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LOADING LIST

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BOX I
FLIGHT I

1. 498 R
Major T.F. Dunn ✓
Lt. W.E. Brewer ✓ 550
Lt. J.E. Kerne ✓
S/Sgt. J.W. Rose ✓

2. 228 D
Lt. S. Monney ✓ 550
Sgt. R.C. Schumacher ✓

3. 299 N
Captain A.C. Sears ✓ 625
M/Sgt. J.J. Wells ✓

1. 492 E
Lt. D.O. Turner ✓
Lt. P.J. McGivern ✓ 700
Lt. B.J. Morley ✓
S/Sgt. M.R. Reyes ✓

2. 314 H
Lt. E.C. Martin ✓ * 680
S/Sgt. L.B. Draft ✓

3. 269 G
Lt. F.G. Dunn ✓ 650
Sgt. L.C. Stein ✓

FLIGHT II

4. 297 T
Lt. W.H. Ames ✓ 775
S/Sgt. F.E. Barber ✓

5. 265 V
Lt. A.E. Hlivko ✓
Sgt. R.E. Greub ✓ 675

6. 209 M
Lt. M. Wallman ✓ * 600
Sgt. A. Holt ✓

4. 354 S
Major H.L. Sommers ✓ * 590
S/Sgt. K. Heath ✓

5. 362 Y
Lt. B.A. Smith ✓ 610
Sgt. R.P. Wilson ✓

6. 271 R
Lt. R.E. Harper ✓ 700
Sgt. R.M. Black ✓

FLIGHT III

1. 609 N
Captain W.F. DuFault ✓
Lt. C.A. Cardinals ✓ 535
Colonel McAfee (97th CW) ✓
S/Sgt. W.W. Donnelly ✓

2. 393 M
Captain J.M. Shepard ✓ 640
S/Sgt. J.J. McGuire ✓

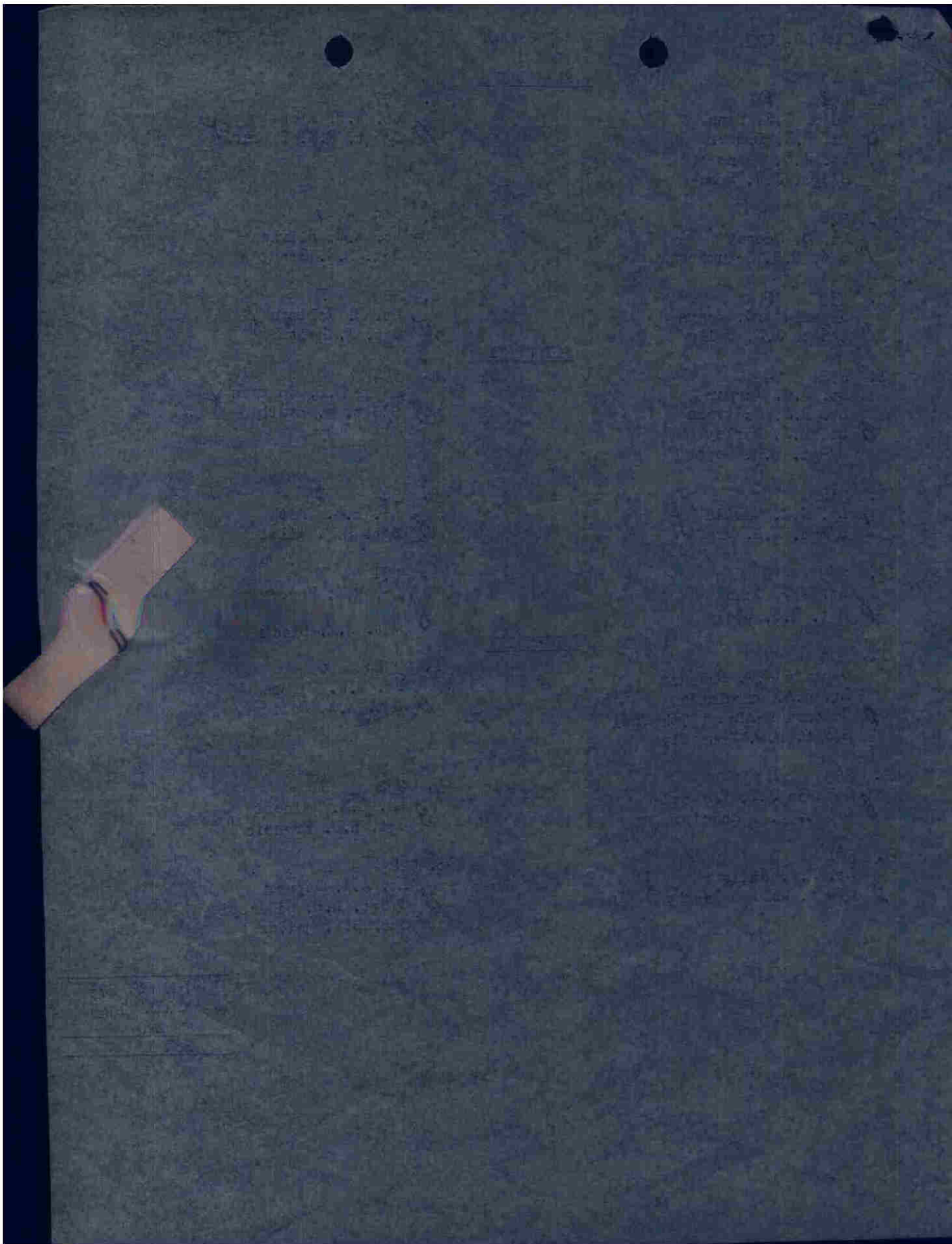
3. 281 Q
Lt. P.W. Wills ✓
S/Sgt. W.S. McLaughy ✓ * 570

4. 298 O
Lt. M.W. DuBose ✓ 570
Sgt. A.A. Dalton ✓

5. 252 D
Lt. C.E. Weinert ✓ * 580
Sgt. H.D. Francis ✓

6. 229 B
Lt. A.W. Depner ✓ 770
S/Sgt. H.H. Gillespie ✓
Sgt. S.J. Snider ✓

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MISSION NO. 275

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BOX II
FLIGHT I

1. 499 G
Lt. J.A. Buskirk ✓
Lt. R.C. Hanna ✓ 725
D F/O S.J. Przywitowski ✓
S/Sgt. C.H. Corbitt ✓

2. 249 F
Lt. D.A. Fero ✓
D S/Sgt. T.W. Skelton ✓ 650

3. 233 F
Lt. J.M. Van Neorden ✓ 650
S/Sgt. G. Thompson ✓

1. 528 T
Lt. M. Erratobere ✓ 640
Lt. H.F. Wilbur ✓
S/Sgt. E.J. Willever ✓

2. 232 N
Lt. S.H. Sneyley ✓ 655
S/Sgt. T.R. Langley ✓

3. 286 D
Lt. J.F. Wallace ✓ 575
Sgt. R. Plant ✓

1. 501 W
Lt. R.E. Hall ✓
Major C.H. Ferris ✓ 630
C F/O T.L. Goss ✓
S/Sgt. W.S. Jackson ✓

2. 398 Q
Major H.F. Conant ✓ 675
C Lt. L.J. Page ✓
S/Sgt. H.C.S. Candler ✓

3. 2315 L
Lt. W. Misgrove ✓ 650
C S/Sgt. H.G. Seighman ✓

1. 484 G
Lt. F.E. Parker ✓ 725
D Lt. R.E. Shaft ✓
S/Sgt. D.H. Bentzler ✓

2. 508 Z
Lt. W.W. Annin ✓ 725
D Lt. R.L. Martin ✓
S/Sgt. C.J. Rivard ✓

3. 487 J
Lt. L.J. Pruche ✓ 600
D Lt. F.A. Reeves ✓
S/Sgt. L.C. Ferguson ✓

4. 259 H
Lt. A. Remiszewski ✓
D S/Sgt. J.H. Miguez ✓ 725
Sgt. P.A. Mirabella ✓

5. 378 O
Lt. J.B. Cocks ✓
D S/Sgt. R.D. Reading ✓ 515

6. 324 G
Lt. J.R. Wright ✓ 700
Sgt. J.J. Ruskiewich ✓

4. 205 M
Lt. T.G. Bishop ✓ 755
C Pfc. D.O. Finnell ✓

5. 416 O
Lt. J.F. Stankowski ✓ 600
C Sgt. A.H. Kimball ✓

6. 9315 F
Lt. J.C. Curtis ✓ 700
C Sgt. C.R. Kälzet ✓

4. 564 V
Lt. W.D. Chitty ✓ 700
C Sgt. B. Raccio ✓
S/Lt. J.O. OTTAVIANO

5. 212 K
Lt. W.M. Balch ✓ 700
C Cpl. J.D. Brennan ✓

6. 223 B
C F/O S.B. Boerner ✓ 720
Cpl. K.A. Eddy ✓

4. 325 L
Lt. W.L. Hale ✓ 565
D S/Sgt. J.F. Geyer ✓

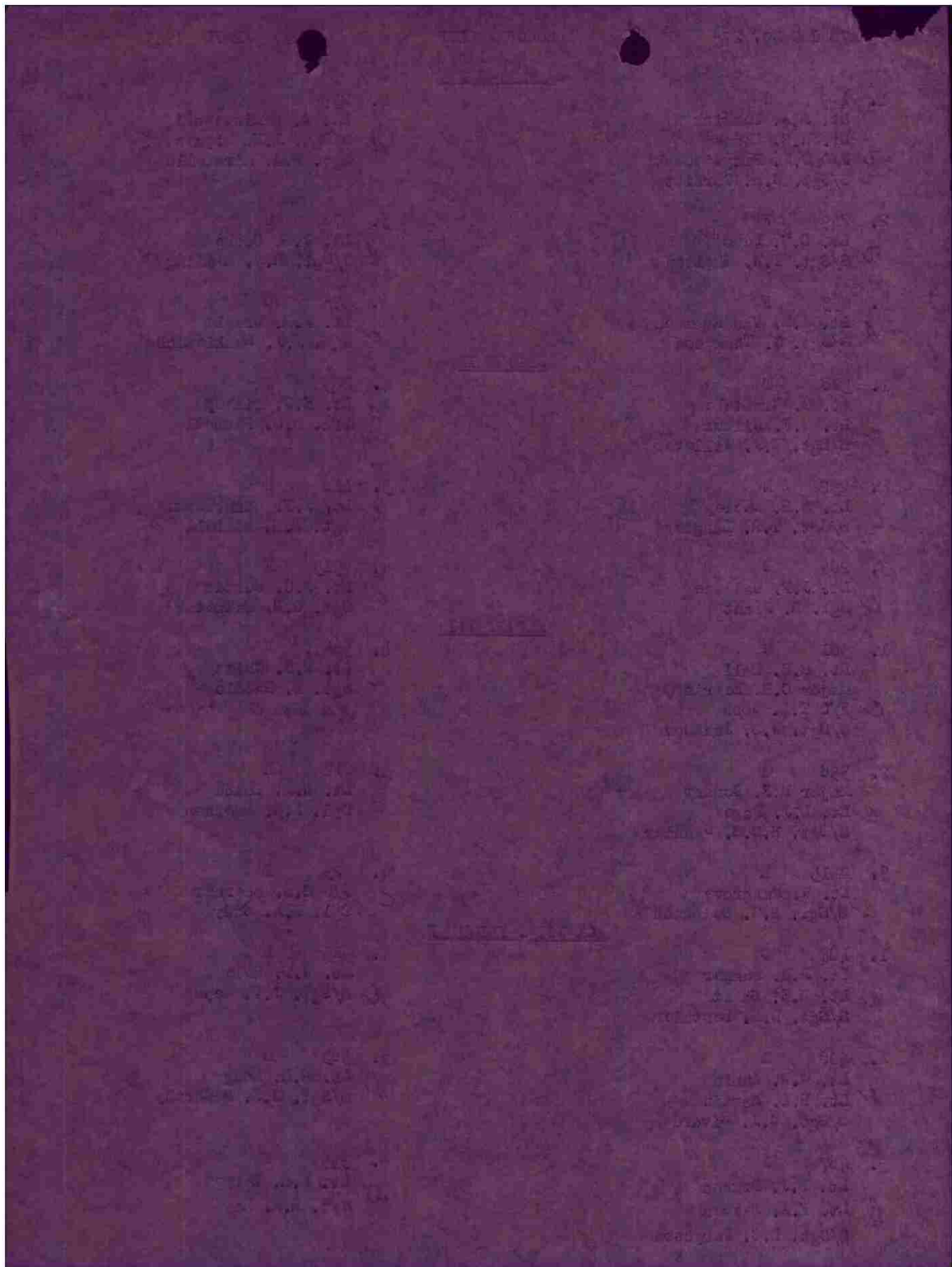
5. 385 D
Lt. R.H. Long ✓ 525
D S/Sgt. C.J. McCarthy ✓

6. 335 W
Lt. L.R. Zeimet ✓ 605
D Sgt. R.K. Ray ✓

FLIGHT II

FLIGHT III

BOX III - FLIGHT I



SECRET

AUTH: CO, A-69

19 Apr 45

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

APG 140, U.S. Army,
19 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 17 April 1945, T.O. 0857, Magdeburg Built up Area, F.O. 257-858.

II. None.

III. None.

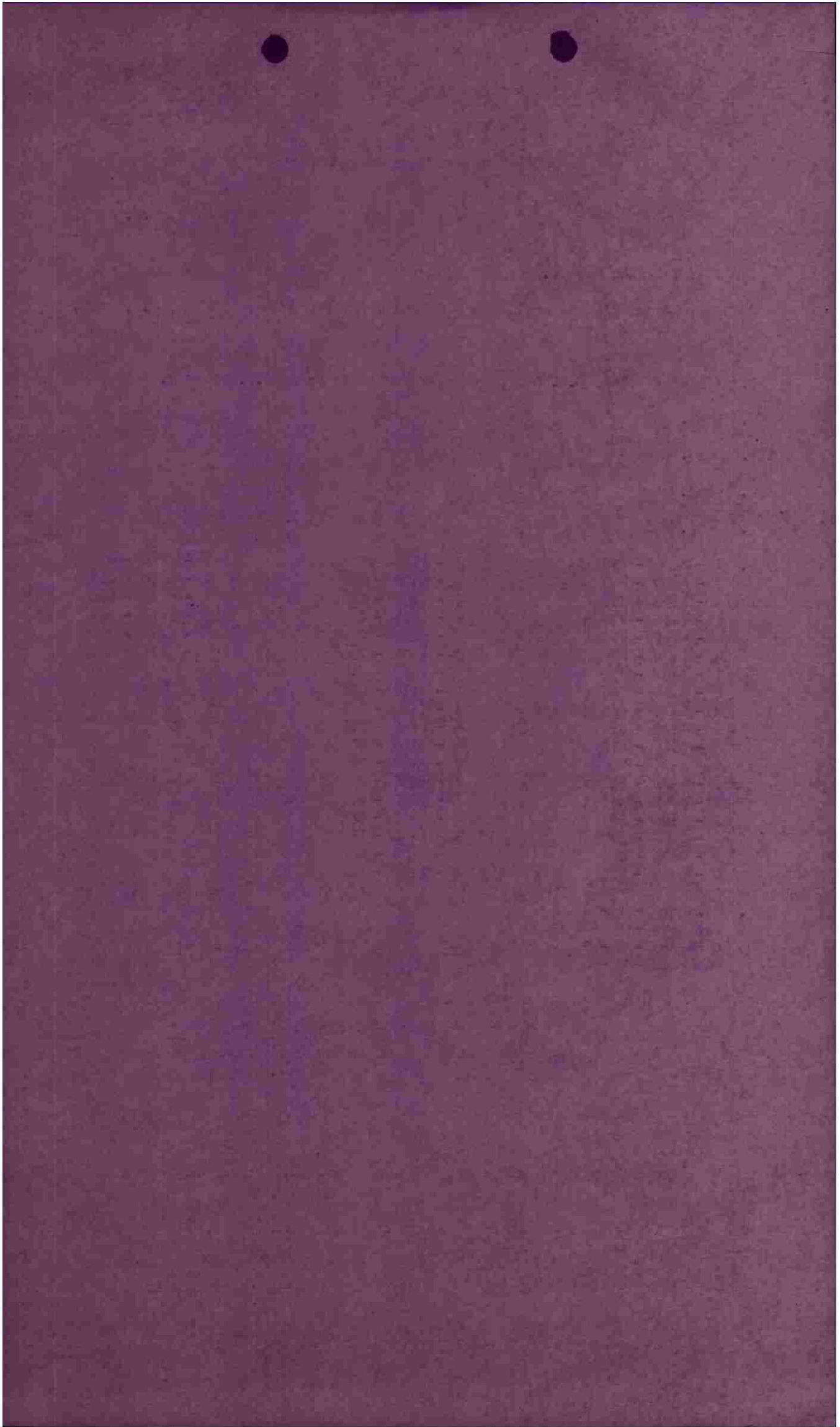
IV. None.

V. None.

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5 - 4:10 - 610	5 - 4:10 - 600	
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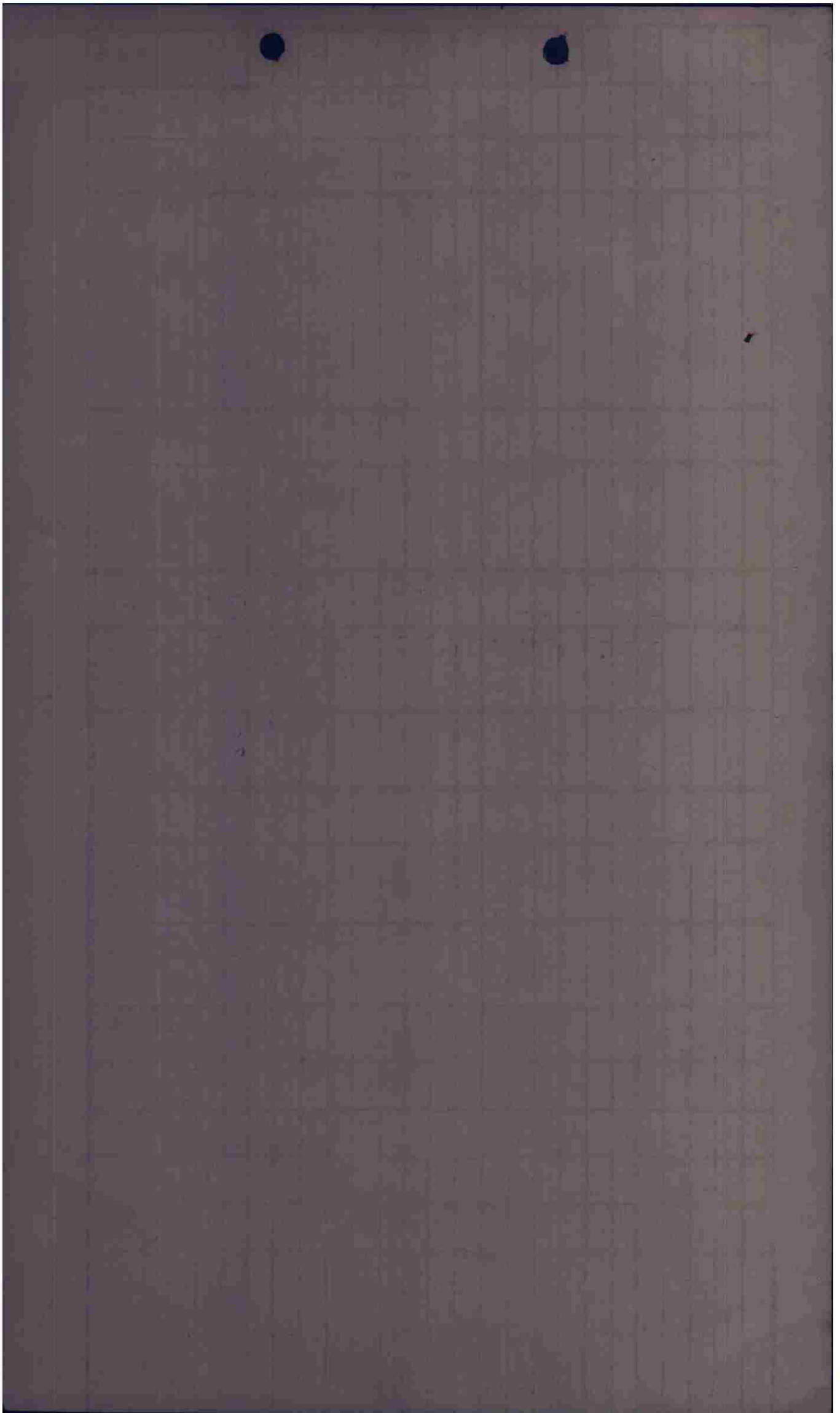
THEODORE R. AYLESWORTH,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.



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D	D	328	Worony			0857	1259	4:05									
D	N	239	Hearn, J			0858	1300	4:05									
D	T	299	Ames			0858	1301	4:05									
D	V	265	Aluko			0858	1301	4:05									
D	M	209	Wallman			0859	1304	4:05									
B	E	492	Turner			0859	1305	4:10									
B	H	314	Marble			0859	1305	4:10									
B	G	263	Plum			0859	1305	4:10									
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B	Y	362	Smith			0900	1306	4:10									
B	R	291	Starper			0900	1306	4:10									
B	N	609	Big fault			0901	1307	4:05									
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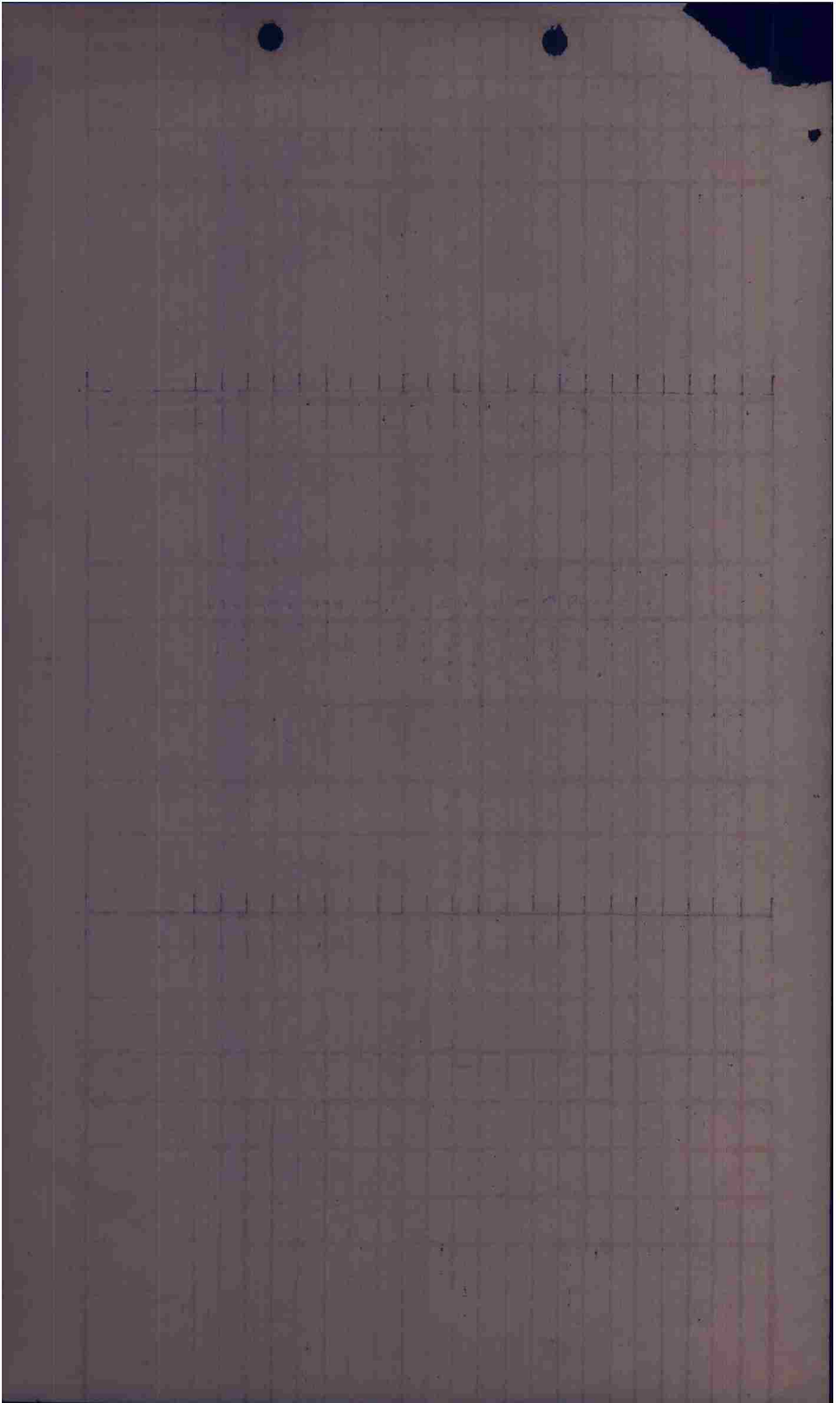
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D	G	449	Brueckert			0903	1306	4:05									
D	F	349	Fried			0903	1307	4:05									
D	F	233	Von Kroschke			0903	1307	4:05									
A	H	259	Romanczuk			0903	1308	4:05									
A	O	378	Porzelle			0904	1308	4:05									
C	G	334	Winghart			0904	1309	4:05									
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C	F	9315	Curtis			0905	1313	4:10									
C	W	501	Hull			0906	1312	4:05									
C	Q	398	Levent			0906	1311	4:05									
C	V	2315	Pyrgos			0906	1315	4:10									
C	V	524	Chalkley			0906	1310	4:05									
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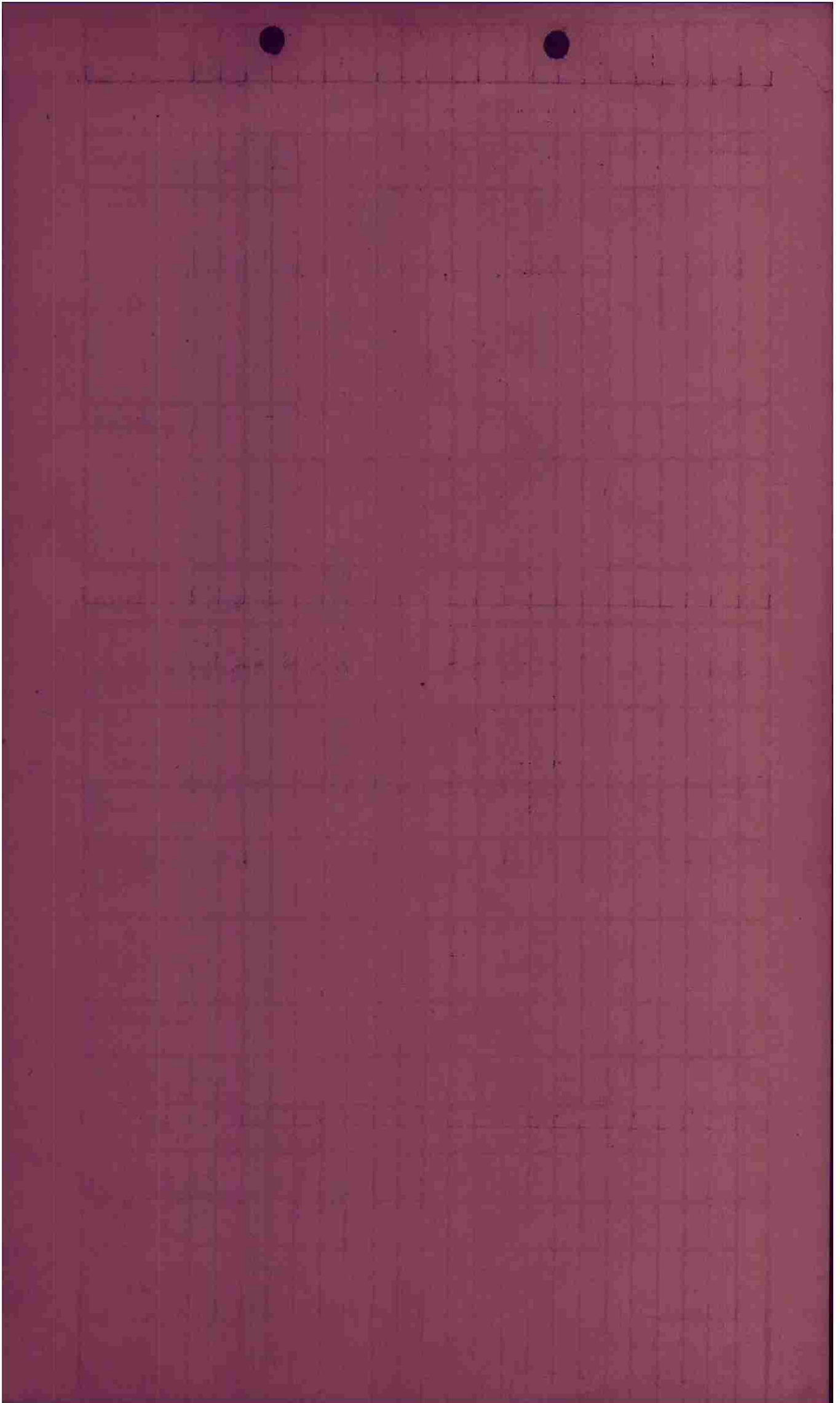
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N	L	484	Barker			0907	1317	4:10									
N	Z	508	Simman			0908	1318	4:10									
N	J	489	Burke			0909	1319	4:10									
N	L	385	Atala			0907	1317	4:10									
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N	W	335	Reindel			0908	1319	4:15									

Box III

17 April 1945



ITA JJF JES JPO JKI V JEA JEA 03/17 OP OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 17/0045B
 TO COMBOMDIV IX
 COBOMGP 409
 COBOMGP 410
 COBOMGP 416
 1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

BT
 SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH: COL. MC AFEE

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

FIELD ORDER NO. 257-855

97CBW P-139-E

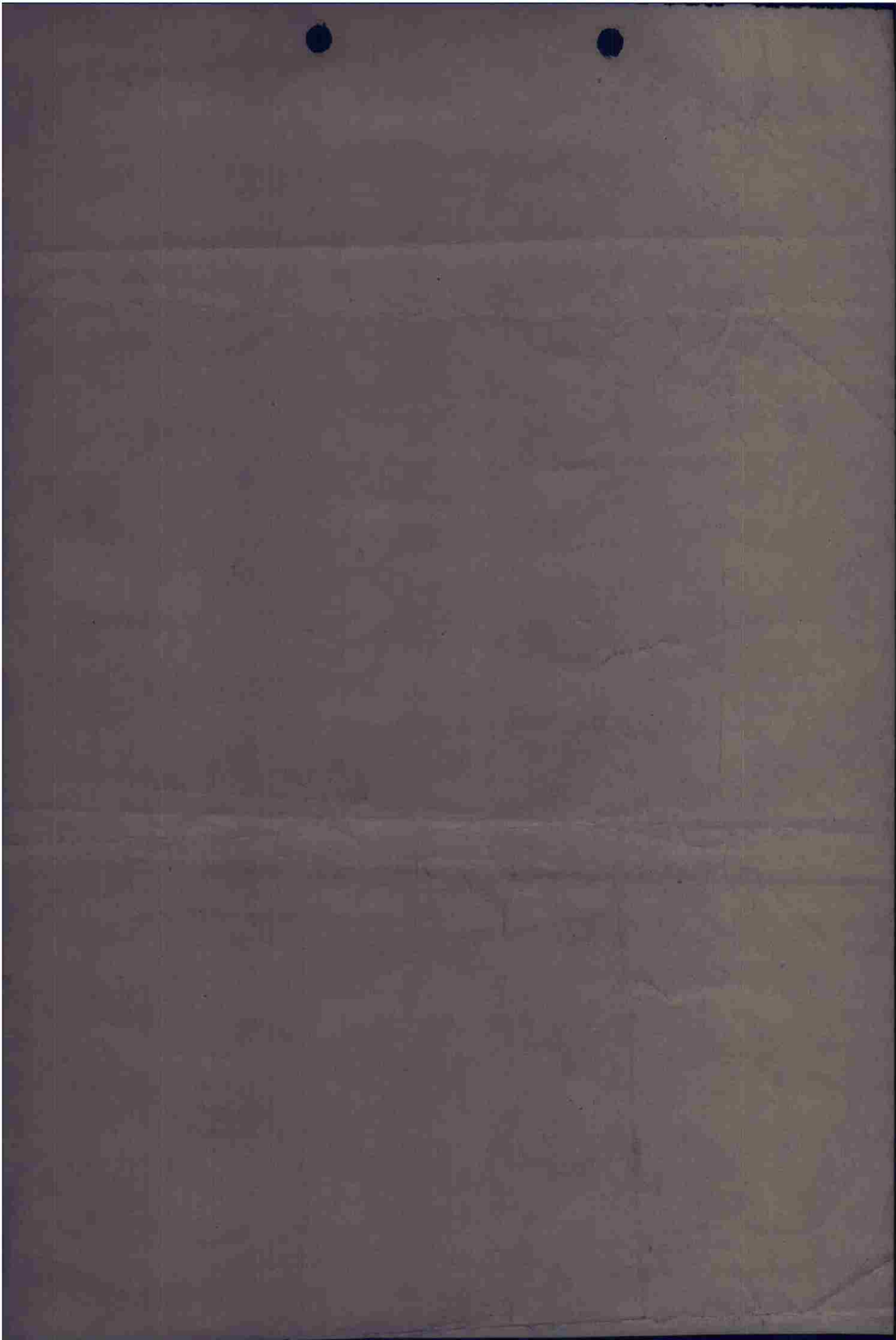
MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.
 (2) THE XXIX T.A.G. WILL FURNISH CLOSE ESCORT FOR THIS WING.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK A TARGET IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR: PLAN "A" - 17/1100B
 ZERO HOUR: PLAN "B" - 17/1100B

PLAN "A" VISUAL

3. A. 489TH BOMB GROUP.
 - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 5211E/3835. COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING REF. 139072, 123060, 130050. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
 - (10) 4 X 1000 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
 - (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 40 MIN.
 - (13) ONE FLIGHT 22 X M-1-A-1 100 LB. FRAG. CLUSTERS. BOMB THE FLAK POSITIONS AT THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES BY ELEMENTS OF 2 A/C 2 1/2 TO 3 MIN. BEFORE FORMATION. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FEET. COORD: RD-71149604, RY-75900390, RY-75900360.
- B. 416TH BOMB GROUP.
 - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 5211E/3835. COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING REF. 115083, 124060, 117061, 112061.
 - (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
 - (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MIN.
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.
 - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 5211E/3835. COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING REF. 122086, 127070, 124060, 115083. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
 - (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
 - (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR.
 - (13) ONE FLIGHT 22 X M-1-A-1 100 LB. FRAG CLUSTERS. BOMB THE FLAK POSITIONS AT THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORDINATES BY ELEMENTS OF 2 A/C, 2 1/2 TO 3 MIN BEFORE FORMATION. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FEET. COORD.: RD-71149604, RY-75900390, RY-75900360.
- X. (1) - (3) NO CHANGE.
 - (4) EMERGENCY SHORT FIELDS: Y-64, Y-73, Y-74, A-93.
 - (5) TARGET: MAGDEBURG BUILT UP AREA RD-670990
 - (6) A/C REQ.: MAX. EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
 - (7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO F-6232 TO RD-6560 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
 - (8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. TO F-6232 TO BASE.
 - (9) ALTITUDES: BOMB 12,500 FEET OR BELOW CLOUDS DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 6,000 FEET ABOVE THE TERRAIN. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.



- (11) AXIS OF ATTACK: GENERALLY SE TO NW.
 (12) R.P.: RD-4887
 (13) IF PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE ATTACKED VISUALLY GROUPS WILL RETURN BOMBS TO BASE.
 (14) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED AGAINST ACCIDENTAL OR PREMATURE RELEASE DUE TO PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY TROOPS SWITCHES WILL NOT BE TURNED ON UNTIL AFTER BOMB DOORS ARE OPENED.
 (15) EIGHT OTHER GROUPS WILL ATTACK THIS TARGET AT 20 MINUTE INTERVAL FROM ZERO PLUS 60 TILL ZERO PLUS 200 MIN.
 (16) FORWARD LINE OF FRIENDLY TROOPS WILL BE MARKED BY CERISE AND YELLOW PANELS.
 (17) THERE WILL BE COUNTER BATTERY FIRE AGAINST ENEMY FLAK

PLAN "B" PATHFINDED

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.

- (2) 2 BOXES OF 12 A/C BOMBING ON 2 PPF A/C.
 (6) BOMB 1ST BOX 12,500 FEET, 2ND BOX 12,000 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR VISUAL BOMBING 6,000 FEET ABOVE THE TERRAIN. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
 (9) M.P.I. ILL. 5211E/3835. COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING REF. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES. REF. 139872, 123258, 138258.
 P.P.F. M.P.I. REF. 138254. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
 (10) 4 X 1000 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
 (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 45 MIN.

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.

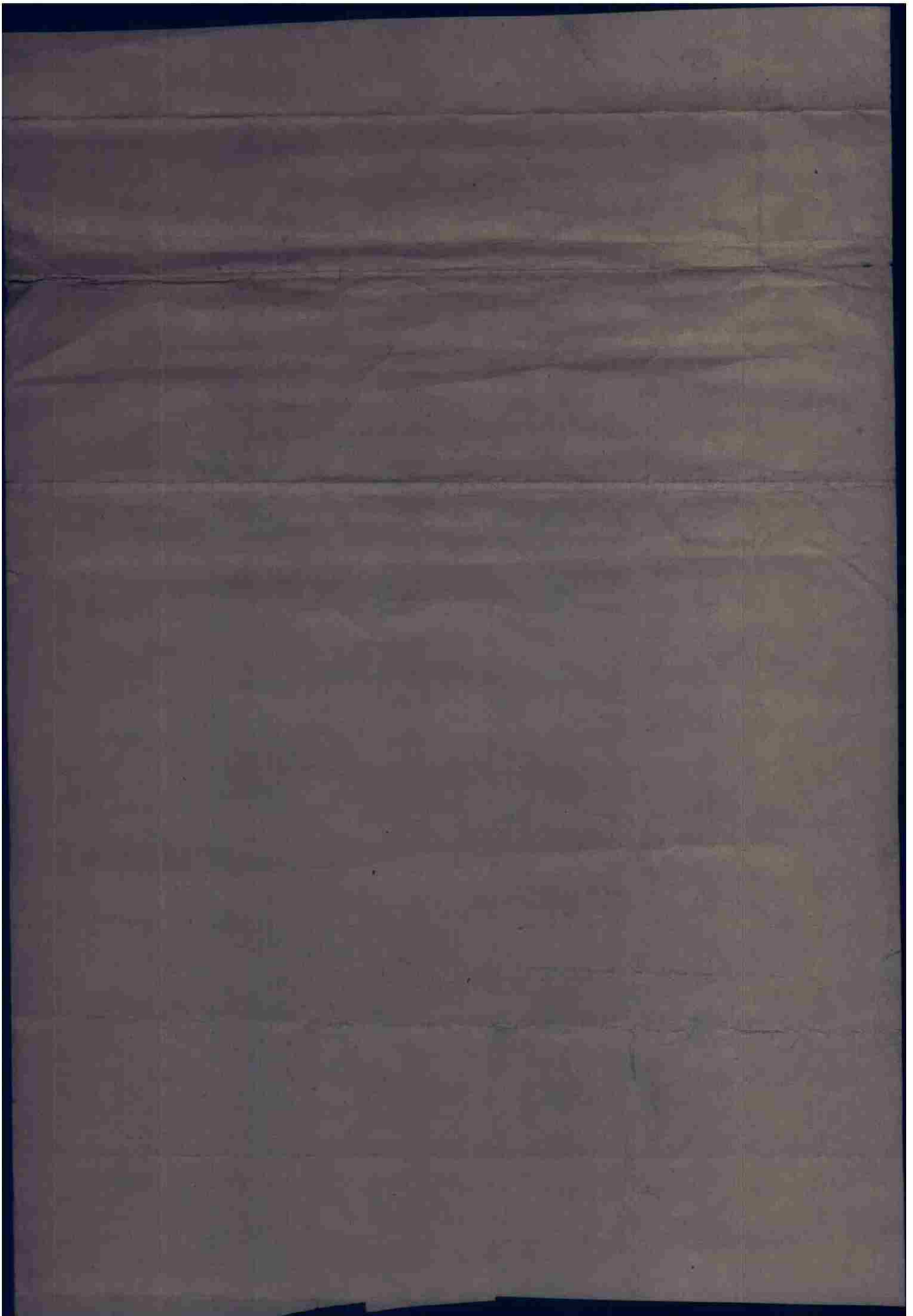
- (2) 2 BOXES OF 12 A/C BOMBING ON ONE PPF A/C.
 (6) BOMB 12,500 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR VISUAL BOMBING 6,000 FEET ABOVE THE TERRAIN. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
 (9) M.P.I. ILL. 5211E/3835. COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING REF. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES. REF. 119283, 124268, 117861, 112861.
 P.P.F. M.P.I. REF. 117874.
 (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
 (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MIN.

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- 2 BOXES OF 12 A/C BOMBING ON ONE PPF A/C.
 (6) BOMB 12,500 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR VISUAL BOMBING 6,000 FEET ABOVE THE TERRAIN.
 (9) M.P.I. ILL. 5211E/3835. COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING REF. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES. REF. 112886, 127870, 124868, 115883.
 P.P.F. M.P.I. REF. 121877. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
 (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
 (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR.

X. (1) - (3) NO CHANGE.

- (4) EMERGENCY SHORT FIELDS: Y-64, Y-73, Y-74, A-93
 (5) TARGET: MAGDEBURG BUILT UP AREA RD-678990
 (6) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO F-6232 TO RD-6452 TO TARGET.
 (7) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT TO F-6232 TO BASE.
 (8) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT TARGET GROUPS WILL BOMB BY VISUAL MEANS. THE DECISION TO BOMB VISUALLY WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE A-28 AND A-26 BOX LEADERS AND THEY WILL DO SO WHETHER THEY CAN CONTACT THE PPF A/C OR NOT. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUPS WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND USE RD-8283 AS A VISUAL I.P. IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET AND PPF EQUIPMENT FAILS GROUPS WILL RETURN BOMBS TO BASE.
 (9) EIGHT OTHER GROUPS WILL ATTACK THIS TARGET AT 20 MIN. INTERVAL FROM ZERO PLUS 60 TILL ZERO PLUS 200 MIN.
 (10) FORWARD LINE OF FRIENDLY TROOPS WILL BE MARKED BY CERISE AND YELLOW PANELS.
 (11) THERE WILL BE COUNTER BATTERY FIRE AGAINST ENEMY FLAK POSITIONS WITHIN RANGE.



4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

PLAN "A" OR "B"

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (670990)

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

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (670990)

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

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (670990)

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

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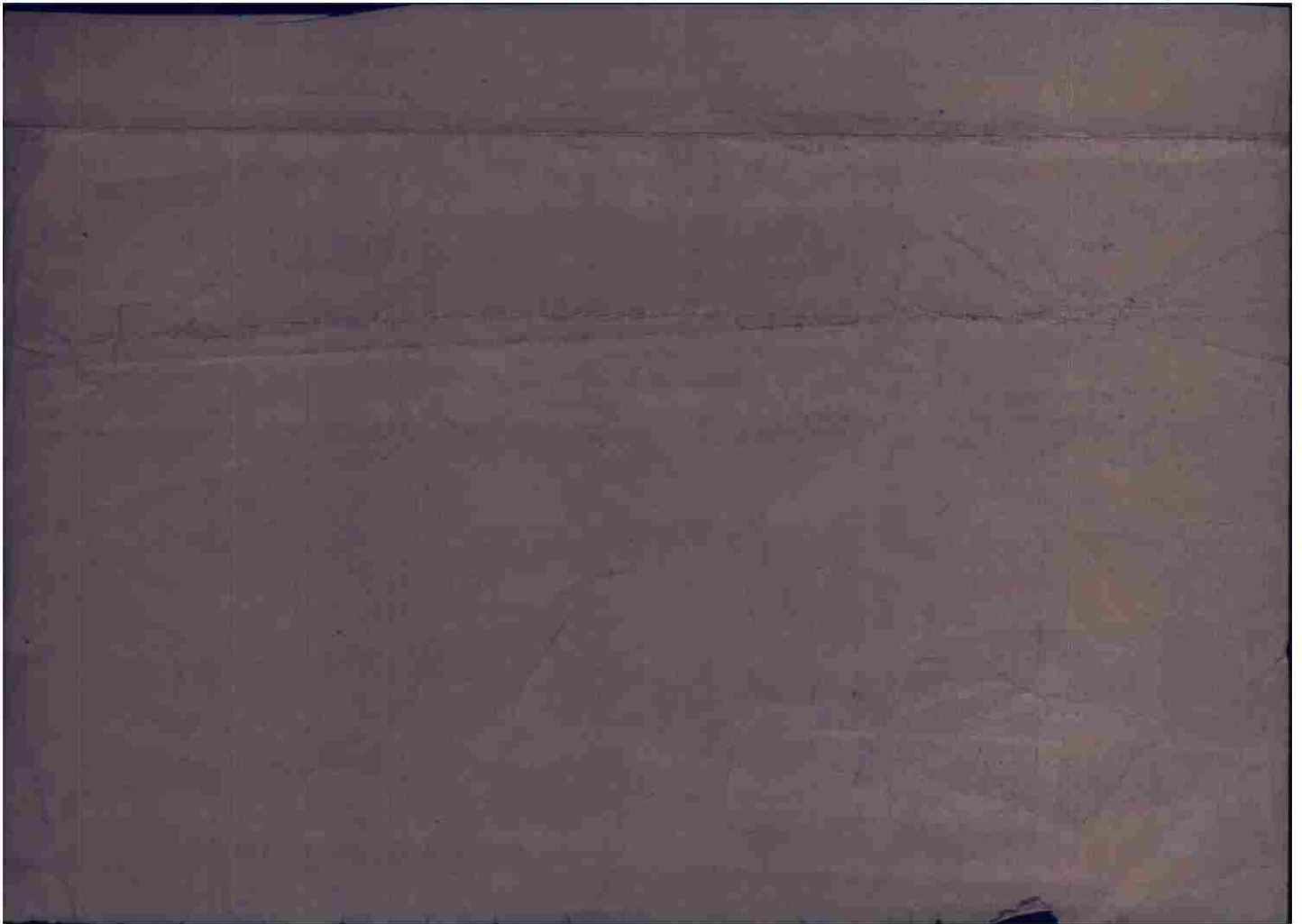
- (11) EACH GROUP LEADER WILL CALL "YOUNG GIRL" 3 MIN. PRIOR TO I.P. REPORTING TIME AHEAD OR BEHIND SCHEDULE.

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BT 0043B
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ITA R.....			
JJF R.....			
JES R.....	17/0010B	M C	KKK
JKI R.....	17/0213B	DM	KKKK
JPO R.....	17/0210B	HJS	AR

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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING. 17/0255B
TO COMBOMDIV IX
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

S-2

S-3

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

ANNEX NO. 1 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 257-855:

CHANGE ZERO HOUR ON PLAN "B" TO READ: ZERO HOUR PLAN "B" 17/1045B

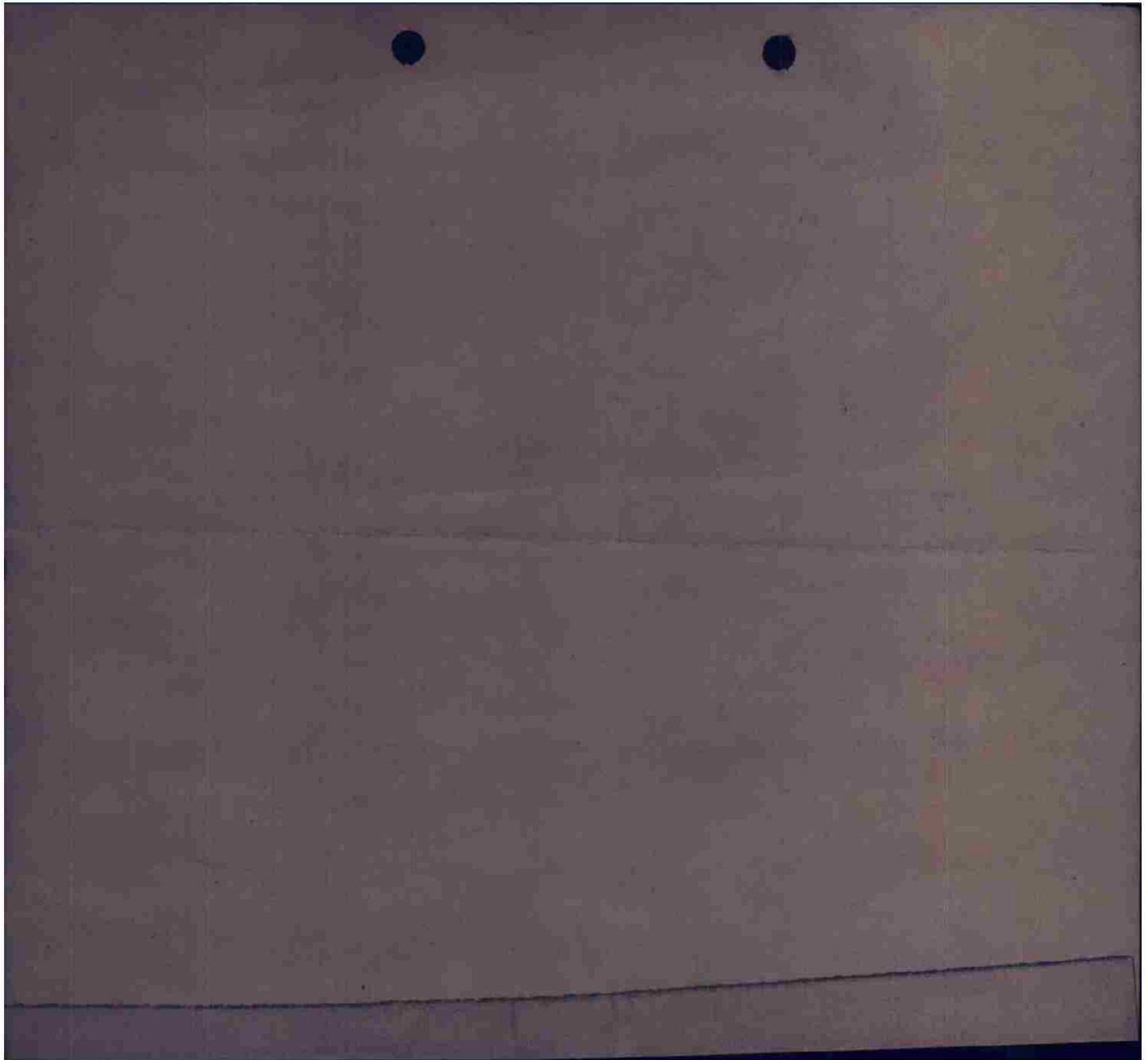
CHANGE PAR. 1. B. (2) TO READ:
(2) THE XXIX T.A.C. WILL FURNISH AREA COVER FOR THIS WING.

IN PLAN "B" AMEND PAR. 3. C. (9) TO READ:
(9) M.P.I. ILL 5211E/3835. COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY
THE FOLLOWING REF. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR
BOXES. REF.: 122086, 127070, 124060, 115003.
P.P.F. M.P.I. REF. 121077.
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.

COMCBTWIG 97
BT 0255B
RL AR K

JES R.....17/ 0330B JAB AR
JPO R.....17/330B HJS AR
JKI R.....17/0330B DM AR
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ITA JES JPO JKI V JEA JEA 04/17 (INFO)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 17/0100B
TO COMBOMDIV IX
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
ATTN: SIGNALS OFFICER

601

S-2
S-3
S16

BT

ANNEX NO. 1 TO ADV. INFO COPY OF PARA. 5 OF FIELD ORDER TO FOLLOW:
ADD FOLLOWING TO ADV. INFORMATION COPY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

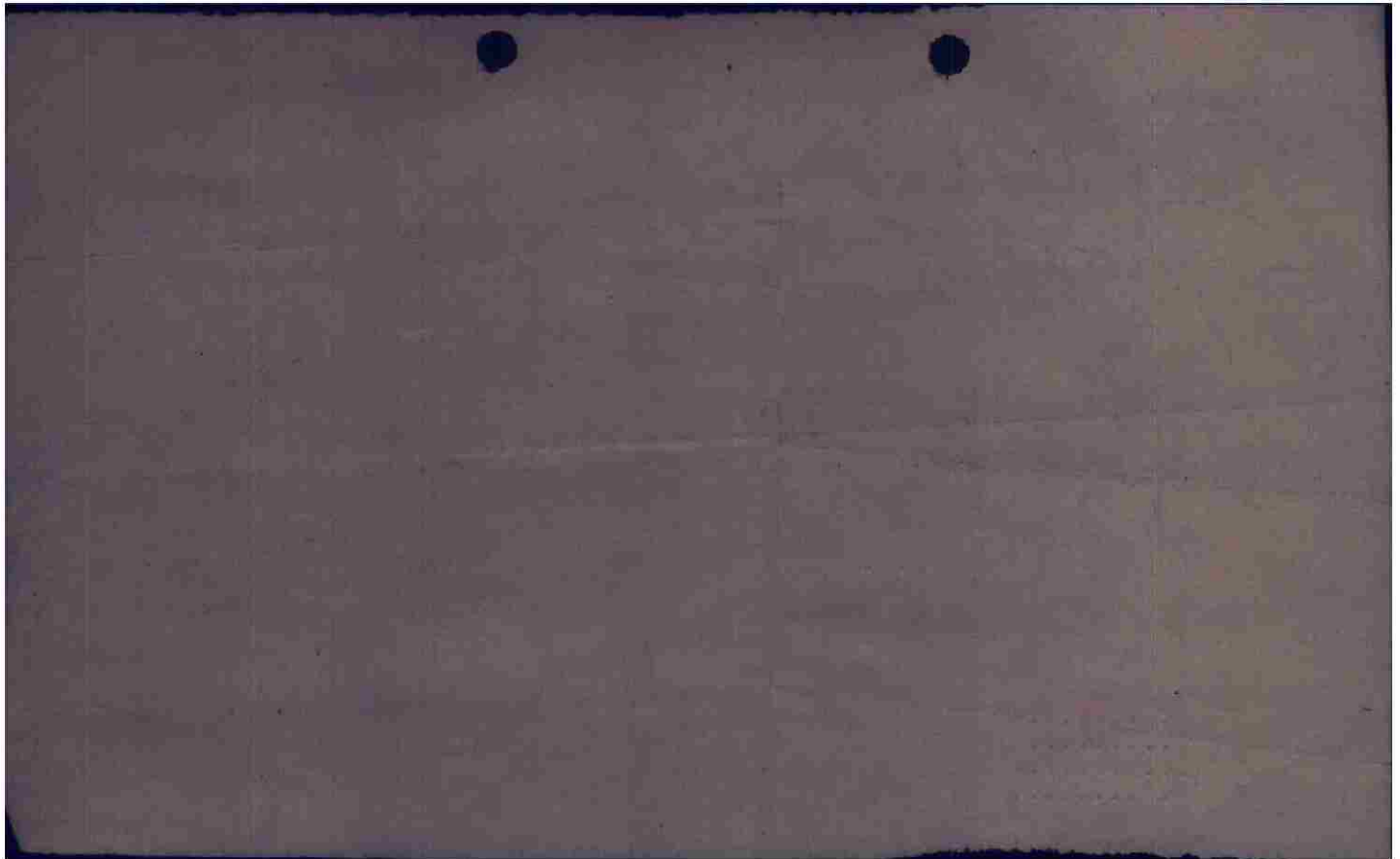
X. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- (11) EACH GROUP LEADER WILL CALL "YOUNG GIRL" 3 MIN.
PRIOR TO I.P. REPORTING TIME AHEAD OR BEHIND SCHEDULE.

COMBOWIG 97
BT 0100B
RL BBBBB

ITA R.....	17/0130B	SG	KKK
JES R.....	17/0130B	JAE	K
JKI R.....	17/0130B	DM	KKK
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ITA JJF JES JKI JPO V JEA JEA #2/17 OP - OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 17/0020B
TO IX BOMB DIV
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
1ST PATHFINDER SQDN. (PROV)

600
5-2
5-3
516

BT

SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH: COL. MC AFEE

97CBW P-13E-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 FIELD ORDER NO. 257-855

PLAN "A" AND "B"

(1) TARGET: MAGDEBURG TOWN AT RD-570990. ON ILLUSTRATION 5211 E/3035, COVER THE FOLLOWING BUILT-UP AREAS: 416 - 122086 TO 127070 TO 124069 TO 115083. 410 - 115083 TO 124068 TO 117061 TO 112081. 409 - 139072 TO 123068 TO 130050.

(2) PHOTO COVERAGE:

SEE GH-600	
3 (F) 17/5 AND 17	1 (G)(II) 12/1
6 (D)(VI) 60/10 AND /12	1 (G)(I) 71/7
5211 E/3	3 (AIR) 75/1
3 (K) 11/1	5211 E/3035
1 (A)(VI) 3/1	MAP COVERAGE
3 (F) 18/5	G.S.C.S. 4414 SHEET 3035
6 (D)(VI) 59/1	

(3) NUMEROUS FLAK POSITIONS PLOTTED IN TARGET AREA. THE 416TH AND 409TH ON PLAN "A" WILL HAVE 2 A/C EACH ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FLAK POSITIONS 1) RD-71149604 2) RY-75900390 3) RY-75900360.

(4) TROOPS WILL BE 1500 YARDS FROM TARGET WHICH IS THE BUILT UP AREA OF THE TOWN. THE ENTIRE 14 GROUPS OF THE NINTH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION ARE ATTACKING THIS TARGET, WITH THE 97TH WING FIRST. THE 416 IS FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THE 410 AND THEN THE 409, BOTH AT TWENTY MINUTE INTERVALS.

(5) A P/W HOSPITAL IS PLOTTED AT RY-680000

(6) UNDER PLAN "B", THE PPF MPI'S ARE AS FOLLOWS: (5211 E/3035)
416: 121077
410: 117074
409: 130064

(7) NOTE: NO ALTERNATE TARGETS WILL BE ATTACKED.

(8) NOTE: RUSSIAN AIR BOUNDARY AS OF APRIL 15 PASSES THROUGH MAGDEBURG. EXTREME CAUTION IS URGED TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT IN THIS AREA. SEE NINTH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION CIPHER P-1125-E OF APRIL 15, 1945 FOR OTHER INFORMATION.

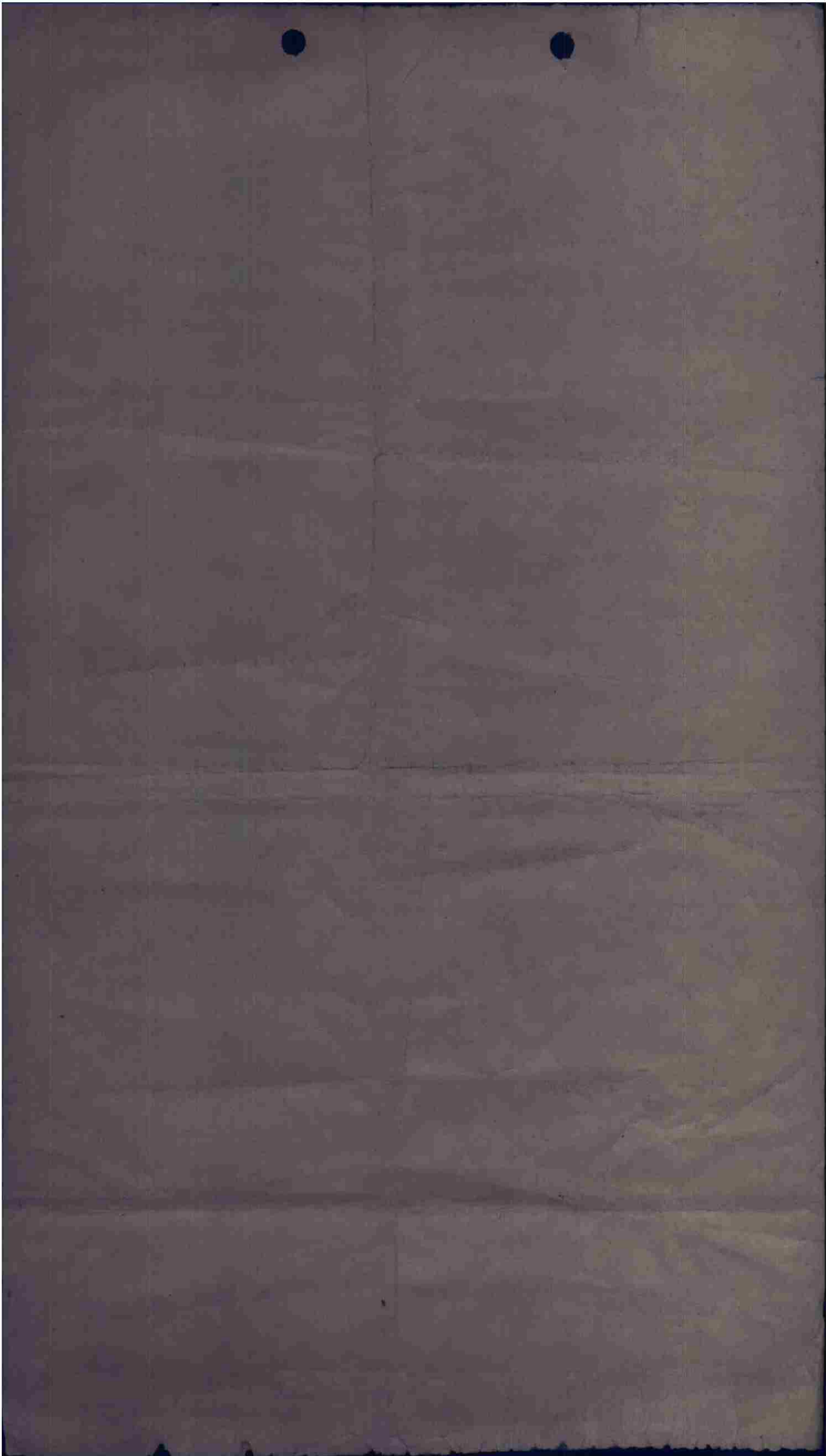
(9) NOTE: FORWARD LINE OF FRIENDLY TROOPS WILL BE MARKED BY CERISE AND YELLOZE PANELS.

(10) NOTE: THERE WILL BE COUNTER BATTERY FIRE AGAINST ENEMY FLAK POSITIONS WITHIN RANGE.

COMBTWIG 97
BT 17/0020B
DJP BBBB
ITA R.....17/0145B RJS KKK
JJF R.....17/0045B JN GC A TIC
JES R..... 17/0145B MC KKK
JKI R.....17/0145B DM KKK
JPO R.....17/0145B HJS KK

(9) NOTE: FORWARD LINE OF R FRIENDLY TROGFS WILL BE MARKED BY CERISE AND YELLOW PANELS.

OK TBFR



*H
Maple
1850*

JEA V JKI JKI 05/17 OP OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 17/0925B
TO CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING ATTN: A-2
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SECRET 416BG P-297-D
(MORNING MISSION)

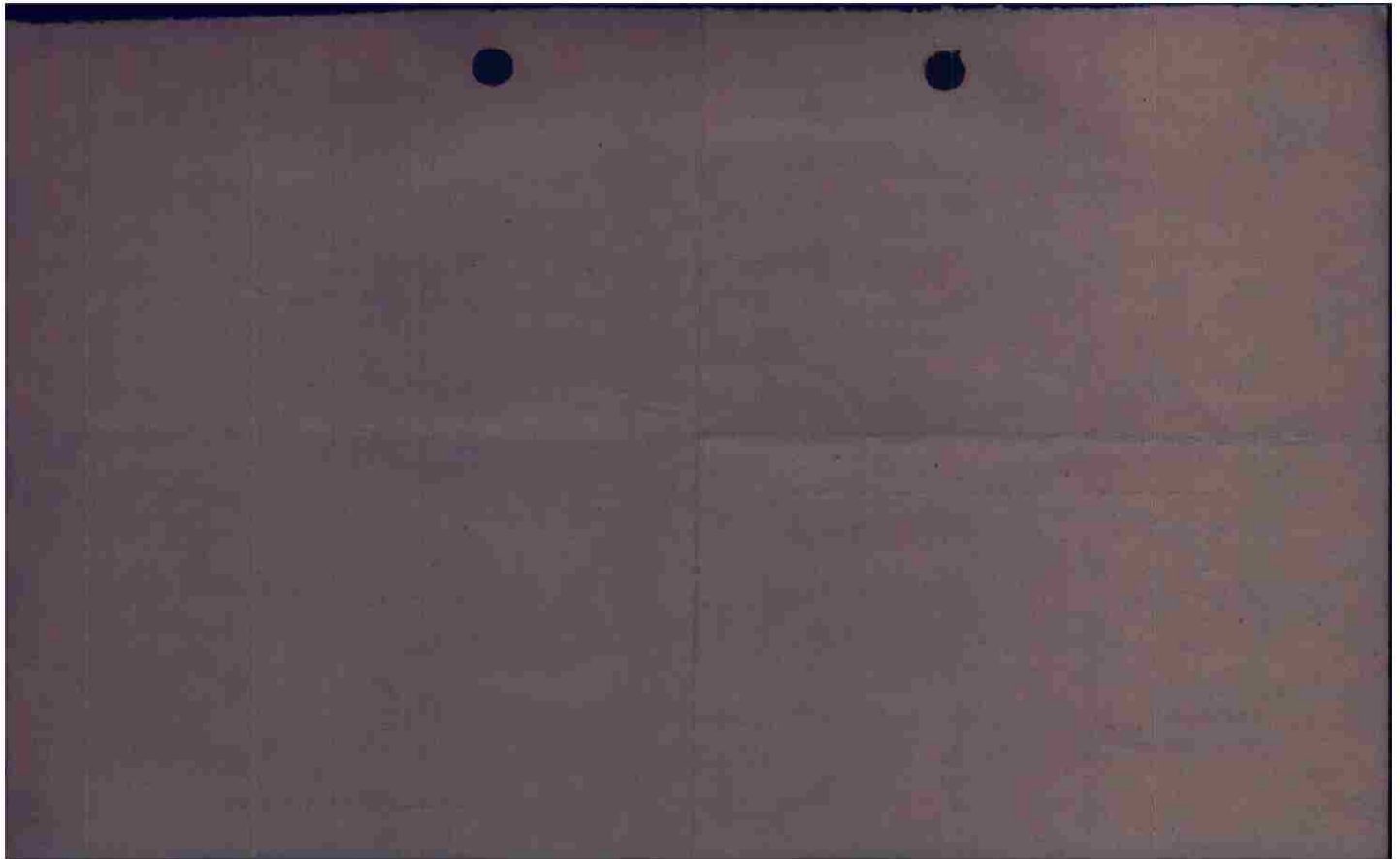
1. THE MPI'S TO BE USED FOR VISUAL BOMBING ARE ON,
ILLUSTRATION NO. 5211E/3835.

- 118082
- 122077
- 122081
- 123077
- 124075
- 125077

1ST LT T.W. SAMPSON
BT 17/0925B
RSS AP

JEA R.....17/0925B DB AR

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI S OP OP

FROM: 416TH BOMB GP (L) 17/1540B
 TO : CG, 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIV (M) ATTN: A-2
 CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) ATTN: A-2

BT

SECRET 416DG P-300-D

OPFLASH FOR 17 APRIL 1945 (MORNING MISSION)

A. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 B. MAGDEBURG BUILT UP AREA (RD-678998).
 FLAK POSITIONS AT

- RD - 7114960A
- RY - 75900390
- RY - 75900360

C. 42 A-26'S.
 D. 42 A-26'S ON PRIMARY TARGETS.
 (2 A/C ATTACHED EACH FLAK POSITION : 3 INCLUDED IN 42 A/C TOTAL)
 E. NIL.

F. 216 X 500 LB GP ON PRIMARY
 44 X 100 LB M1A1 FRAG CLUSTERS ON RD-7114960A
 44 X 100 LB M1A1 " " " RY-75900390
 44 X 100 LB M1A1 " " " RY-75900360

B. BOX I	BOX II	BOX III (FLT. A)
FLT. A- EXCELLENT	FLT.A-EXCELLENT	ELEMENT 1- EXCELLENT
FLT. B-EXCELLENT	FLT.B- EXCELLENT	ELEMENT 2- EXCELLENT
FLT.C- GOOD	FLT.C- EXCELLENT	ELEMENT 3- EXCELLENT (ON FLAK POSITIONS)

H. NIL
 I. NIL.
 J. NIL

K. TWO (2) FW 190 A/C WERE OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 YARD TO THE RIGHT OF THE FORMATION AT THE IP (RD-850030). BOTH ENEMY A/C WERE HEADING SOUTH ON A COUNTER COURSE TO THE GROUP FORMATION, ONE (1) UNIDENTIFIED A/C WAS REPORTED BY THE GUNNER IN NO. 4 SHIP, OF THE THIRD FLIGHT OF BOX II, TO CLOSE IN ON THE FORMATION FROM HIGH AT 4 O'CLOCK, BREAKING AWAY AT 150 YARDS* THIS A/C WAS NOT REPORTED BY OTHER CREW MEMBERS.

L. BOX I	BOX II	BOX III (FLAK POSITIONS)
FLT.A-12300-1 RUN	FLT.A-11700-1 RUN	ELEMENT 1-11700
FLT.B-11600-1 RUN	FLT.B-11000-2 RUNS	ELEMENT 2-11700
FLT.C-12000-1RUN	FLT. C-11500-2 RUNS	ELEMENT 3-11700

M. BOX I	BOX II	BOX III
FLT.A.-1054-1 RUN	FLT.A-1054 1/2-1 RUN	1-1052 1/2
FLT.B-1054-1 RUN	FLT.B-1104-2 RUNS	2-1053
FLT.C-1054-1 RUN	FLT.C-1107-2RUNS	3-1053

X. FORMATION LEADER OR LEADER OF BOX II COULD NOT CONTACT ROSELEE OR YOUNG GIRL.

CAPT. HAROLD V. ANDERSON.

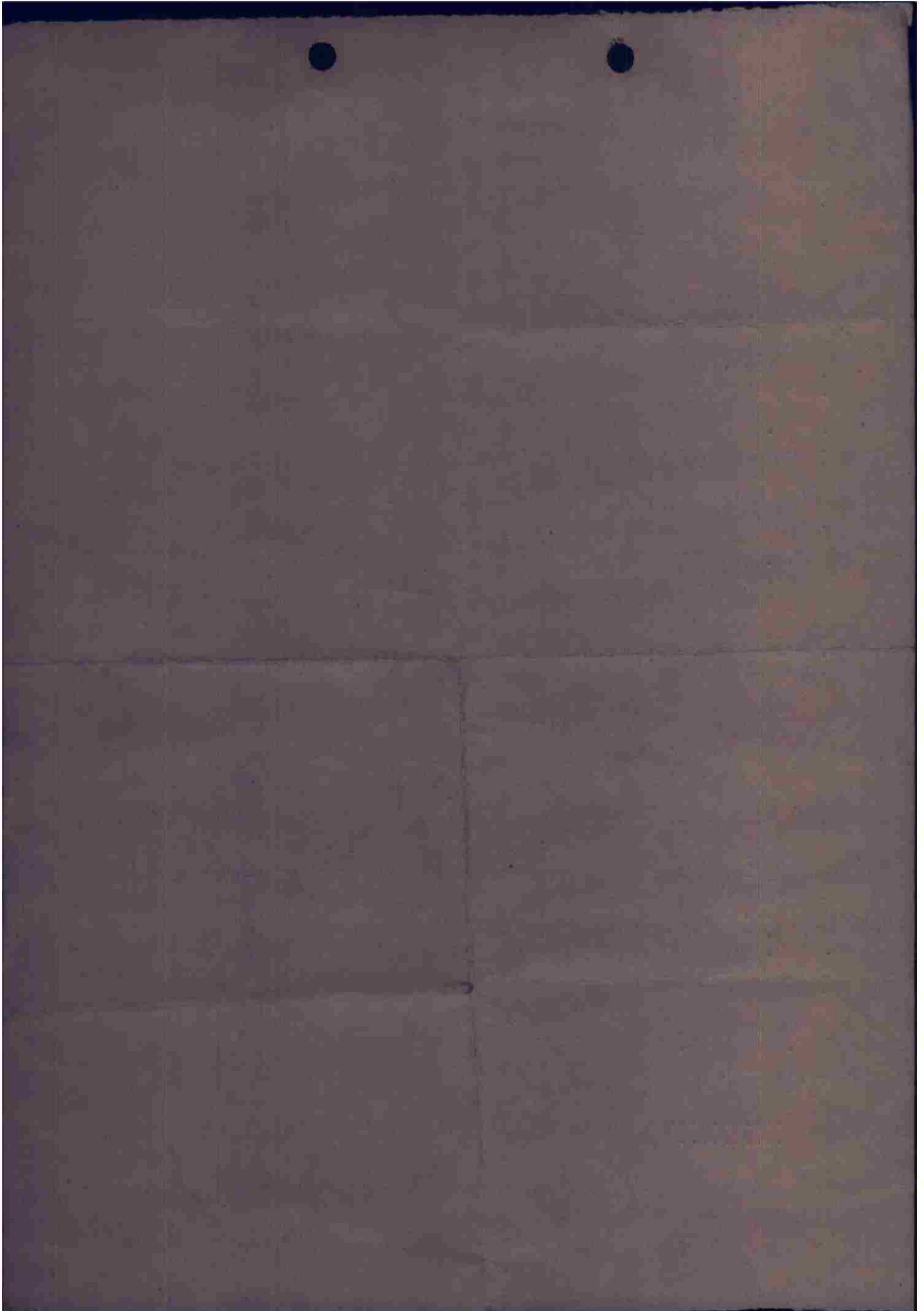
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WJF BDB

ITA R.....171756B DD KK
 JEA R.....17/1756B DD KK

THE TIME IS 1656

SORI



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 13/17 OP - OP

FROM HQS 416TH BOMB GP (L) 17/1830B
 TO HQS 9TH BOMB DIV (M) ATTN: A-2 PI OFF.
 HQS 97TH COMBAT WING (L) ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFF.

BT
 SECRET 4168G P-386-D

B. MAGDEBURG BUILT UP AREA.

G. 1054 - 1107.

J. BOX I FLT A DMPI - SUPER: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 250FT E OF DMPI. EXCELLENT PATTERN OF BURSTS ON BUILDINGS AND ROADS DESTROYING BUILDINGS AND CUTTING AND BLOCKING ROADS.

FLT B AMPI - SUPER: BOMBARDIER MISIDENTIFIED TARGET. BOMBS FELL IN ELONGATED PATTERN 2 1/4 MILES SW OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 115FT NW OF AMPI. HITS WERE SCORED ON BUILDINGS AND ROADS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. USED IMPULSE BOMBING.

FLT C DMPI - UNSAT: NO BOMBS WITHIN 1000FT OF DMPI. BOMBS FELL IN GOOD PATTERN WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 250FT E OF DMPI, HITTING IN FIELDS AND ON SMALL BUILDINGS AND ROADS.

BOX II FLT A DMPI - UNDET: NO PHOTO COVERAGE DUE TO TURN OFF TARGET. TARGET RAN OFF EDGE OF FILM. VISUAL REPORTS BOMBS HIT IN TARGET AREA WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.

FLT B DMPI - EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000FT OF DMPI IN TIGHT PATTERN WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 500FT SE OF DMPI. BOMBS FELL IN N/W CUTTING TRACKS IN SEVERAL PLACES AND DESTROYING A NUMBER OF GOODSWAGONS. USED IMPULSE BOMBING.

FLT C DMPI - UNDET: NO PHOTO COVERAGE DUE TO TURN OFF TARGET. TARGET RAN OFF EDGE OF FILM. VISUAL REPORTS BOMBS HIT IN TARGET AREA WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.

BOX III FLT A DMPI - UNDET: NO PHOTOS DUE TO NO CAMERAS BEING CARRIED IN A/C BOMBING FLAK POSITIONS.

K. BOMBARDIER HAD DIFFICULTY IN PICKING UP AIMING POINT BECAUSE OF HAZE AND SMOKE IN AREA. TOOK SHORT BOMB RUN AND WAS NOT SYNCHRONIZED AT RELEASE.

M. 12 - 100
 0 - 0
 0 - 0

N. 25 CUTS ON TRACKS DESTROYING 20 TO 30 RR CARS. 25 BUILDINGS DESTROYED AND 16 HITS ON ROADS CUTTING THEM.

1ST LT. PERKINS

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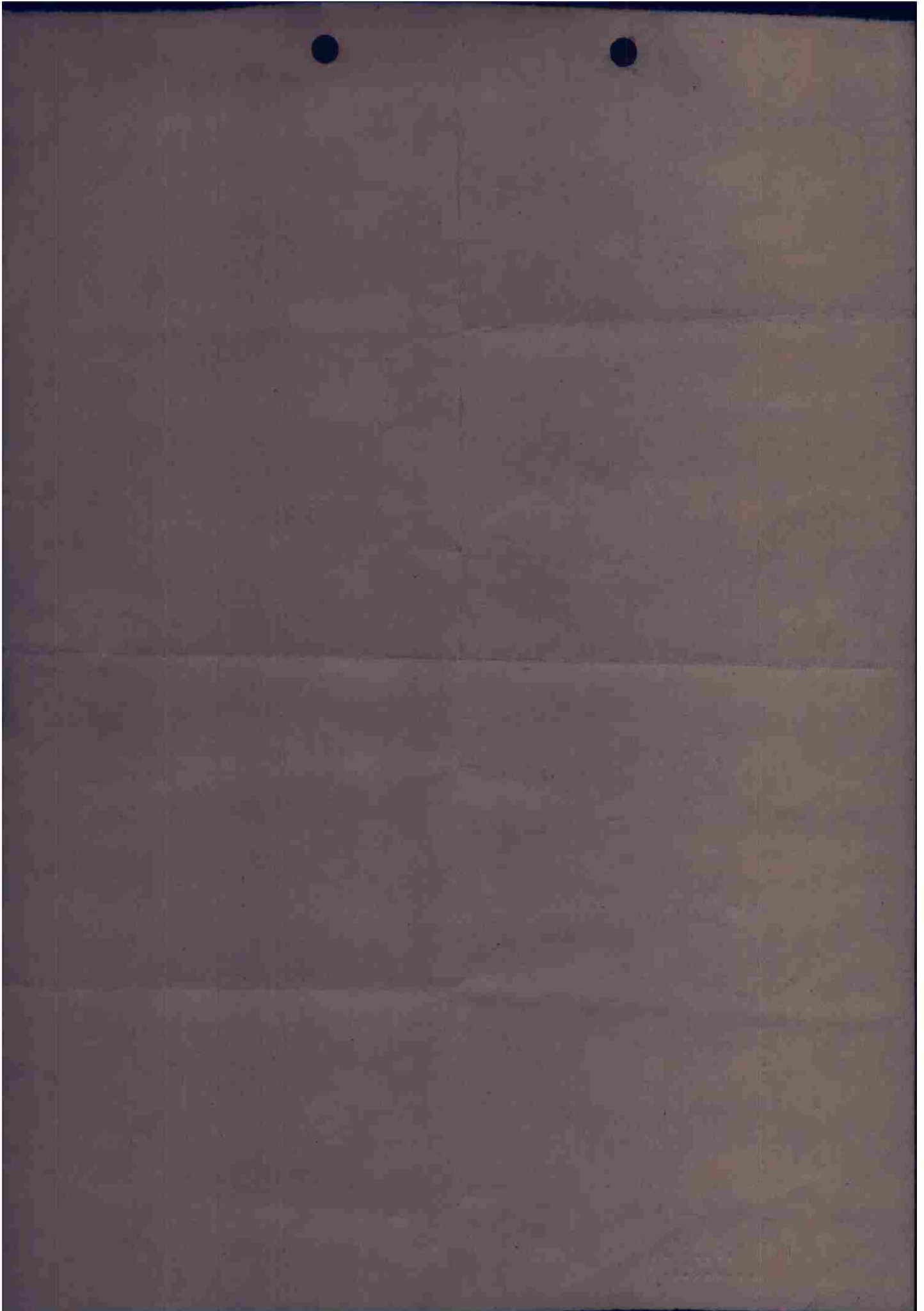
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CC: UNDER N. SHOULD BE - 20 TO 30 RR CARS - NOT 3300 AS SENT 300

JF AR AR

ITA R.....17/2012B CLEV KKKKKK

JEA R 17/2017B SS AR



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 7 P P

FROM: COBOMGR 416 17/1410 B
TO : COMDOMDIV NINE (SIG O)
CONCETWIG 97

BT

CONFIDENTIAL 416BG P-299-J

- A - YS - 102
- B - 17 APRIL 1945 (25A3-1244)
- C - R - ROGER AND G- GEORGE REPORTED COMPLETION OF OPS TO PARADE.
- D - R- ROGER UNABLE TO CONTACT ROSELEE OR YOUNG GIRL AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS.
- E - NONE
- F - NONE
- G - NONE
- H - NONE
- I - NONE
- J - NONE
- K - NONE

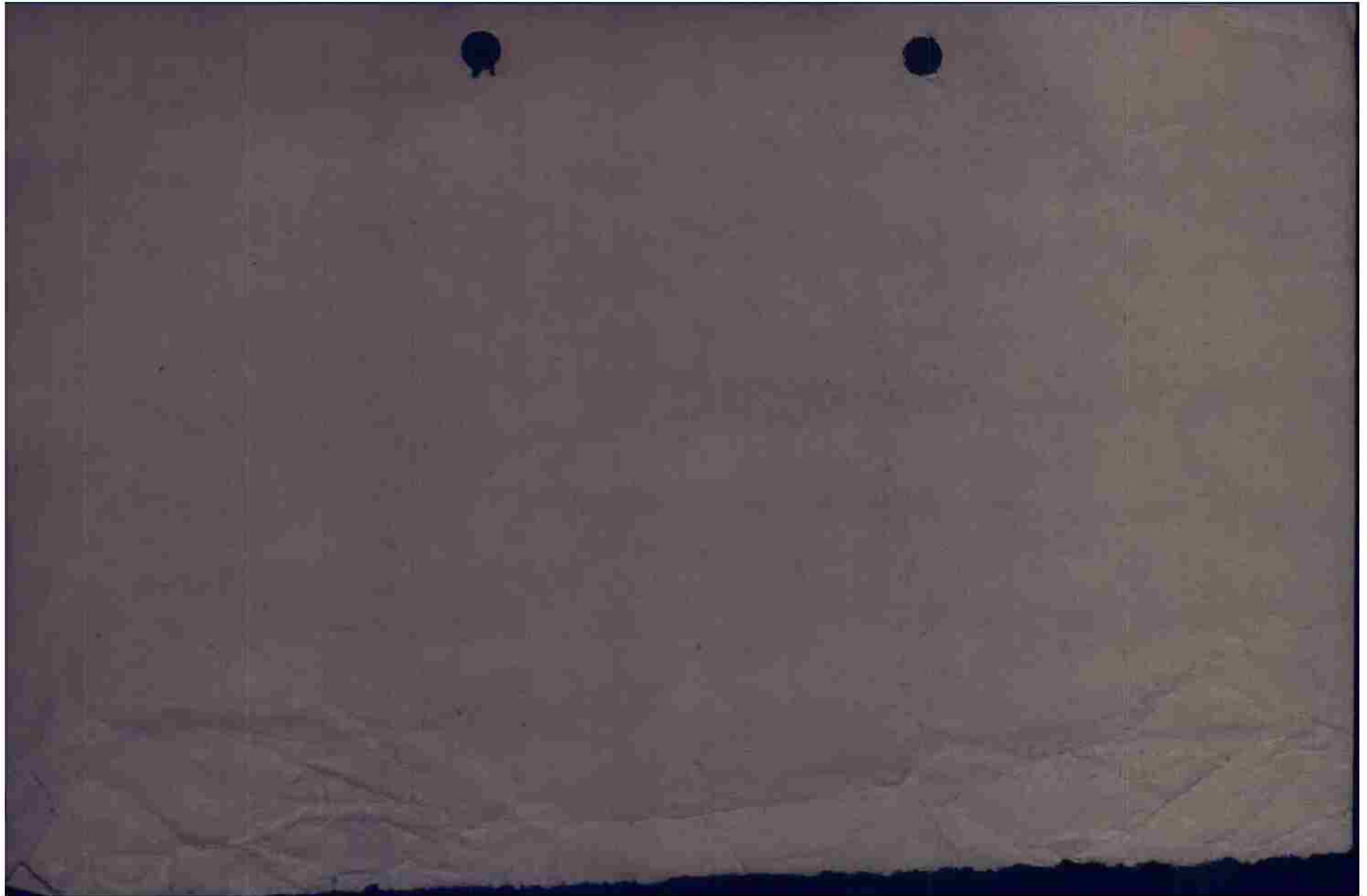
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AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

BT 17/1410B

LTJF	AP TO	ITA		
ITA R.....	171659B	DD	AR	
JEAR.....	17/1659B	DB	KK	

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