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LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

19 April 1945

1. 487 J
CAPT E L MILLER 320
LT J K MILLER CONNER
B LT K A VOLLMEYER 460
S/S J M PEMBERTON ✓

2. 271 R
LT F G DUNN 370
B LT J W BRITT 545
SGT J M PIKEL ✓

3. 393 M
CAPT J M SHAPARD
B S/S J J MCGUIRE 520

4. 252 D 510
LT J F ALLEN
B S/S C W VEAZEY ✓

5. 362 Y 550
LT C H HOUSLEY
B SGT P J BLOCH ✓

6. 314 H 480
LT D E SMITH
B S/S G E REITER ✓

FLIGHT II

1. 498 R
LT H M VAN NOORDEN 325
B F/O C W BRANDT 550
S/S R I STEFFY ✓

2. 2352 J
LT S MOONEY 325
B SGT W C BUCKLEY 630

3. 328 D
LT J B COCKE 325
B S/S W A MACCARNEY 575

4. 209 M 550
LT D A FERRO
B S/S A A ROJAS ✓

5. 265 V 600
LT A E HLIVKO
B SGT R E GRAUB ✓

6. 385 D
LT M WALLMAN 310
B SGT A HELT
S/S H K MILLER

FLIGHT III

1. 497 E
CAPT L J SUTTON 320
B LT J V REED 525
S/S D C GILLIAM ✓

2. 360 L
LT J W SPIRES 320
B S/S R W MESSINGER 550

3. 297 T
LT A J P WINN 320
B S/S W G DAVIS 575

4. 313 B
LT A REMISZEWSKI 325
B S/S F DI ORIO 525

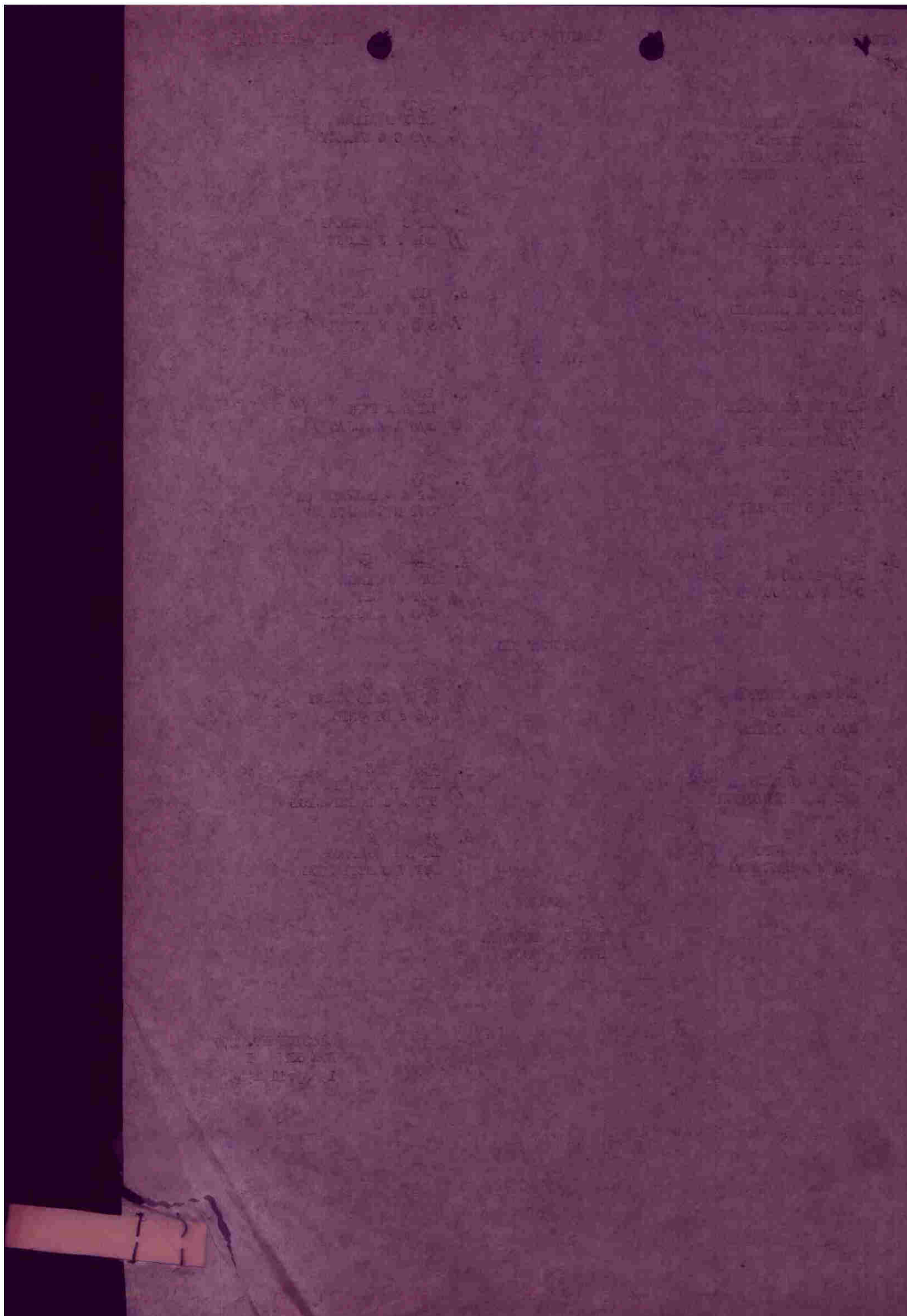
5. 356 C
LT J R WRIGHT 325
B SGT J J HUSKIEWICZ 500

6. 334 G
LT R L SIMPSON 320
B SGT V S STYFENSKE 625

SPARE

224 E
F/O S B BOERNER 325
B SGT K A EDDY 635

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MISSION NO. 277

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

19 April 1945

1. 609 N ³²⁵ 465
MAJOR H L SOMMERS
LT J KIPITS
F/O O A CARDINALE
CAPT G D MURPHY
S/S K HEATH

4. 338 O ³²⁵ 520
LT M W DUBOSE
S/S K A REID

2. 354 S ³²⁵ 530
LT R H HACKLEY
S/S O T HAWK

5. 259 H ³²⁵ 650
LT A W DEINER
S/S E R BRINKMAN

3. 229 B ³²⁵ 575
LT C E WEINERT
SGT R DUBI

6. 293 F ³²⁵ 650
LT P W WILLS
S/S W S MC GAUGHY

FLIGHT II

1. 398 Q ³²⁵ 540
LT J R WARREN
LT T M FORBES
S/S S J TURPIN

4. 223 B ³²⁵ 655
LT R S BOWER
CPL D O FINNELL

2. 528 T ³²⁵ 640
MAJOR H F CONANT
LT L E PAGE
S/S D V PALADINO

5. 416 O ³²⁵ 550
LT J F STANKOWSKI
SGT J R VELLINGA

3. 2315 L ³²⁵ 600
CAPT R O CRUTZMACHER
S/S J J RICHETSON

6. 7315 FF ³²⁵ 625
LT J C CURTIS
SGT E J WILLEVER

FLIGHT III

1. 508 Z ³²⁵ 600
LT L J PRUCHA
LT F A REEVES
S/S L C FERGUSON
MAJOR VARS (GRND FORCE)

4. 335 W ³²⁵ 650
LT J W WRIGHT
S/S W F RUEHNER
CAPT W J RIEFROHL (ARTIL)

2. 325 L ³²⁵ 500
LT W L HALE
S/S D H HENTZLER

5. 264 I ³²⁵ 750
LT R H LONG
S/S C J KAMINSKI

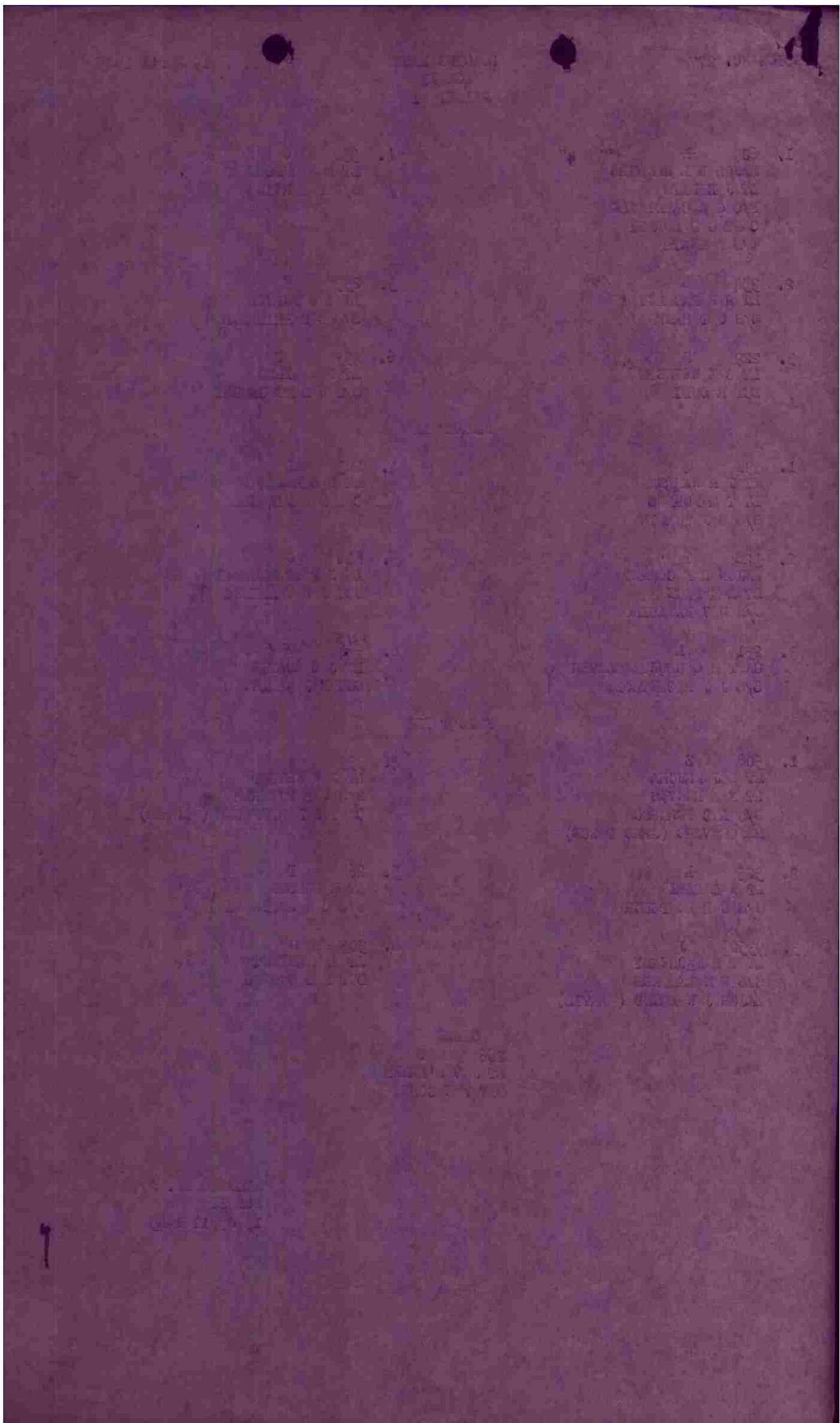
3. 9352 J ³²⁵ 620
LT T D MCCREADY
S/S W E LEMMONS
MAJOR J W ARNDT (ARTIL)

6. 305 U ³²⁵ 500
LT L R ZEINERT
SGT F L SERENO

SPARE

286 D ³²⁵ 610
LT J V G'BRIEN
SGT F E COREY

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Box II
19 April 1945



SECRET
AUTH: CG, A-69
21 Apr 45
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HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (1)
Office of the Commanding Officer

APO 140, U. S. Army,
21 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 19 April 1945, T.O. 1450, Ula W/V, T.O. 262-884.

II. None.

III. None.

IV. None.

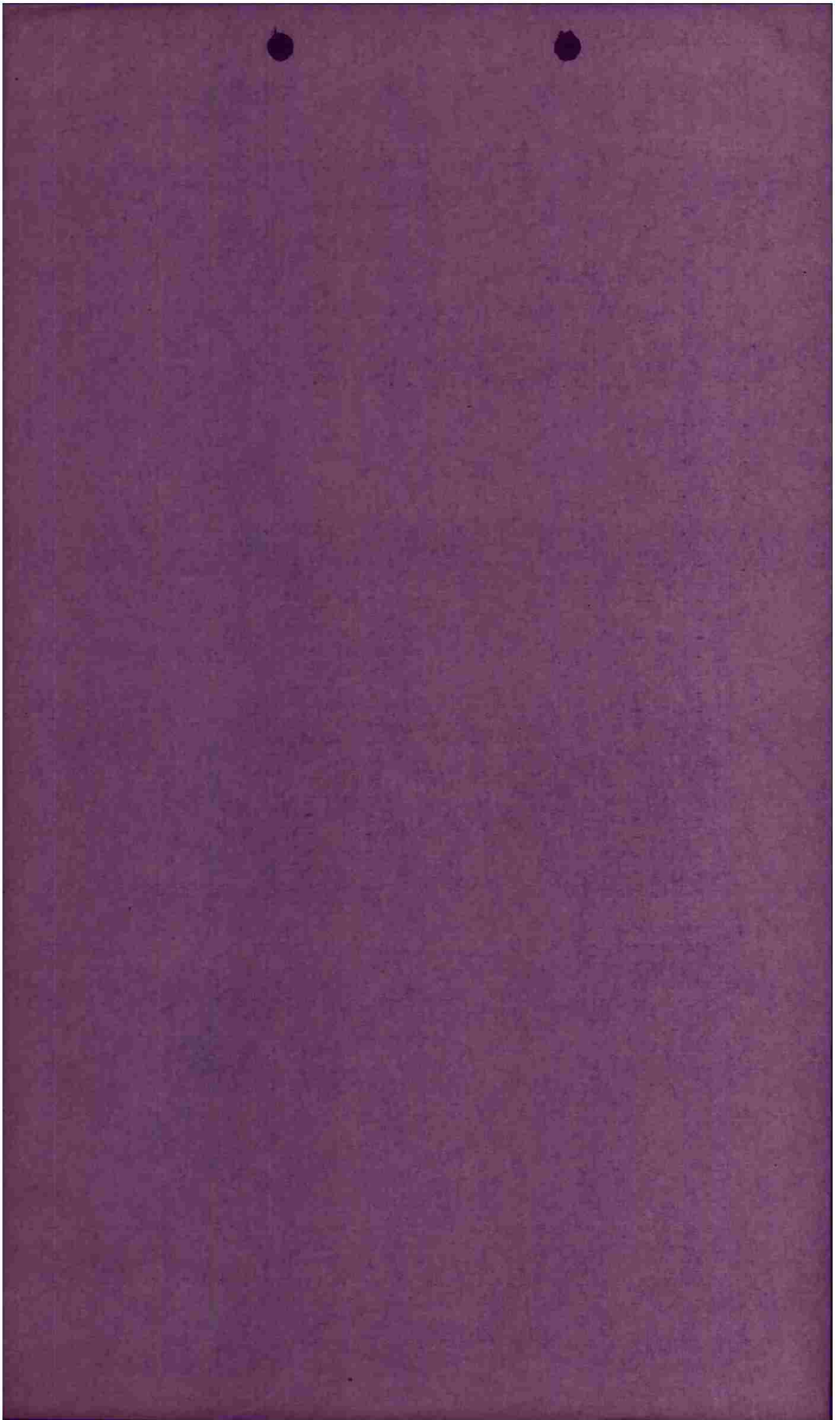
V. None.

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5 - 3:25 - 750
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3 - 3:20 - 510

VII. Category - A - 0
Category - AC - 0
Category - B - 0
Category - E - 0

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



FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

PRIORITY

TO : 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M) (INFO COPY)
97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) (INFO COPY)
COMMANDING OFFICER, 1ST PATHFINDER SQUADRON (PROV)

416BG P _____ E

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19 APRIL 1945

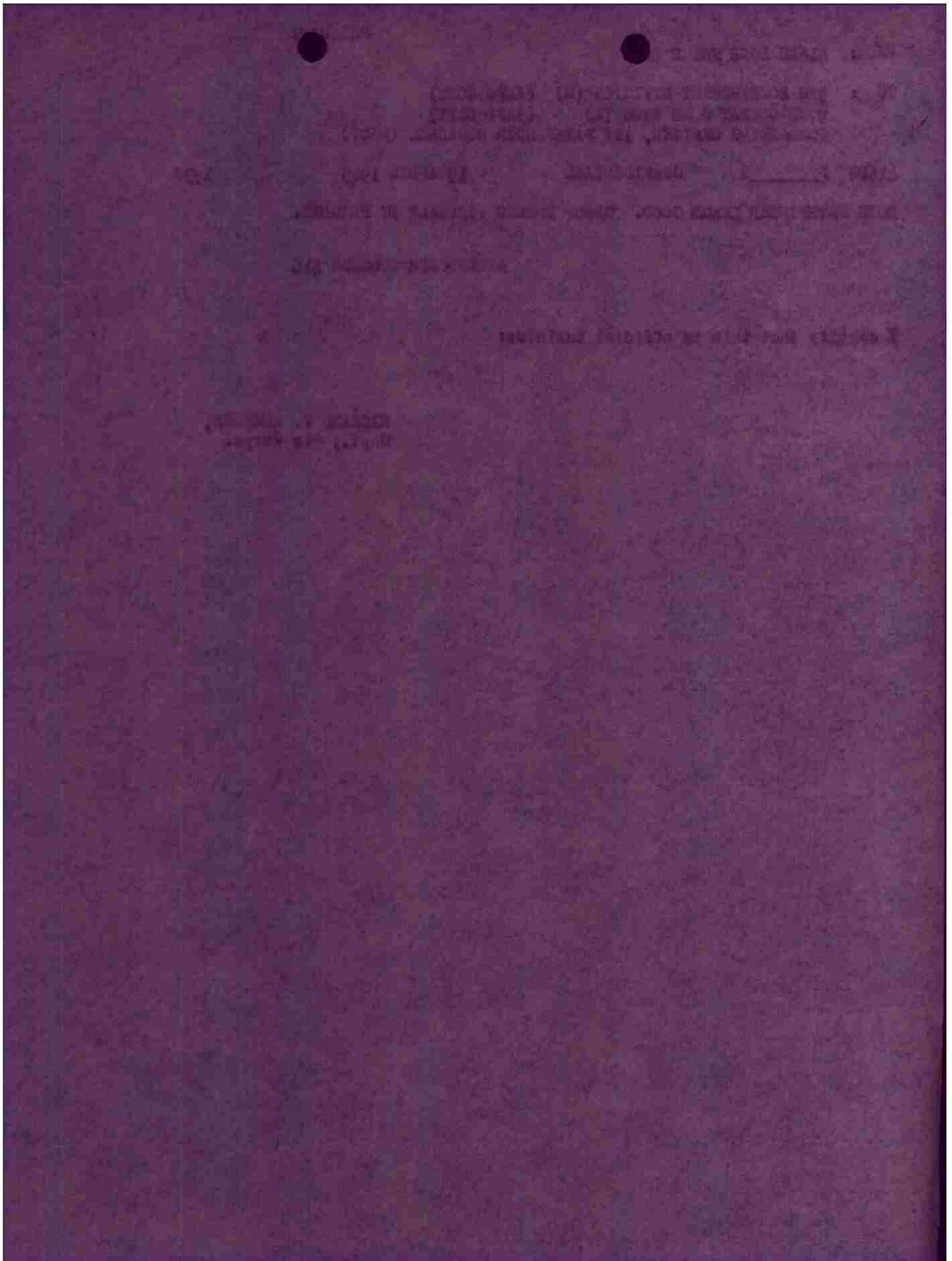
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BOTH PATHFINDER LEADS GOOD. GROUP BOMBED VISUALLY BY FLIGHTS.

AYLESWORTH COBOMER 416

I certify that this is official business:

RICHARD V. WHEELER,
Capt., Air Corps.

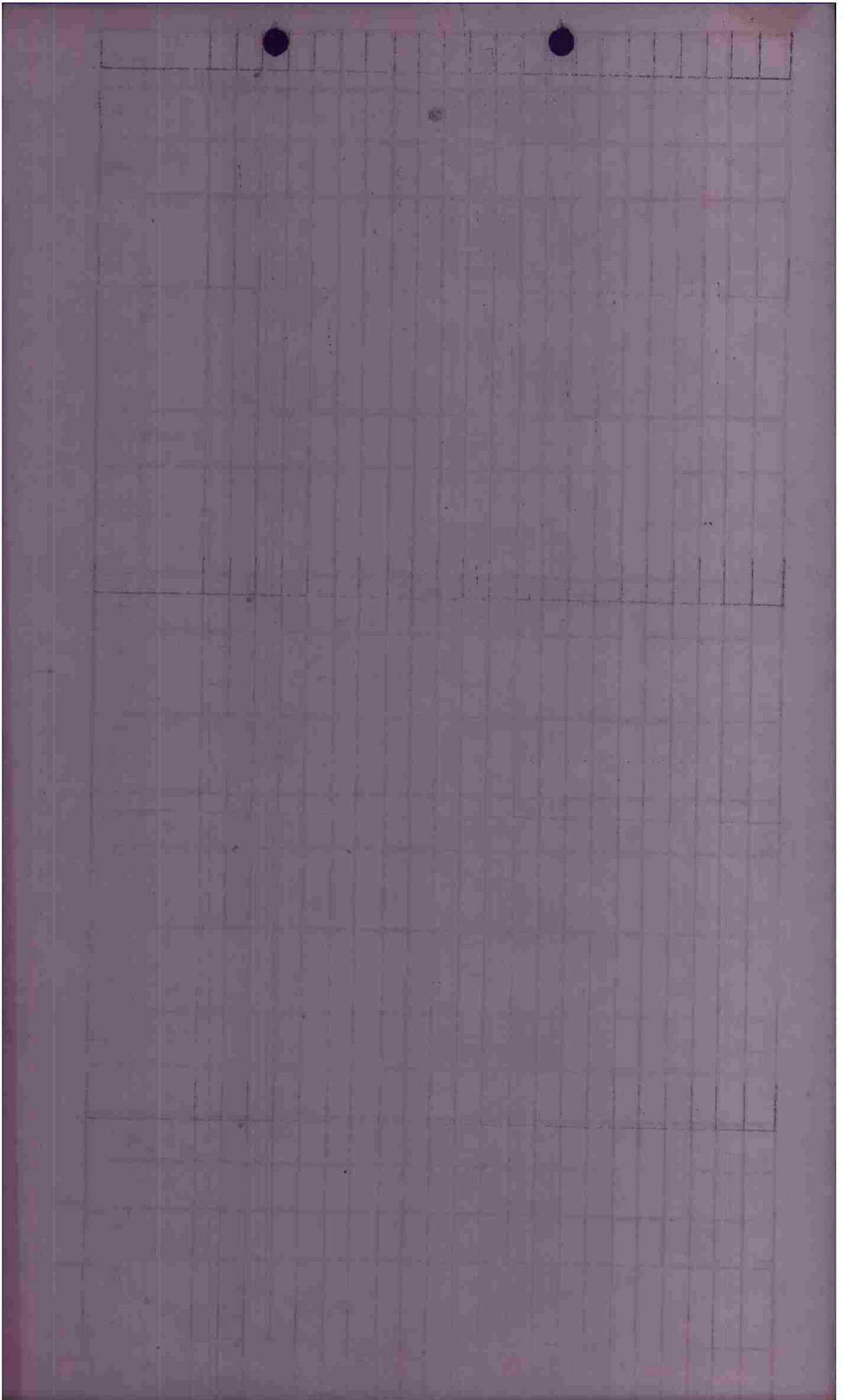


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B	J	487	Miller			1456	1815	3:20									
B	R	271	Rosen			1456	1815	3:20									
B	M	393	Shupard			1456	1815	3:20									
B	D	252	Allen			1457	1816	3:20									
B	Y	362	Houderly			1457	1816	3:20									
B	H	314	Smith, D. E.			1458	1817	3:20									
B	R	498	Van Noorden			1458	1820	3:25									
D	J	2352	Mooney			1458	1821	3:25									
D	V	328	Cocke			1459	1821	3:25									
D	M	209	Fero			1469	1822	3:25									
D	V	265	Aleiko			1500	1822	3:25									
D	D	385	Wallen			1515	1822	3:10									
P	E	497	Butter			1500	1818	3:20									
D	L	360	Spicer			1500	1818	3:20									
D	T	297	Winer			1500	1819	3:20									
D	B	313	Konionowski			1501	1819	3:20									
D	C	356	Wright, D. R.			1501	1820	3:20									
C	G	334	Limpaor			1501	1820	3:20									
C	E	224	Robman			1502	1823	3:25									

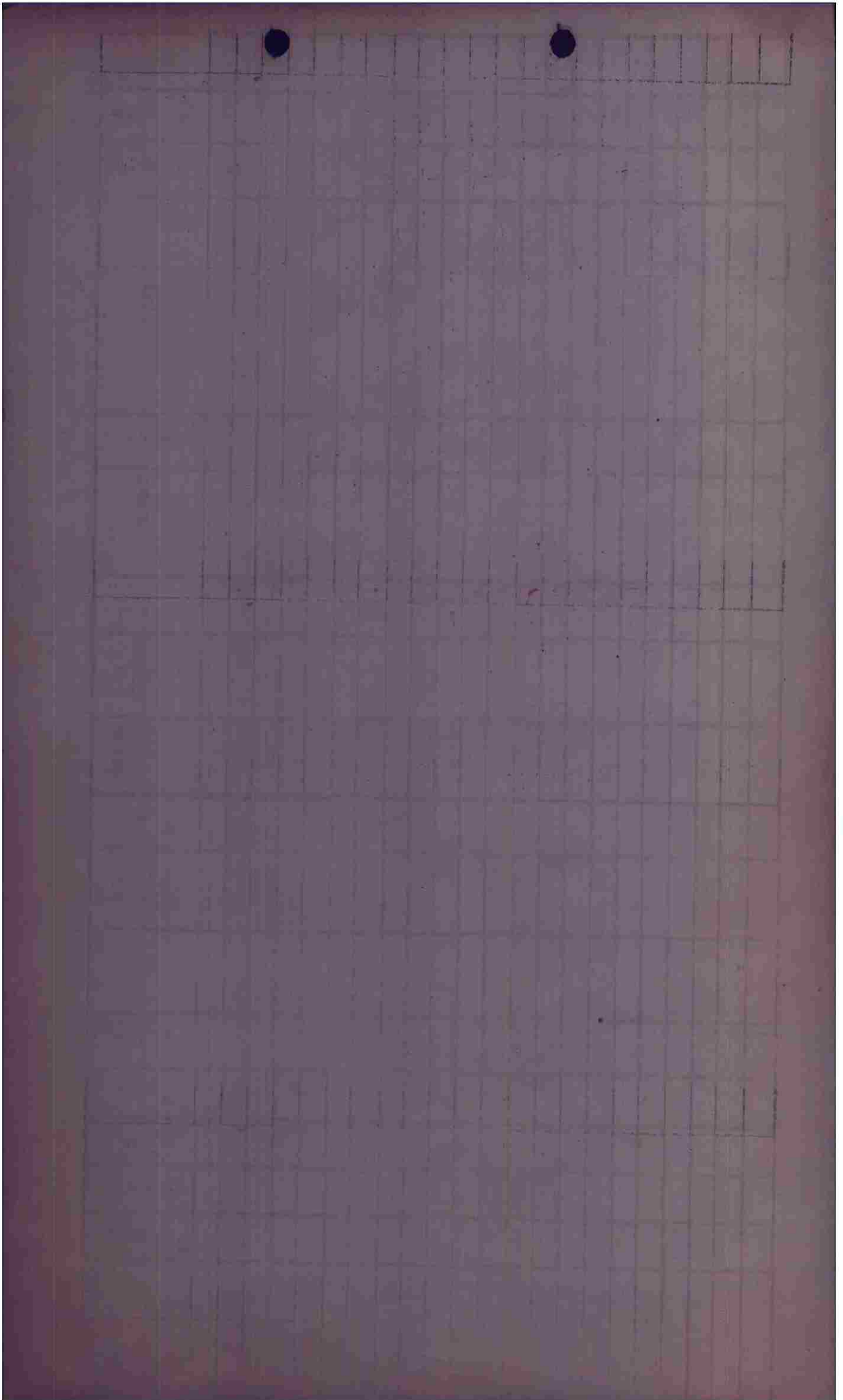


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Part II

19 April

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B	N	609	Demond			1502	18 24	3:25									
B	S	354	Wappling			1503	18 24	3:25									
B	B	229	Winnit			1503	18 25	3:25									
B	O	338	De Boer			1503	18 25	3:25									
A	H	259	Depner			1504	18 26	3:25									
A	F	233	Willa			1504	18 26	3:25									
A	Q	398	Werner			1505	18 26	3:25									
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A	J	1352	McQuay			1506	18 31	3:25									
A	W	335	Wright, J. W.			1507	18 31	3:25									
A	F	264	Jordy			1507	18 31	3:25									
A	U	305	Winnit			1507	18 32	3:25									
C	D	286	De Bruin			1508	18 27	3:20									



ITA JES JKI JPO JJF V JEA JEA 09/19 OP - OP

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 19/1240B
 TO : IX BOMB DIV.
 409TH BOMB GROUP.
 410TH BOMB GROUP. (INFO)
 416TH BOMB GROUP.
 1ST PATHFINDER SQDN. (PROV)

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

97CBW P-163-E

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

FIELD ORDER NO. 262-864

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.
 (2) 29 T.A.C. WILGLSFBGDLCLOSE ESCORT FOR THIS WING.

2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK A TARGET IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR 19/1600B

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.
 (2) 30 A/C WITH 2 P.P.F. A/C.
 (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT R-4545 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 34 MINUTES. WITH P.P.F. A/C OVER BASE. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES AT F/R.
 (9) M.P.I. ILL. 6(D)(VI)125/5 COVER M/Y FROM REF. 050042 TO 062049.
 P.P.F. M.P.I. REF. 059046.
 INTERVALOMETER SETTING 70 FEET.
 (12) T.O.T. ZERO PLUS 60 MIN.
- B. 416TH BOMB GROUP.
 (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C WITH 2 PTVMMP.F. A/C.
 (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT R-4545 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 14 MIN. WITH P.P.F. A/C OVER BASE. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE YELLOW FLARES AT F/R.
 (9) M.P.I. ILL. 6(D)(VI)125/5 COVER M/Y FROM REF. 053042 TO 062049.
 P.P.F. M.P.I. REF. 053042.
 INTERVALOMETER SETTING 70 FEET.
 (12) T.O.T. ZERO PLUS 40 MINUTES.

- X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE.
 (5) TARGET: ULM - M/Y (X-680798)
 (6) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO R-4545 TO R-8300 TO X-2360 TO TARGET.
 (7) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN RIGHT TO X-3359 TO R-8300 TO R-4545 TO BASE.
 (8) ALTITUDE: BOMB AT 1ST BOX 13,500 FEET 2ND BOX 13,000 FEETOM MINIMUM ALTITUDE IF BOMBING IS VISUAL WILL BE 5,000 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. DROP 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
 (9) BOMB LOAD: 4 X 1000 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
 (10) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET, GROUPS WILL BOMB 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 ISOYGG IDYUUP WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND WILL USE X-4775 AS A VISUAL I.P. IF CLOUDS PREVENT VISUAL BOMBING, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ GROUPS WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
 (A) PRIMARY ON P.P.F.
 (B) ALTERNATE VISUALLY
 (C) ALTERNATE GROUP "GEE"

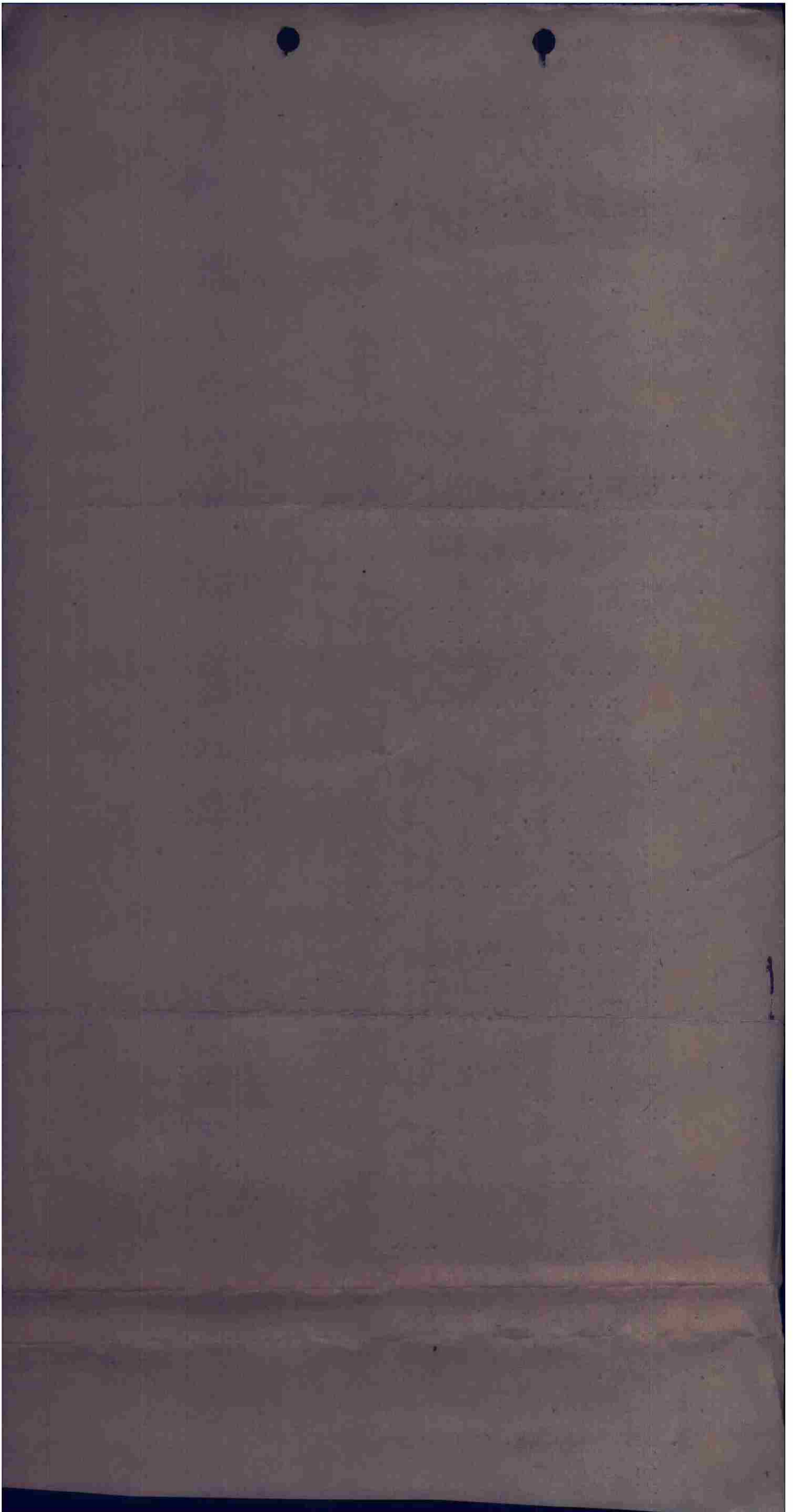
(11) ALTERNATE TARGET SELECTED FOR GROUPS WT-2218

- (12) CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED DURING BOMBING DUE TO POSSIBLE P/W CAMP AT X-641811, 13 LARGE BUILDINGS AND 10 SMALL BUILDINGS.

4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

- A. 409TH BOMB GROUP. (680798)
 (2) GASFIRE
 (3) BISHOP
 (4) BABY



B. 416TH BOMB GROUP. (680798)

(2) TABLESPOON

(3) CABMAN

(4) BABY

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 191240B

FK-AR

JES R.....19/1310B HO AR K

JKI R.....19/1310B WJF AR K

JPO R.....19/1310B SK AR K

MEN THANKS

UNBANKS(N0) PLS RPT AFTER "IF BOMBING IS ???? "

IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUP WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B)
BOXES AND WILL USE OK T B F RPP

IN Z WA

IN W 1.B RPT (2)

IN 3 B RPT ~~XY~~/ (2)

ANT ANYTHING LESEL

1. B. (2) 29 T.A. CC

1. B. (2) 29 T.A.C. WILL ~~FERNIEH~~ FURNISH CLOSE ESCORT FOR THIS WING.

3. B. (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 ~~AXEX~~ A/C WITH 2 P.FXXX P.P.FM. A/C.
OK OK TBF R P

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ITA JES JKI V JEA JEA 18/19 OP - OP

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 191338B
TO : IX BOMB DIV.
429TH BOMB GROUP.
416TH BOMB GROUP.

BT

SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH: COL. MC AFEE

97CBW P-164-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 FIELD ORDER NO. 262-864

PLAN "B"

SEE INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 261-862

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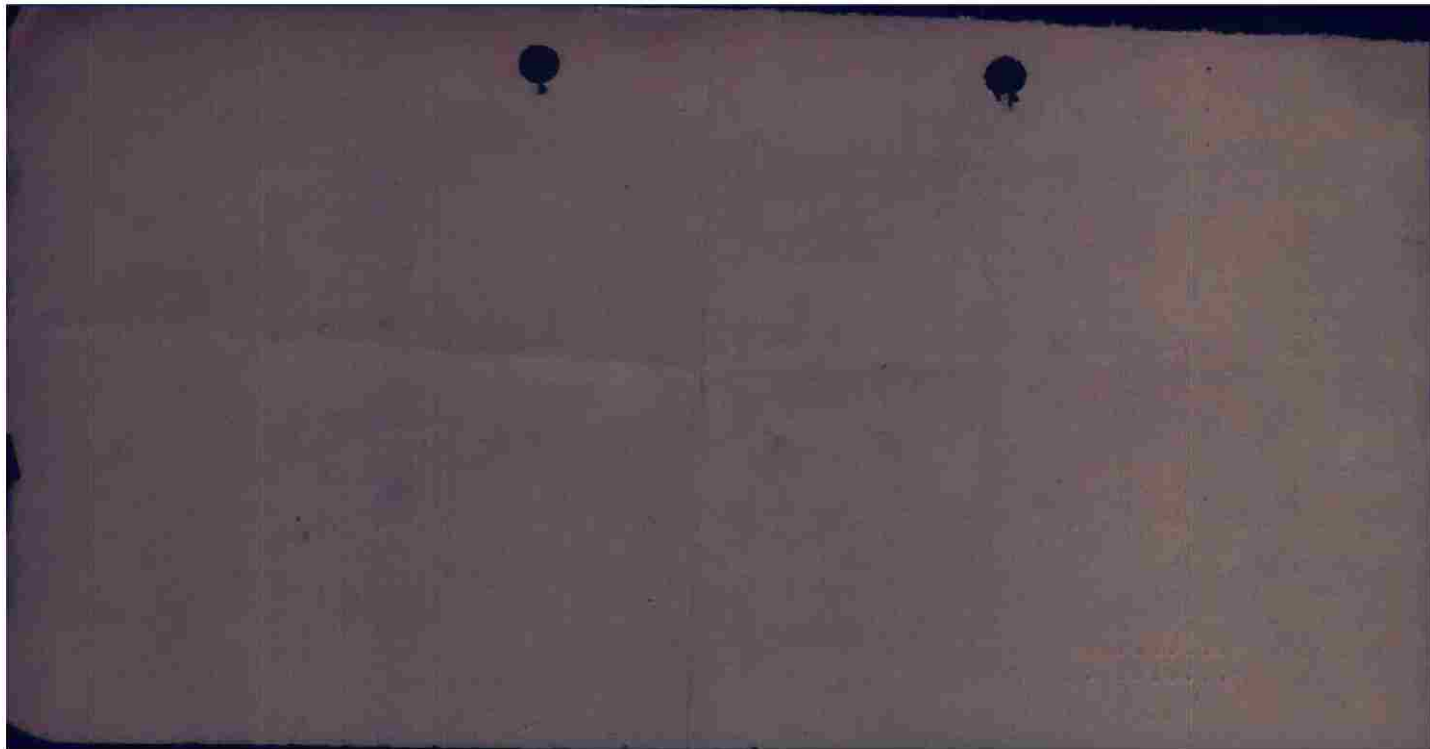
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JES R.....19/1349B NO K

JKI R.....19/1349B WJF AR KKKKK

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JEA V JKI JKI 10/19 OP OP

FROM: 416TH BOMB GP (L) 19/1535E
TO : CG , 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) ATTN: A-2

BT

SECRET P-339-D

1. IN CASE VISUAL ERMX CONDITION EXIST THE FOLLOWING MPI'S WILL BE USED.

ILL. 6(D) (VI) IREXER 125/5

~~MINEXXXXXX~~

04950432

05000429

05660433

05850456

05950474

06180496

2. SECONDARY TARGET: H/Y AT DONAUNORTH (UT-2218)

1ST LT. FRANK MAZANEC,

BT 19/1535E

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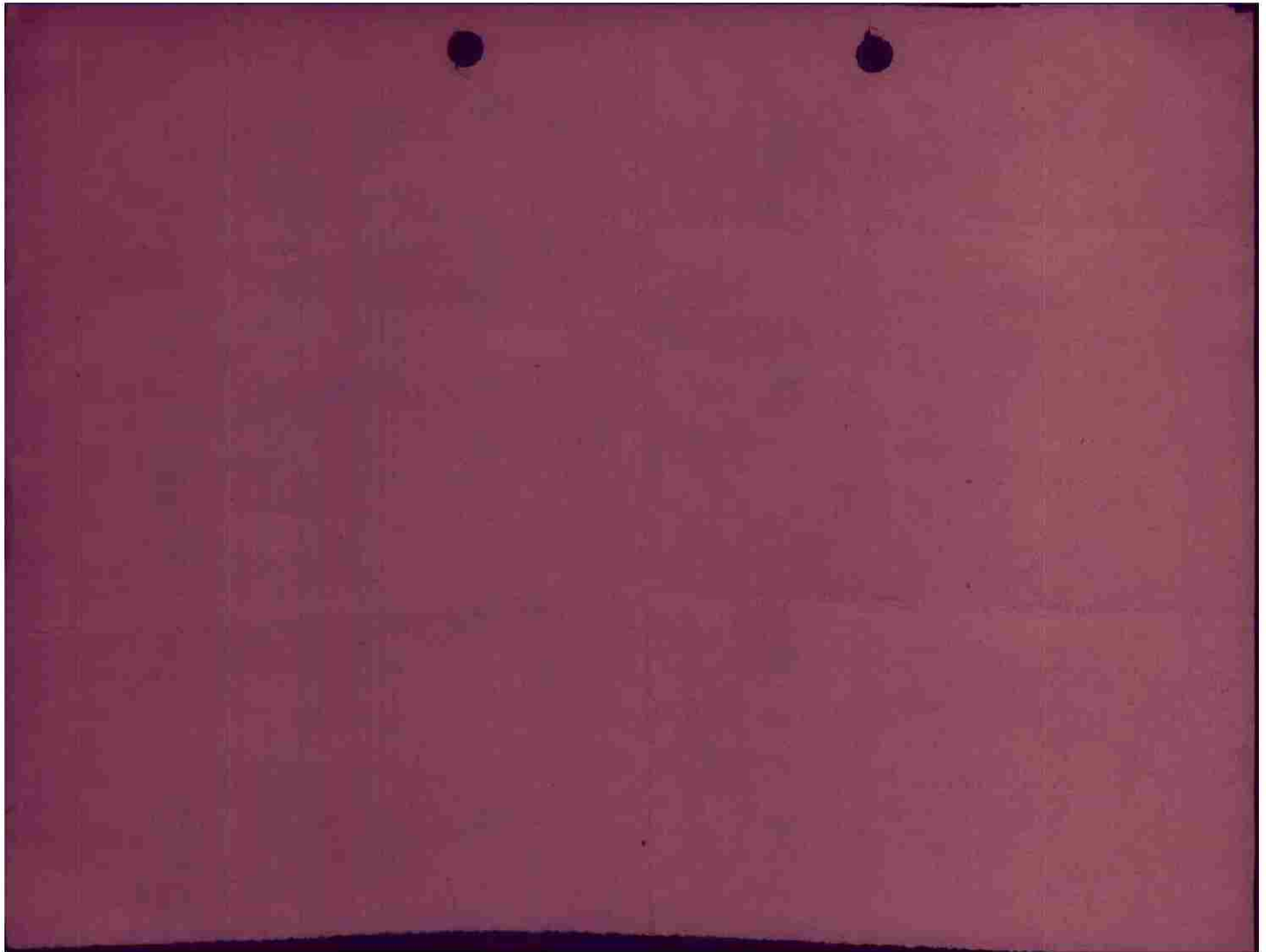
WTF AR

JEA P.....19/1543E

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 22/19 OP OP

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) AAF STATION A-69 19/1945B
 TO : CG, 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION ATTN: A-2
 CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING ATTN: A-2

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SECRET 416TH BG P-350-D PERIOD
 OPFLASH FOR 19 APRIL 1945 (AFTERNOON)

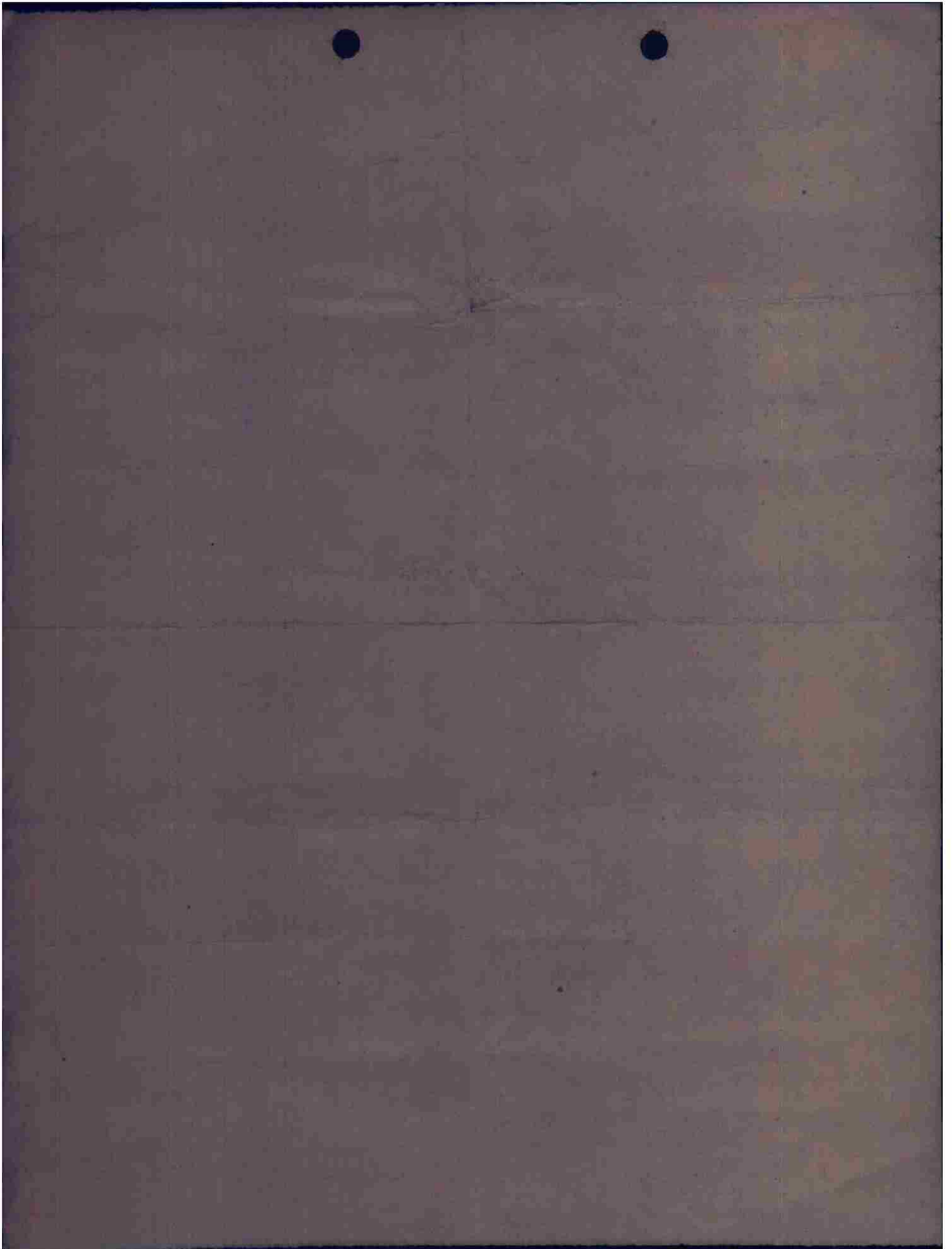
- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP
- B. ULM M/V (X - 680798)
- C. 38 A-26'S.
- D. 38 A-26'S.
- E. NIL
- F. 152 X 1000 GP ON PRIMARY (BOMBED VISUALLY)
- G. BOX 1 - FLIGHT A - GOOD
 - B - EXCELLENT
 - C - GOOD
- BOX 2 - FLIGHT A - SUPERIOR
 - B. GOOD
 - C. GOOD
- H. NIL
- I. NIL
- J. NIL
- K. ONE UNIDENTIFIED AC, SINGLE INLINE ENGINE, APPROACHED FORMATION FROM 6 O'CLOCK HIGH AND CONTINUED TO CLOSE ON FORMATION UNTIL ONE GUNNER (NO. 4 POSITION IN FLIGHT C. BOX 1) FIRED TWO SHORT BURSTS WHEN HE WAS AT BETWEEN 800-900 YARDS. THE UNIDENTIFIED AC PULLED SHARPLY UP AND AWAY. ENCOUNTER NOT VERIFIED BY OTHER CREWS IN FLIGHT. TOOK PLACE AT ZWIEFALTENDORF (X-330590) AT 12,500 FEET.
- L. BOX 1 - FLIGHT A - 13,500
 - B - 13,000
 - C - 12,200
- BOX 2 - FLIGHT A - 12,500
 - B - 12,400
 - C - 12,600
- M. BOX 1 - FLIGHT A - 1638
 - B - 1639
 - C - 1639 1/2
- BOX 2 - FLIGHT A - 1647 (2 RUNS)
 - B - 1641
 - C - 1641

M.B. SHERIDAN,
 CAPT. A.C.

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

BT 19/1945B
 EW BBBBBBBB

ITA R.....19/2030B CLEV KKKK
 JEA R.....19/2030B LEC KKK



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 1/20 OP OP

FROM HQ, 416TH BOMB GP (L) S-2 PI 20/0030B

TO HQ, 9TH BOMBER DIV (M) A-2 PI
HQ, 97TH W WING (L) A-2 DUTY OFFICER

BT

SECRET 416BG P-354-D

B. ULM M/6

G. 1638 - 1647

J. BOX I FLT A - DMPI - SUPER: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 170 FT NE OF DMPI. EXCELLENT PATTERN OF BURSTS ON RR CUTTING TRACKS IN 7 PLACES. ONE DIRECT HIT ON RR OVERPASS DESTROYING IT, BLOCKING AND OF M/Y. BOMBS FROM 1 SHIP FELL 2100 FT E HITTING HWY OVERPASS PROBABLY DAMAGING IT.

FLT C - DMPI - EXCEL: 95 PERCENT OF BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 660 FT NE. GOOD PATTERN OF BURSTS ON RR, CUTTING TRACKS AND ON BLDGS ON EDGE OF M/Y.

FLT C - DMPI - SUPER: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 185 FT NW. TIGHT PATTERN OF BURSTS ON EDGE OF M/Y AND ON BLDGS. SEVERAL HITS ON TRACKS EXXX CUTTING THEM. BLANKET OF BURSTS COVERING 100 TO 150 FREIGHT CARS, DESTROYING AND SEVERELY DAMAGING MANY OF THEM. SEVERAL BLDGS ON EDGE OF M/Y DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. POSSIBLE HITS WERE SCORED ON RR OVERPASS PROBABLY EXXX DAMAGING IT.

BOX II FLT A - DMPI - SUPER: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 150 FT S. EXCELLENT PATTERN OF BOMBS COVERING M/Y DESTROYING FREIGHT CARS AND CUTTING TRACKS

FLT B - DMPI - SUPER: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS ON THE DMPI. BOMBS FELL IN LONG PATTERN ACROSS M/Y AND ADJACENT BLDGS, DESTROYING A NUMBER OF GOODS WAGONS, BLDGS AND CUTTING TRACKS.

FLT C - DMPI - EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 5000 FT N. BOMBS FELL IN TIGHT PATTERN ON BLDGS AND ROADS NEXT TO M/Y, CAUSING SEVERE DAMAGE TO BLDGS AND BLOCKING ROADS.

K. NIL.

M. A) 12 100 PERCENT
B) 0 0
C) 0 0

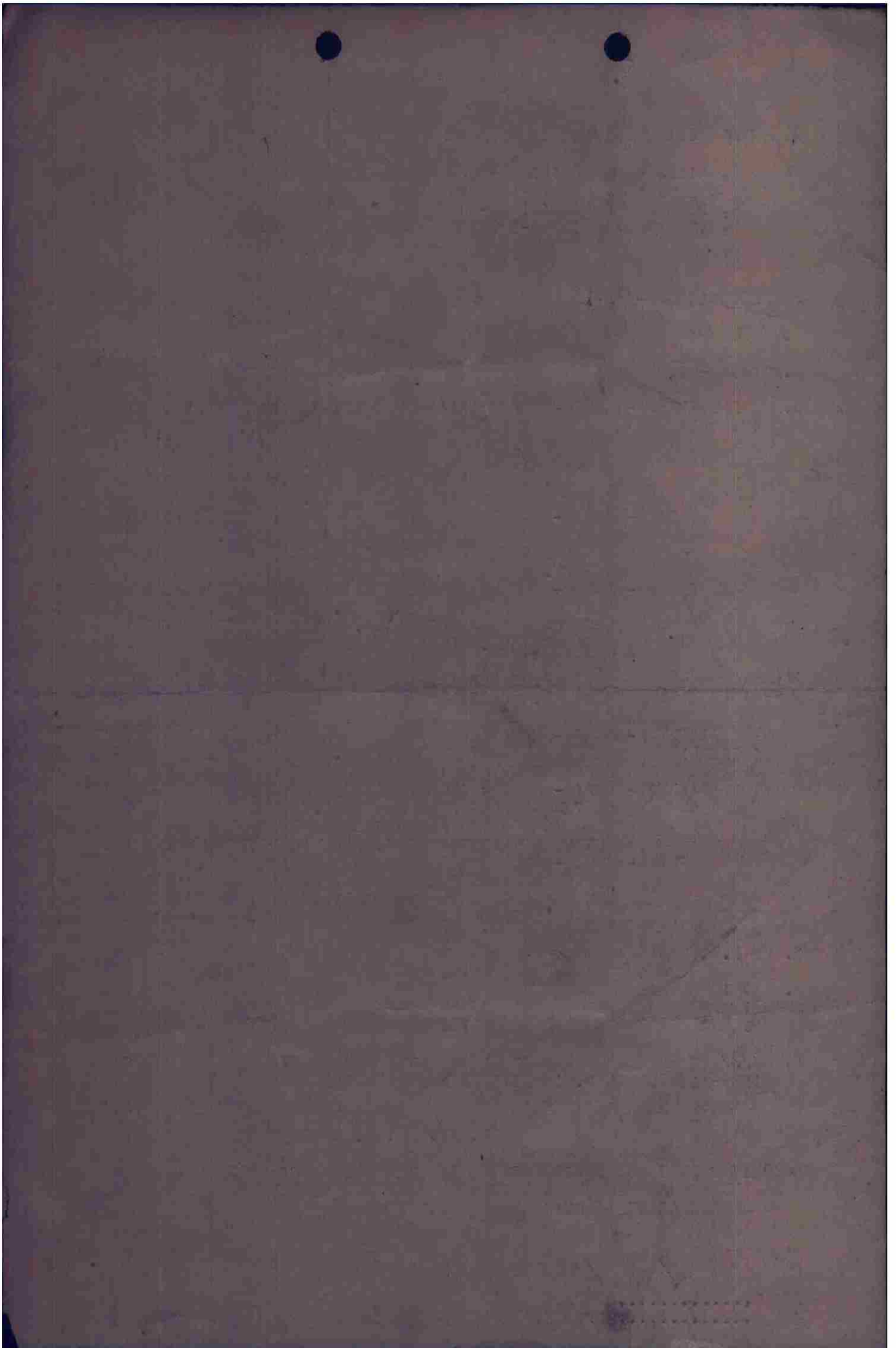
N. 400/ 40 BURSTS ON TRACKS CUTTING THEM AND DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 150 - 165 RR CARS. 10 HITS ON 2 RR OVERPASSES DESTROYING THEM. 17 HITS ON ROADS CUTTING THEM AND DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 22 BLDGS.

CAPT. EMXX C. W. ZESIGER

CCCC IN PART J BOX I FIRST FLT C SHLD BE FLT B RPT FIRST FLT C SHLD BE FLT B AND IN FLT A LAST WORD IN FORTH LINE SHLD BE END INSTEAD OF AND AS SENT RPT SHLD BE END.

BT 0030B
WFG AR

ITA R.....200055B AL
JEA R.....20/0055B LCB BBB



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 20/19 P P

FROM: CO, 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) AAF STATION A-69 19/1930B
TO COMBOMDIV NINE ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER.
COMCBTWIG 97TH (INFO COPY)

BT

CONFIDENTIAL 416TH BG P-348-J PERIOD

A. VS - 104

B. 19 APRIL 1945 (1502 - 1805)

C. J-JIG REPORTED COMPLETION OF OPS FOR BOTH BOXES.

D. PPF WAS KNOWN TO HAVE CONTACTED F.G.G. UPON ENTERING TACTICAL AREA.

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

BT 19/1930B

EW BBBBBB

ITA R.....91/2033B

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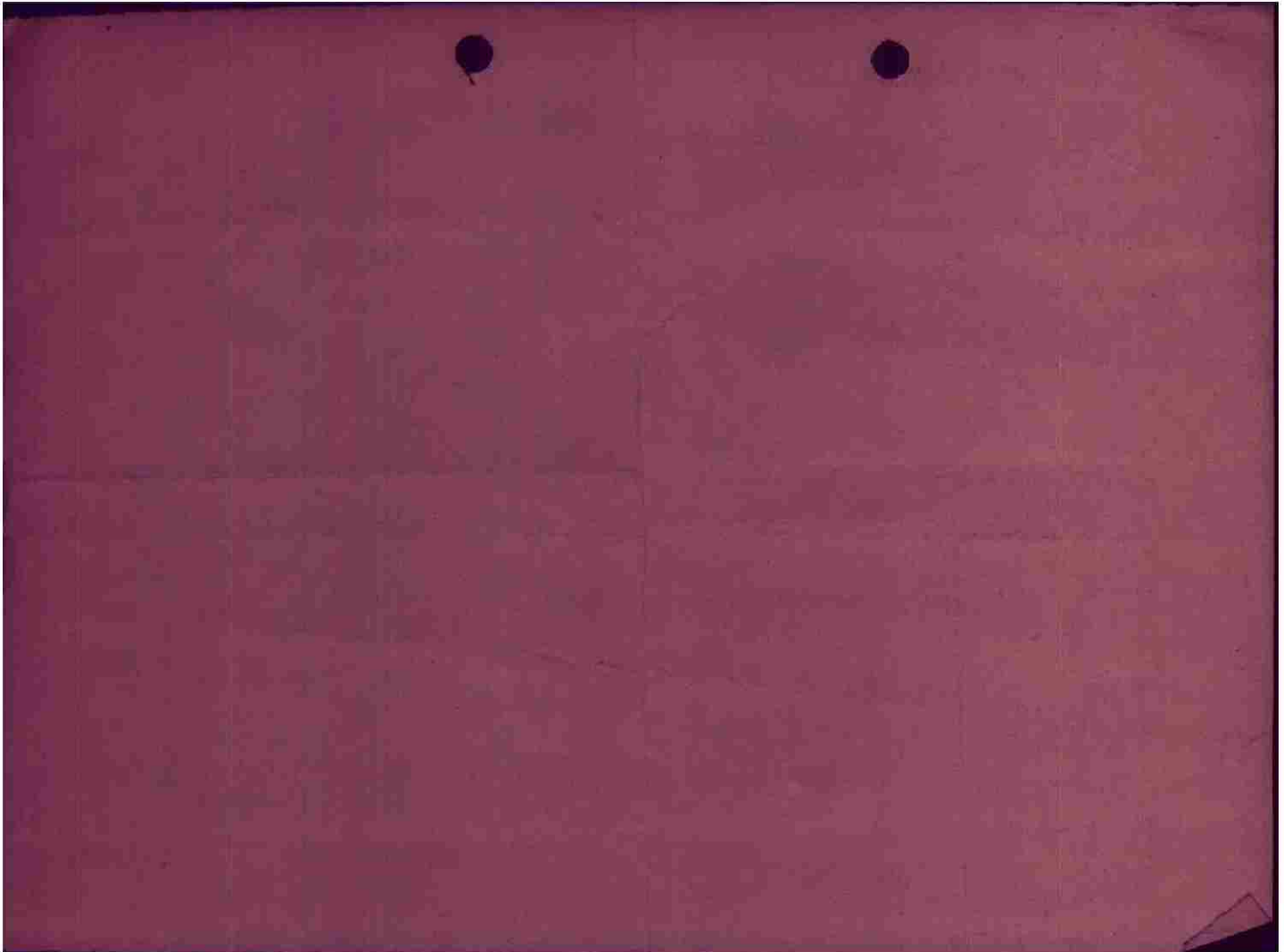
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TO : CG. IX BOMB DIV
CBG 97 BOMB WING
CO 416 BOMB GROUP
SECRET BT

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1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV P-195-E

PFF PILOT : LT. BOND (1ST BOX) DATE : 19 APRIL TIME : P. M.

- A. FORMATION :
 - 1. CLASSIFICATION : EXCELLENT
 - 2. REMARKS :
- B. WINDOW SHIPS :
 - 1. CLASSIFICATION : NONE SEEN
 - 2. REMARKS :
- C. NAVIGATION :
 - 1. CLASSIFICATION : EXCELLENT
 - 2. RV GOOD
- E. BRIEFING : BRIEFED BY GR. OPERATIONS
- F. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS :

CO 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV

BT 19/2315B

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JMI P.....20/0300B WFG AR

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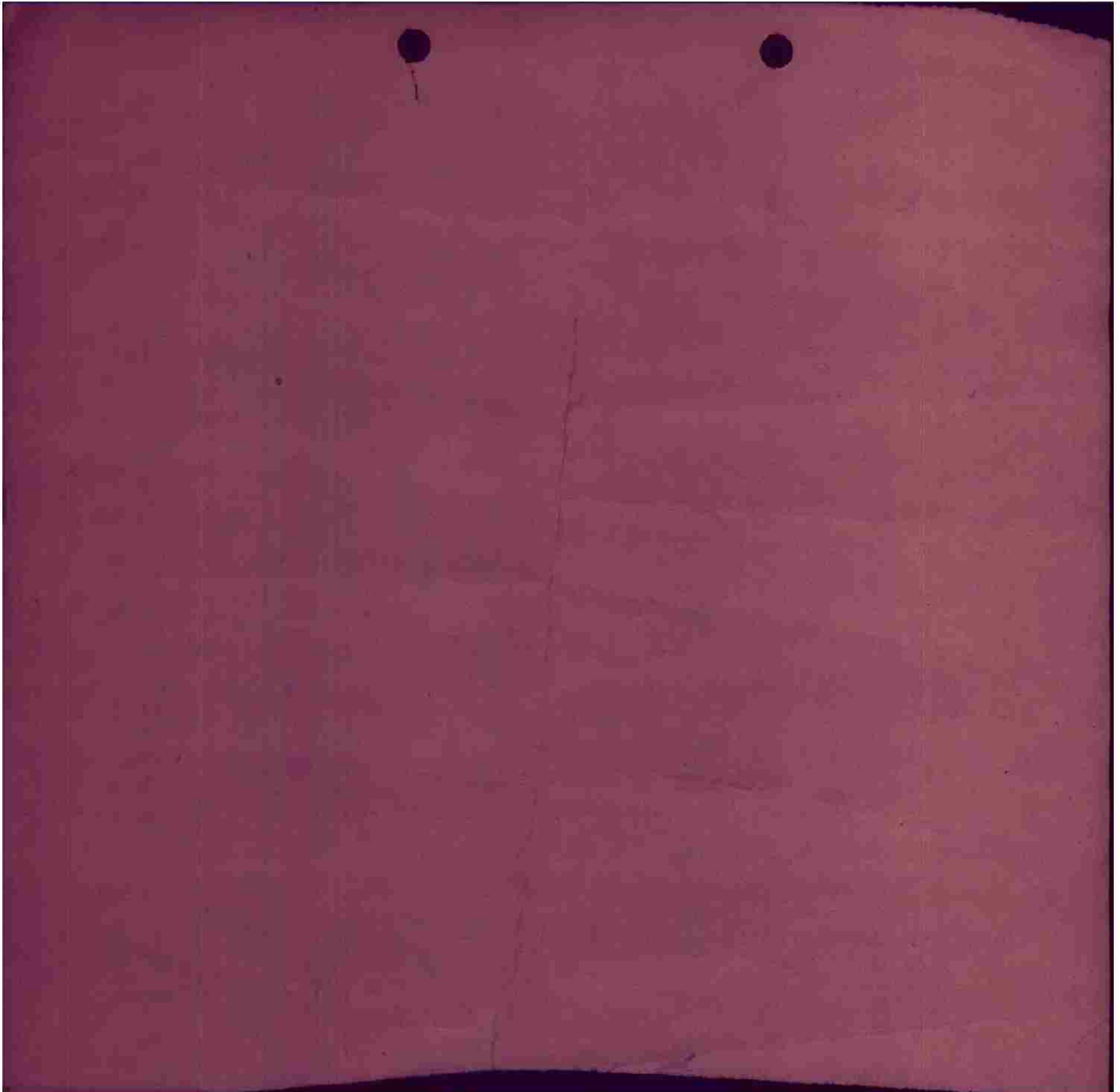
- C. NAVIGATION :
 - 1. CLASSIFICATION : EXCELLENT
 - 2. REMARKS :

OK

IS THAT REMARKS GOOD OR JUST REMARKS
ORI T B F R PLS

JUST REMARKS

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JKI VIA JEA V JJF NR 9/19 OP - OP

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TO : CG, IX BOMB DIV
CG 97 BOMB WING
CO 416 BOMB GROUP
SECRET BT

694

1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV P-194-E

PFF PILOT : LT. GIBBS (2ND BOX) DATE : 19/APRIL TIME : P. M.

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

CO 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV

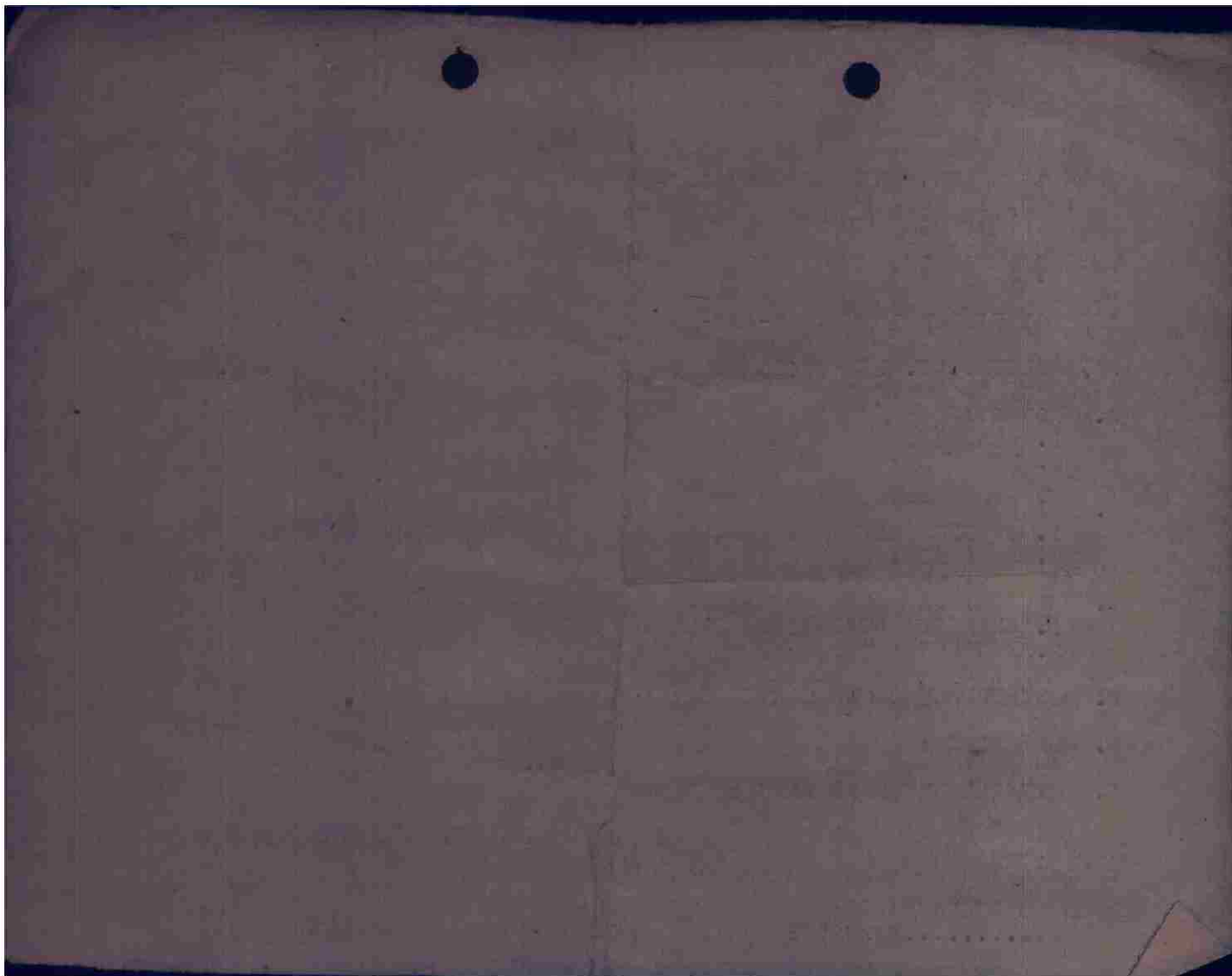
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ITA JEA JKI JES V JJF NR 6/19 OP OP

FROM 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV ILPOXWPPPB

TO : CG, IX BOMBARDMENT DIVISION

CG, 97TH COMBAT WING

CTLN OITH COOT

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CG, 99TH COMBAT WING

CO'S 387, 394, 397, 322, 344, 416, 489, 386 BOMB GROUPS.

SECRET QOX BT

1ST PPF SQ PROV P-191-B

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 322ND BOMB GROUP

B. ULM M/Y WX 655889

C. 2 B-26'S

D. 2 B-26'S ON GROUP SECONDARY. DONAUWORTH WT 235178. GROUP TOOK OVER FOR VISUAL. GROUP LEADING

E. NONE

F. 8 X 500 ; 5 319, 8-46.

G. HITS OBSERVED IN TARGET AREA.

H. & I. NONE

J. DONAUWORTH WT 235178, MIHFF

WILDBERG WR 745049, MIHFF

GUNZBURG WX 881878, MIHFF

AUGSBURG WY 342778, MAHFF

K. 8-2-1. 3 ME 262'S ATTACKED 2ND BOX FORMATION AT REUTLINGEN WX 095892. AT 1630. MADE TWO PASSES.

L. 13,500-13,000 SECONDARY

M. 1620-1621 SECONDARY

REMARKS : 1ST BOX FORMATION FAIR AT TARGET, BUT UNDER ATTACK POOR
2ND BOX EXCELLENT. WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 409TH BOMB GROUP.

B. ULM M/Y WX 655889

C. 2 B-26'S

D. 2 B-26'S PRIMARY ON NORDEN.

E. NTN

F. 8 X 500 GP PRIMARY

G. HITS OBSERVED IN TARGET AREA.

H. THRU K. NONE

L. 13,500-13,000 PRIMARY

M. 1659 1/2 - 1701 PRIMARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT TO GOOD. NO WINDOW SHIPS SEEN.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 416TH COMB GROUP

B. ULM M/Y WX 655889

C. 2 B-26'S

D. 2 B-26'S PRIMARY ON NORDEN. GROUP LEADING.

E. NONE

F. 8 X 500 GP PRIMARY

G. STRIKES OBSERVED IN TARGET AREA.

H. THRU K. NONE

L. 13,000 - 12,500 PRIMARY

M. 1638 - 1642 PRIMARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT TO GOOD. NO WINDOW SHIPS SEEN.

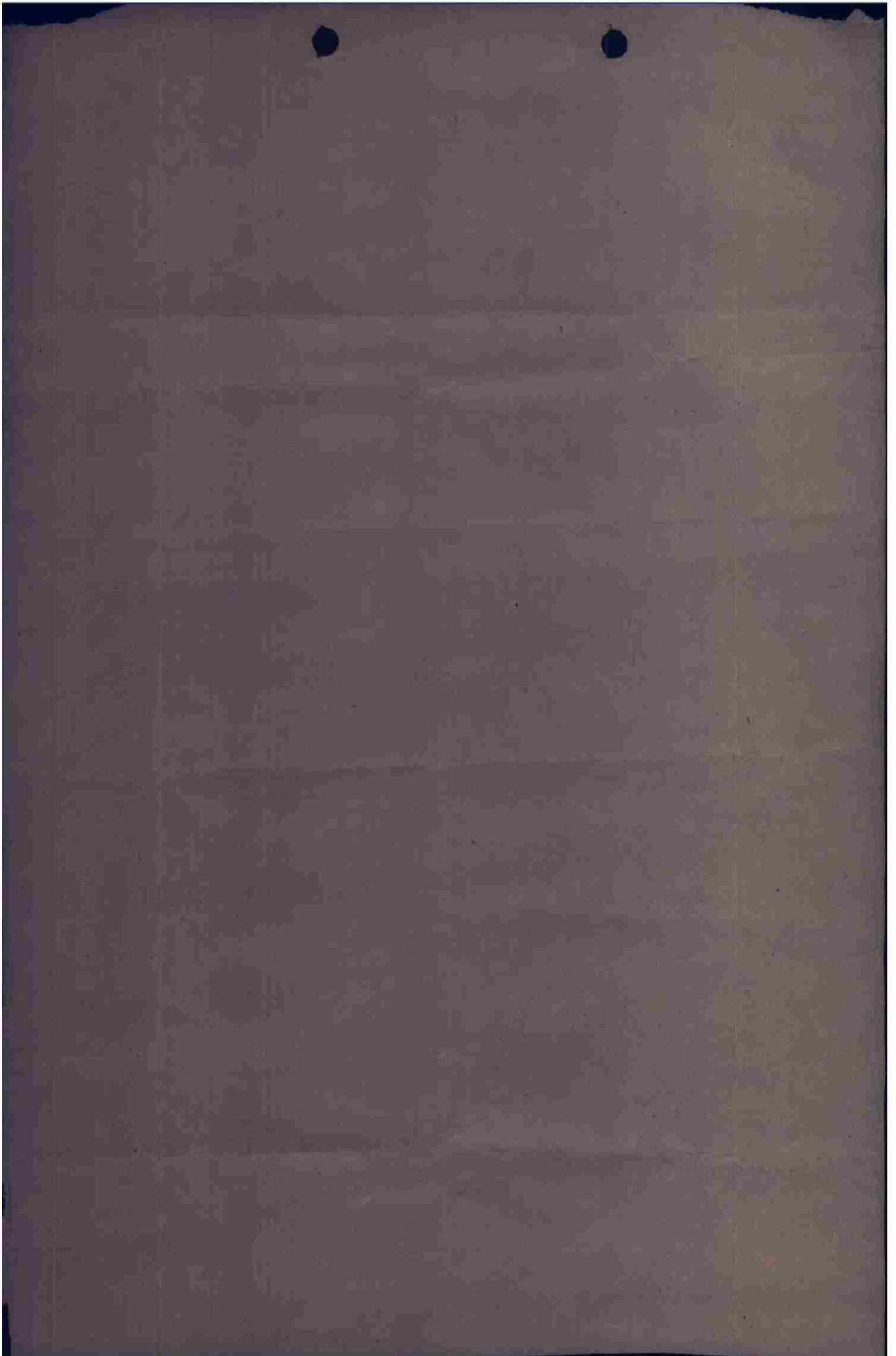
A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 386TH BOMB GROUP

B. ULM M/Y WX 655889

C. 2 B-26'S

D. 1 B-26 CASUAL, SCHELKLINGEN WX 481778, ON NORDEN. PFF BOMBED ALONE.
1 B-26-PRIMARY ON NORDEN. PFF BOMBED ALONE.

E. NONE



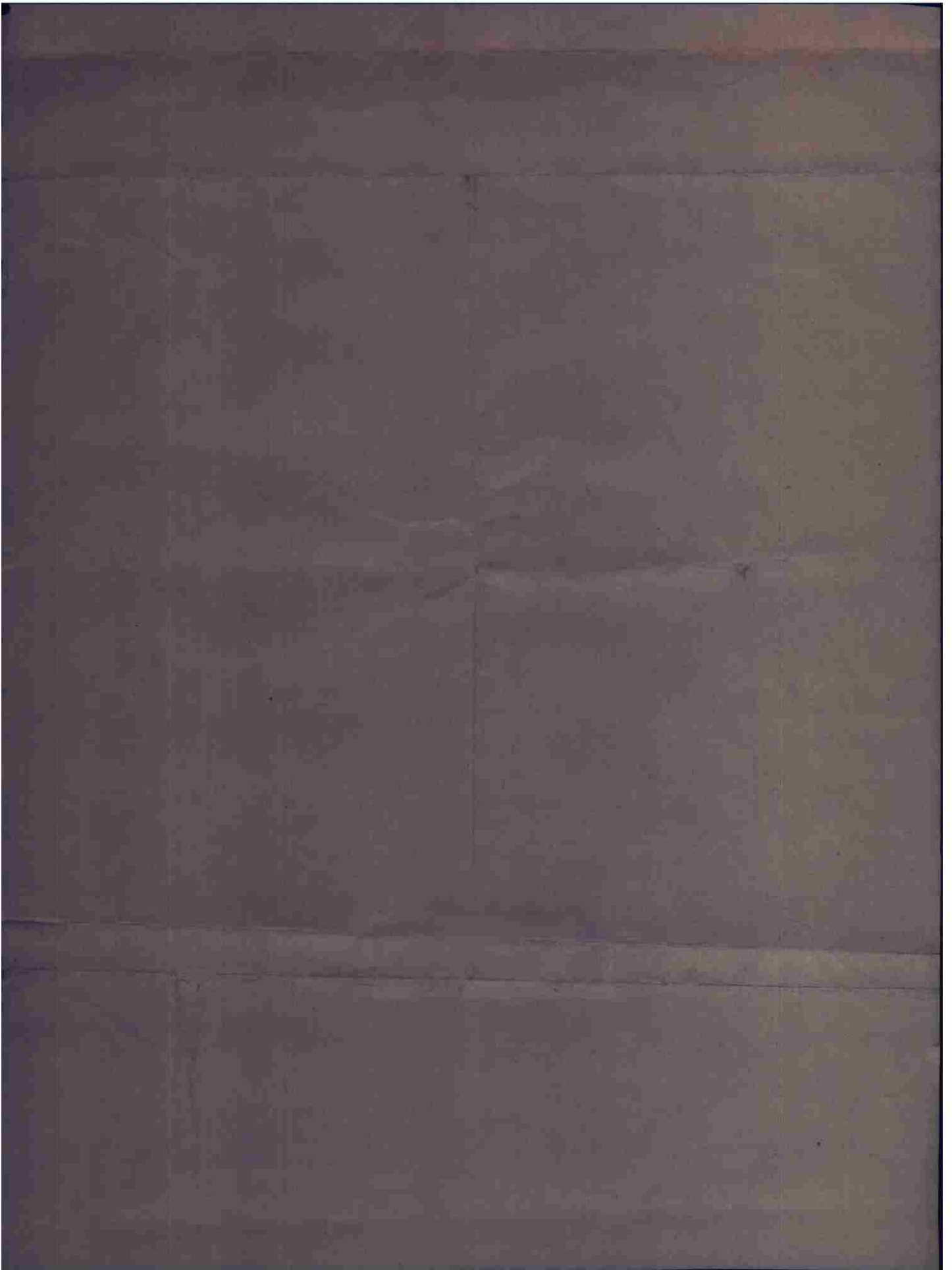
4 X 500 GP CASUAL
 C. UNOBSERVED ON PRIMARY.
 HIT TARGET ON SECONDARY.
 H. THRU K. NONE
 L. 13,000 PRIMARY
 13,000 CASUAL
 M. 1718 CASUAL
 1720 PRIMARY
 REMARKS : NO WINDOW SHIPS. GROUP FORMATION SUPERIOR TO GOOD.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 387TH BOMB GROUP
 B. GUNZBURG M/Y WX 821878
 C. 1 B-26
 D. 1 B-26 PRIMARY ON NORDEN. ALONE.
 E. NONE
 F. 4 X 500 GP PRIMARY
 G. HITS OBSERVED IN CENTER OF M/Y.
 H. THRU K. NONE
 L. 13,500 PRIMARY
 M. 1739 1/2 PRIMARY
 REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION AND WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 397TH BOMB GROUP
 B. GUNZBURG M/Y WX 821878
 C. 1 B-26
 D. 1 B-26 PRIMARY ON NORDEN ALONE.
 E. NONE
 F. 4 X 500 GP PRIMARY
 G. STRIKES OBSERVED IN TARGET AREA.
 H. THRU K. NONE
 L. 13,300 PRIMARY
 M. 1758 PRIMARY
 REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD. NO WINDOW SHIPS.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 344TH BOMB GROUP
 B. ULM M/Y WX 655809
 C. 2 B-26'S
 D. 2 B-26'S PRIMARY ON NORDEN ALONE.
 E. NONE
 F. 6 X 500 GP PRIMARY
 2 X 500 GP SALVOED. BOMB RACK MALFUNCTION. SALVOED SOUTH OF
 TARGET.
 G. HITS OBSERVED ON PRIMARY IN TARGET AREA. SALVOED BOMBS LANDED IN
 OPEN FIELDS.
 H. THRU K. NONE
 L. 13,500-11,000 PRIMARY
 M. 1620-1621 PRIMARY
 REMARKS : GROUP FLIGHTS SCATTERED ON RUN. WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 394TH BOMB GROUP
 B. ULM M/Y WX 655809
 C. 2 B-26'S
 D. 2 B-26'S PRIMARY. GROUP LEADING.
 E. NONE
 F. 5 X 500 GP PRIMARY
 G. 1ST BOX OVER AND TO THE RIGHT OF DMPI.
 2ND BOX IN TARGET AREA.
 H. THRU K. NONE.
 L. 13,500-13,000 PRIMARY
 M. 1820-1821 PRIMARY
 REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT TO GOOD. NO WINDOW SHIPS.



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AMENDMENT TO ABOVE OPSFLASH:

CHANGE PARAGRAPH W. TO 322ND BOMB GROUP TO READ, 1 B-26 DAMAGED BY
FLAK CAT "A" RECEIVED AT DONAUWORTH VT 235178.

- - - COMPILED BY : CAPT. WATSON - - -

CO 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV

BT 19/2000B

WF AR K

ITA R.....19/2231B HAS KK
JEA R.....19/2231B SS AR

JKI R000MM.S.19/2331B EM AR
UOVVJSS R.....19/2231B HO AR K
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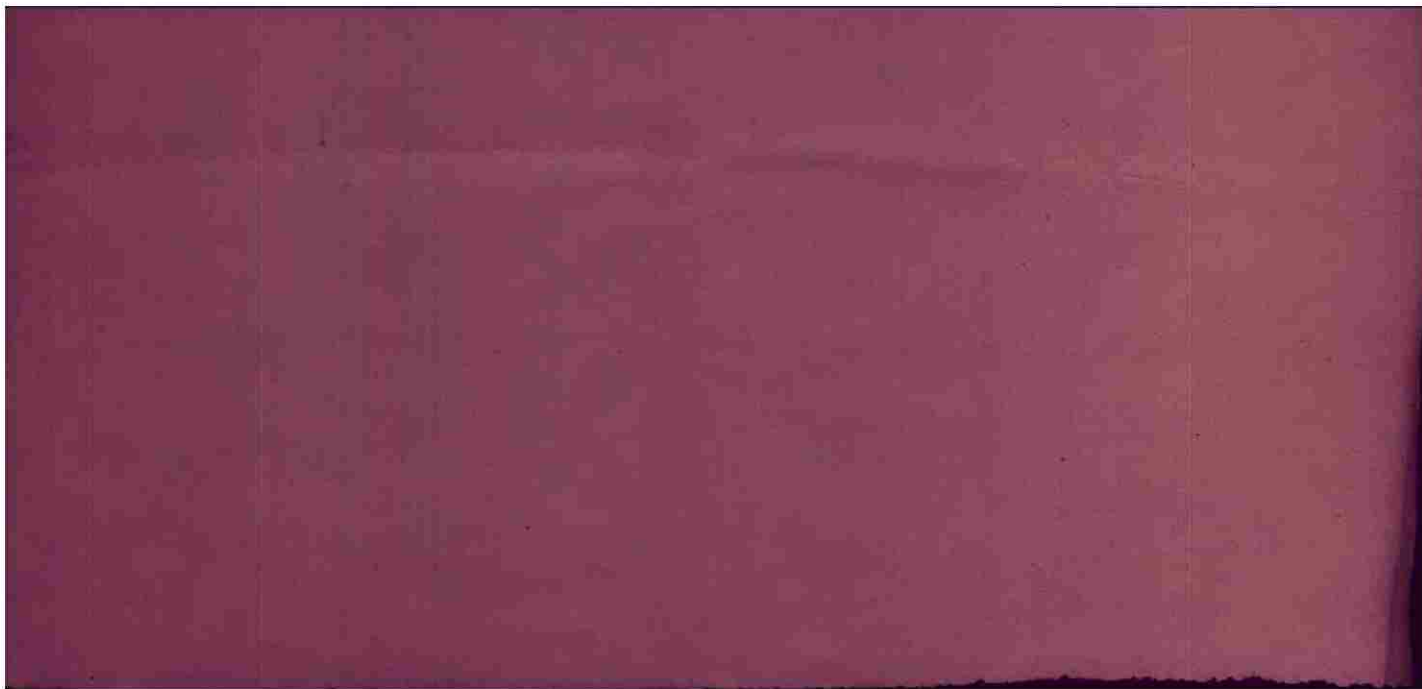
CC F IN FIRST GROUP UNDER HEADING PLS

322ND F. & X 500 GP SECONDARY.

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