TH AND 416TH GROUPS.

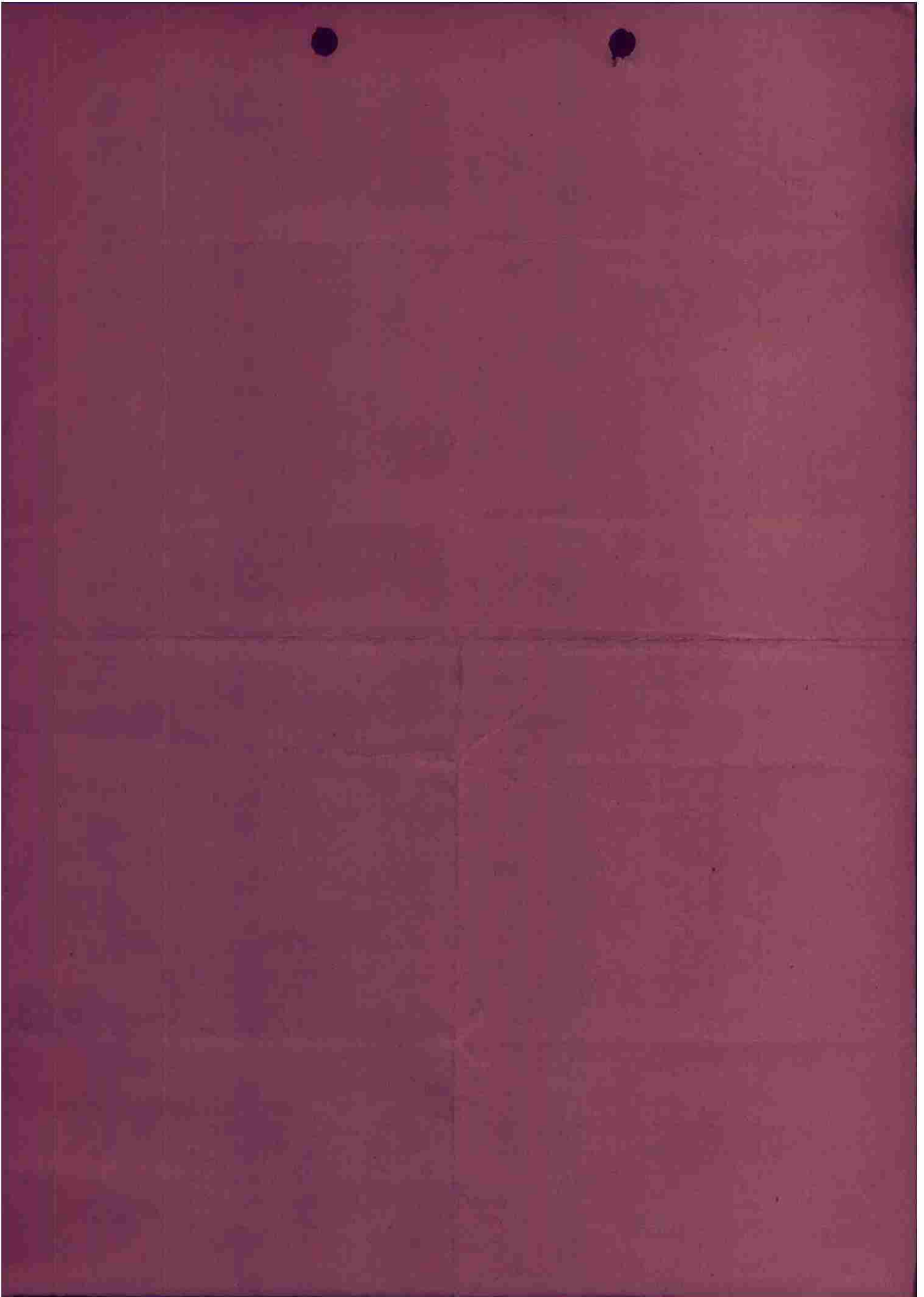
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR: PLAN "A" 23/1600A

ZERO HOUR: PLAN "B" 23/1600A

PLAN "A"

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.
 - (1) HALTERN - BUILT UP AREA (A-620498)
FLAK POSITIONS AT A-57684765, A-55104710.
 - (2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHT OF 6 A/C.
6 A/C ON FLAK POSITIONS: 3 A/C ON A-57684765
3 A/C ON A-55104710
 - (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT E-4318 AT 12,000 FT AT ZERO MINUS 30 MIN.
FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS.
 - (4) BASE TO E-4318 TO E-5957 TO E-5396 TO Z-8118 TO V-0122
TO A-2394 TO A-4378 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
 - (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. TO A-7483 TO A-2394 AND RETRACE
ROUTE TO BASE.
 - (6) BOMB AT 13,000 FT. OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT
NOT BELOW 8,000 FT. DROP 1,500 FT AFTER BOMBING.
 - (7) A-4867
 - (8) GEN. NW TO SE.
 - (9) M.P.I. G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 4209.
COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORD.
61914965, 61834985, 62284994, 62354964, 62104945
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 70 FT.
 - (10) 22 X 100 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/40 SEC. TAIL ONLY.
22 X 100 LB. MIA1. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FT. ON FLAK
POSITIONS.
 - (12) IN THE EVENT VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY
TARGET, GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY.
A. BULLSEYE PROCEDURE
B. ALTERNATE TARGET - VISUALLY
C. ALTERNATE TARGET - GEE
D. ALTERNATE TARGET - E.T.A.
 - (13) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS



WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.

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B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.

- (1) SUDLOHN - BUILT UP AREA - A-402721
- (2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6A/C.
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT E-4318 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 50 MIN. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE GREEN FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDZVOUS.
- (4) BASE TO E-4318 TO E-5957 TO E-5396 TO Z-8118 TO V-0122 TO A-2394 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB AT 13,000 FEET OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 5,000 FEET. DROP 1,500 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (7) A-2383
- (8) GENERALLY NW TO SE.
- (9) M.P.I. G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 4007
COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORD:
40107235, 40357237, 40307220.
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
- (11) A-2383
- (12) IN THE EVENT VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
 - (A) - BULLSEYE PROCEDURE
 - (B) - ALTERNATE TARGET - VISUALLY
 - (C) - ALTERNATE TARGET - GEE
 - (D) - ALTERNATE TARGET - E.T.A.
- (13) EXTREME CAUTION WILL EXERCISE THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMP WILL NOT BE SELECTED.
- (14) IT WILL BE THE GROUP LEADERS DISCRETION WHETHER THE FORMATION HAS ENOUGH GAS TO USE BULLSEYE PROCEDURE.

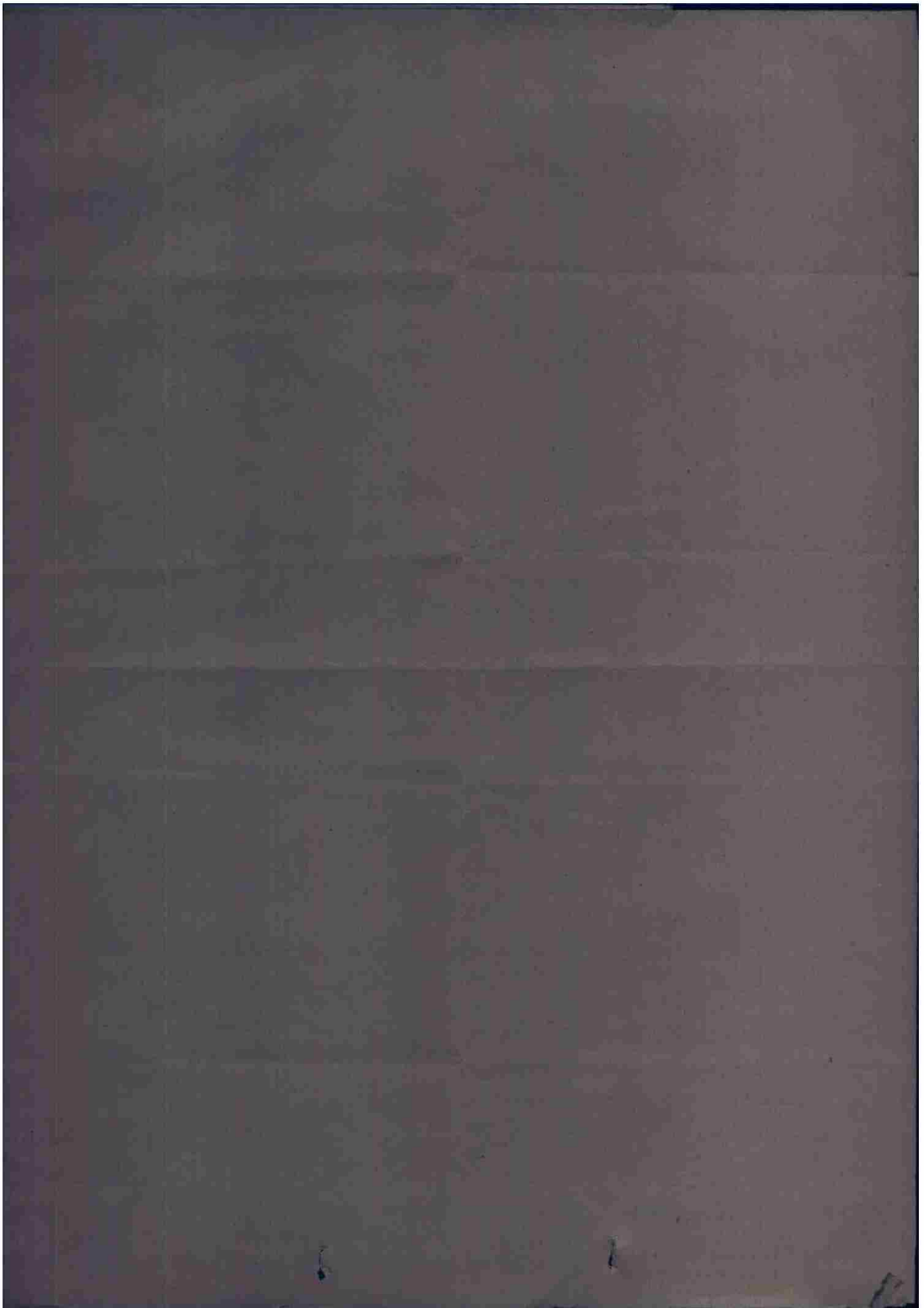
C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- (1) DINSLAKEN - BUILT UP AREA (A-305300)
- (2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (4) BASE TO E-9009 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB AT 13,000 FEET OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 5,000 FEET. DROP 1,500 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (7) A-0808
- (8) GENERALLY SW TO NE.
- (9) M.P.I. G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 4406
COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORD:
30053000, 30203035, 30603050, 30803045, 31403002, 30402930.
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FEET.
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. M-76 INCENDIARY FUSED INST. NOSE, NON-DELAY TAIL.
- (11) A-0808
- (12) IN THE EVENT VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET, GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
 - (A) - BULLSEYE PROCEDURE
 - (B) - ALTERNATE TARGET - VISUALLY
 - (C) - ALTERNATE TARGET - GEE
 - (D) - ALTERNATE TARGET - E.T.A.
- (13) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.
- (14) FRIENDLY ARTILLERY WILL NEUTRALIZE ENEMY FLAK POSITIONS WITHIN RANGE.

----(PLAN "B" TO FOLLOW)----

COMCBTWIG 97
BT 23/1320A
RL/FK/AR

ITA R.....	231414 A	MJS	AR
JKI R.....	23/1414A	WJF	AR
JPO R.....	23/1414A	DB	AR



61914965, 61834985, BUST

ITA JJF JES JPO JKI V JEA JEA 16/23 OP OP
T (ITA T JJF)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 23/1430A
TO COMBOMDIV IX
COBOMGP 429
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

97CBW R-261-E

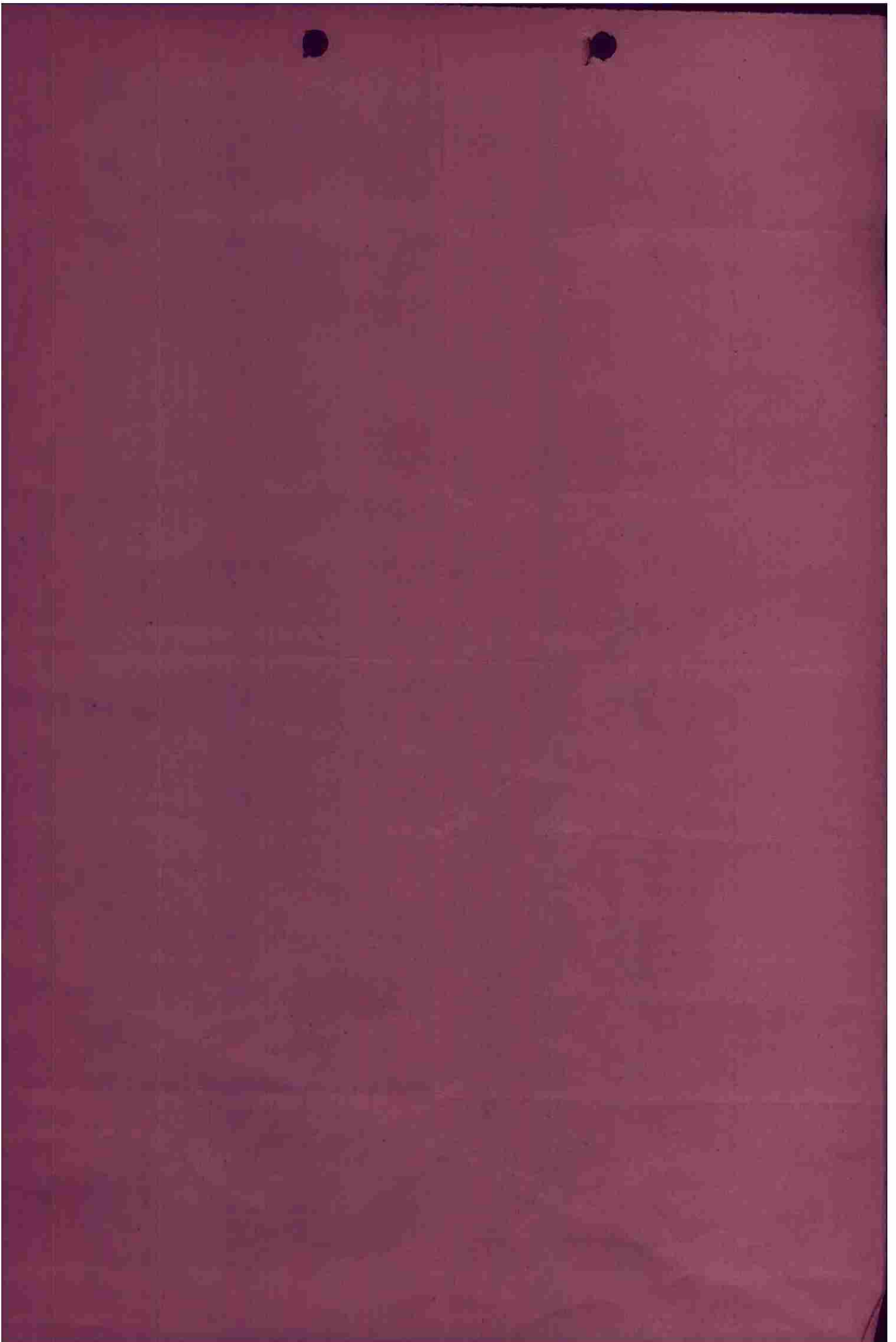
97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 140
23 MARCH 1945

PART II FIELD ORDER NO. 221-813

PLAN "B"

3. A. 429TH BOMB GROUP.

- (1) HALTERN - BUILT UP AREA (A-622498)
FLAK POSITIONS AT A-60626974, A-57684765, A-55104710.
- (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 P.P.F. A/C.
6 A/C ON FLAK POSITIONS: 2 A/C ON EACH FLAK POSITIONS.
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT E-4318 AT 12,500 FT. AT ZERO MINUS
39 MIN. WITH P.P.F. A/C OVER THE FIELD.
FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS.
- (4) BASE E-4318 TO E-5957 TO E-5396 TO Z-8118 TO V-2122 TO V-1701
TO A-4992 TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO A-7464 TO A-7483 TO A-2393 TO V-1701
AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB AT: 1ST BOX 13,800 FT.
2ND BOX 12,500 FT.
MINIMUM ALTITUDE IF BOMBING IS VISUAL WILL BE 8,000 FT.
DROP 1,500 FT. AFTER BOMBING.
- (9) M.P.I. G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 4229.
COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORD.
61914965, 61834985, 62284994, 62354964, 62104945 TO BE
USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES.
PPF M.P.I. - GRID. COORD. 62104970.
- (10) 22 X 100 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/40 SEC. TAIL ONLY. INTERVALOMETER
SETTING 70 FEET.
22 X 100 LB. M1A1 100 FT. INTERVALOMETER SETTING ON FLAK
POSITIONS.
- (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR.
- (13) 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-26 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-4867 AS A VISUAL
I.P. IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURES THE PRIMARY TARGET
GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY.
A. P.P.F.
B. BULLSEYE PROCEDURE
C. ALTERNATE TARGET VISUALLY
D. " " GROUP GEE
E. " " E.T.A.
- (14) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS
WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS ARE NOT SELECTED.



B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.

- (1) SUDLOHN - BUILT UP AREA (A-402721)
- (3) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 P.P.F. A/C.
WITH FIGHTERS AT E-4318 AT 12,500 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 48
MIN. WITH P.P.F. A/C OVER THE FIELD. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL
FIRE FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS.
- (4) BASE TO E-4318 TO E-5957 TO E-5396 TO Z-8118 TO V-0122
TO V-2128 TO 1st TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO A-2394 TO V-0122 AND RETRACE ROUTE TO
BASE.
- (6) BOMB AT 1ST BOX 13,000 FEET.
2ND BOX 12,500 FEET.
MINIMUM ALTITUDE IF BOMBING IS VISUAL WILL BE 5,000 FEET.
DROP 1,500 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (9) M.P.I. G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 4007.
COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORD:
40007216, 40107235, 40357237, 40307225.
TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES
P.P.F. M.P.I. GRID. COORD: 40177228
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
- (12) T.O.T. ZERO PLUS 80 MIN..
- (13) 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-2383 AS A VISUAL I.P. IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURES THE PRIMARY
TARGET GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
(A) - P.P.F.
(B) - BULLSEYE PROCEDURE
(C) - ALTERNATE TARGET - VISUALLY
(D) - ALTERNATE TARGET - GROUP "CEE"
(E) - ALTERNATE TARGET - E.T.A.
- (14) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS
WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/U CAMPS ARE NOT SELECTED.
- (15) IT WILL BE THE GROUP LEADERS DECISION WHETHER OR NOT FUEL
SUPPLY IS SUFFICIENT FOR BULLSEYE PROCEDURE.

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

4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

PLAN "A" AND "B"

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (620498)

- (2) CARLOCK
- (5) KENWAY B/B

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (402721)

- (2) BIGGAME
- (5) KENWAY B/B

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (305300)

- (2) CARFAX
- (3) PALLMALL
- (4) ROSELEE

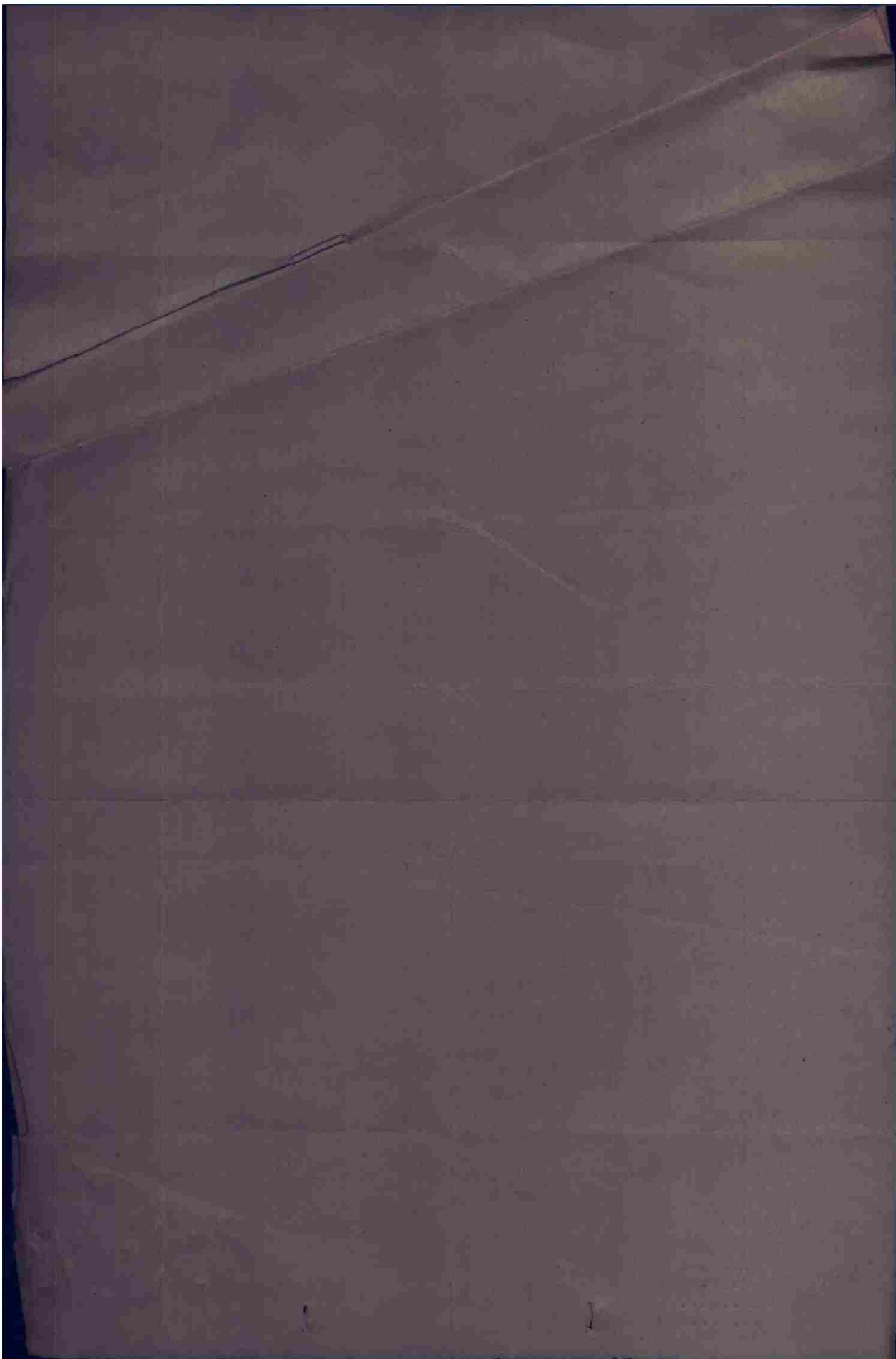
- (11) LEADER WILL CALL "BASELINE" ON C/C 15 MIN PRIOR TO TROOPLINE
STATING TIME AHEAD OR BEHIND SCHEDULE.

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

- (11) ROSELEE AVAILABLE FOR BULLSEYE PROCEDURE.

COMBTWIG 97
BT 23/1430A
RK/FK AR

JPO R.....23 /1533A D B AR
JKI R.....23/1533A WJF AR
ITA R.....
ITA R..../.....23/1537A DEG KOVV



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ITA JES JPO JKI JJF V JEA JEA 19/23 OPOP
 T (ITA PASS TO JJF)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 23/1720A
 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-263-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 APO 140
 23 MARCH 1945

ANNEX NR.1 TO FIELD ORDER NR.221-813

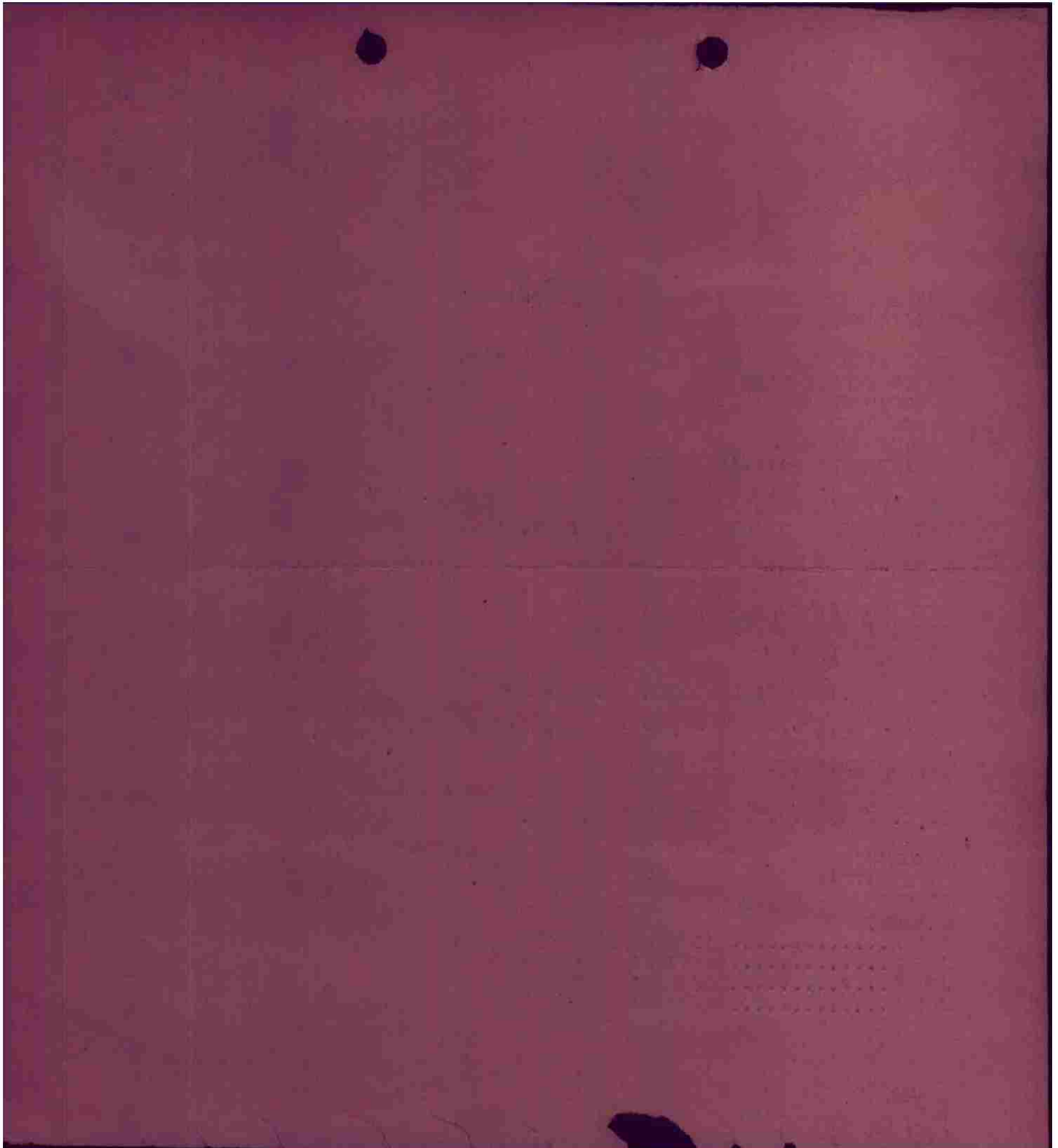
CANCEL PLAN "A" FOR THE 409TH AND 410TH BOMB GROUPS.

ADD TO PLAN "A"

3. C. (15) T.O.T. ZERO PLUS 80 MIN.

COMCBTWIG 97
 BT 23/1720A
 AR CES
 BBB GROUPS

ITA R.....	231730A	DEG	B
JES R.....	23/1730A	JW	K
JPO R.....	23/1729A	HP	K
JKI R.....	23/1730A	WJF	KK



ITA JES JPO JKI V JEA JEA 13/23 (INFO)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 23/1215A
TO COMBOMDIV IX
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
ATTN: SIGNALS OFFICER

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ADVANCE INFO COPY OF PARA, 5 OF FIELD ORDER TO FOLLOW.

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COMBTWIG 97

BT 23/1215A

DJP AR

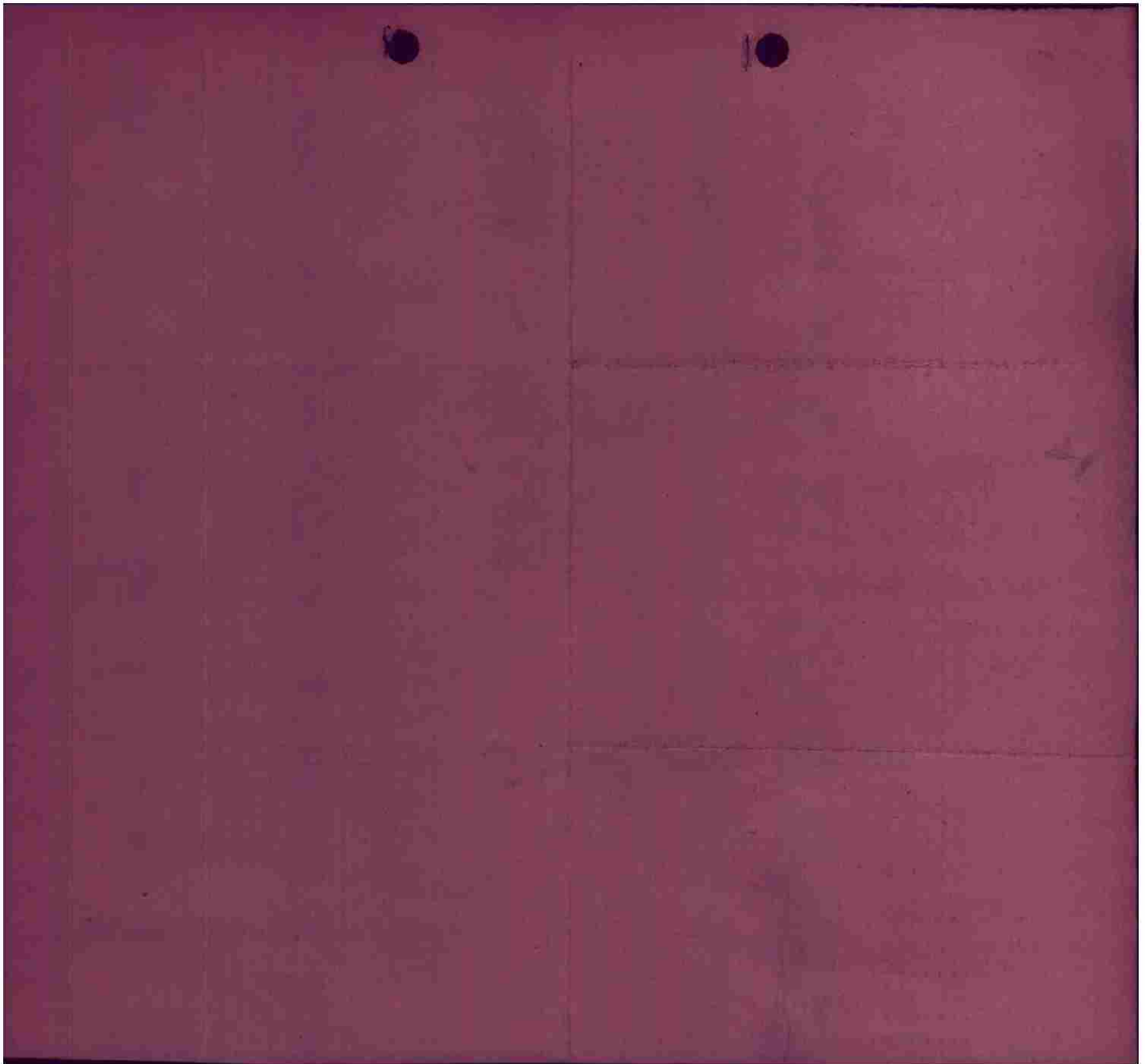
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JKI R.....2/ 3/ 23/13:3A EJ AR K

JPO R.....23/1303A GEN AR

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ITA JKI V JEA JEA 10/23 OP - OP

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FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 23/1200A
TO : 9TH BOMB DIV ATTN: A-2
416TH BOMB GROUP. ATTN: S-2

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

97CBW R-257-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 221-813

(1) TARGET - DINSLAKEN, BUILT UP AREA (A-305300)

(2) PHOTO COVERAGE:

5106E/36

E205 PRINT 4182, 4181

MAP COVERAGE:

4414 SHEET 4406

(3) FLAK: THERE WILL BE COUNTER BATTERY FIRE.

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 23/1200A

FK-AR

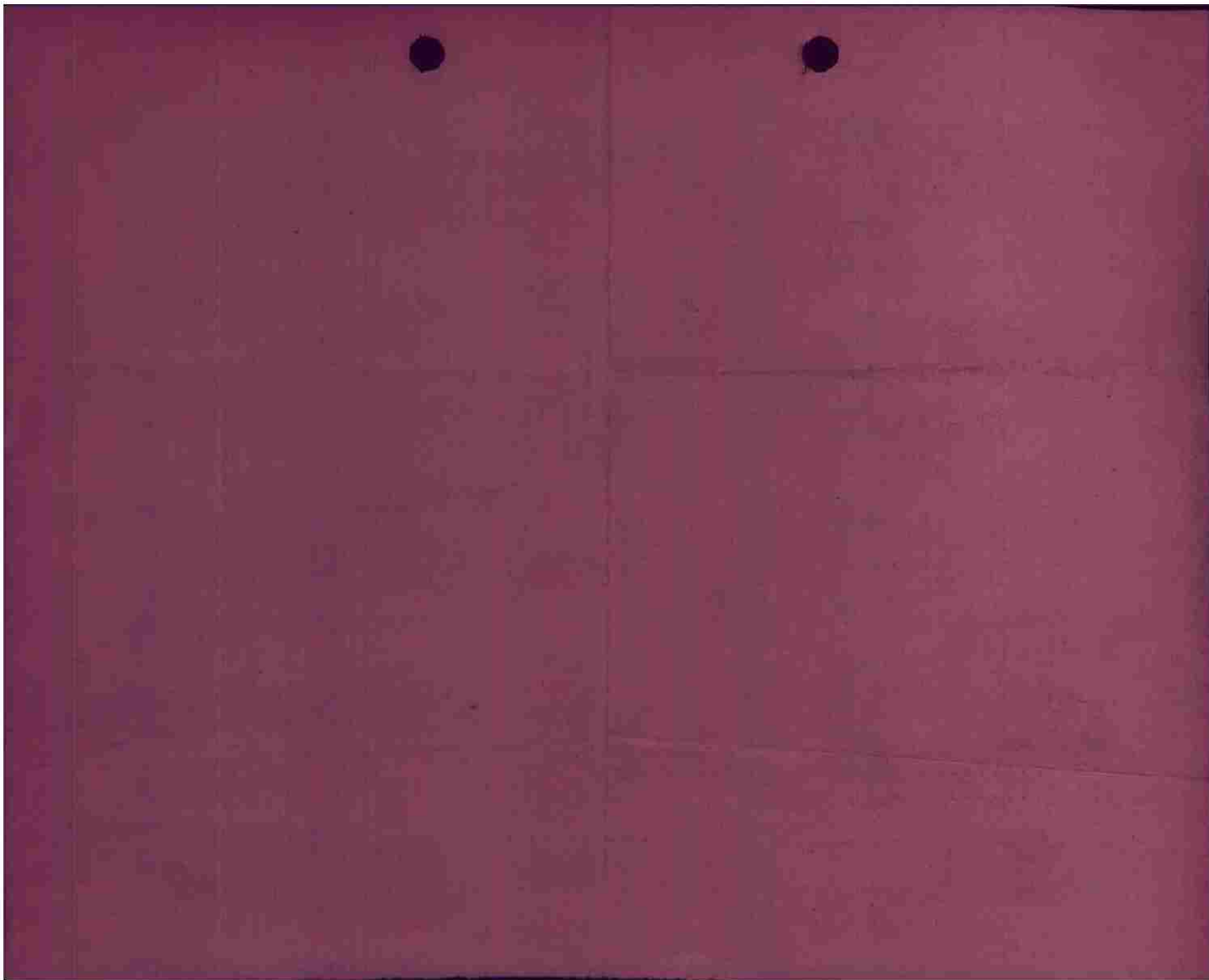
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ITA R.....231223A MJS AR

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JEA V JKI JKI 5/23 OP OP

FROM : 416TH BOMB GP (L) 23/1535 A
TO : CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) ATTN: A-2
BT

SECRET 416BG R-517-D

1. MPI'S FOR BOMBING VISUALLY BY FLIGHTS:

-30552953
-30312975
-30572997
-30622987
-30183033
-30353020
-30853033
-30203005

2. ALTERNATE TARGET IN EVENT PRIMARY CANNOT BE BOMBED:

RAESFELD (A-370540).

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

BT 23/1535A

WJF AR

JEA R.....23076TAPPEBG 0002+9

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 14/23 OP - OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 23/2050A
TO CG, 9TH BOMB DIVN ATT: A-2
CG, 97TH COMBAT WING (L) ATT: A-2

BT

CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-527-D OPFLASH FOR 23 MARCH 1945 - AFTERNOON MISSION:

- A - 416TH BOMB GP.
- B - DINSIAKEN - BUILT UP AREA (A-305300)
- C - 46 A-26'S
- D - 43 A-26'S ATTACKED PRIMARY TARGET, (VISUALLY BY FLIGHTS)
- E - 1 A26 RETURNED EARLY. UNABLE TO OVERTAKE FORMATION AFTER LATE TAKEOFF.
1 A-26 LEFT FORMATION AT IP WITH ENGINE TROUBLE AND LANDED AT Y-55. OTHER INFORMATION ON THIS AIRCRAFT LACKING.
1 A-26 - PERSONNEL ERROR. FAILED TO SET COUNTER KNOB ON INTERVAL-METER.
- F - 256 X 500 M76 ON PRIMARY TARGET
14 X 500 M76 RETURNED (6 BY A/C WHICH RETURNED EARLY, 6 BY A/C WHICH FAILED TO BOMB BECAUSE OF PERSONNEL ERROR AND 2 IN AND A/C WHICH ATTACKED PRIMARY BUT HAD TO RELEASE FAILURE ON TWO BOMBS. MECHANICAL, BACK MALFUNCTION.)
6 X 500 M76 UNCCXX UNACCOUNTED FOR (IN A/C WHICH LANED AWAY FROM BASE. INFORMATION LACKING)
- G - EXCELLENT TO SUPERIOR RESULTS.
- H - NIL
- I - NIL
- J - WEAK INACCURATE HEAVY FLAK IN TRUSXXX TURN OFF TARGET
- L - BOX I - FLIGHT A - 12,900
FLIGHT B - 12,400
FLIGHT C - 12,800
BOX II FLIGHT A - 12,400
FLIGHT B - 11,700
FLIGHT C - 11,900
BOX III FLIGHT A - 11,400
FLIGHT B - 11,600
- M - BOX I - FLIGHT A - 1719
B - 1719
C - 1720
BOX II FLIGHT A - 1720
B - 1731 (2 RUNS)
C - 1720
BOX III FLIGHT A - 1720
B - 1733 (2 RUNS)
- X. LEADER CALLED "BASELINE" 15 MINUTES BEFORE TROOPLINE BUT RECEIVED NO ANSWER. ALSO REPEATED CALL WHEN FLIGHTS PREPARED TO MAKE A SECOND RUN ON TARGET BUT RECEIVED NO ANSWER.

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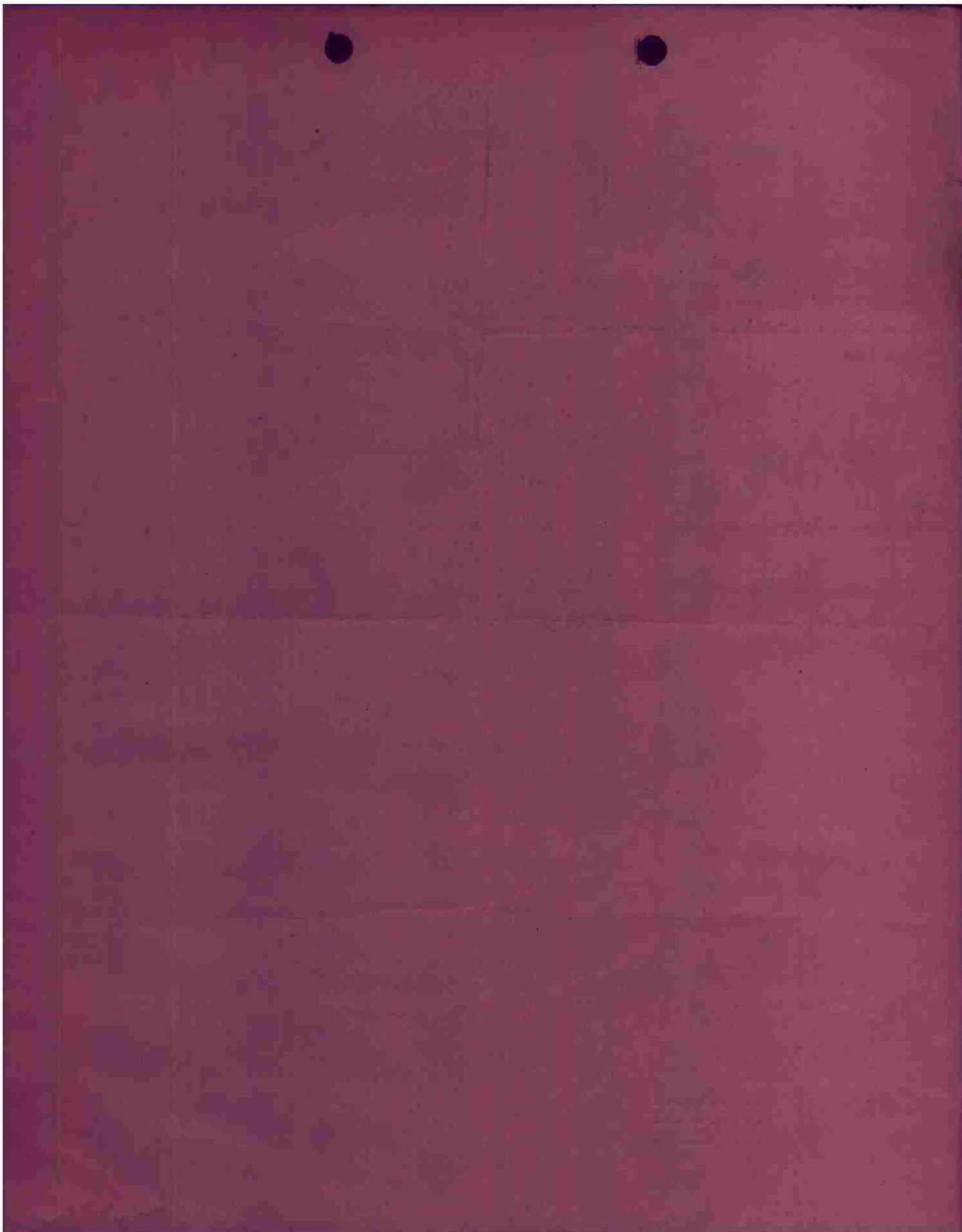
BT 23/2050A

JF AR AR

ITA R..... 2TIC

ITA R.....23/2146A MZ AR KKK

JEA R.....23/2150A LEC BBBB



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 17/23 OP - OP
FROM HQ, 46// 416TH BOMB GP (L) S-2 PI 22// 23/2345A
TO HQ, 9TH BOMB DIV. (M) A-2 PI
 HQ, 97TH WING (L) A-2 DUTY OFF.
BT
SECRET// 416BG R-530-D

B. DINSLAKEN BUILT UP AREA

J. DUE TO LATENESS OF MISSION AND SMOKE AND HAZE TARGET AREA WHEN IT APPEARS ON THE FILM, IS PRACTICALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE. DUE TO VIOLENT EVASIVE ACTION THE TARGET AREA APPEARS ONLY ON THE BERY EDGE OF SOME OF THE ROLLS OF FILM. NO BOMB BURST ARE VISIBLE.

BT 23/2345A

JF AR

CC: LAST WORD IN 3RD LINE - VERY

AR AR

ITA R.....23/2355A MILT AR

JEJ R.....23/2355A CES AE AR

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 13/23 P - P

FROM COBOMGR 416 23/2000A
TO COMBOMDIV NINE ATTN: SIGNAL OFF.
COMCBTWIG 97 (INFO)

BT
CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-526-J

A - VS - 78
B - 23 MARCH 1945 (1609-1802)
C - T-TARE AND U-WULLAIM REPORTED COMPLETION OF OPS TO PARADE.
D - T-TARE CONTACTED ROSELEE UPON ENTERING TACTICAL AREA BUT DID
NOT RECEIVE REPLY FROM BASELINE GXX REGARDING COUNTER BATTERY
FIRE.
E - THRU K - NONE

AYLESWORTH
BT 23/2000A

JF AR AR

ITA R.....23/2041A MZ AR
JEA R.....23/2041A SH AR

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