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MISSION NO. 260

LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

3 APRIL 1945

1. 508 Z
LT COL D L WILLETT
LT V H POWELL
S/S D H BENTZLER
LT F A REEVES

4. 305 J
LT F W HARRIS
S/S W F RUEHRER

2. 233 F
LT L E CANNON
S/S L V METZLER

5. 249 F-1
LT A S MATHIASON
SGT C J KAMINSKI

*not in house
oil pressure &
engine heating
up.*

3. 385 D
LT J W WRIGHT
S/S W E LEMONDS

6. 328 U-1
LT A V EVARTS
SGT D YOULLIOS
S/S D W JORDAN

FLIGHT II

P.R.C.

1. 528 T
LT D B GRUNIG
LT B C MORRIS
S/S L R FRIDAY

4. 416 O
LT R B SINGLETARY
S/S A A CIANCIOSI
S/S F E ELLIOTT

2. 469 A
LT M ERROTABERE
LT M F WILBYR
S/S M HALL

5. 39315 F-2
LT J C CURTIS
SGT OR MAULET

3. 2315 L-1
LT W D CHITTY
SGT P H RIGGS

6. 334 G
F/O S B BOERNER
CPL M W SHOWERS

FLIGHT III

1. 501 W
LT W R HEINKE
LT A E ROSENQUIST
S/S D E BURNS

4. 224 E
LT E O TURNER
S/S J SIENKIEWICZ

2. 212 K
LT R S BOWER
S/S R J GATTI

5. 330 P
LT S H SHELLEY
S/S D V PALADINO

3. 205 M
LT E G BISHOP
S/S M C HARRIS

6. 286 D-2
LT J F WALLACE
S/S J A HUNTER

SPARE

351 F-3
LT F G DUNN
SGT L G STEIN

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Box I
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MISSION NO. 260

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

3 APRIL 1945

1. 1649 H
CAPT H M EVANS
LT T M MC CARTNEY
LT H E MYROLD
SGT F NEWMAN
LT W H LA HAYS (WEATHER)

4. 259 H
LT W ANNIN
S/S L E SINGLETON *

2. 1352 J
LT W H ROBERTS
S/S R P WINDISCH

5. 1300 K
LT R J LACKNER
SGT W H FIDLER

3. 274 S
LT L J PRUCHA
S/S R M CROSS

6. 1321 T
LT J P PHILLIPS
S/S O L CALABRESE *

FLIGHT II

1. 609 H-1
LT COL J C RAPIER
LT D L MOORE
S/S B B MCCLAIN

4. 1338 O
CAPT H L SOMMERS
S/S K HEATH *

2. 1244 I
LT R W VAN ROPE
S/S W H KILGIMAN

5. 1229 B
LT C H ROUSLEY
SGT P J BLOCK *

3. 1314 H-1
LT C E WEINERT
SGT R DUBI

6. 1263 G
LT R B HARTER
SGT R M BLACK

FLIGHT III

1. 498 R
CAPT R J TUTT
LT L A ORR
SGT D SCHWARTZAPFEL

4. 1297 T-1
CAPT A C BEARS
SGT K W SCHMIDT

2. 1352 J-1
LT S MOONEY
SGT W C BUCKLEY *

5. 1313 B-1
LT T J R WRIGHT
SGT J J RUSKIEWICH

3. 1360 L
LT D L WITHERINGTON
SGT B F CROSS

6. 1209 M
CAPT E R MOORE
SGT E W FIDLER
T/S R. CHILDS (4TH COU) *

SEAPLANES

1. 1362 Y
LT B A SMITH
SGT R P WILSON

CAMERA AIRCRAFT

1. 492 E
LT D A FERRO
W/O C B SCHNEIDERMAN (4TH COU)
SGT S J SNIDER
S/S H K MILLER

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BOX II
3 April 1945

SECRET
AUX: 00, A-49
4 Apr 48
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HEADQUARTERS
418TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

APO 140, U.S. Army,
4 April 1948.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

TO : Commanding General, 2nd Bombardment Division (M), APO 140, U.S. Army.
(Attn: A-4)

I. 3 April 1948, T.O. 1849, Hamein 7/4, T.O. 236-331.

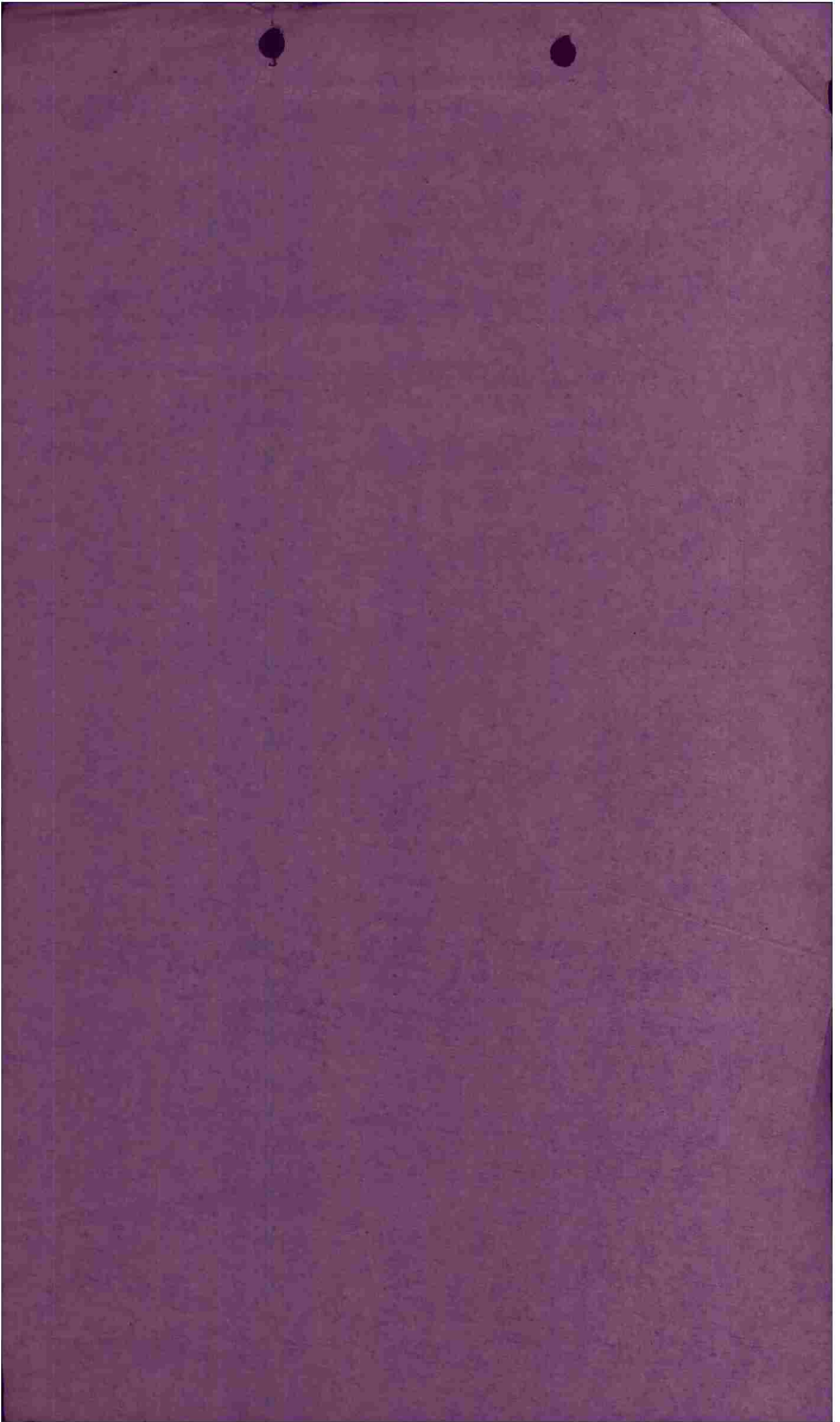
- II. None.
- III. None.
- IV. None.

41-39571 (Lt F.J. Phillips)	Hole in nose section of engine.	Flak.
41-39235 (Lt L.E. Hansen)	Hole in accessory section of engine.	Flak.
43-22351 (Lt R.E. Dunn)	Fire in right engine accessory section.	Fuel pump diaphragm ruptured. Defective pump replaced and U.S. submitted.

VI. 1. 4:30 - 725	1. 4:00 - 705
2. 4:30 - 725	2. 4:00 - 675
3. 4:25 - 625	3. 4:00 - 600
4. 4:25 - 600	4. 4:00 - 525
5. 4:25 - 590	5. 4:00 - 700
6. 4:25 - 680	6. 4:20 - 750
7. 4:10 - 750	7. 3:35 - 430
8. 4:10 - 600	8. 3:40 - 500
9. 4:10 - 680	9. 3:55 - 500
10. 4:10 - 700	10. 3:55 - 550
11. 4:10 - 750	11. 3:40 - 530
12. 4:10 - 750	12. 3:25 - 545
13. 4:05 - 430	13. 4:00 - 750
14. 4:05 - 530	14. 4:00 - 520
15. 4:05 - 630	15. 4:00 - 600
16. 4:05 - 700	16. 4:00 - 520
17. 4:05 - 650	17. 4:00 - 540
18. 4:05 - 505	18. 4:05 - 750
19. 3:45 - 525	19. 3:30 - 530

- VII. Category - A - 5
- Category - B - 0
- Category - C - 0
- Category - D - 0

THOMAS E. AYIKOFF,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.



PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)
TO : 9TH BOMB DIVISION (M)
97TH COMBAT WING (L)
1ST PATHFINDER SQUADRON PROV.

416 BG F_____E

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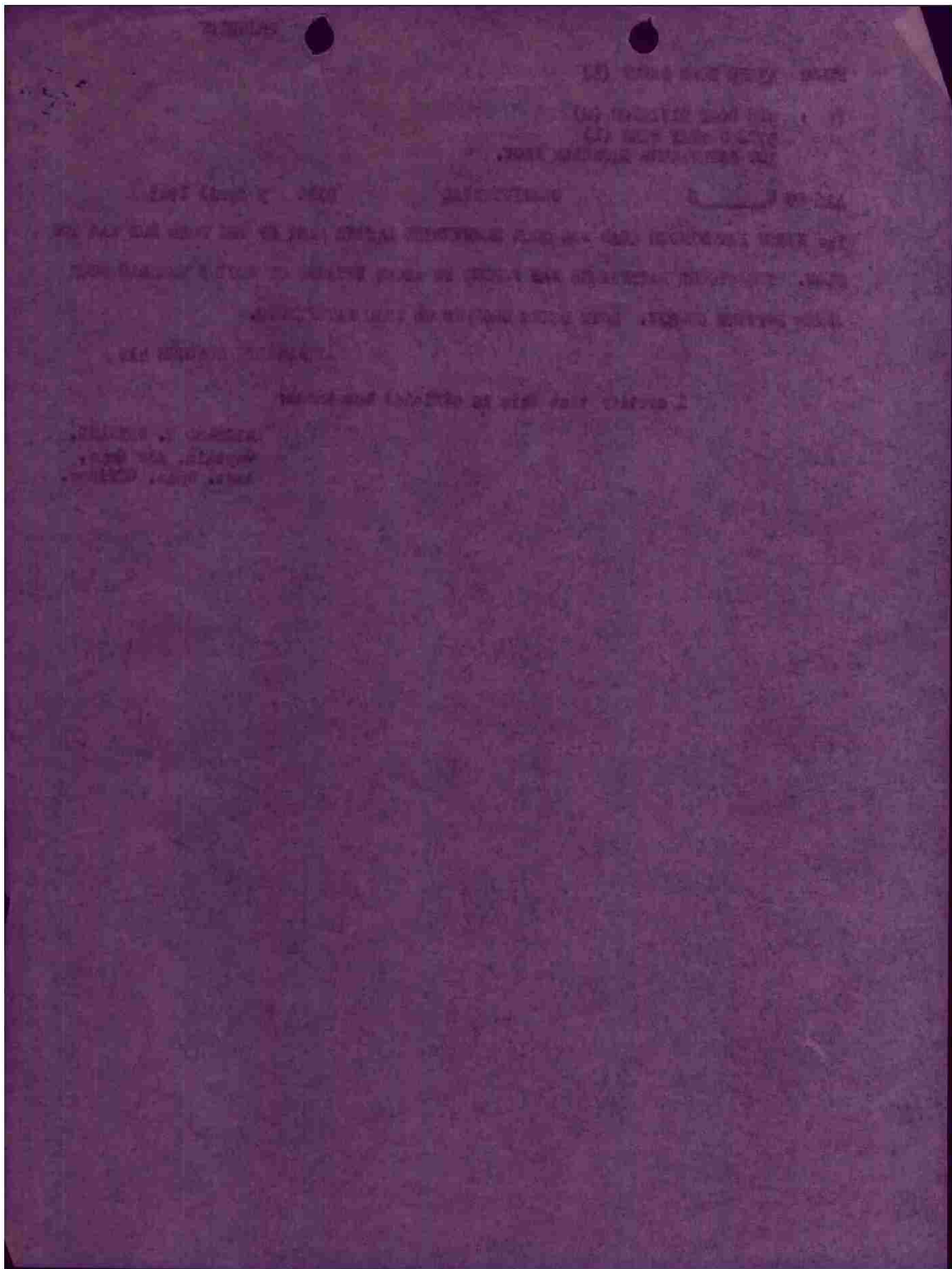
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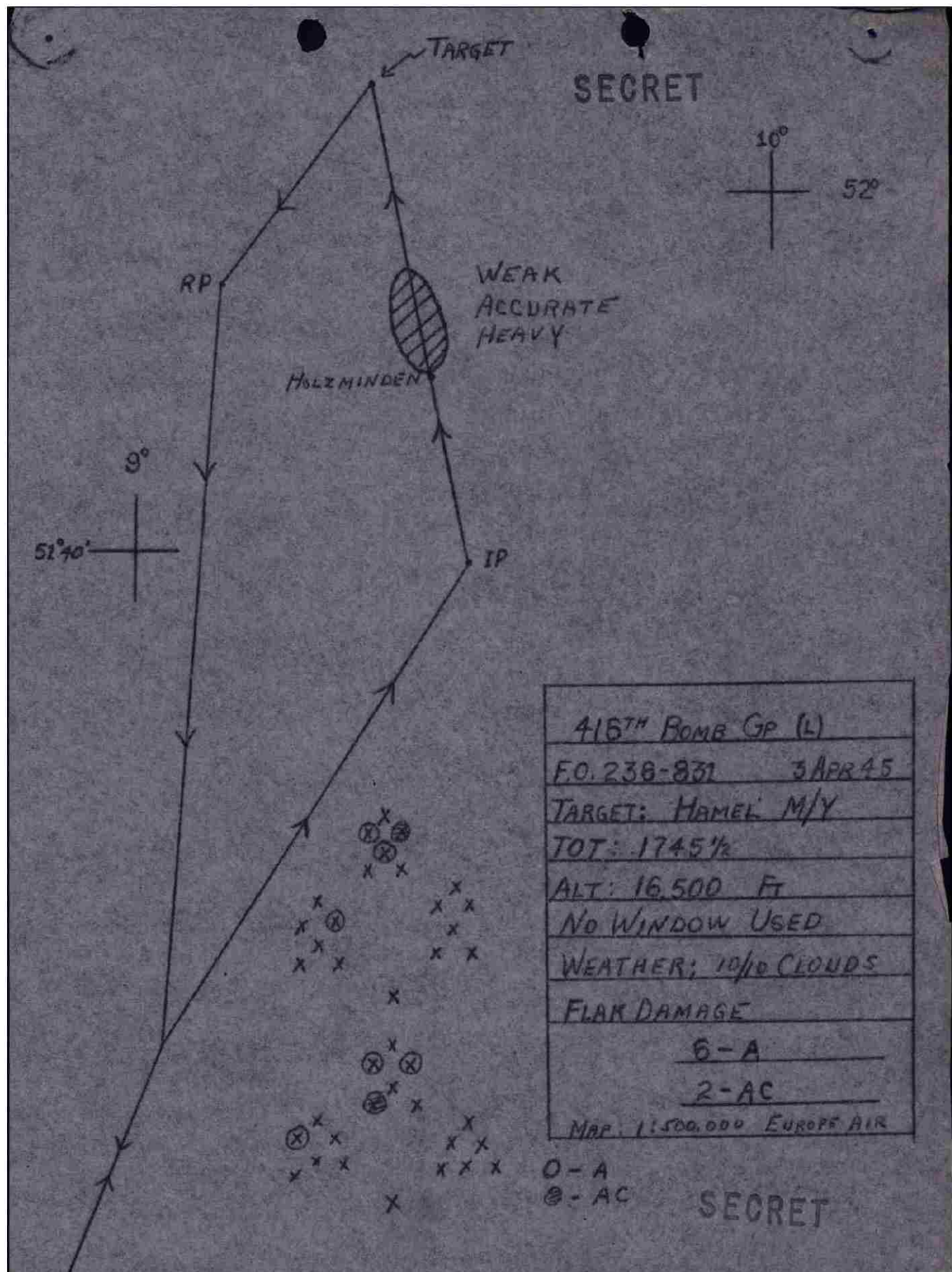
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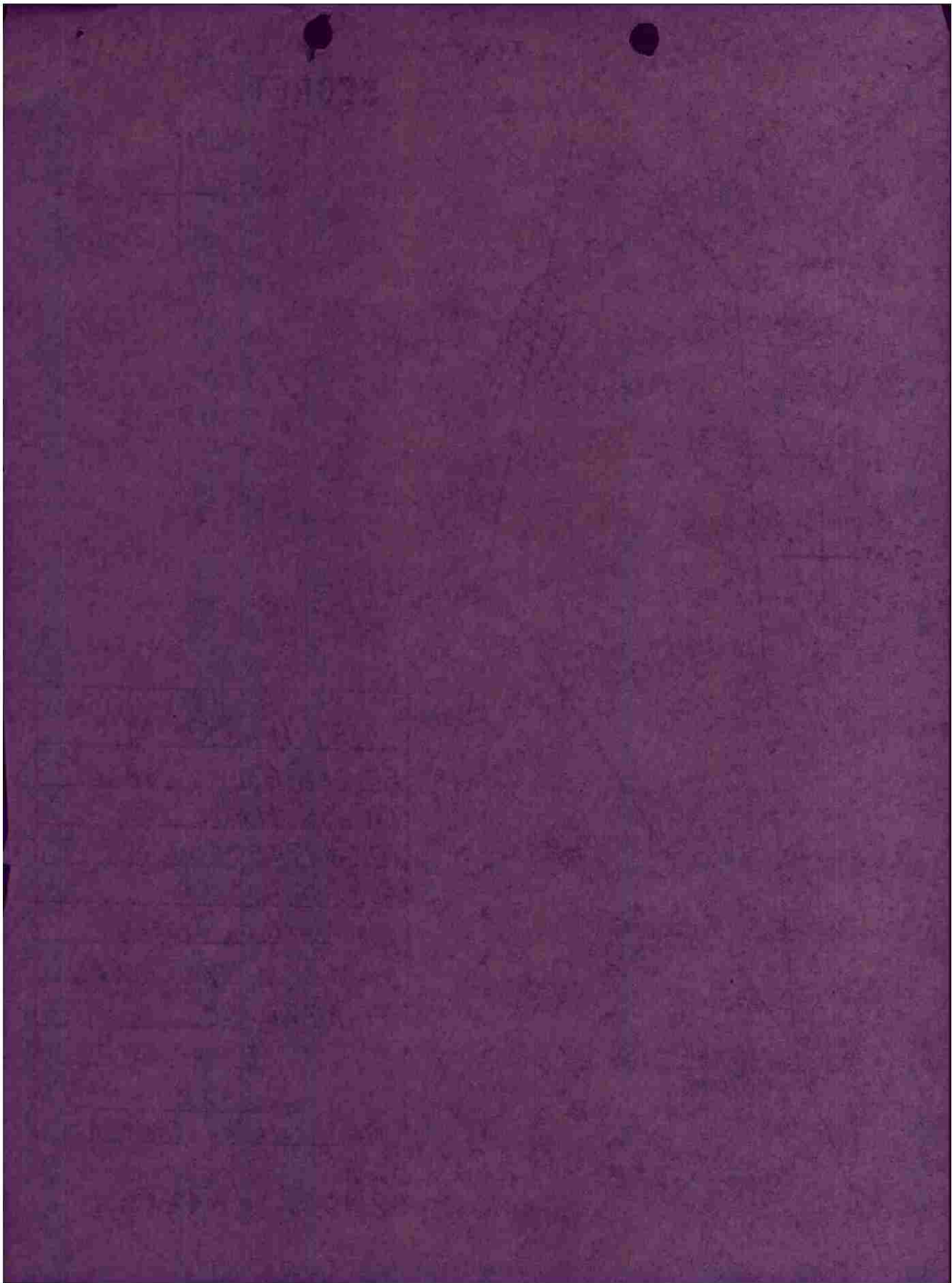
AYLESWORTH OGDONER 416

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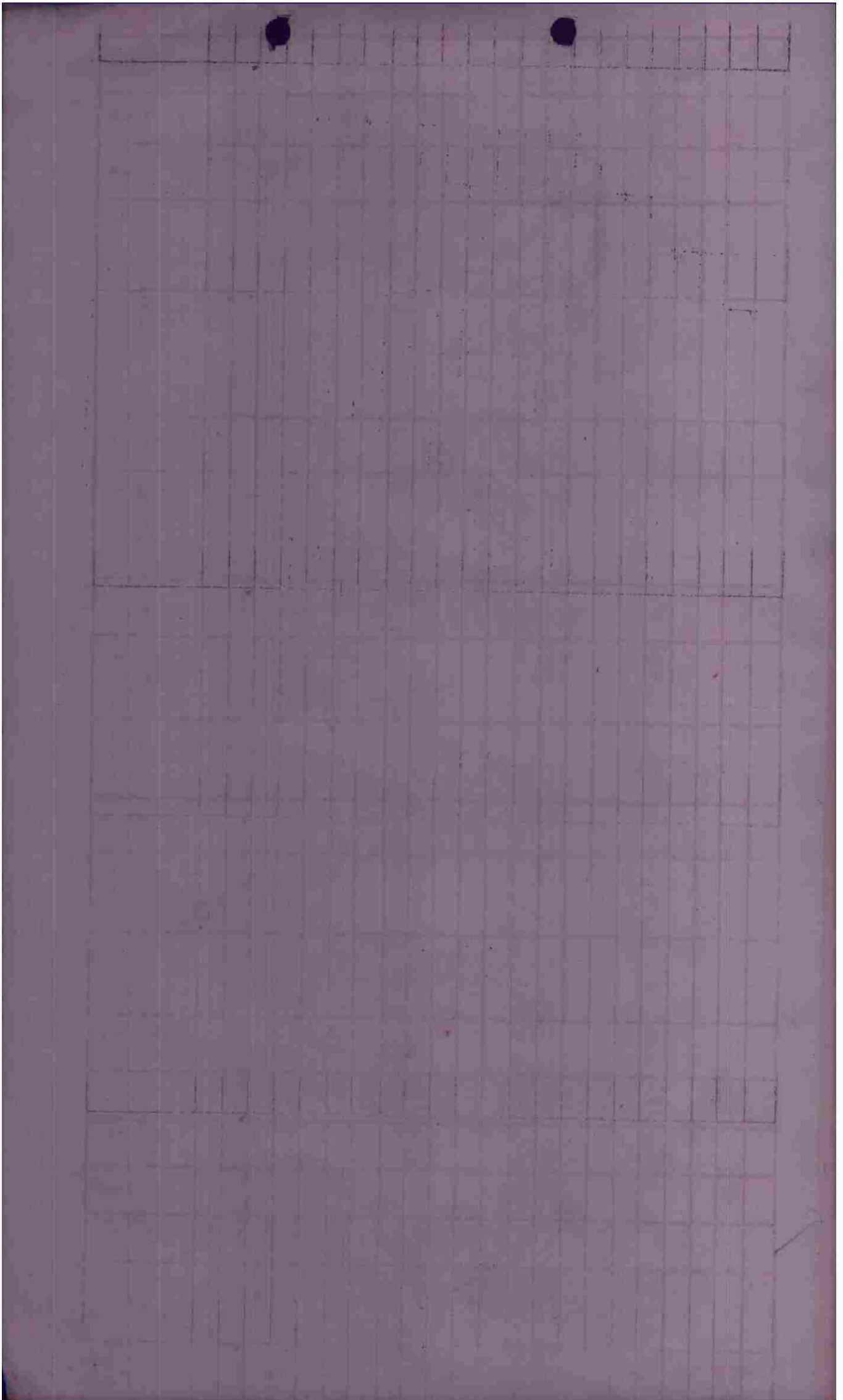
RICHARD V. WHIRLER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst. Opns. Officer.







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3 April 1945														
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 E L L O A D	E N D U R
A	Z	508	Shuttle			1543							725	2003
A	F	233	Canister			1543							725	2003
A	D	385	Wright			1543							625	2004
A	U	305	Harrier			1543							620	2008
A	F-1	349	Nathanson											
A	D-1	328	Garrett			1544							650	2006
C	T	528	Browning			1544							750	1951
C	A	469	Brattalove			1544							680	1951
C	K-1	2315	Quincy			1545							656	1952
C	O	416	Griffiths			1545							700	1952
C	F-2	9315	Curtis			1545							750	1952
C	G	334	Baumer			1545							750	1953
C	W	501	Heintze			1546							690	1948
C	K	212	Bauer			1546							620	1949
C	M	205	Brickley			1546							630	1949
C	F	224	Quarles			1547							700	1950
C	P	330	Shelley			1547							650	1950
C	D-2	286	Wallace			1548							665	1951
A	F-3	351	Turner, A.H.			1548							880	2010

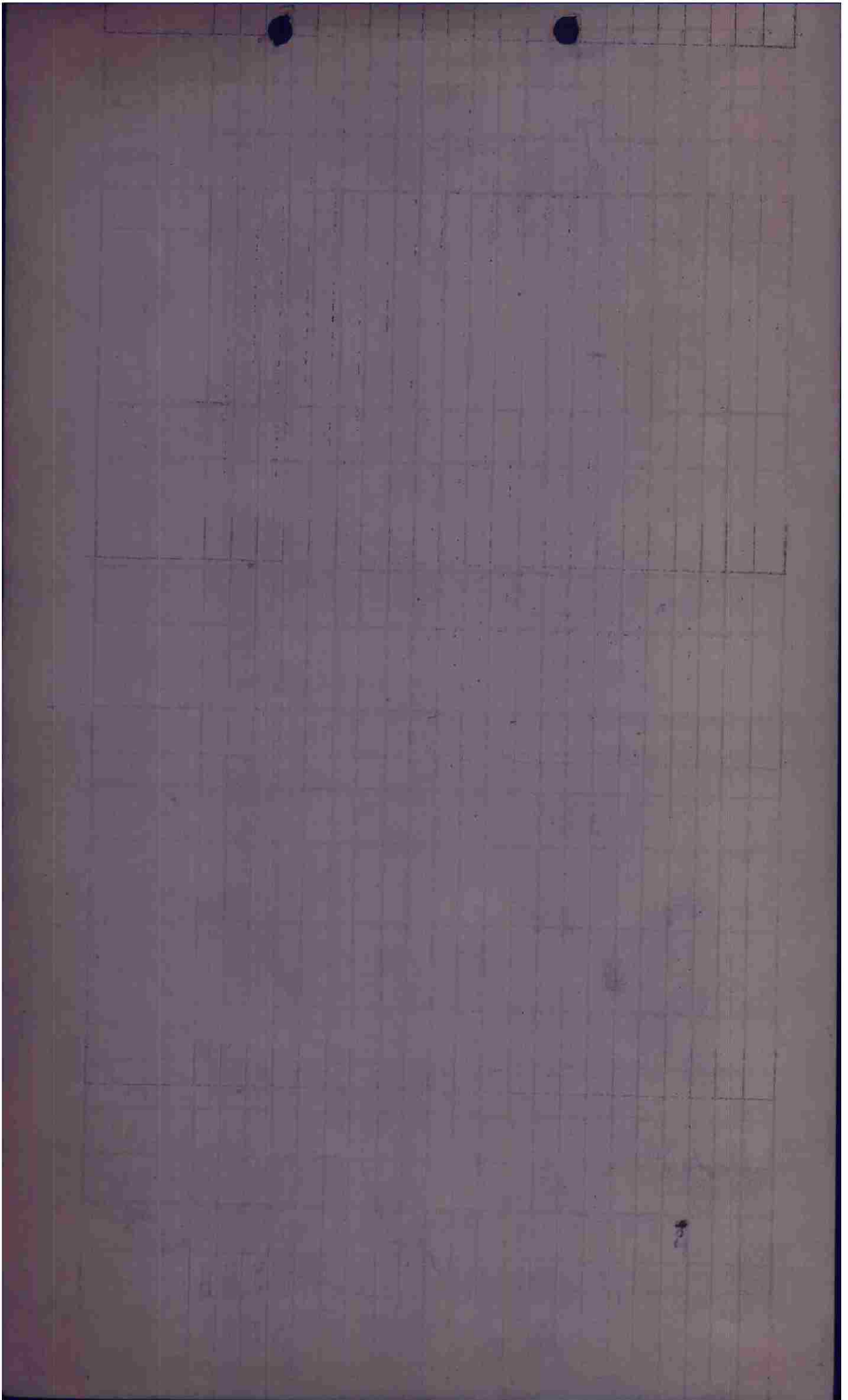


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A	N	640	Evans			1549							705			1945	4:00
A	J	352	Roberts			1549							675			1946	4:00
A	S	374	Phucker			1549							600			1946	4:00
A	H	359	Turner			1550							825			1946	4:00
A	K	300	Jackman			1550							700			1947	4:00
A	T	321	Phillips			1550							750			2020	4:30
B	N-1	609	Hapner			1551							490			1926	3:35
B	T	344	Van Kope			1551							600			1930	3:40
B	H-1	314	McInt			1551							500			1923	3:35
B	O	338	Armstrong			1551							560			1921	3:30
B	B	329	Hawley			1552							580			1929	3:40
B	G	263	Stanley			1552							545			1925	3:35
A	R	498	Quitt			1552							750			1953	4:00
A	F-1	352	McCarthy			1553							630			1954	4:00
A	L	360	Withington			1553							600			1954	4:00
A	T-1	291	Deans			1553							820			1955	4:00
A	B-1	313	Night			1553							640			1956	4:00
A	M	209	Malone			1554							780			1957	4:05
B	Y	362	Smith, A.A.			1554							550			1952	3:30
B	E	492	Reed			1554							595			1948	3:55



ITA JJF JES JPO V JEA JEA 4/33 OF
T - ITA PASS TO JJF

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 03/2100B
TO COMBOMDIV IX
CO 1ST PPF SQDN.
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410 (INFO)
COBOMGP 416

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY DT
SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH. COL. MC AFEE

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 140
3 APRIL 1945

FIELD ORDER NO. 236-831

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE
(2) THE IX TAC WILL FURNISH AREA COVER FOR THE 409TH GROUP
AND THE XXIX TAC WILL FURNISH AREA COVER FOR THE 416TH GROUP

2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY

ZERO HOUR PLAN "A" - 03/1400B
ZERO HOUR PLAN "B" - 03/1400B - New 1430

PLAN "A" VISUAL

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP

- (1) HOLZMINDEN M/Y (C-163595)
- (2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHT OF 6 A/C
- (4) BASE TO F-8004 TO G-7346 TO G-8288 TO I.P. TO TARGET
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO G-8288 AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE
- (6) BOMB 11,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUDS DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW
5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING
- (7) C-8148
- (8) GENERALLY SW TO NE
- (9) MPI - GSGS 4414 SHEET NO. 4122. COVER M/Y BETWEEN THE
FOLLOWING GRID COORD. 18305890 AND 18605985.
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
- (10) 4 X 1000 LB. G. P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL
- (11) C-1343
- (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 65 MIN.
- (13) IF CLOUDS OBSCURES PRIMARY TARGET, GROUP WILL BOMB IN
FOLLOWING PRIORITY
A. ALTERNATE VISUALLY
B. ALTERNATE ON GEE
C. ALTERNATE ON E.T.A.

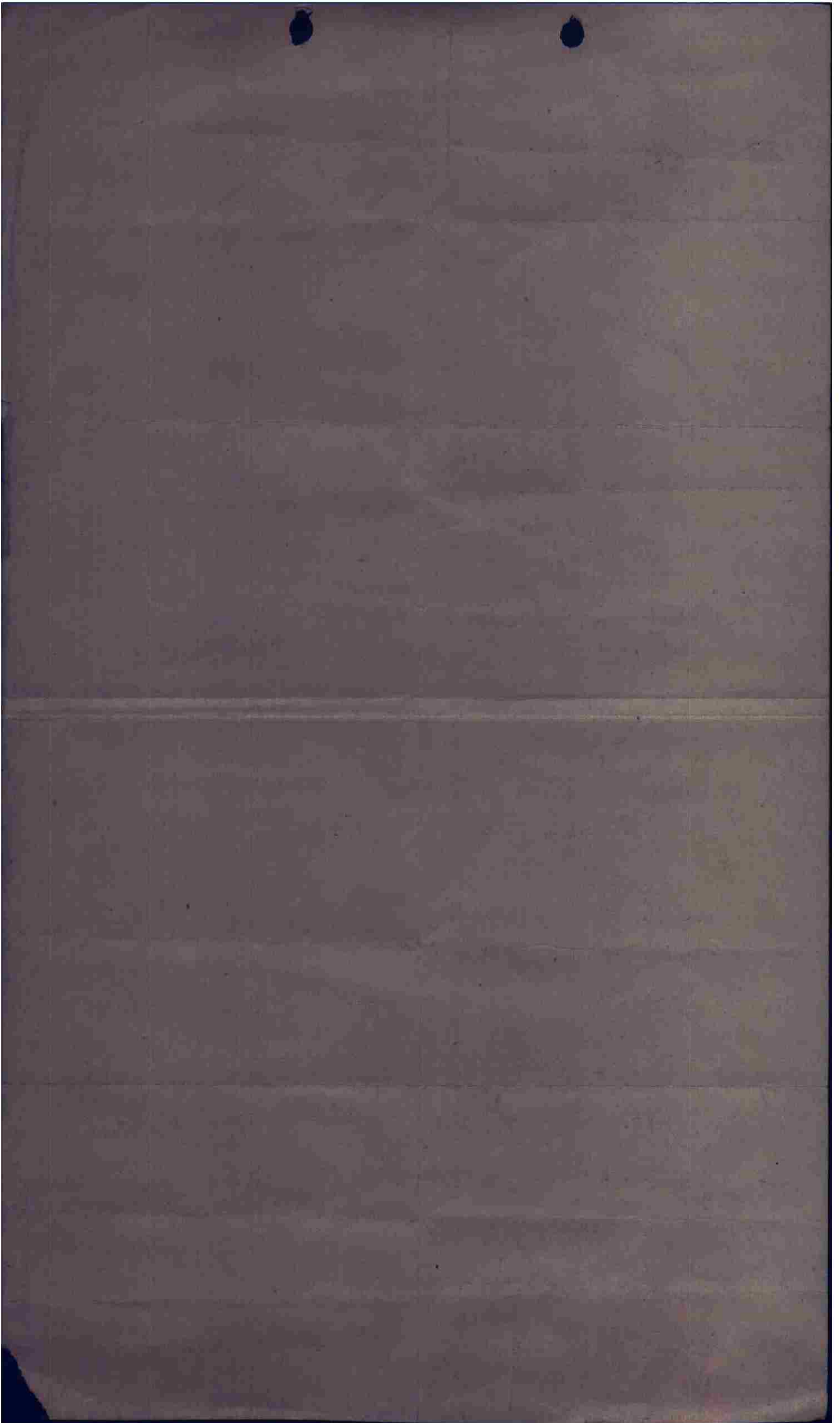
- B. 416TH BOMB GROUP

- (1) HAMELN M/Y (C-129908)
- (2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C
- (4) BASE TO F-8004 TO G-7346 TO G-8288 TO I.P. TO TARGET
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE
- (6) BOMB 11,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUDS DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW
5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING
- (7) B-9669
- (8) GENERALLY SW TO NE
- (9) MPI - ILL. 6(D)(VI)136/5. COVER M/Y BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING
REF. 053026 AND 024016. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET
- (10) 4 X 1000 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL
- (11) B-9669
- (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MIN.
- (13) IF CLOUDS OBSCURE PRIMARY TARGET, GROUP WILL BOMB IN
FOLLOWING PRIORITY
A. ALTERNATE VISUALLY
B. PRIMARY ON GEE
C. ALTERNATE ON GEE
D. PRIMARY ON E.T.A.
E. ALTERNATE ON E.T.A.

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

- (5) GROUPS ARE CAUTIONED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN
5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.

PLAN "B" PATHFINDER



ITA JJF JES JKI JPO V JEA JEA 05/03 OP OP
T (ITA T JJF)

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 03/0925B
TO : COMBOMDIV NINE
COBOMGPS 409, 410 (INFO), 416
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQUADRON

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 140
03 APRIL 1945

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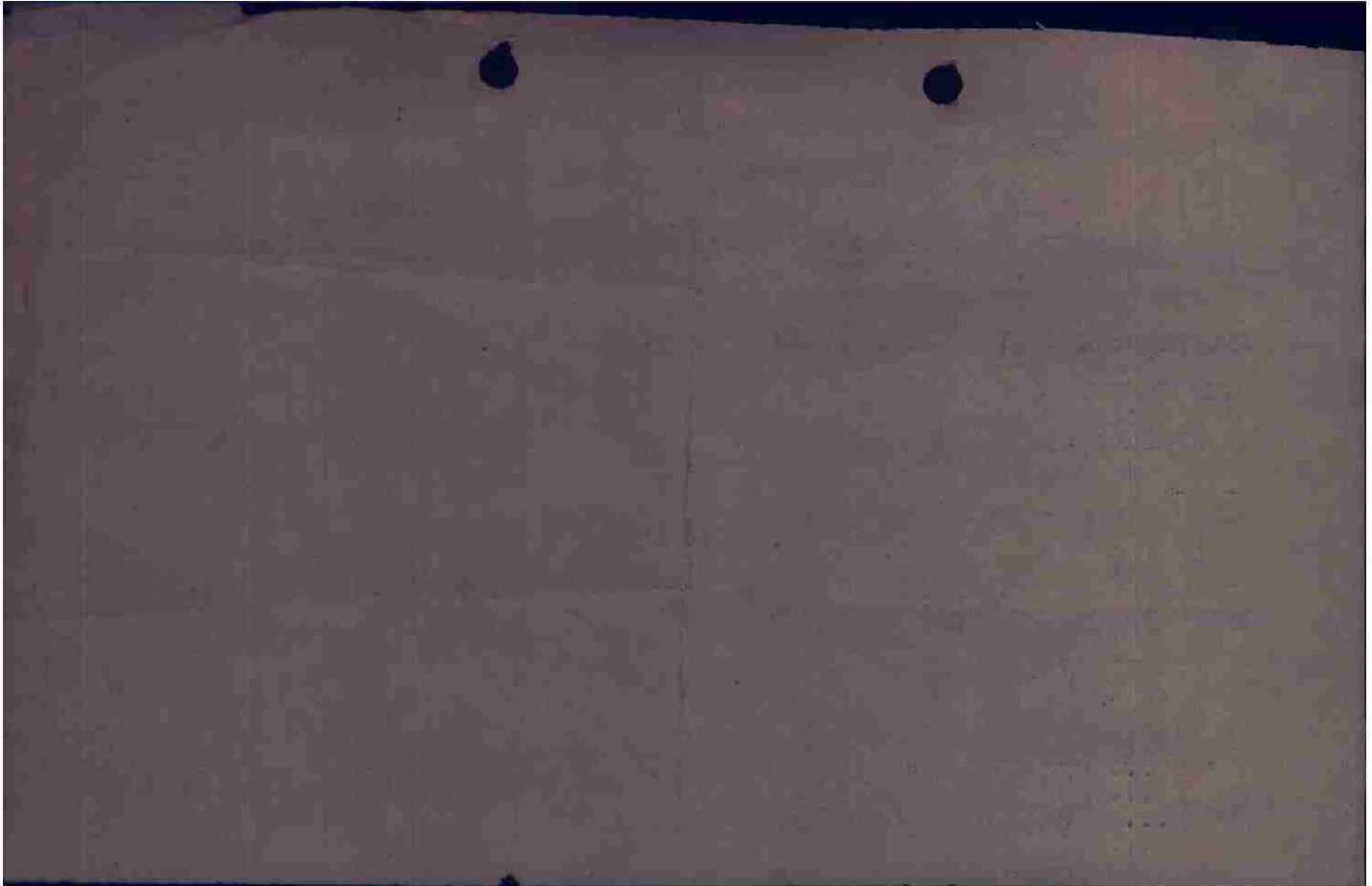
ANNEX NO. 1 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 236-831

CANCEL PLAN "A". PLAN "B" IN EFFECT WITH ZERO HOUR 03/1630B

COMCBTWIG 97
BT 03/0925B
AR
SS

ITA R ...	03/0938A	MZ	KK
JES R ...	03/0938B	JW	K
JKI R...	03/0938A	EW	AR
JPO R ...	03/0938B	HJS	AR
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ITA JJF JKI V JEA JEA 2/03 OP OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 03/0015B
TO COMBOMDIV NINE
COBOMGP 416
1ST PROV PATHFINDER SQDN

SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH : COL. MC AFKE

BT P-22-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO.2 TO FIELD ORDER NO.236-831

1. TARGET - HAMELN N/Y (C-129908)

2. PHOTO COVERAGE :

5209E/3822

6 (D) (VI) 136/4 AND 5

3 (F)35/1

106G/2861 PRINTS 7068, 3396, 3397, 4404

MAP COVERAGE :

4414 SHEETS 3822 AND 3922

3. FLAK : BOTH YOUR TARGET AND COURSE ARE IN FLAK FREE AREAS BUT
THE RAPID ADVANCE OF OUR TROOPS MAKE THE FLAK PICTURE
VERY UNCERTAIN.

COMBOMWIG 97

BT 03/0015B

AR CES

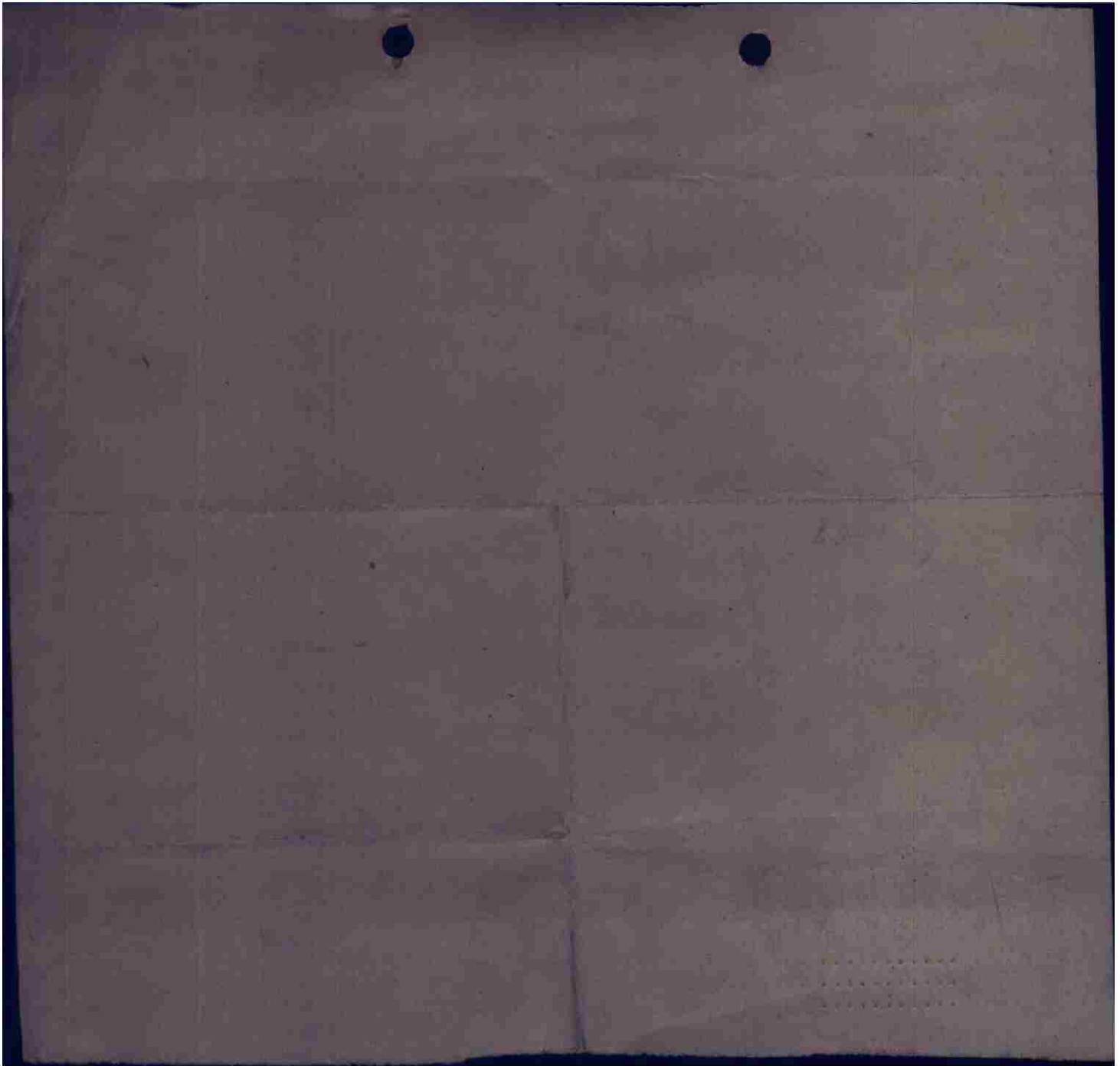
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JJF R.....03/0047 A WF AR K

JKI R.....03/0047A WJF AR K

ITA R..... 03/0047A LBC AR

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1/18/45
JEA V JKI JKI 08/03 OP OP

FROM HQS 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 031630A
TO 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2

BT
SECRET 416BG P-51-D MAXENX APRIL 3 1945.

IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST, THE FOLLOWING M.P.I.'S WILL BE USED:

02590165
03330170 - M.P.I. IF VISUAL BOMBING IS BY BOXES.
03630206
04110205
04790250 - M.P.I. IF VISUAL BOMBING IS BY BOXES.
05370279

ILLUSTRATION NO. 6(D) (VI) 136/5
ALTERNATE TARGET IS BAD PYRMONT C-048780.

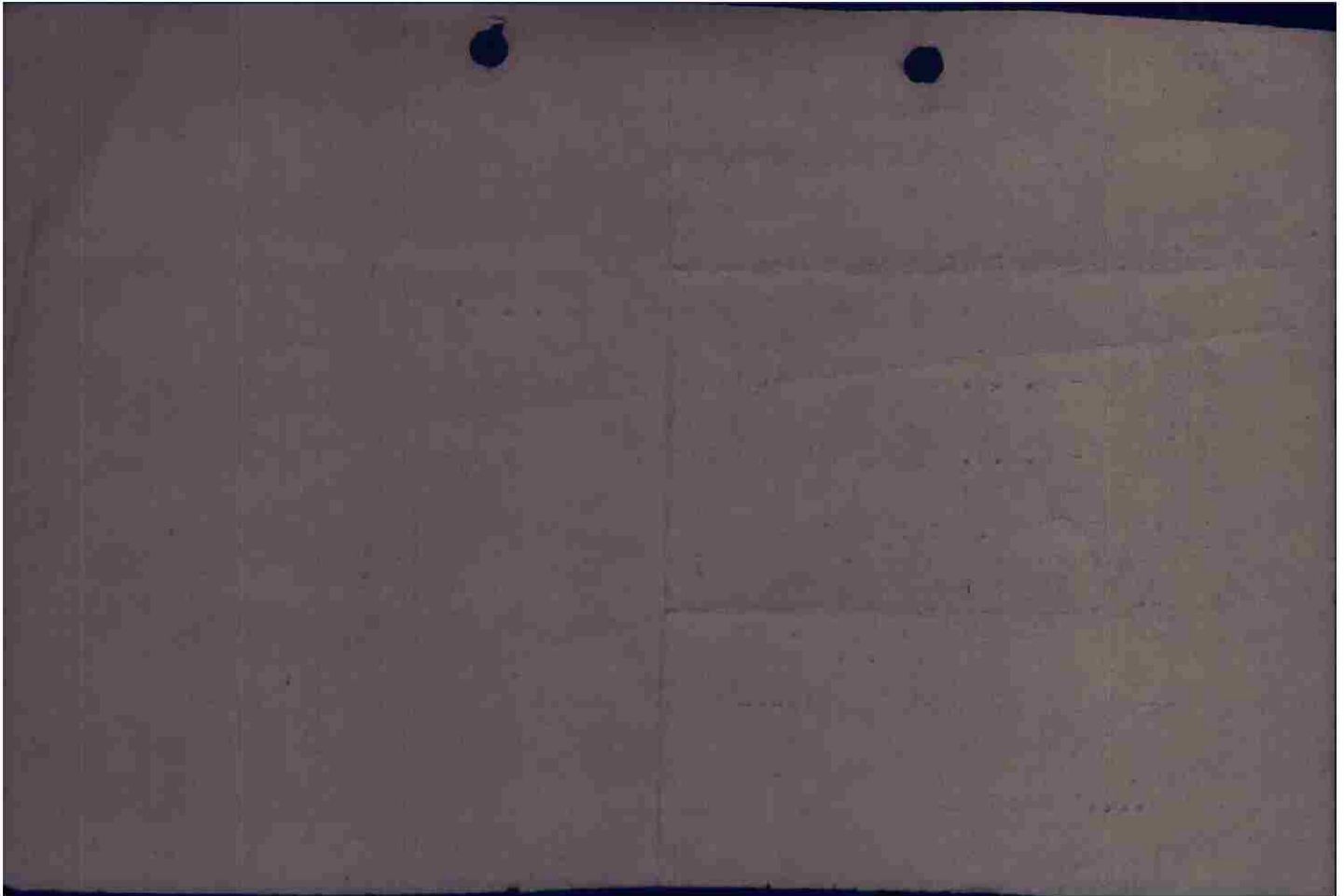
SIGNED
SIDNEY A. LURIA.
CAPTAIN, A.C.

---AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416---
BT 031630

B

DM BB
JEA R....&03/1655B SH KKK

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 03/23 OP OP

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TO CG. 9TH BOMB DIVISION ATTN: A-2
CG. 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2
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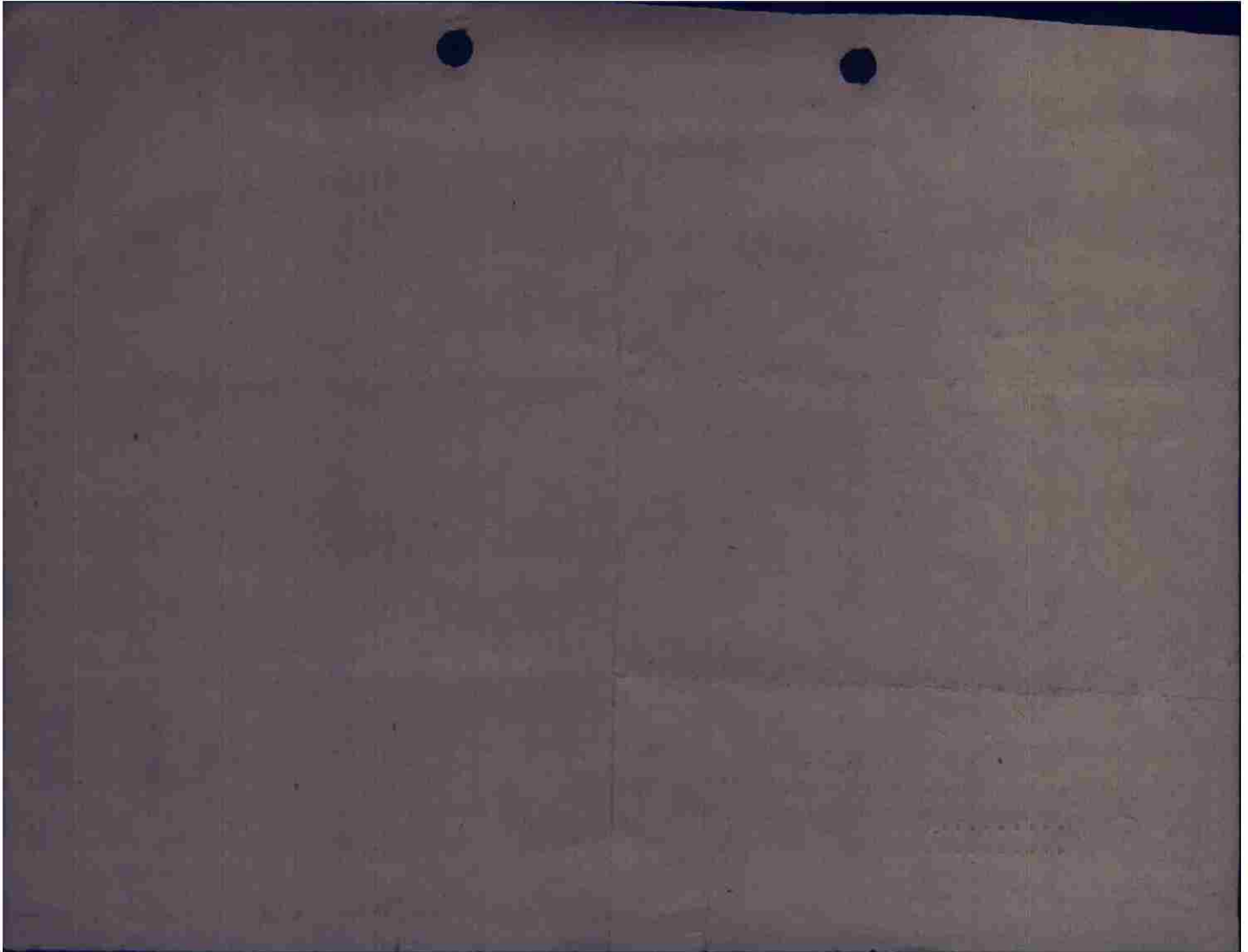
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OPFLASH FOR 3 APRIL 1945

- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP
- B. NAMELN M/Y (C-129988)
- C. 38 A-26
- D. 38 A-26 ATTACKED PRIMARY ON PPF
- E. NIL
- F. 152 X 1000 G.P. ON PRIMARY
- G. GOOD ON PRIMARY - ONE RUN MADE
- H. 6 DAMAGED CAT. A FLAK
2 DAMAGED CAT. AC FLAK
- I. NIL
- J. TARGET - NIL
WAFFF AT HOLZMINDEN (C-188168)
- K. NAME NONE
- L. 16,500
- M. 1745 1/2 HOURS
- N. BOTH BOXES DROPPED ON ONE PPF, 2ND BOX AT PPF LEAD ABORTED BECAUSE
OF ENGINE TROUBLE SOON AFTER SETTING COURSE FROM FIELD.

T. W. SANPSEN
BT 03/2132A
RSS BRRB

ITA R.....03/2145A CLEV KKKK
JEA R.....03/2145B SH KKKK

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 2/03 OP OP

HQS. 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) S-2 P.I. 03/2100B
TO HQS. 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIV. ATTN/ A-2 P.I.
HQS. 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFFICER
BT

SECRET 416BG P-58-D

B. HAMELN M/Y
J. NO STRIKE PHOTOS DUE TO CLOUD COVER

CLAYTON W. ZESIGER
CAPTAIN AIR CORPS
PHOTO INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

BT 03/2100A B
RSS BBBB

ITA R..... 032134B CJD KK
JEA R.....

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4/2/53 ITA JEA V JKI JKI 03/03 P P

T (ITA PASS TO KH (F))

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

03/2120B

TO 9TH BOMB DIVISION (M)

97TH COMBAT WING (L)

1ST PATHFINDER SQUADRON PROV.

BT

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THE FIRST PATHFINDER LEAD WAS GOOD HOWEVER THE LATTER PART OF THE BOMB RUN WAS TO SLOW. THE SECOND PATHFINDER WAS FORCED TO ABORT BECAUSE OF ENGINE TROUBLE SOON AFTER SETTING COURSE. BOTH BOXES DROPPED ON LEAD PATHFINDER.

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

BT 03/2120B

RSS BBBBB

ITA R.....022158B

CJ

K

JE A R.....03/2200B

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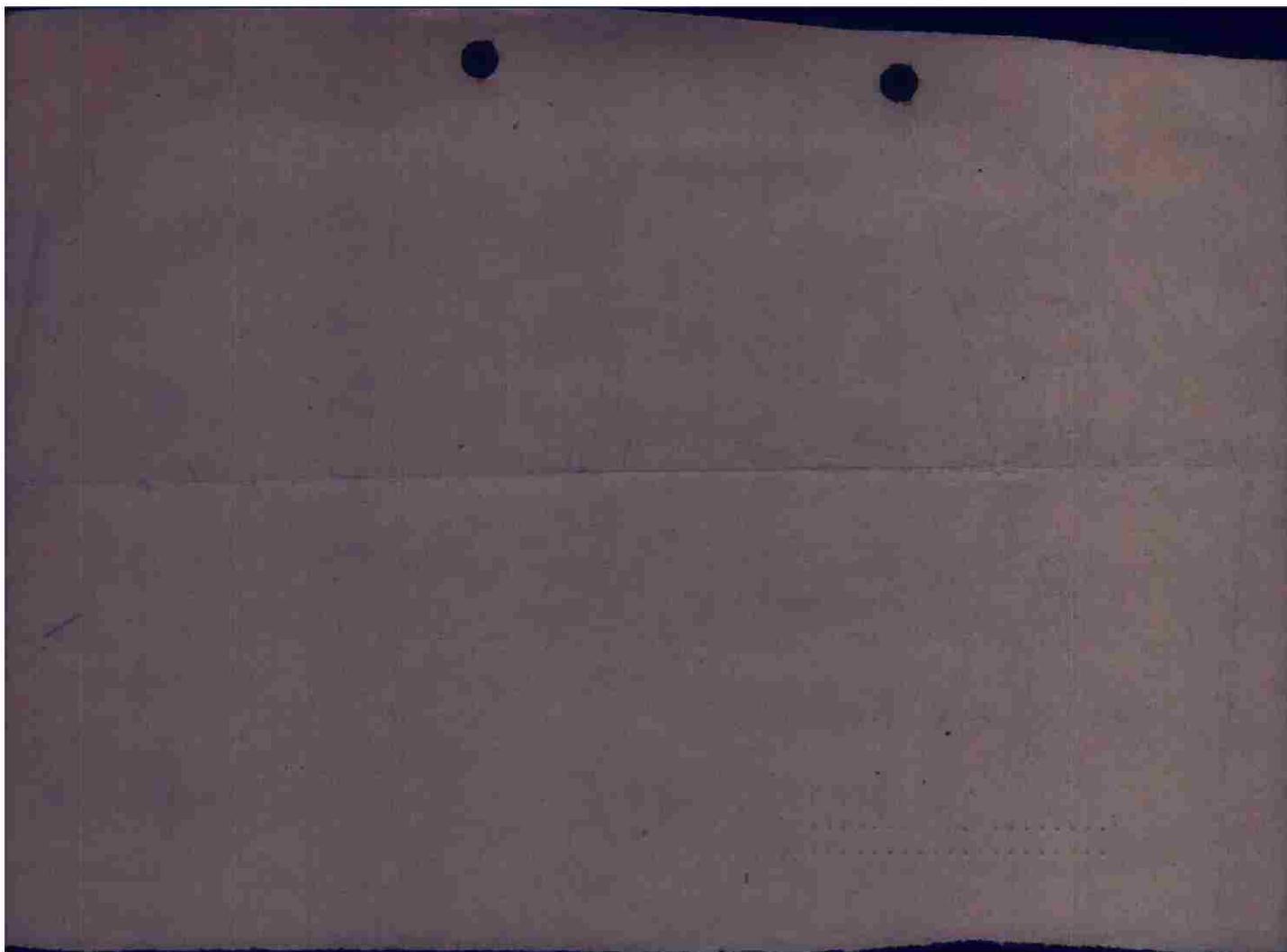
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A - YS - 87
B - 3 APRIL 1945 (1543-1989)
C - M-WAN AND Y-YOKE REPORTED OPERATIONS COMPLETED TO PARADE
D - PPT MISSION
E - NONE
F - NONE
G - NONE
H - NONE
I - NONE
J - NONE
K - NONE

AYLESWORTH COBONGR 416
BT 03/1935B

FD BBBB TO ITA ONLY
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FROM 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV 03/2130A
TO : CG, IX BOMB DIVISION ATT : A-2
CG, 97TH COMBAT WING
CG, 98TH COMBAT WING
CG, 99TH COMBAT WING
CO'S INNY 397, 323, 387, 489, 322, 416, 386, 391. GROUPS

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1ST PPF SQ PROV P-52-D

- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 322ND BOMB GROUP
- B. HANDELN M/Y RC12759077
- C. TWO B-26'S
- D. NONE
- E. TWO B-26'S ABORTED 15 MILES EAST FLORENNES VO-985890 DUE TO WEATHER AT 1637 HOURS AS DIRECTED BY PARADE
- F. 4 X 500 GP AND 4 X 260 FRACS RETURNED
- G. THRU M. NONE

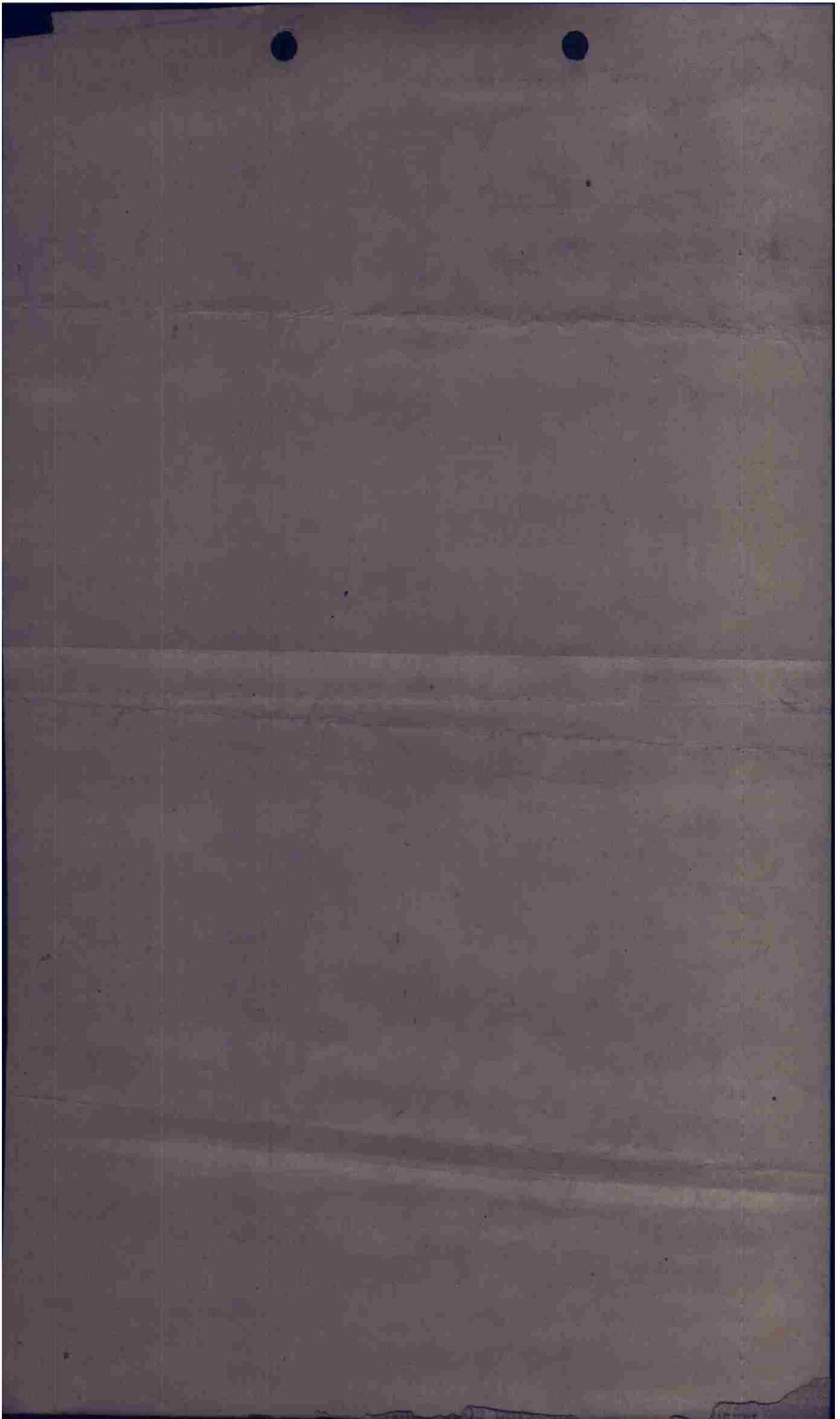
- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 397TH BOMB GROUP
- B. HOLZMINDEN M/Y RC-18485945
- C. TWO B-26'S
- D. TWO B-26'S PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT.
- E. NONE
- F. 3 X 500 G.P. PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT
- G. UNOBSERVED 10/10TH
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. MINFF AT TRENDENBURG RC-142325
- K. NONE
- L. 15000 AND 13000 PRIMARY
- M. 1629 1/2 AND 1631 PRIMARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION VERY GOOD AND WINDOW SHIP GOOD.

- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 323RD BOMB GROUP
- B. HOLZMINDEN M/Y RC-18485915
- C. TWO B-26'S
- D. TWO B-26'S PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT
- E. NONE
- F. 3 X 500 G.P. PRIMARY
- G. UNOBSERVED 10/10TH
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. MINFF AT IMMENHAUSEN RC-193162,
MINFF AT BORGENTRIETH RC-242315
- K. NONE
- L. 13500 AND 13000 PRIMARY
- M. 162XXXXX 1642 AND 1643 1/4 PRIMARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD TO EXCELLENT. WINDOW SHIP 'S POOR.

- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 409TH BOMB GROUP
- B. HOLZMINDEN M/Y RC-18485915
- C. TWO B-26'S
- D. ONE B-26' PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT.
- E. ONE B-26 SECOND BOX DID NOT SHOW UP AFTER TAKEOFF. PFF FOLLOWED FIRST BOX TO THIRD TURNING POINT WHERE HE WAITED UNTIL 1725 AND THEN RETURNED TO BASE. FROM NW KASSEL RC-201123
- F. 3 X 500 G. P. PRIMARY. 1 X 500 G. P. RETURNED DUE TO MALFUNCTION OF BOMB BAY DOOR. 4 X 500 G. P. RETURNED TO FAILURE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH SECOND BOX.
- G. UNOBSERVED 10/10TH CLOUDS.
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NONE
- L. 14000 PRIMARY
- M. 1718 PRIMARY.



- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 387TH BOMB GROUP.
 B. HOLEMINDEN M/Y RC-18155868
 C. TWO B-26'S
 D. ONE B-26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT.
 E. ONE B-26. 1ST BOX BROKE FORMATION AND DROVE SECOND BOX OFF BOMB RUN. THEN THEY WERE JAYED OFF THE BEAM AFTER PASSING TARGET.
 F. 4 X 500 G. P. ON PRIMARY AND 4 X 500 RETURNED.
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10TH
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. WAIFF AT TARGET.
 K. NONE
 L. 14300 PRIMARY.
 M. 1701 PRIMARY.

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD. WINDOW SHIPS FAIR.

- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 416TH BOMB GROUP.
 B. HAMELA M/Y RC 12955033
 C. TWO B-26'S
 D. ONE B-26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT.
 E. ONE B-26 ENGINE TROUBLE. TURNED BACK 1630 AT BEVIN NO-775533
 F. 4 X 500 G. P. PRIMARY. AND 4 X 500 RETURNED.
 G. UNOBSERVED 8/10TH
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. MINFF - BOMBLINE TO TARGET.
 K. NONE
 L. 15000 PRIMARY
 M. 1745 1/2 PRIMARY.

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD.

- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 386TH BOMB GROUP
 B. HAMELA M/Y RC-13359100
 C. TWO B-26'S
 D. ONE B-26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT.
 E. ONE B-26 EQUIPMENT FAILURE.
 F. 4 X 500 G. P. ON PRIMARY. 4 X 500 RETURNED.
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10TH
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. MINFF ON BOMB RUN.
 K. NONE
 L. 16300 PRIMARY
 M. 1800 PRIMARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD. WINDOW SHIP-NONE

- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 391ST BOMB GROUP.
 B. HAMELA M/Y RC-13709112
 C. TWO B-26'S
 D. TWO B-26'S PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT.
 E. NONE
 F. 6 X 260 FRAGS M-81 PRIMARY
 G. UNOBSERVED 12/10TH
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. WIFF AT TARGET
 K. NONE
 L. 12600 AND 12000 PRIMARY
 M. 1816 AND 1816 PRIMARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD. WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.

COMPILED BY CAPT. E. F. WATSON.

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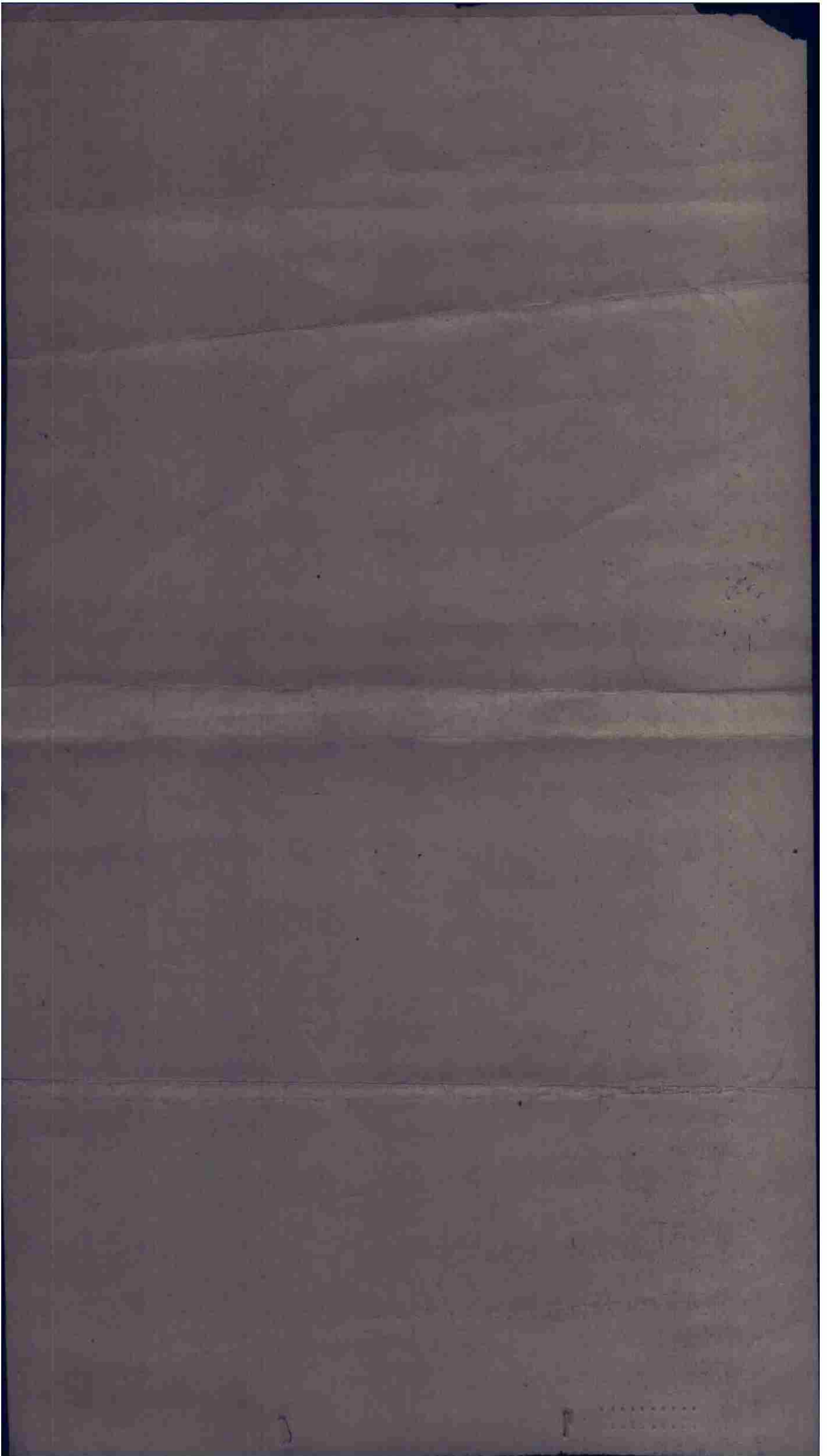
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CG, 97TH COMBAT WING ATT A-3
CO, 416TH BOMB GROUP ATT S-3

SECRET QOX BT

1ST PPF SQ PROV P-56-E
PPF PILOT GRUBLE TIME PM DATE 3 APRIL 45

- A. FORMATION : GOOD
 - 1. CLASSIFICATION
 - 2. REMARKS
- B. WINDOW SHIPS : NONE
 - 1. CLASSIFICATION
 - 2. REMARKS
- C. NAVIGATION
 - 1. CLASSIFICATION : GOOD
 - 2. REMARKS
- D. INTERPLANE COMMUNICATIONS : OK
- E. BRIEFINGS : EXCELLENT
- F. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS :

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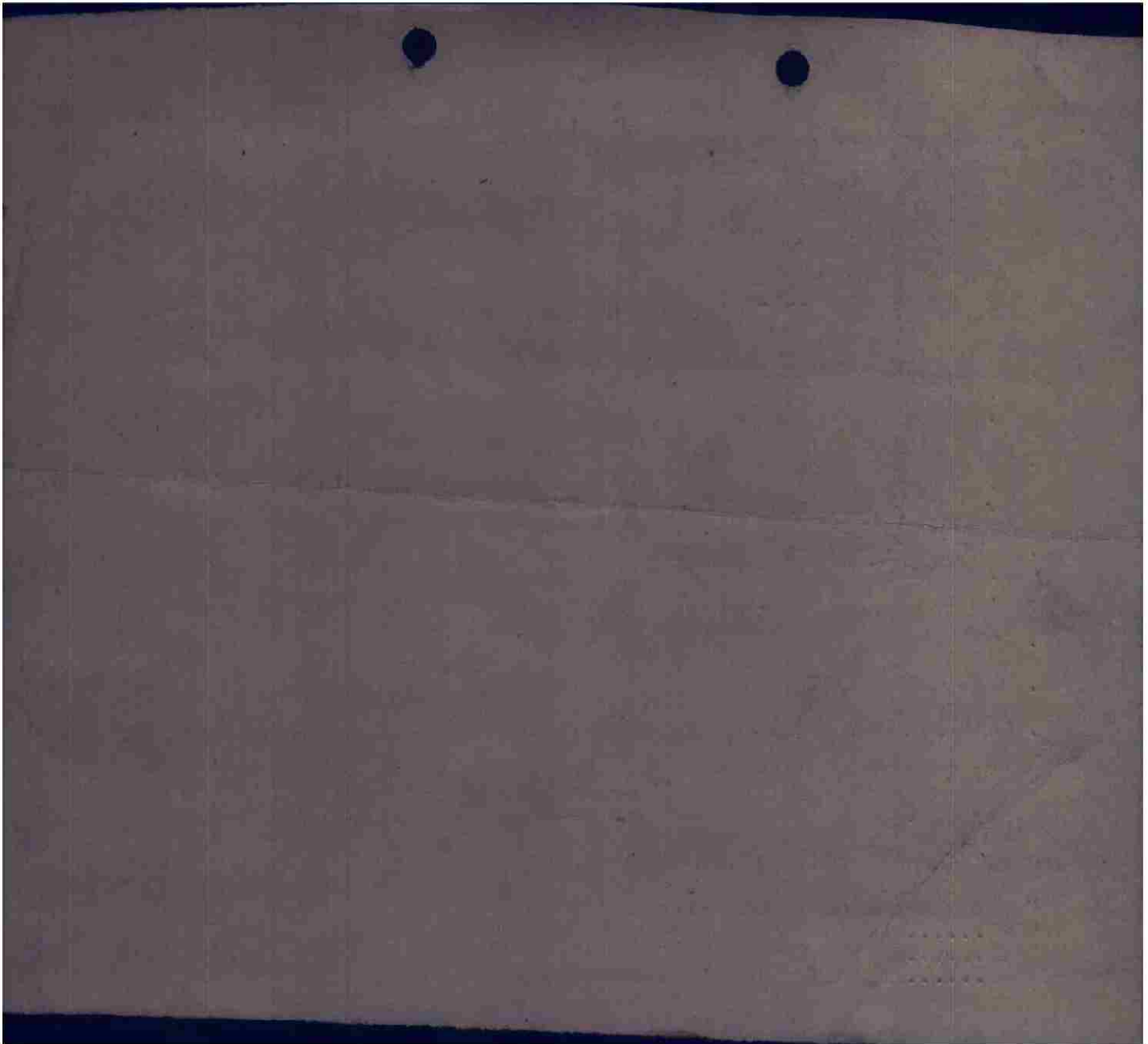
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1ST PPF SQ PROV P-55-E
PPF PILOT JOHNSON TIME PM DATE 3 MARCH 45

A. FORMATION

1. CLASSIFICATION : GOOD
2. REMARKS

B. WINDOW SHIPS

1. CLASSIFICATION : NONE
2. REMARKS

C. NAVIGATION

1. CLASSIFICATION : GOOD
2. REMARKS

D. INTERPLANE COMMUNICATIONS : GOOD

E. BRIEFINGS : EXCELLENT

F. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS : ABORTED

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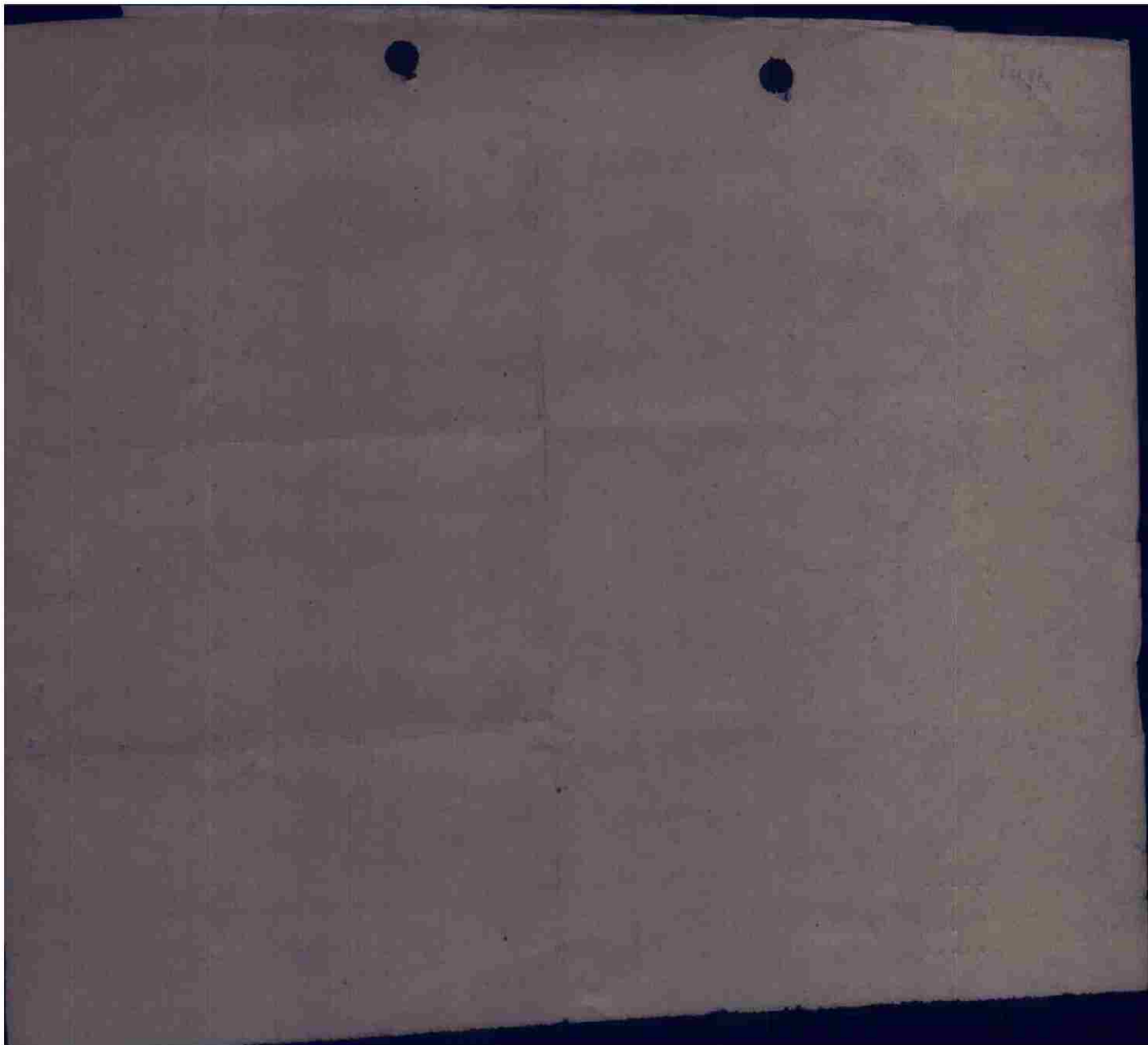
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