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MISSION NO. 99

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16 JULY 1944.

BOX I  
FLIGHT I

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>1. 439 J<br/>Major W.J. Meng<br/>Lt. V.H. Powell<br/>S/S R.F. Stobert<br/>S/S F.P. Glynn</p> | <p>2. 452 Q<br/>Capt. D.A. Hulse<br/>Lt. R. Conte<br/>S/S F.D. Allred<br/>S/S D.W. Stephens</p> |
| <p>3. 209 K<br/>Lt. R.B. Hall<br/>Sgt. D.S. Blackford<br/>Sgt. L.C. Burger</p>                  |   |

FLIGHT II

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>1. 224 E<br/>Lt. H.A. Monroe<br/>Sgt. L. Martinez<br/>S/S S. Riske</p>   | <p>3. 211 O<br/>Lt. R.B. Singletary<br/>Sgt. H.G. Wiggins<br/>Sgt. A.A. Cianciosi</p> |
| <p>2. 680 R<br/>Lt. L.R. McBride<br/>S/S E.F. Paules<br/>S/S R. Eutsler</p> | <p>4. 892 L<br/>Lt. R.J. Rooney<br/>S/S R.M. McGleary<br/>S/S S.F. DiNapoli</p>       |

FLIGHT III

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <p>1. 750 M<br/>Lt. W.B. Ostrender<br/>S/S J.E. Wilson<br/>S/S I. Binney</p>     | <p>3. 387 H<br/>Lt. J.R. Sparling<br/>Sgt. C.L. Shaw<br/>Sgt. L.L. Leahigh</p>  |
| <p>2. 759 G<br/>Lt. J.C. Sewell<br/>Sgt. W.D. Cummings<br/>Sgt. R.L. Cochran</p> | <p>4. 689 I<br/>Lt. D.B. Grunig<br/>Sgt. H.J. Nowakowski<br/>Sgt. M.E. Dias</p> |

FLIGHT IV

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>1. 214 C<br/>Lt. R.V. Wheeler<br/>T/S J.R.L. Tanner<br/>S/S W.C. Russell</p> | <p>3. 925 G-1<br/>XXXX Lt. T.J. Murray<br/>S/S R.J. Jones<br/>S/S D.H. DeBower</p> |
| <p>2. 956 Z<br/>Lt. H.F. Pair<br/>S/S H.A. Marion<br/>S/S V.P. Adams</p>        | <p>4. 363 L-1<br/>Capt. S.M. Hixon<br/>S/S P.L. Clearman<br/>S/S A.J. Zeikus</p>   |

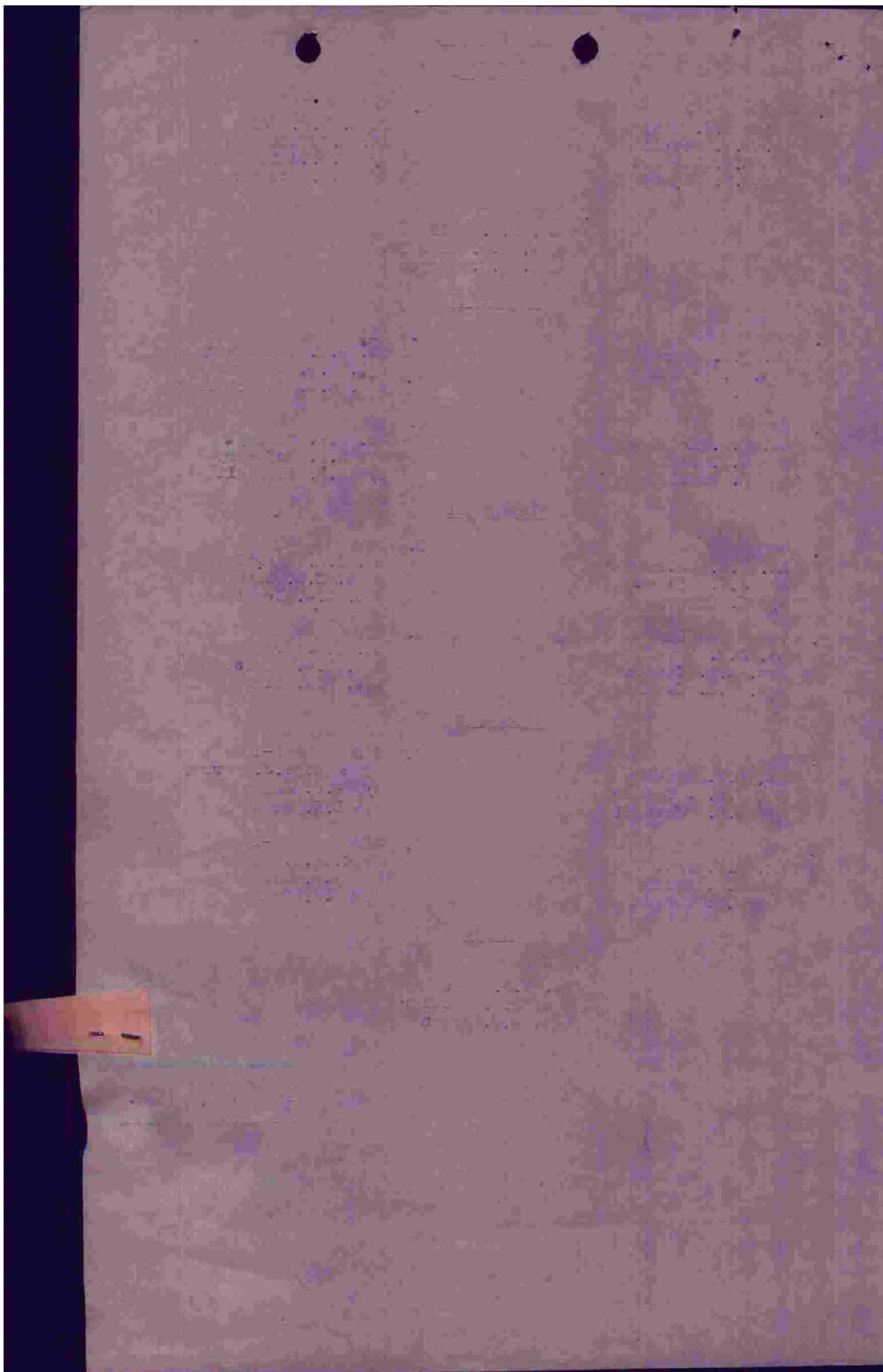
SPARE

- 937 B  
Lt. W.H. Ames  
Sgt. H.S. Fessler  
Sgt. R.J. Brown

*No notes  
Returned Early  
as Briefed*

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MISSION NUMBER 99  
16 July 1944.



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BOX II  
FLIGHT I

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|----------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| 1. 717               | P | 2. 712              | H |
| Capt. G.M. McNulty ✓ |   | Major J.G. Napier ✓ |   |
| Lt. F.H. Bursiel ✓   |   | Lt. J. Madenfort    |   |
| S/S H.R. Hedrick     |   | Sgt. J.D. Dugan     |   |
| S/S A.J. Antanaitis  |   | Sgt. L.B. Curtis    |   |
| 3. 362 L             |   |                     |   |
| Lt. L.G. Peede ✓     |   |                     |   |
| Sgt. S.H. Giesy      |   |                     |   |
| S/S C.L. Hibbs       |   |                     |   |

FLIGHT II

- |                      |   |                   |   |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| 1. 176               | T | 3. 819            | K |
| Lt. G.F. Bartmus ✓   |   | Lt. T. Clausen ✓  |   |
| S/S D.R. Hantske     |   | Sgt. C. Fetko     |   |
| S/S J.R. Orr         |   | Sgt. D.M. Brown   |   |
| 2. 379               | G | 4. 975            | W |
| Lt. L.E. Cannon ✓    |   | Lt. R.K. C ruze ✓ |   |
| Sgt. J.W. Robinson   |   | S/S F.L. Adair    |   |
| Sgt. E.P. Brzezinski |   | S/S C.F. Love     |   |

FLIGHT III

- |                    |   |                    |     |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|-----|
| 1. 202             | B | 3. 717             | N   |
| Lt. E.E. DeMun ✓   |   | Lt. H.B. Clark     |     |
| S/S M. Rosenstein  |   | S/S J.W. Sabadosh  |     |
| S/S H.C. Carney    |   | S/S L.F. Floyd ✓   |     |
| 2. 673             | I | 4. 147             | K-1 |
| Lt. E.P. Hall ✓    |   | Lt. J.S. Conner ✓  |     |
| Sgt. R.P. Sharp    |   | S/S H.C. Rodgers   |     |
| Sgt. R.W. Carstens |   | S/S J.E. Van Duyne |     |

FLIGHT IV

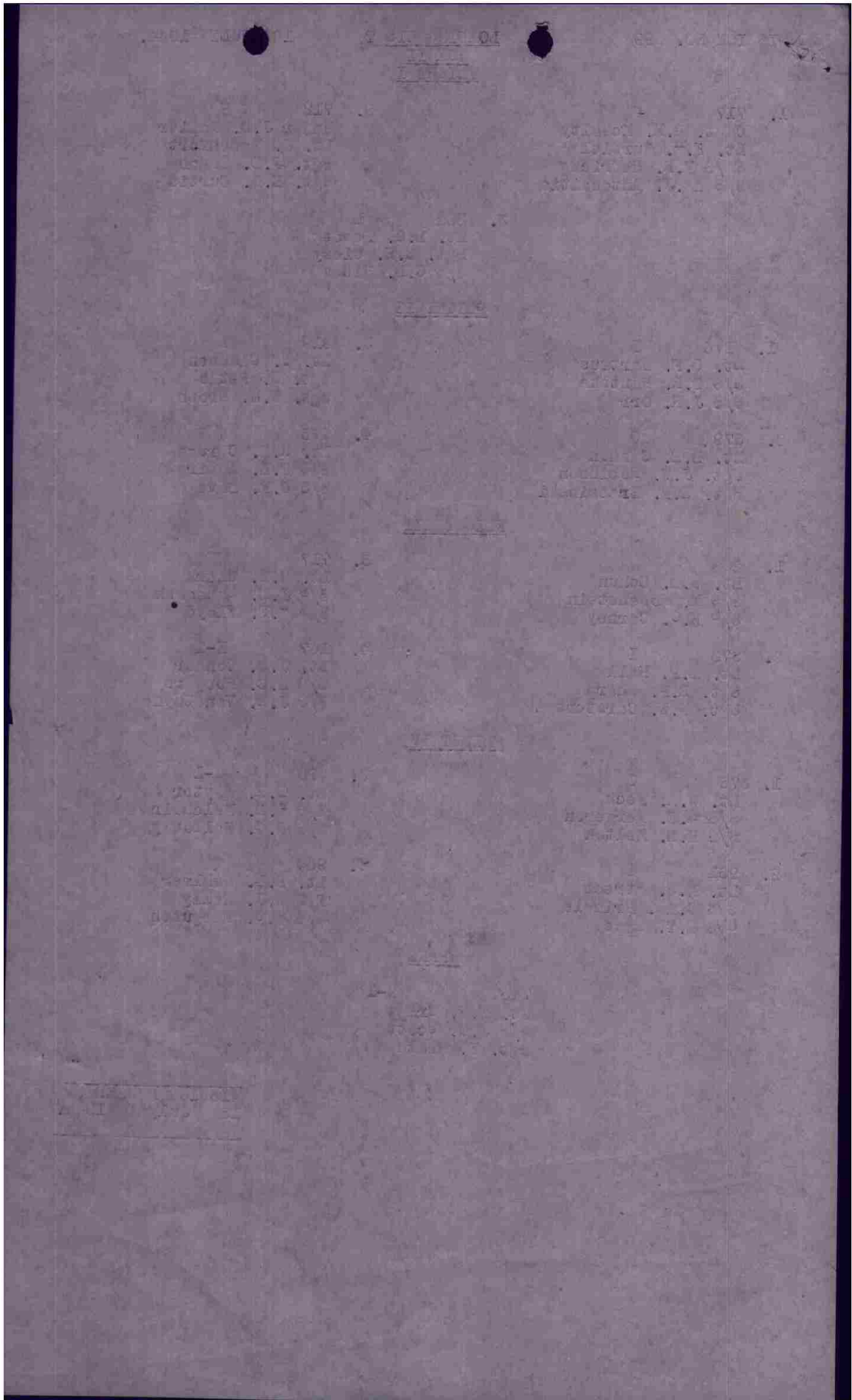
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|-------------------|---|--------------------|-----|
| 1. 376            | O | 3. 390             | G-1 |
| Lt. W.A. Peck ✓   |   | Lt. E.R. Hayter    |     |
| S/S A.E. Bergeron |   | S/S F.E. Melchoir  |     |
| S/S H.E. Kelten   |   | S/S R.C. Halloway  |     |
| 2. 961            | E | 4. 900             | Q   |
| Lt. H.S. Street ✓ |   | Lt. R.L. Behlmer ✓ |     |
| S/S G.A. Prindle  |   | T/S W.J. Kelly     |     |
| S/S E.T. Epps     |   | S/S W.G. Ferguson  |     |

SPARE

743 W-1  
 Lt. W.F. Tripp  
 S/S J.C. Scott  
 Sgt. K. Heath

*No Sortie  
 Returned Early  
 as Briefed*

MISSION NUMBER 99  
 16 July 1944.



OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

TO: IXBOMBER COMMAND

TO: 97TH COMBAT WING

416 BG Y 2282 E

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"J" FORM OPERATIONAL

CLEARANCE F-9

16 JULY 1944

PREPARED BY MAJOR HAROLD A RADETSKY

A.

B. 18<sup>33</sup>

C. ST. ALBANS HEAD

D. BOX I R/T WALLSTREET ONE

670 . . . . . 11 . . . . . J Q K E R O L M G H I

671 . . . . . 4 . . . . . C Z G-1 L-1

671 . . . . . 1 . . . . . (SPARE . . . B)

GROUP LEADER . . . 670 . . . . J

DEPUTY . . . 670 . . . . Q

BOX II R/T WALLSTREET TWO

668 . . . . . 6 . . . . . P L T G K W

669 . . . . . 9 . . . . . H B I N K-1 O E G-1 Q

669 . . . . . 1 . . . . . (SPARE . . . W-1)

SECOND BOX LEADER . . 668 . . . . P

DEPUTY . . 669 . . . . H

E. 12,000

F. 49 DEG 44 MIN N 01 DEG 57 MIN W

G. 18<sup>38</sup>

H. 56 MIN

J. 49 DEG 42 MIN N 01 DEG ~~KXXXK~~ 17 MIN W

K. ST. CATHERINES POINT

L. ~~2000~~ 1950

M. ~~Exxx~~ 1. T.O. 17<sup>14</sup> E.T.D. . 17<sup>34</sup> E.T.A. . 20<sup>23</sup>

2. 4 X 500 G.P.

3. 4 HOURS

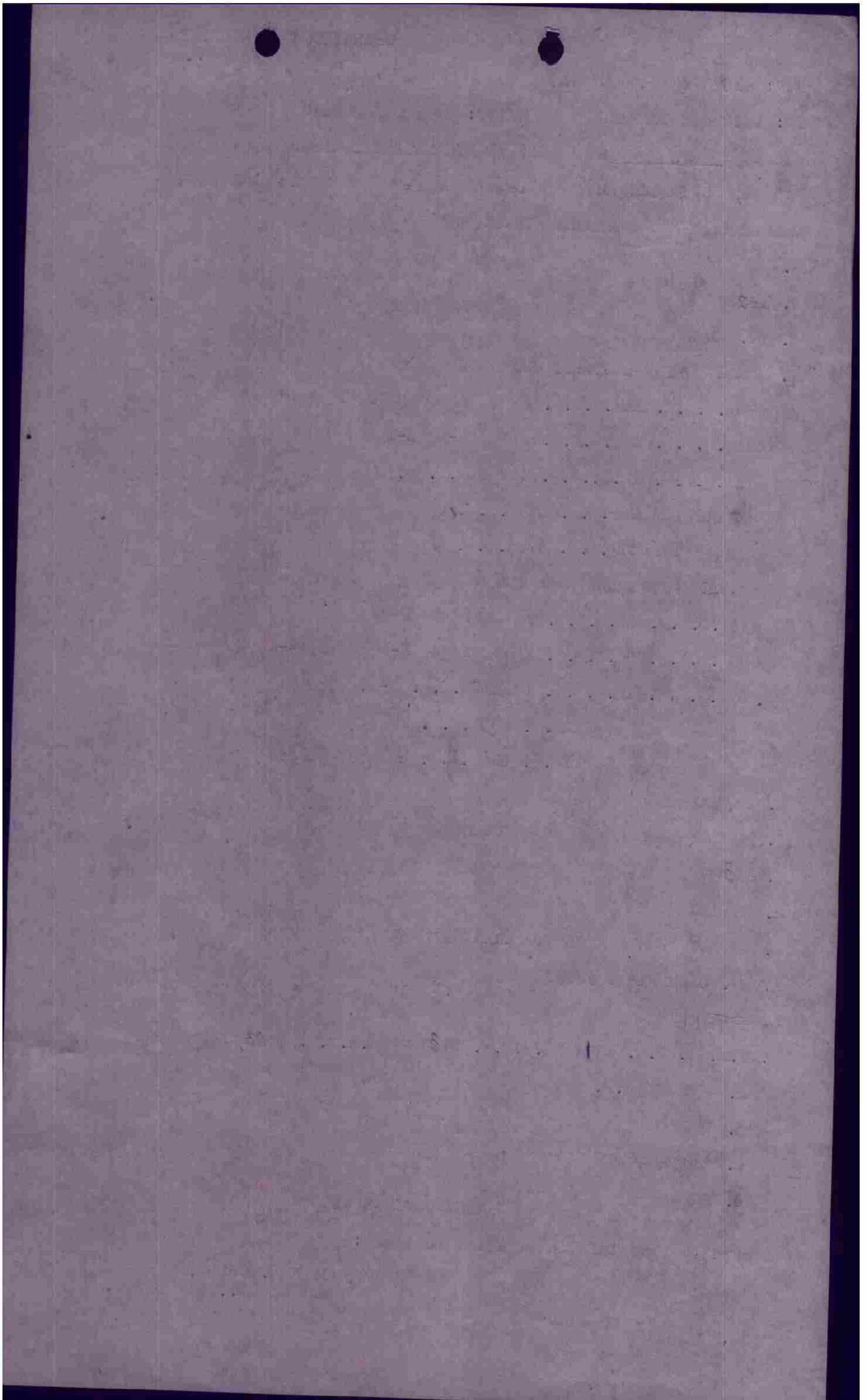
4. 4802W/B/23

5. NONE

MACE COBOMGR 416

I certify that this is official business:

JOHN M. BONURA,  
1st Lieut., Air Corps.



CONFIDENTIAL  
 HEADQUARTERS  
 116TH BOMB GROUP (L)  
 OFFICE OF THE WEATHER OFFICER

APC 140  
 16 July 1944

SUBJECT: Interrogation Report

TO : Staff Weather Officer, Headquarters IX  
 Bomber Command, APC 140, U. S. Army.

BASE AT TAKEOFF: 6/10 cumulus at 3,000 feet. 2/10 cirrus  
 estimated 30,000 feet. Visibility 10 miles.

ROUTE OUT: Cumulus increased over South England to 6/10 to  
 9/10 with tops 5,000 to 6,000 feet. Visibility  
 over South England decreased to 3 to 4 miles. 10/10 stratus  
 variable 5/10 to 6/10 cumulus with tops 6,000 to 8,000 feet.  
 Visibility 10 miles plus.

TARGET: 5/10 cumulus with tops to 6,000 to 8,000 feet.  
 Visibility 10 miles plus.

ROUTE BACK: Similar to route out with cumulus over England  
 decreasing to 3/10 to 4/10.

BASE ON RETURN: 3/10 stratocumulus at 3,500 feet. Visibility  
 10 miles.

WINDS: As forecast.

TIME OVER TARGET: 1913

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON BOMBING: Clouds necessitated bombing  
 on pathfinder.

*Walter D. Castle*  
 WALTER D. CASTLE  
 1st Lt., Air Corps,  
 Staff Weather Officer

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

FROM COBOMGR 416  
TO COCBTWIG 97TH ATT: SIG O

- A - YS - 94
- B - 16 JULY 1944
- C - 30 A/C
- D - 670 - J - VHF WEAK, REPAIRED AND CHECKED OKAY.  
671 - M - VHF WEAK, REPAIRED AND CHECKED OKAY.  
669 - E - VHF OUT, REPAIRED AND CHECKED OKAY.
- E - 1 A/C QDM FROM WETHERSFIELD.
- F - NONE.

MADE COBOMGR 416

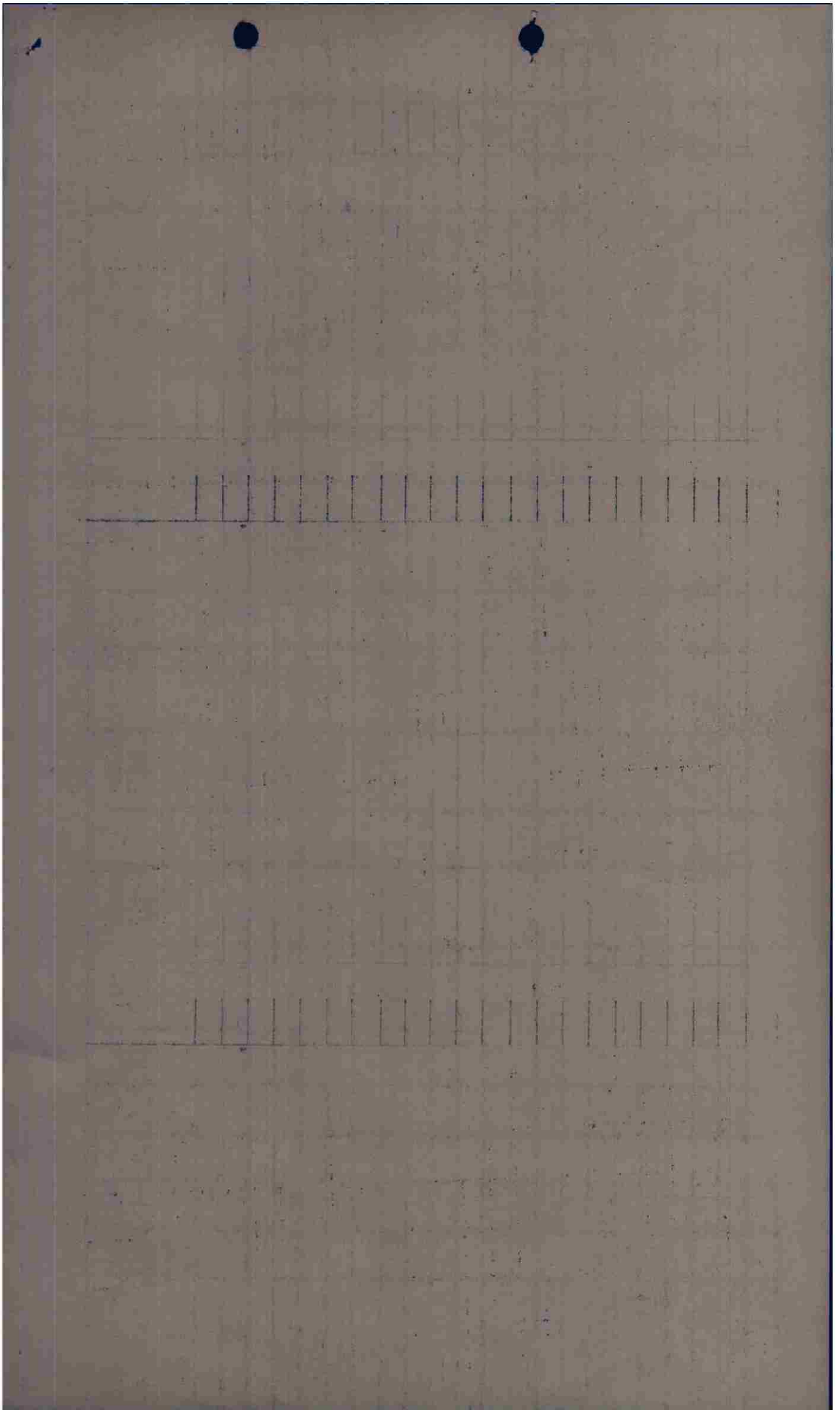
OFFICIAL:

JACK B. DOONEY, ~~COPY~~  
CAPT, ~~618X990MRS~~ AIR CORPS,  
SIG O.

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 O L D	B O M B O B	E N D U R	L A N D I M E	R E M A R K S
C	J	439	Meng	600		1713	1833	1828	1914	1942	2000	AC	725	4500	4	2071	
C	Q	459	Hulse			1914										2043	
C	K	209	Hall RB			1714										2042	
C	E	224	Monroe			1714										2046	
C	R	680	Mc Bride			1715						C				2048	
C	O	211	Singleton			1715						C				2047	
C	M	899	Rooney			1715										2047	
C	M	250	Strander			1715						C				2044	
C	G	759	Seussell			1716										2045	
C	H	387	Sparling			1716										2045	
C	I	689	Grunig			1716										2048	
C	C	214	Wheeler			1717										2048	
C	Z	956	Pair			1717										2048	
C	G-1	995	Murray			1717						C				2049	
C	L-1	363	Hixon			1718										2058	
C	B	937	Fines			1718										1827	Spore
		826 892	W. J. Cook			1714											
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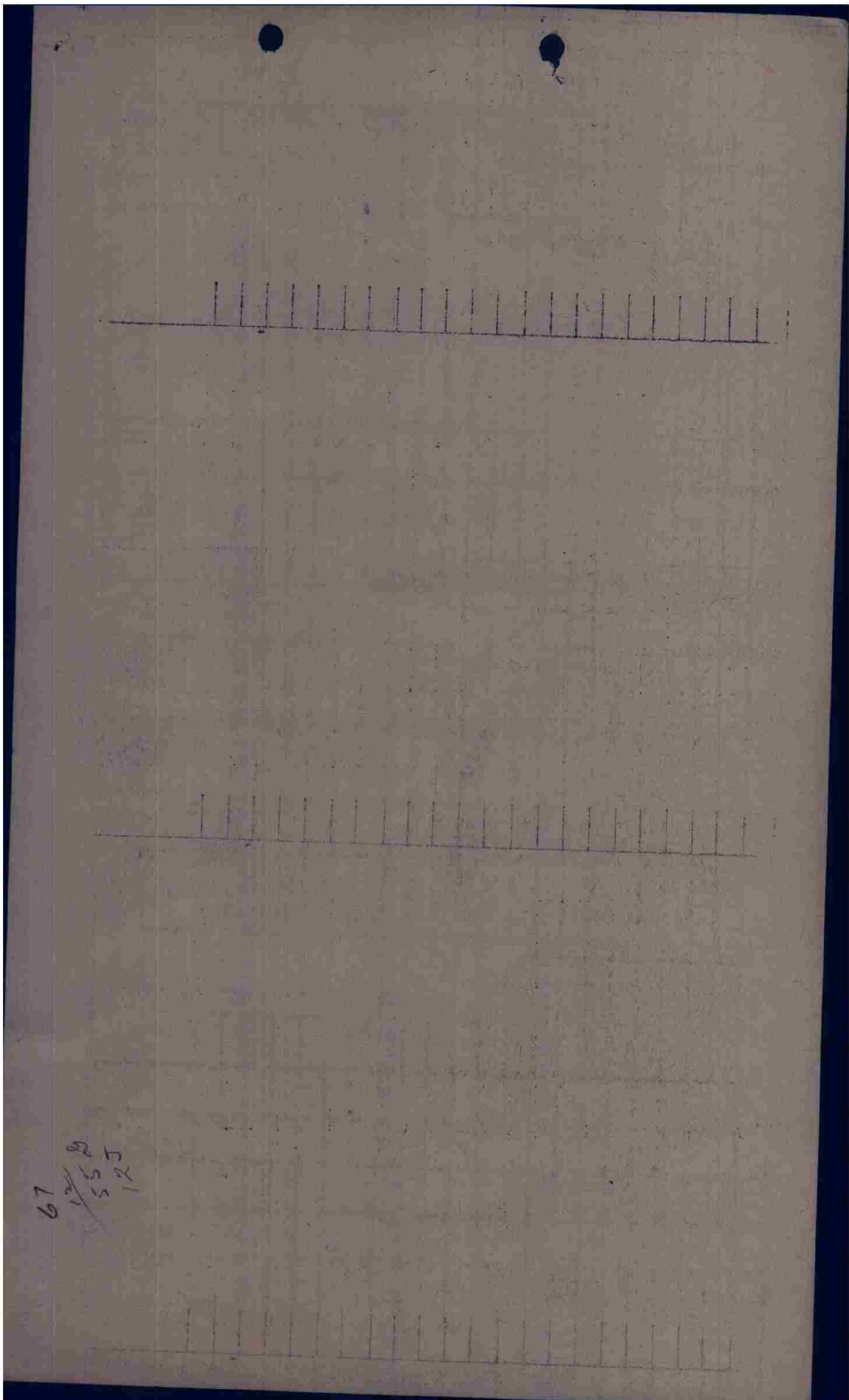


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A	T	717	McNulty	600		19 19			1915			He				2058	
B	H	717	Napier			19 20										2059	
A	L	302	Feeder			19 20										2058	
A	T	176	Barkhus			19 20										2059	
A	G	379	Common			19 21										2058	
A	K	819	Clausen			19 21										2059	
A	W	915	Clausen			19 21										2058	
B	B	902	Demum			19 21										2059	
B	I	673	Hall E P			19 22										2057	
B	N	717	Clark H B			19 22										2058	
B	K-1	147	Connor			19 22										2100	
B	O	376	Peck			19 23										2101	
B	E	961	Street			19 23										2102	
B	G-1	390	Hayer			19 24										2101	
B	Q	900	Behmer			19 24										1828	Spare
B	W-1	743	Tripp			19 24											

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Box II  
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Reliability Co. Report on read - Bailey

JUL 16 1944  
Box II  
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OICOG OIPPF OIHAK OIGOF OIYAA V OILAI OILAI 01/16 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 16/0300B Y-034-E  
 TO COMBOMCOM IX  
 1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQD.  
 COBOMGP 409 (INFO)  
 COBOMGP 410  
 COBOMGP 416

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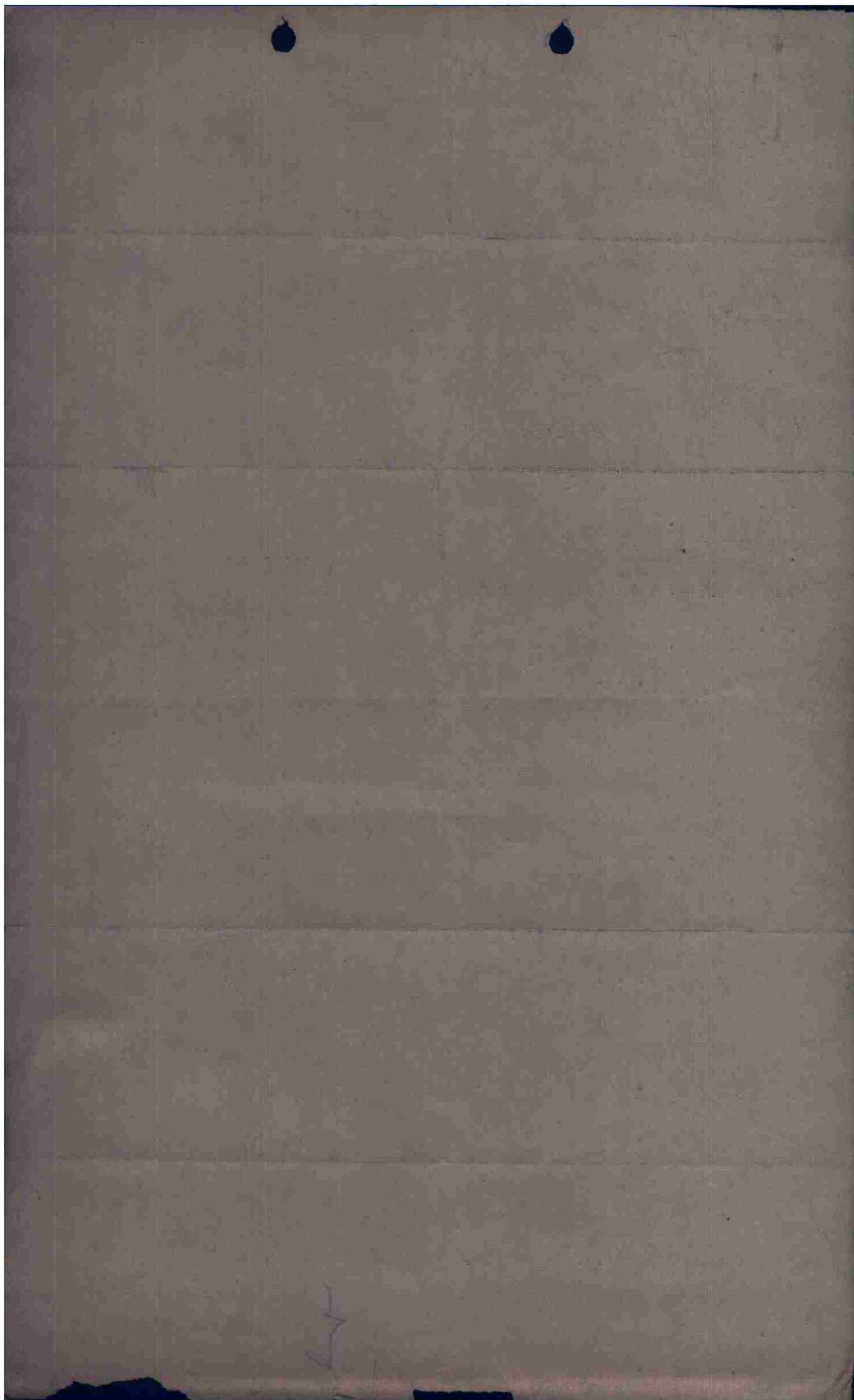
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 SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH: LT. COL. MC AFEE

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
 APO 140  
 16 JULY 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 129-~~43~~ 431

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (2) NINTH FIGHTER COMMAND WILL FURNISH P-38 ESCORT FOR THIS WING.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN FRANCE WITH P.F.F. A/C  
 ZERO HOUR (TO FOLLOW)
3. A. 410TH BOMB GROUP.
  - (1) ILL. 4800/8 REF: 035018
  - (2) ONE BOX OF 15 A/C.
  - (3) WITH P.F.F. A/C OVER FIELD. WITH FIGHTERS AT ST. CATHERINES POINT AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 71 MINUTES.
  - (4) BASE TO MAIDENSHEAD TO ST. CATHERINES POINT TO 49 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 54 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 22 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 48 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 21 MIN. WEST TO TARGET.
  - (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO 49 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST AND RETRACE ROUTE.
  - (6) BOMB AT 12,000 FEET. LEAVE ENEMY COAST AT 10,000 FEET.
  - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 4800/8 REF: 035018 (FOR VISUAL BOMBING ONLY)
  - (10) 6 X 500 G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
  - (12) TIME OVER TARGET ZERO HOUR PLUS 120 MIN.
- B. 416TH BOMB GROUP.
  - (1) 4802W/B/23
  - (2) 2 BOXES OF 15 A/C.
  - (3) WITH P.F.F. A/C OVER FIELD. WITH FIGHTERS AT ST. ALBANS HEAD AT 10,000 FEET.  
 1ST BOX AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 38 MIN.  
 2ND BOX AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 39 MIN.
  - (4) BASE TO MAIDENSHEAD TO ST. ALBANS HEAD TO 49 DEG. 44 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 57 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 52 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 53 MIN. WEST TO TARGET.
  - (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO 48 DEG. 26 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 28 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 34 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 45 MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 14 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 39 MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 42 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 17 MIN. WEST TO ST. CATHERINES POINT TO MAIDENSHEAD TO BASE.
  - (6) BOMB AT - 1ST BOX 12,500  
 2ND BOX 12,000 BOTH BOXES WILL LEAVE ENEMY COAST AT 10,000 FEET.
  - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 4802W/15 REF: 021030 (FOR VISUAL BOMBING ONLY)
  - (10) 4 X 500 G.P. 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
  - (12) TIME OVER TARGET - 1ST BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 80 MIN.  
 2ND BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 81 MIN.
- X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE  
 (5) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL A SECONDARY OR CASUAL TARGET BE BOMBED.



5. COMMUNICATIONS:

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.

(2) NIMBUS

(3) JUDITH

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

(2) WALLSTREET

(3) POKER

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

(3) DELETE 9E/9E ADD 13E/13E

(10) TBAV/TBAV

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BT 16/0300B

RL AR K

OICOG R.....16/0337B CRN ANP

OICOG R.....

OIPPF R.....16/0338B WF AR

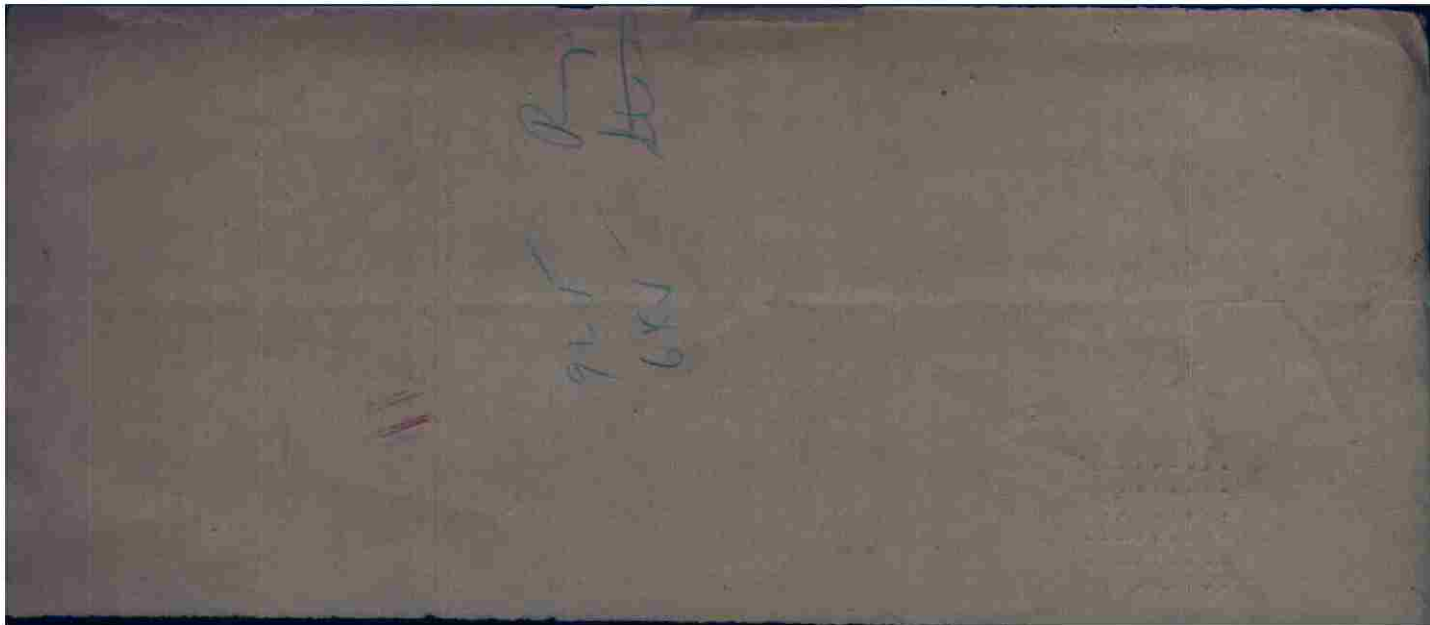
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BT 16/0300B

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OICOG OIPPF OIHAK OIGOF YAA V OILAI 02/16 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING: 16/0615B Y-085-E  
TO COMBCCOM IX

- 409TH BOMB GROUP (INFO)
- 410TH BOMB GROUP
- 416TH BOMB GROUP
- 1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQD.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT  
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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
APO 140  
16 JULY 1944

ANNEX NOM 1 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 129-430

ZERO HOUR 16/1030B

COCBTWIG 97

BT 16/0615B  
WCB AR

OICOG R.....16/0625B FIG AR  
 OIPPF R.....16 /0624B WF AR  
 M  
 OIHAK R.....16/0625B JH AR  
 OIYAA R.....16/0625B E  
 OIGOF R.....16/0625B LB AR  
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OICOG OIPPF OIHAK OIGOF OIYAA V OILAI 03/06 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 160955B Y-086-E  
TO COMCOM NINE  
1ST PROV PATHFINDER SQD.  
409TH COBOMGP (INFO)  
410TH COBOMGP  
416TH COBOMGP

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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
A P O 140  
16 JULY 1944

ANNEX NO. 2 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 129-430

CHANGE ZERO HOUR TO READ 16/1200B RPT 16/1200B

COCBTWIG 97

BT 160955B  
AR JMB

OICOG			
OILAI / OIHAK R.....	16/0900B	WS	AR
OILAI / OIGOF R.....	16/0900B	LB	AR
OILAI / OIYAA R.....	16/0900B	LBS	AR



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OICOG OIPPF OIHAK OIGOF OIYAA V OILAI 04/16 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 16/1145B Y-087-E  
 TO COMBOMCOM IX  
 1ST PATHFINDER SQDN. (PROV.)  
 COBOMGP 409 (INFO.)  
 COBOMGP 410  
 COBOMGP 416

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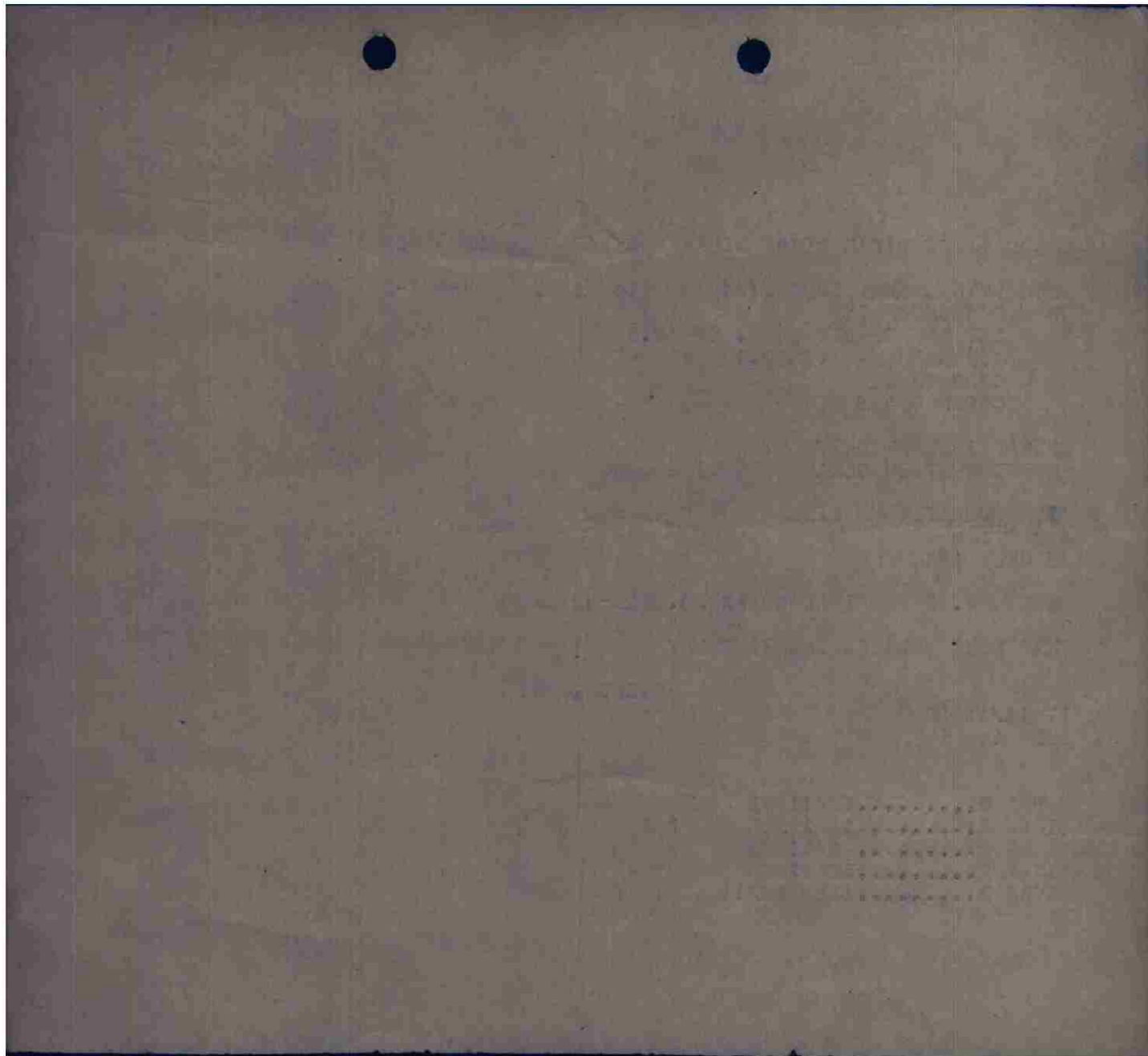
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ZERO HOUR DELAYED INDEFINITELY

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 LCB AR

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 OICOG R.....16/1158B BAD AR  
 OIHAK R.....16/1158B WS AR  
 OIGOF R.....16/1158B MC AR  
 OIYAA R.....1XX 16/1158B LBS AR



OICOG OIHAK OIYAA OIGOF OIPPF V OILAI OILAI 05/16 OP

FROM 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING 16/1650B Y-088-E  
409TH BOMB GROUP (INFO)  
410TH BOMB GROUP  
416TH BOMB GROUP  
1ST PATHFINDER SQDN. (PROV.)

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97TH COMBAT BOMB. WING  
A P O 140  
16 JULY 1944

ANNEX NO. 4 TO F.O. 129-430

ZERO HOUR 16/1900B

CHANGE PAR 3 A (2) TO READ: 2 BOXES OF 15 A/C

CHANGE PAR 3 A (3) TO READ: WITH P.F.F. A/C OVER FIELD. WITH P-38  
AT ST. CATHERINES POINT AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR MINUS 10 MIN.  
1ST BOX AND ZERO HOUR MINUS 9 MIN. 2ND BOX.

CHANGE PAR 3 A (12) TO READ: TIME OVER TARGET 1ST BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS  
40 MIN. 2ND BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 41 MIN.

CHANGE PAR 3 B (3) TO READ: WITH P-38 AT ST. ALBENS HEAD AT 10,000 FEET  
AT ZERO HOUR MINUS 30 MIN. 1ST BOX AND ZERO HOUR MINUS 29 MIN.  
2ND BOX.

CHANGE PAR 3 B (12) TO READ: TIME OVER TARGET 1ST BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS  
14 MIN. 2ND BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 15 MIN.

COCBTWIG 97

BT 16/1650B  
AR  
AS  
SS

OIPPF R....16/1615B MET AR  
OICOG R.... 16/1615B FIG AR

TTC PLS  
IMI FROM 97TN BOMBARDMENT WING 16/160 ETC AS FAS TO

FROM 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING 16/1650B Y-088-E  
409TH BOMB GROUP (INFO)  
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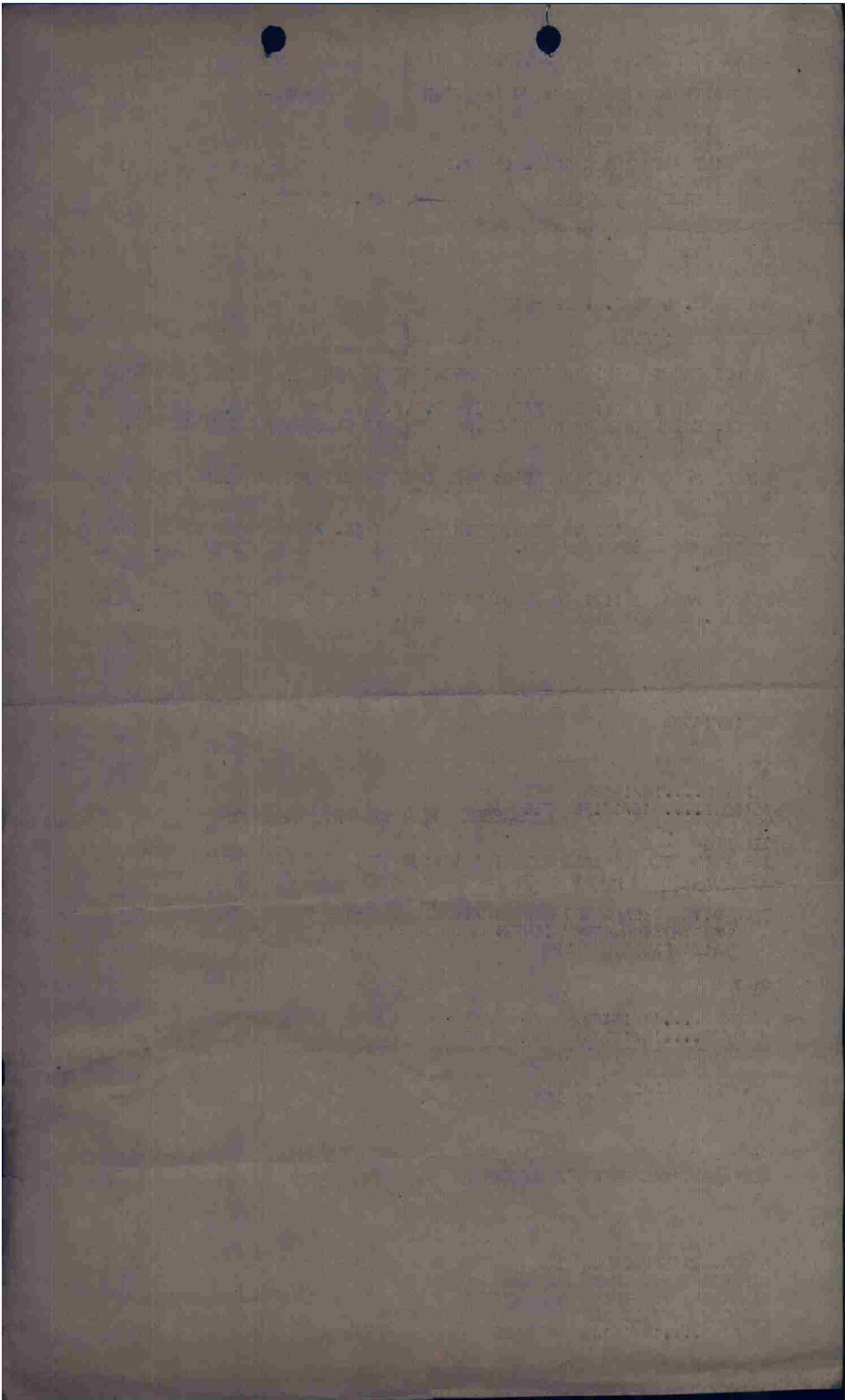
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V  
OIHAK R....16/1610B SM AR  
OIGOF R....16/1613B MW AR  
OICOG ARE YOU STILL THERE PLS KKKKKKK

C PLS FELLAS TIC PLS

TI

OICOG ARE YOU THER PLS KKKKKKKK

OICOG ARE YOU THERE PLS  
OIPPF ARE YOU THERE PLS KKK  
OIHAK ARE YOU THERE THEN KKKKKK  
HAK ERE HOLD PLS  
OIYAA R....16/1610B LBS AR



OICOG OIHAK OIYAA OIGOF OIPPF V OILAI OILAI 06/16 OP

T (OICOG PASS TO OIPPF)

FROM 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING 16/1620B

Y-089-E

TO 409TH BOMB GROUP (INFO)

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1ST PATHFINDER SQDN. (PROV.)

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ANNEX NO. 5 TO F.O. 129-430

CHANGE PARA 3 A. (6) TO READ: BOMB 1ST BOX AT 12,500 FEET 2ND BOX 12,000 FEET BOTH BOXES WILL LEAVE ENEMY COAST AT 10,000 FEET

COCBTWIG 97

BT 16/1620B

AR

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SS/JMB

OICOG R....16/1623 B

FIG AR

OIHAK R....16/1623 B

SM AR

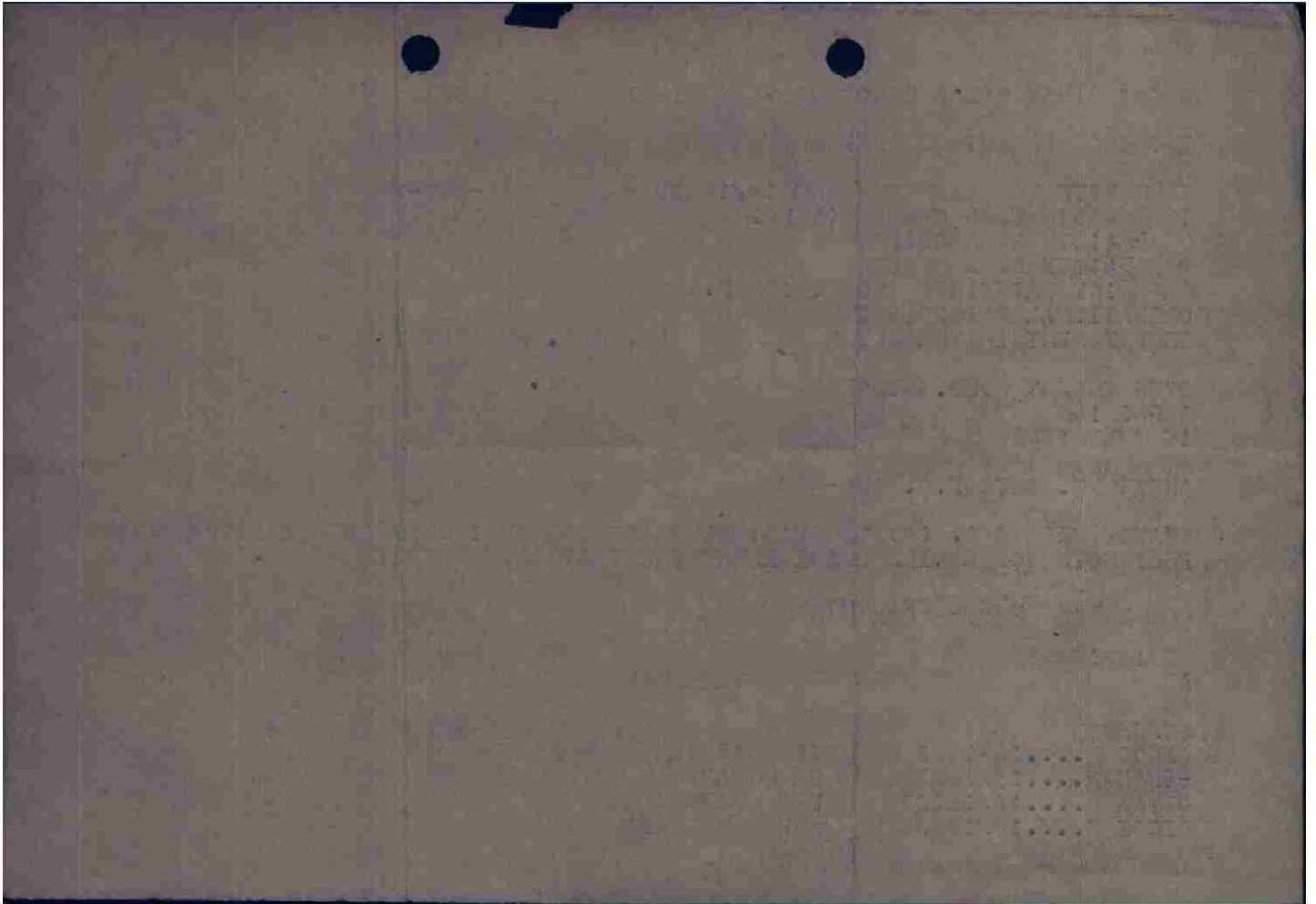
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OIGOF OIYAA OIHAK OICOG OIPPF V OILAI 7/16 "OP"  
(OICOG T OIPPF)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 16/2030B YK Y-070-E  
TO COMBOMCON IX  
COBOMGP 410  
COBOMGP 416  
COBOMGP 409  
1ST PATHFINDER PROV

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ANNEX 6 TO FIELD ORDER 129-430

FIELD ORDER NUMBER SHOULD BE 129-431 REPEAT 129-431

COCBTWIG 97

BT 16/2030B

CES AR

OICOG R.....16/2037B FIG AR

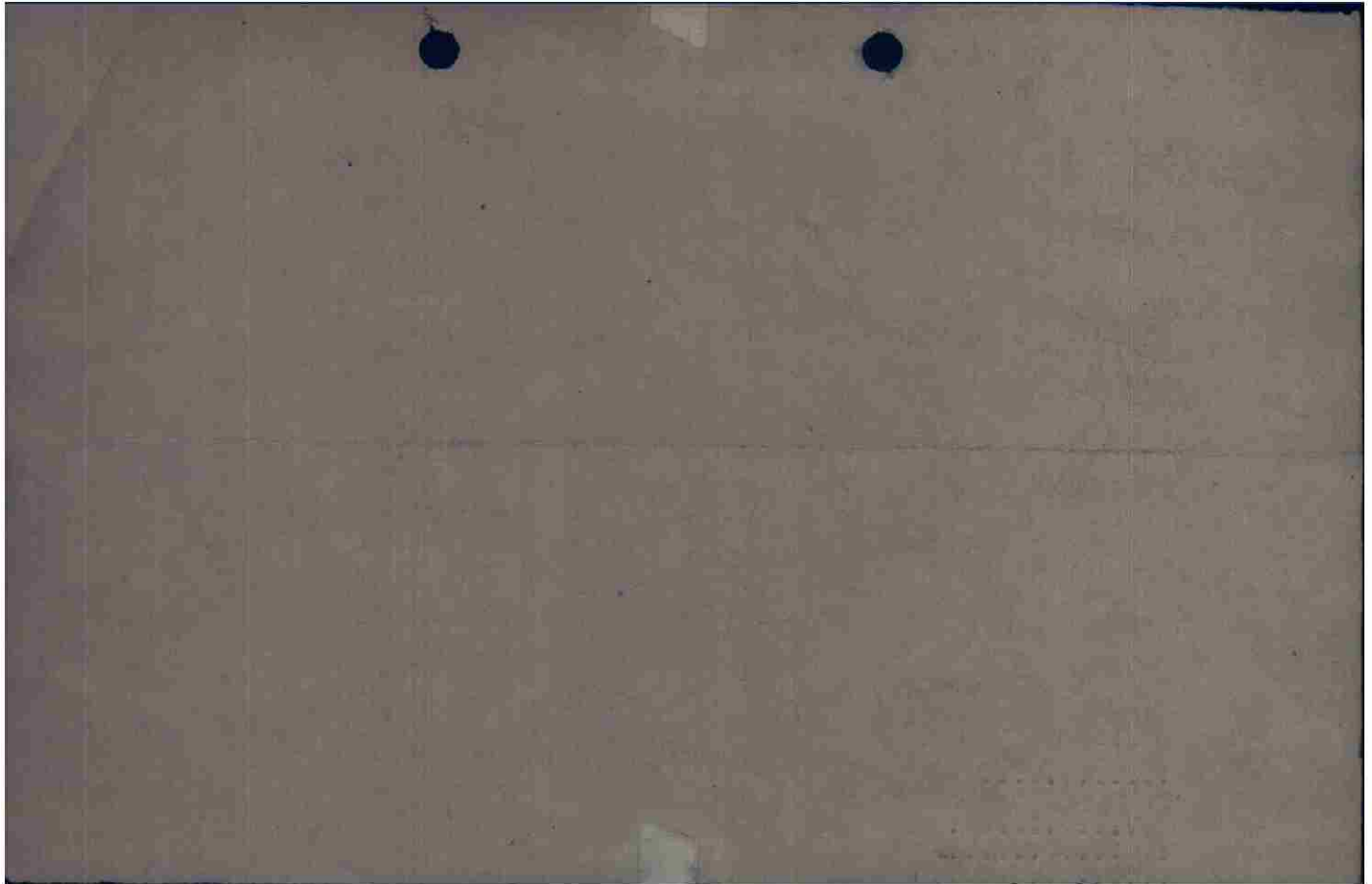
COG DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SO EAGER

OIGOF R.....16/2938.B HGP AR

OIHAK R.....16/2030B FR AR

OIYAA R.....16/2030B CU AR

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TO 416TH BOMB GROUP  
416TH BOMB GROUP

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SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR: ATN. LT. COL. MCAFEE

INFORMATION COPY OF PAR. 5 OF FIELD ORDER TO FOLLOW:  
ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP  
(2) NIMBUS  
(3) JUDITH

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.  
(2) WALLSTREET  
(3) BOKER

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

(3) DELETE 9E/9E ADD 13E/13E

COCBTWIG 97

RL AR K

OIGOF R..... @100D VC AR  
OZYAA R..... 1G/0107D EJS AR  
DELETED X. (10)

YOU (100 YOHVNEZHV A DATE TIME GROUP KKK NO T B F R  
WELL YVU PLS IME THE 3 IN C.

(3) POKER

TKS TD SVH

XXXXXXXXXX TBAV/TDAV

T P V R PLS S

Y G

SAY GOF DID U GET THAT CORRECTION I DELETED LINE (10) KK  
YOU MEAN UNDER X. 3 ( 63 5-2 8.40054 89)  
FIGS HERE GA PLS

THAT IS CORRECT WILL RPT PAR. X

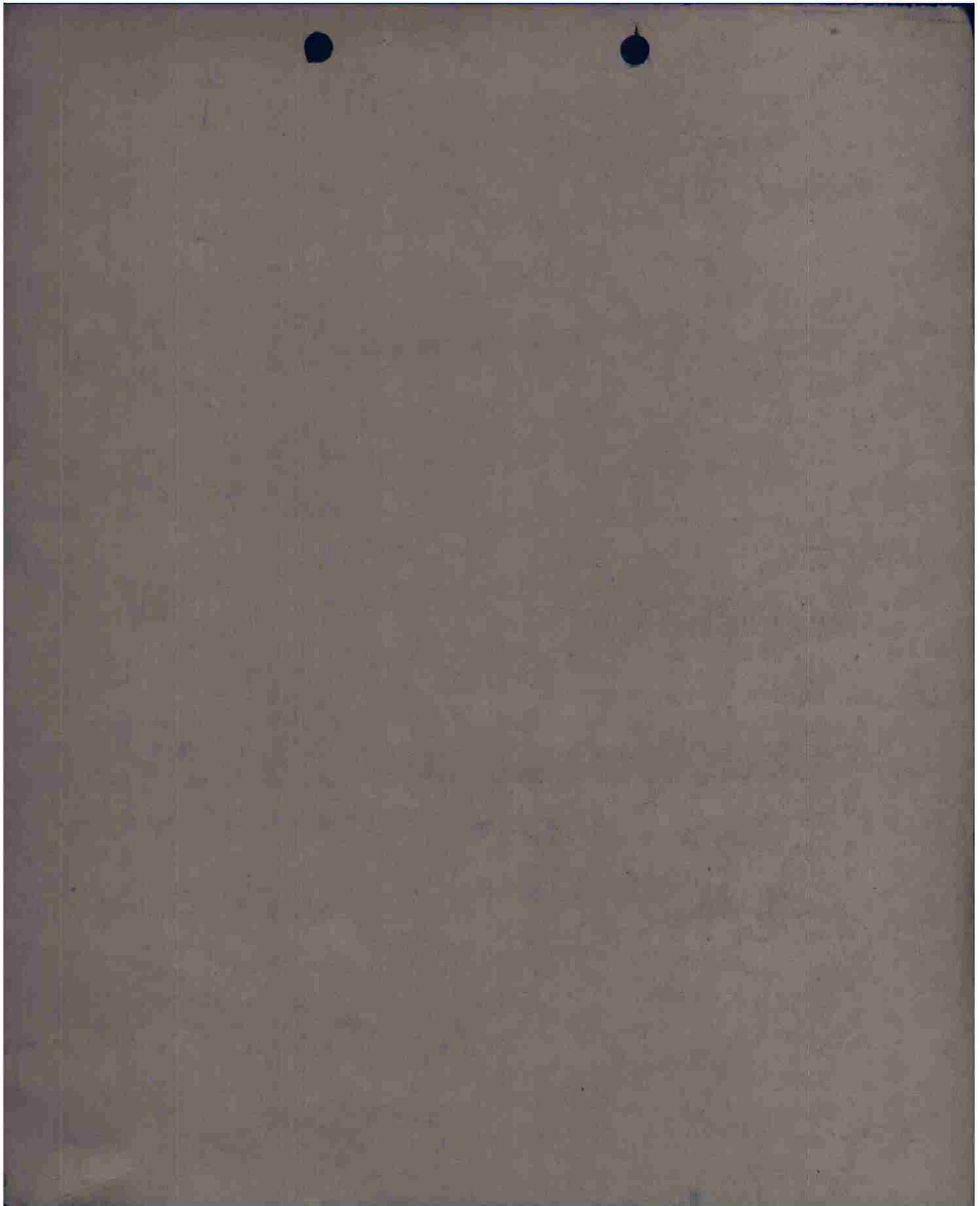
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(10) TBAV/TDAV

OK?

T

OK THN TKS AR



OICOG OILAI V YAA YAA 1/ OF  
T- ADDRESSEE  
FROM : HDQTS. 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 17/0015B Y-289-D  
TO : HDQTS IX RMX AIR FORCE  
XNMGTXIXXEMERXEMMAMX  
HDQTS IX BOMBER COMMAND  
HDQTS 97TH COMBAT WING  
ATT: P. I. OFFICERS

SECRET QOX BT

FIRST RMXX PHASE REPORT S/A PHOTOS 16/7/44

A. ST. HILAIRE - DU- HARCQUET ROAD BRIDGE

B. RMXX SAME AS A.

H. 1914

K. NO PHOTOS OF BOMB BURSTS DUE TO CLOUDS OBSCURING TARGET  
AREA. BOTH BOXES BOMBED ON PFF.

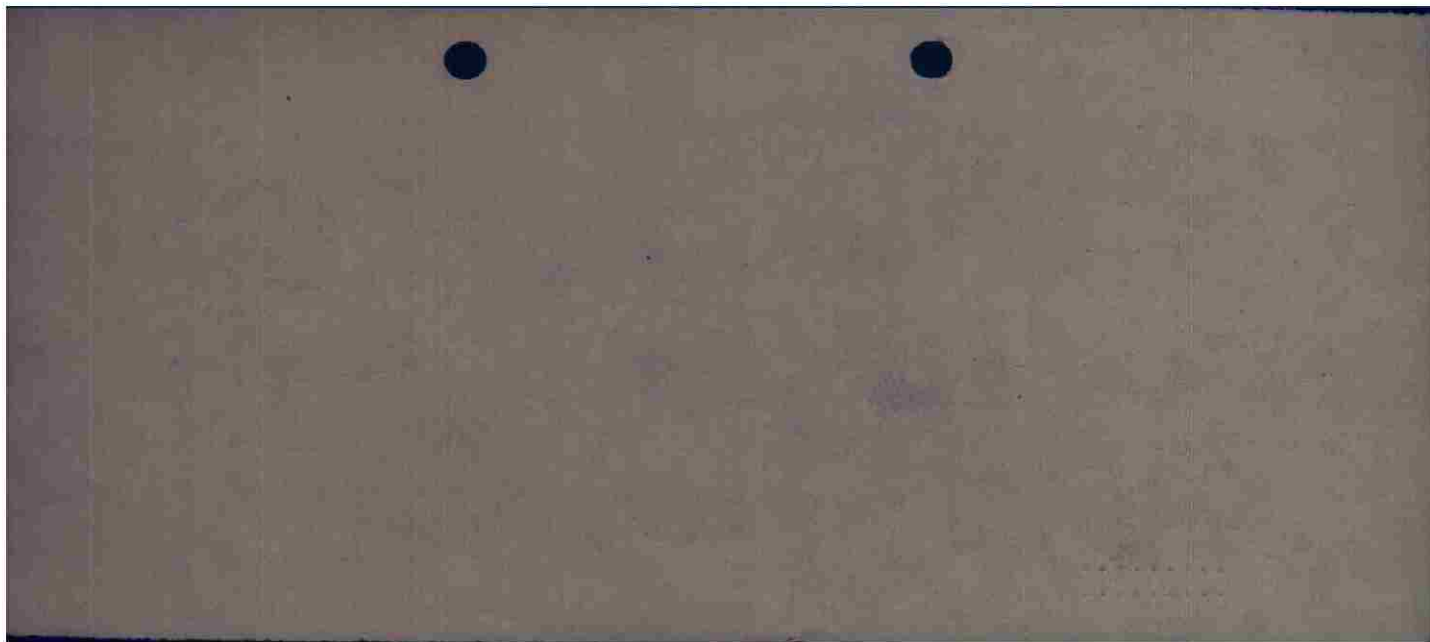
BT 17/0015B

WJF AR

OICOG R.....17/0017B ME AR

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