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OCT 2 1944 #156

CHIEF ENGINEER  
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS  
ADJUTANT

For the Commanding Officer

- 1. 30
- 2. 30
- 3. 30
- 4. 3 (copies)
- 5. 30
- 6. 30 e/o objective due to weather, 6 to 9/10 cumulus clouds, tops 6000 to 7000 feet, heavy haze, visibility 1 mile.
- 7. 30 e/o due to weather.
- 8. None

11th Bombardment Group (L)  
100th Bombardment Squadron, 2 October 1944.  
A/1st Group and 1st Squadron - 528.

20. Commanding Officer, 97th Bombardment Group, 2nd Bombardment Division, 100th Bombardment Squadron.

A/1st Group, 2 October 1944.

11th Bombardment Group (L)  
Office of the Commanding Officer  
100th Bombardment Squadron, 2 October 1944.  
Ints.

MISSION NO. 150

LOADING LIST  
BOX I  
FLIGHT I

2 OCTOBER 1944

1. 063 A  
MAJOR L F DUNN ✓  
LT V H POWELL ✓  
S/S R F STORRETT ✓  
S/S F P GLYNN ✓

4. 224 E  
LT J P HILLERMAN ✓  
S/S E P FAULES ✓  
S/S L MARTINEZ ✓

2. 217 D  
LT T J LEONARD ✓  
S/S O D EVANS ✓  
S/S T A PALMER ✓

5. 720 F  
LT W AUSGROVE ✓  
SGT H O SEIGELMAN ✓  
SGT M LICKER ✓

3. 380 N  
LT E L JOHNSON ✓  
S/S W J DONAHUE ✓  
T/S J E GOGGIN ✓

6. 689 I  
LT H POENEY ✓  
SGT H ARNETT ✓  
SGT H C S CANDLER ✓

FLIGHT II

1. 1717 P  
LT A E OSBORNE ✓  
LT W FORMA ✓  
SGT S P NEWELL ✓  
S/S K E LAGERMAN ✓

4. 907 O  
LT G REENSTEIN ✓  
S/S C F LOVE ✓  
S/S F L ADAIR ✓

2. 444 J  
LT C J ANDERSON ✓  
1ST W RABEAGE ✓  
S/S T J EUGA ✓  
S/S L SCHAFER ✓

5. 150 N-1  
LT J W WRIGHT ✓  
SGT P J PROFITA ✓  
SGT J R SIMMONS ✓

3. 760 Z  
LT E B KREEH ✓  
S/S D R SCHENCK ✓  
S/S E SHELTON ✓

6. 210 Q  
LT J K COLQUITT ✓  
S/S D E RAINES ✓  
SGT E CAVANAGH ✓

FLIGHT III

1. 125 M  
CAPT G F BARNUM ✓  
LT J F HARDY ✓  
S/S J R ORR ✓  
S/S R L FLACKS ✓

4. 176 T  
LT W E DOWNING ✓  
S/S E S DICKINSON ✓  
S/S K E HORNEBECK ✓

2. 194 G  
LT R D LESHNER ✓  
SGT S L HEITELL ✓  
S/S E A DAMICO ✓

5. 195 D-1  
LT R R SVENSON ✓  
S/S P G FILD ✓  
S/S G F PFENNING ✓

3. 480 B  
LT R G BERARDITH ✓  
S/S A A HILL ✓  
S/S R W MAC DONALD ✓

6. 809 A-1  
LT P E PARKER ✓  
SGT A F GALOWAY ✓  
SGT S KOCHAN ✓

SPARE

197 P-1  
LT R B ROBERTSON ✓  
S/S M W CHENEY ✓  
SGT G E REITER ✓

MISSION NO. 150

LOADING LIST

2 OCTOBER 1944

BOX II  
FLIGHT I

1. 467 W  
CAPT R S HUDISILL  
LT R H JOOST  
S/S R K RILEY  
CPL D V PALADINO

4. 750 M  
LT W B OSTRANDER  
S/S J E WILSON  
S/S I BINNEY

2. 892 L  
LT L R MOERIDE  
S/S R EUTSELER  
S/S J MC KEE

5. 674 R  
LT J R SPARLING  
S/S L L LEAHIGH  
SGT C P HARMON

3. 187 H  
LT N G BROWN  
S/S J O SWAFFORD  
S/S F F GLYNN

6. 810 P  
P P BARAUSKY  
SGT B R WILSON  
S/S J O OTTAVIANO

FLIGHT II

1. 469 J  
CAPT R J MORTON  
LT D L MOORE  
S/S O L WEBB  
T/S W J KELLY

4. 155 W  
LT R H CORNELL  
S/S A CARTER  
S/VT K A REID

2. 743 W-1  
LT W F TRIPP  
S/S J O SCOTT  
S/S D F MALLORY

5. 943 Z  
LT J W KEEHOE  
CPL E A ARENDT  
FVT L L RICHARDSON

3. 181 A  
LT W H LAND  
SGT B F FAIR  
SGT W W DONNELLY

6. 692 M-1  
LT G S BUTLER  
CPL H B MCCLAIN  
SGT W S MCGAUGHY

FLIGHT III

1. 645 P-1  
CAPT H P COLE  
LT R J BASNETT  
S/S B G FANDRE  
S/S F R CHVATAL

4. 200 F  
LT W A MERCHANT  
T/S J R L TANNER  
S/S K P BROWN

2. 1711 S  
LT H F PAIR  
LT J L CORUM  
S/S H A MARION  
S/S V P ADAMS

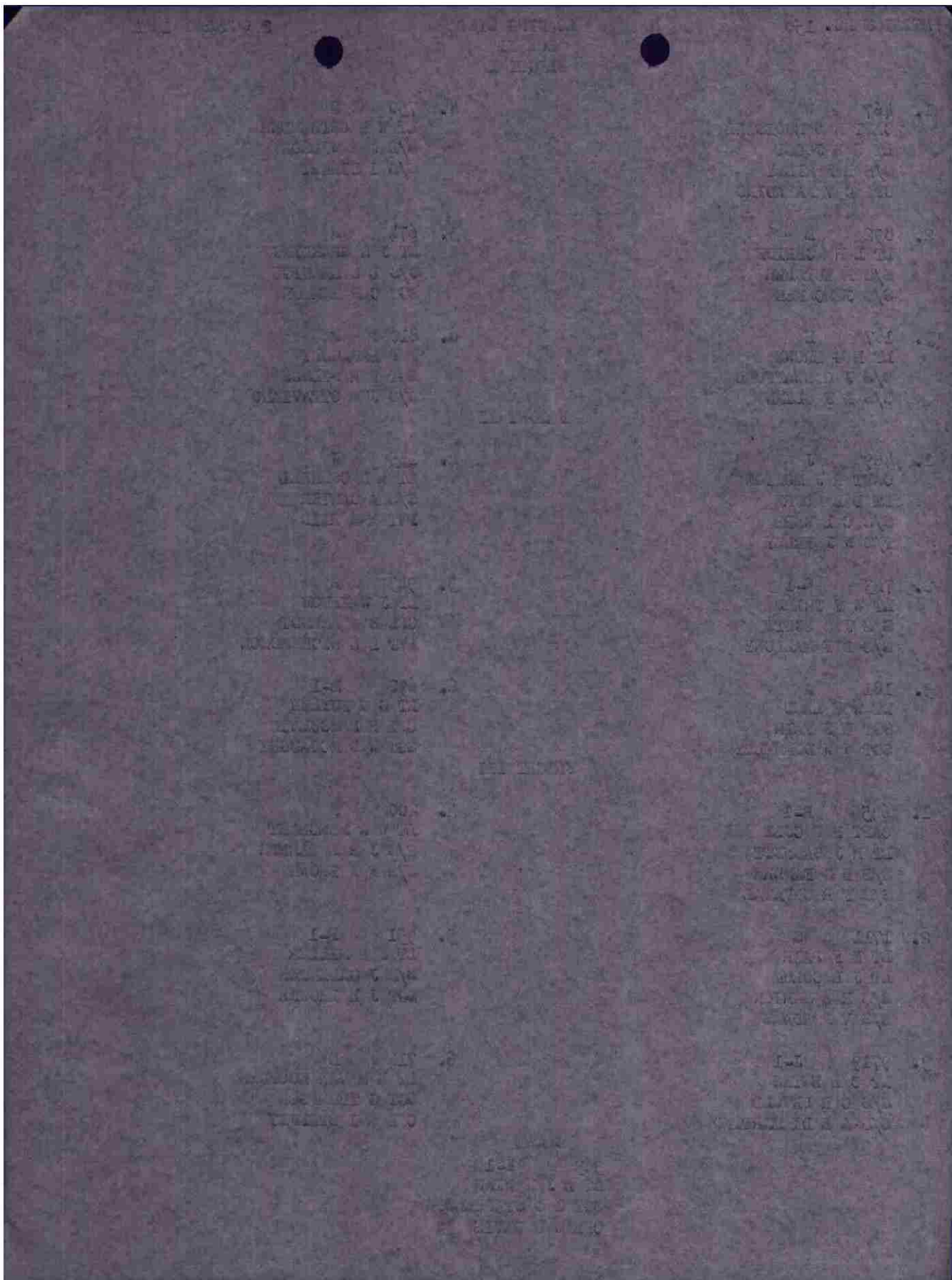
5. 951 P-1  
LT J H MILLER  
S/S J GALENDER  
SGT J H BROWER

3. 9719 J-1  
LT C L ESTES  
S/S C R ORVOLD  
S/S A E DI MARTINO

6. 714 N  
LT H M VAN NOORDEN  
SGT G THOMPSON  
CPL R I STEFFEY

SPARE

363 L-1  
LT A J P WINN  
SGT G O STEPHENSON  
CPL W G DAVIS



POST MISSION REPORT

MISSION NO. 150

DATE 2 Oct 1944

1. NUMBER OF MEN WOUNDED (MEDICS - 16) None

2. BOMBING MALFUNCTIONS (ATTACHMENT - 92) No Bombs Dropped

3. CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS (PHOTO LAB - 84) No Bombs Dropped

4. Number PLANES OPERATIONAL: BOMB GROUP 40 G's 11 J's SVG 4 G's 1 J's  
WING OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_

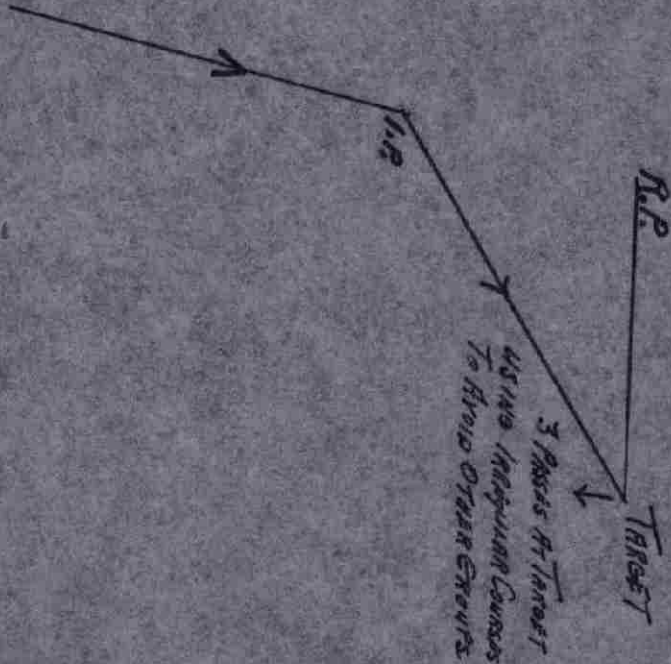
5. PERCENT OF BATTLE DAMAGE (INTELLIGENCE - 68 - 17) None

6. PLANES FAILING TO BECOME AIRBORNE OR RETURNING EARLY - REASON None  
Spores returned early as briefed

7. PLANES LOST OR SENDING AWAY FROM BASE - REASON - LOCATION None

SUBMITTED BY J.H. Bools

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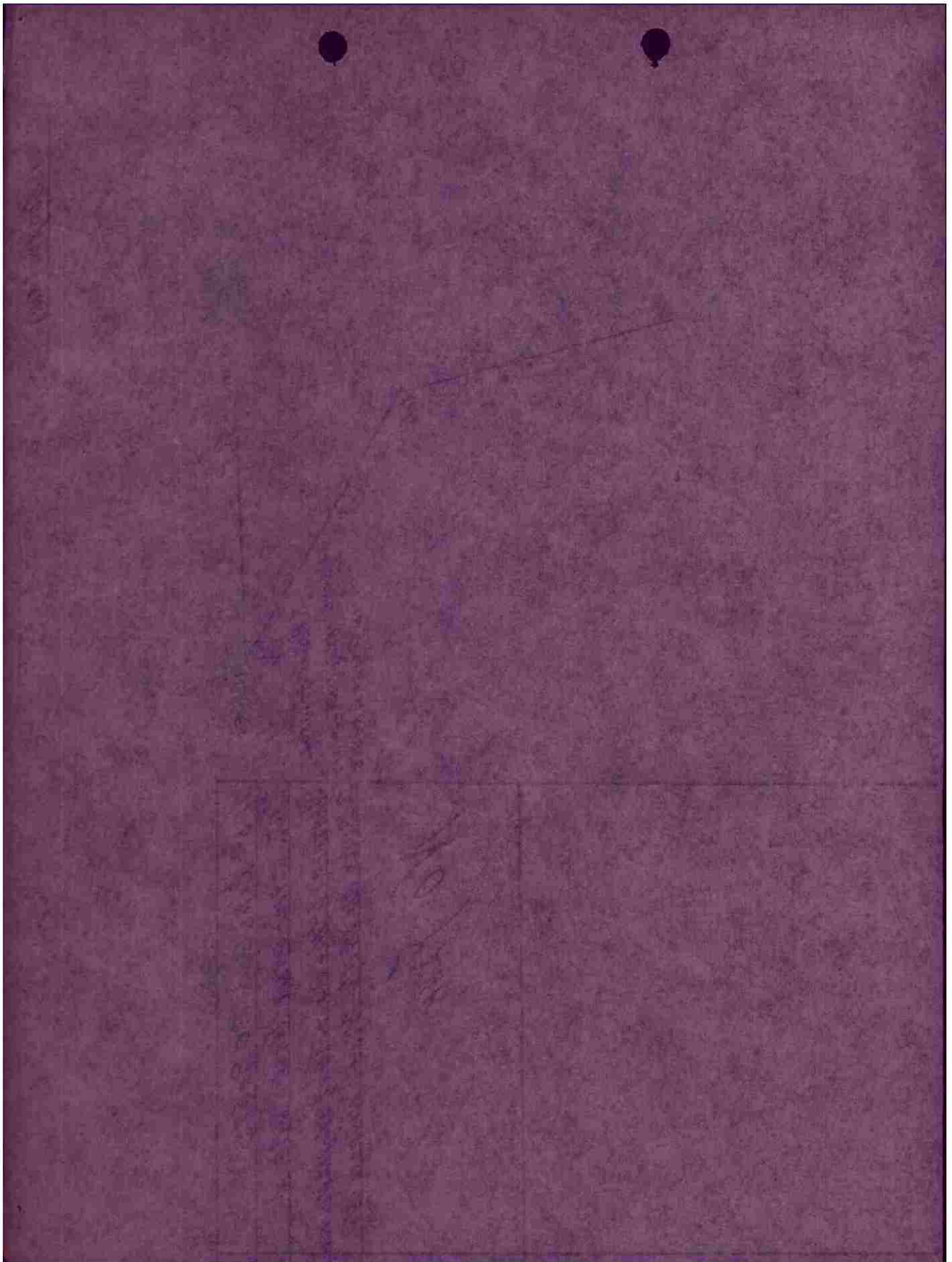
416<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gr - F.O. 9-57B

T.O.I. 0912-0941-TARGET W/BCH

WEATHER - 6-910 Clouds - Inc. Low, VIZ. 4000 FT

2 BOMBS OF 1800 LB. USED - WOUND W. 4th

No FLAK



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

FROM: COBOMGR 416

TO : CG CBTBOMWIG 97

ATT: SIG O

A - YS - 150

B - 2 OCTOBER 1944

C - 36 A/C

D - NONE

E - LOCAL BUNCHER BEACON USED.

F - NONE.

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

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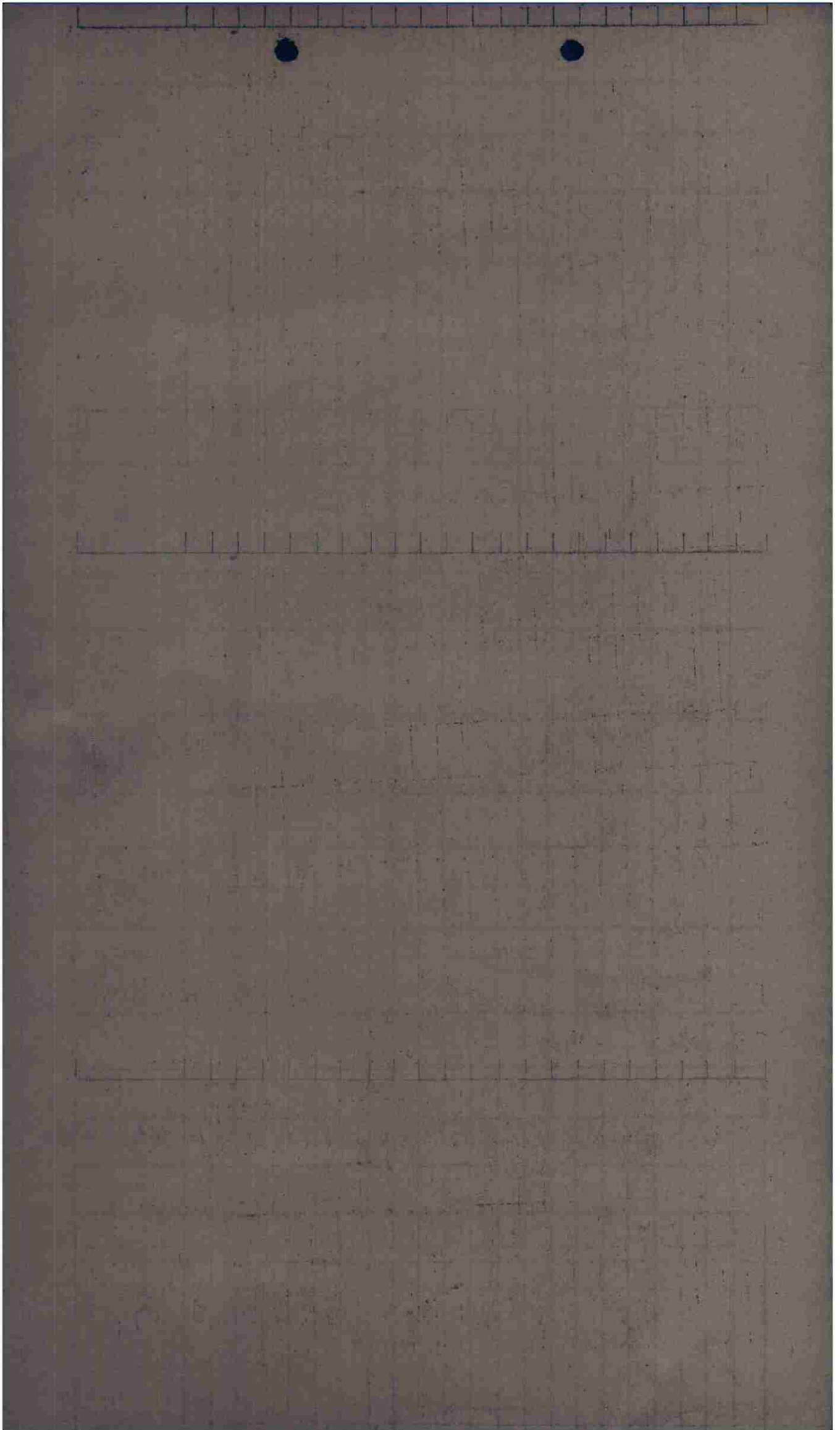
JACK B. COONEY,  
CAPT, AIR CORPS,  
SIG O.

*Mission No. 150*

*Box I*

S G 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 L L O A D	B O M B O A D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
C	A	263	<i>Norman</i>			0744										1054	3:10
C	D	217	<i>Leonard</i>			0744						C	735	6	4	1055	3:15
C	N	380	<i>Debraon</i>			0744								6		1054	3:10
C	E	224	<i>Williamson</i>			0744								6		1055	3:15
C	F	720	<i>Mueckgrove</i>			0745						C		6		1056	3:15
C	I	689	<i>Jopony</i>			0745								6		1057	3:15
A	P	1717	<i>Albone</i>			0745								6		1057	3:15
A	J	444	<i>Radworn</i>			0745								6		1058	3:15
A	Z	760	<i>Kirk</i>			0746								6		1057	3:15
A	O	907	<i>Okonick</i>			0746								6		1057	3:15
A	N-1	150	<i>Wright</i>			0746						C		6		1058	3:15
A	Q	210	<i>Belquith</i>			0747						C		6		1058	3:15
A	M	125	<i>Bedtner</i>			0747								6		1034	2:50
A	Q	194	<i>Feber</i>			0747								4		1034	2:50
A	B	480	<i>Meredith</i>			0747						C		6		1034	2:50
A	T	176	<i>Bourning</i>			0748								6		1035	2:50
A	D-1	195	<i>Brennan</i>			0748						C		6		1035	2:50
A	A-1	809	<i>Farker</i>			0748								6		1035	2:50
B	F-1	197	<i>Kasator</i>			0748										0838	

*Richard Early - Co. 2nd*



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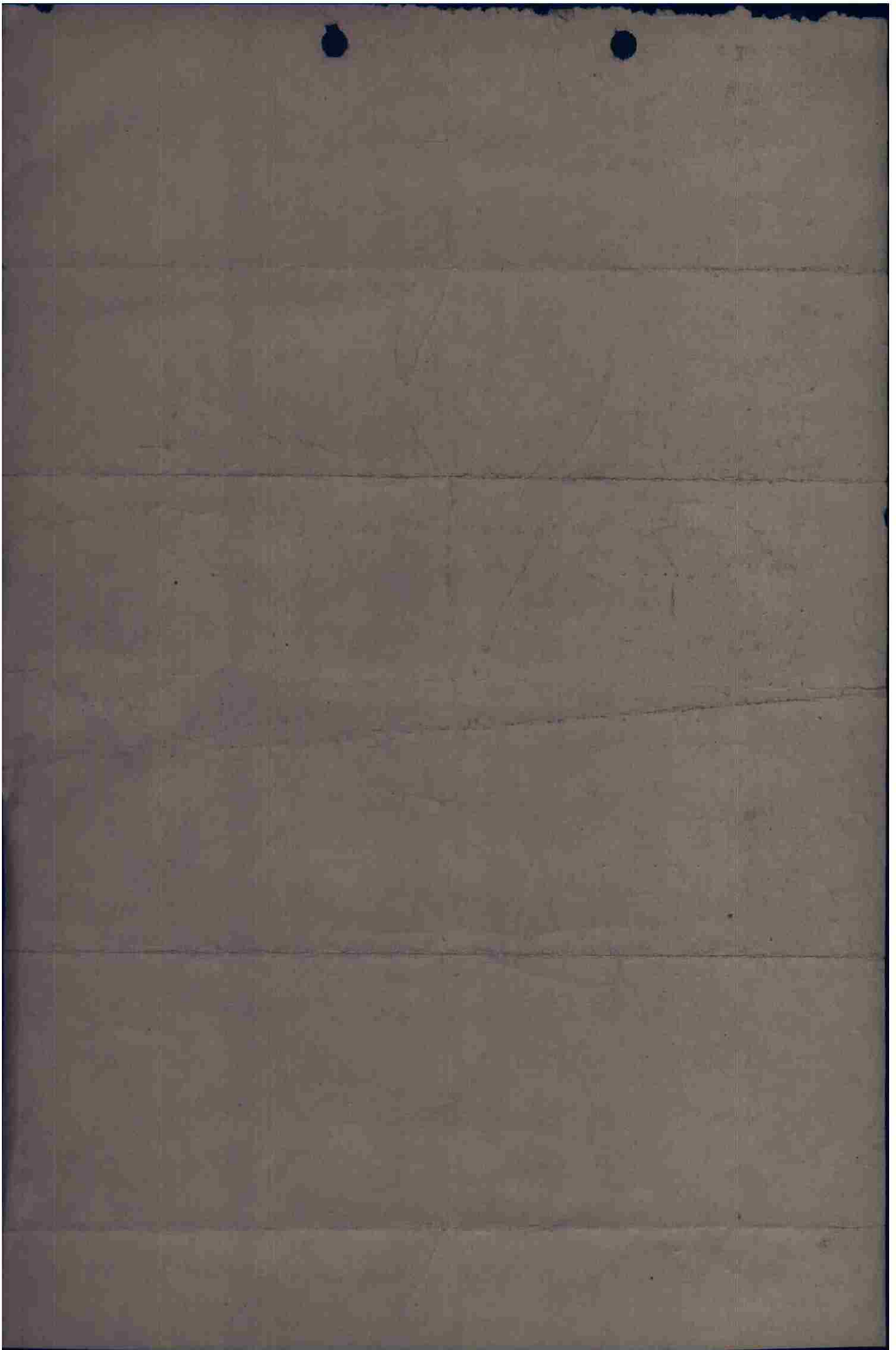
FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 02/0950A 0-14-E  
 TO IX BOMBER DIV.  
 409TH BOMB GROUP.  
 410TH BOMB GROUP.  
 416TH BOMB GROUP.

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
 A P O 140  
 02 OCT. 44

FIELD ORDER NO. 9-578

1. B. (1) SPECIAL BOMBLINE RAILROAD RUNNING GENERALLY NORTH TO SOUTH IMMEDIATELY WEST OF TARGET.  
 TROOP LINE: WILL BE MARKED BY CERISE AND ORANGE PANELS ON GROUND ON A LINE BETWEEN GRID COORD. K-820570, K-825580, K-832590, K-836600, K-837603, K-845615  
 (2) IX T.A.C. WILL FURNISH AREA COVER FOR THIS WING.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY.  
 ZERO HOUR: 02/0930A
3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.  
 (2) 36 A/C BOMB BY BOXES OF 18  
 (9) A.P. ILL. AERIAL PHOTO. NO. 2026 UBACH AREA 10 SEP. 1944  
 ONE BOX ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REF. 02550565, 03300595.  
 LEAD BOMBARDIERS WILL SALVO THEIR BOMBS ON THE A.P., REMAINDER OF A/C WILL DROP FIRST BOMB ON LEAD BOMBARDIER THEN TOGGLE REMAINDER AT MINIMUM INTERVAL.
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.  
 (2) 36 A/C BOMB BY FLIGHTS OF 6  
 (9) M.P.I. ILL. AERIAL PHOTO NO. 2026 UBACH AREA 10 SEP. 1944.  
 ONE FLIGHT ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REF. 028059, 027060, 026069, 035060, 033064, 034072.
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.  
 (2) 36 A/C BOMB BY FLIGHTS OF 6  
 (9) M.P.I. ILL. AERIAL PHOTO. NO. 2026 UBACH AREA 10 SEP. 1944.  
 ONE FLIGHT ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REF. 028059, 027060, 026069, 035060, 033064, 034072.
- X. (1)-(4) NO CHANGE  
 (5) TARGET: UBACH ANNOTATED AERIAL PHOTO CISCO AREA "A"  
 (6) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO 5029N 0535E TO I.P. TO TARGET.  
 (7) ROUTE BACK TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. TO BASE.  
 (8) ALTITUDES: BOMB 12,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 10,000 FEET. DROP 2000 FEET AFTER RELEASING BOMBS. AVOID HEAVILY DEFENDED AREA AT AACHEN.  
 (9) I.P.: 5045N 0541E  
 (10) AXIS OF ATTACK: GENERALLY SW TO NE  
 (11) BOMB LOAD AND FUSING: 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL.  
 (12) R.P.: 5056N 0546E  
 (13) ALTERNATE TARGETS WILL NOT BE ATTACKED.  
 (14) B-26 GROUPS WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN THIS AREA USING THE SAME ROUTE. ATTACKS WILL BE MADE AT ZERO HOUR ZERO PLUS 7, ZERO PLUS 28, ZERO PLUS 35, ZERO PLUS 42, ZERO PLUS 56, ZERO PLUS 63.



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 FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 02/1215A  
 TO HQ IX BOMBER COMMAND ATTN: A-2  
 HQ 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2

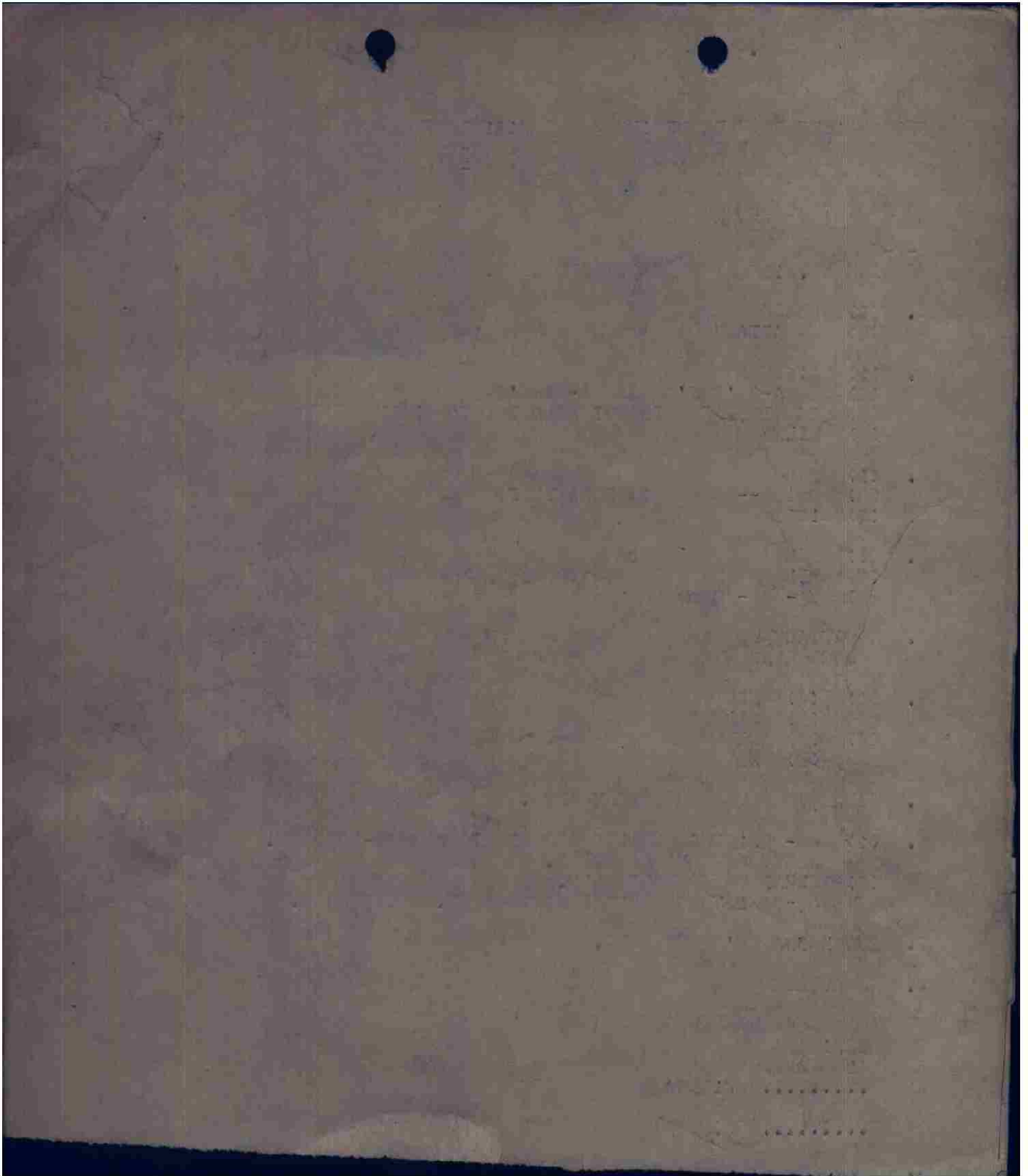
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O-S-E  
 OPFLASH NO. 155 FOR 2 OCTOBER 1944.

- A. (1) UBACH  
 (2) NO ATTACK
- B. (1) 416TH BG  
 (2) 8 A-20'S J'S 28 A-20 G'S  
 (3) 36 AIRCRAFT DID NOT BOMB DUE TO CLOUD COVER  
 (4) NIL
- C. (1) 0744  
 (2) 0912 -- 0947 (3 BOMB RUNS)  
 (3) 1058
- D. (1) NIL  
 (2) NIL  
 (3) 0 - 0 - 0
- E. NO ATTACK  
 3 BOMB RUNS
- F. (1) (A) NIL  
 (B) NIL  
 (2) (A) NIL  
 (B) NIL
- G. FIRES OBSERVED IN TARGET AREA.
- H. (1) 6 - 9/10THS CUMULUS CLOUDS, TOPS 6000-7000 FT.  
 HEAVY HAZE VIZ 4 MILES.  
 (2) CLEAR TO IP ROUTE OUT.  
 4 - 6/10TH CUMULUS TOPS 7000 FT. ROUTE BACK.
- I. 208 X 500 GP'S RETURNED.
- J. NO ATTACK

BT 02/1215A  
 RD AS AR  
 JEA R.....02/1250A CES AR  
 ITA R.....02/1250A DFD AR

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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 02/0400A A-15-E  
 TO IX BOMBER DIV.  
 409TH BOMB GROUP.  
 410TH BOMB GROUP.  
 416TH BOMB GROUP.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BY  
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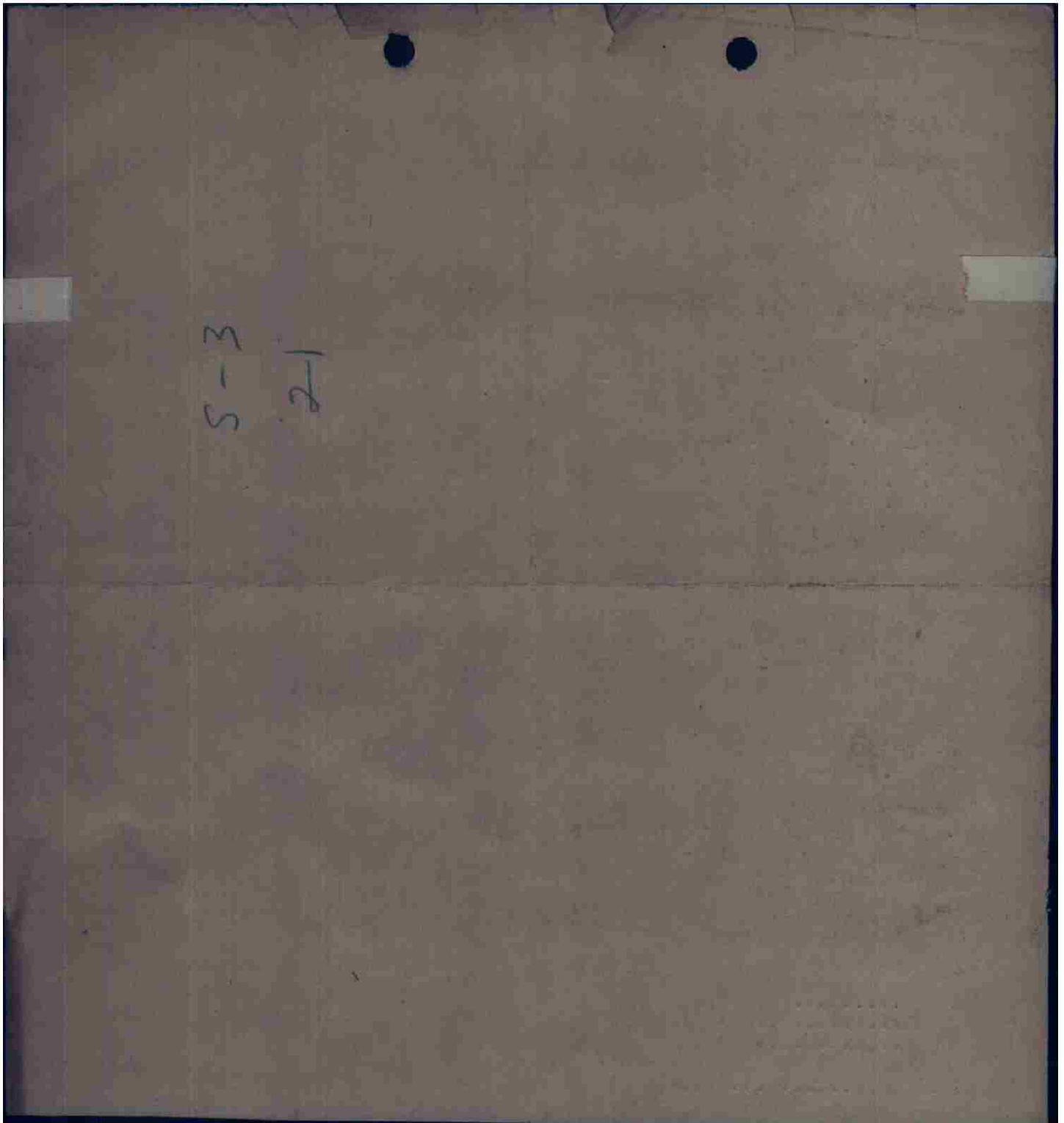
ADD. PAR. 3. A. (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS IXK 21 MIN.  
 PAR. 3. B. (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR KX PLUS 49 MIN.  
 PAR. 3. C. (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 14 MIN.  
 PAR. X. (15) KNOWN FLAK POSITIONS WILL BE SHELLED BY GROUND ARTILLERY  
 PAR. X. (16) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT NO BOMBS  
 ARE DROPPED WEST OF BOMB LINE SHOWN ON ANNOTATED PRINT AS TROOPS  
 ARE CLOSE TO BOMB LINE. BOMBAY DOORS WILL REMAIN CLOSED AS LONG AS  
 POSSIBLE TO AVOID ACCIDENTAL DROPPING ON FRIENDLY TROOPS  
 TO: COMBOM DIV. IX ATTENTION: SIGNALS CONTROLLER IDENTIFYING LETTERS  
 OF BOX LEADERS AND ~~DEPUTY~~ DEPUTY BOX LEADERS THIS WING ARE AS  
 FOLLOWS:  
 409TH GROUP 1ST BOX LEADER BROADCAST ONE S-SUGAR DEPUTY 1ST BOX LEADER  
 BROADCAST ONE X-X RAY 2ND BOX LEADER BROADCASTEN TWO P-PETER  
 DEPUTY 2ND BOX LEADER BROADCAST TWO T-TARE  
 410TH GROUP:  
 1ST BOX LEADER FATHER ONE P-PETER DEPUTY 1ST BOX LEADER KX FATHER ONE  
 J-JIG 2ND BOX LEADER FATHER TWO B-BAKER DEPUTY 2ND BOX LEADER FATHER  
 TWO J-JIG  
 416TH GROUP:  
 1ST BOX LEADER NINEPIN ONE A-ABLE DEPUTY ~~ONE~~ 1ST BOX LEADER NINEPIN ONE  
 P-PETER 2ND BOX LEADER NINEPIN TWO W-WILLIAM DEPUTY 2ND BOX  
 LEADER NINEPIN TWO D-DOG

COCMCBTWIG 97

BT 02/0400A  
 WCB AR  
 AS

KI R..... 02/0510 GFC AR  
 JPO R.....S..02/0510A LB AR  
 JES R.....02/0515A MG AR

TT.)ITA R.....02/0510A MZ BBBB



4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP

(2) BROADCAST

(5) POKER

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.

(2) FATHER

(5) POKER

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

(2) NINEPIN

(5) POKER

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

(11) EMERGENCY HOMING AND CONTROL ON PARACE D/D IF NO CONTACT CAN BE MADE CALL SWEEPSTAKE B/B.

COCHCBTWIG 97

BT 02/0050A

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ITA R.....02/0205 WHB

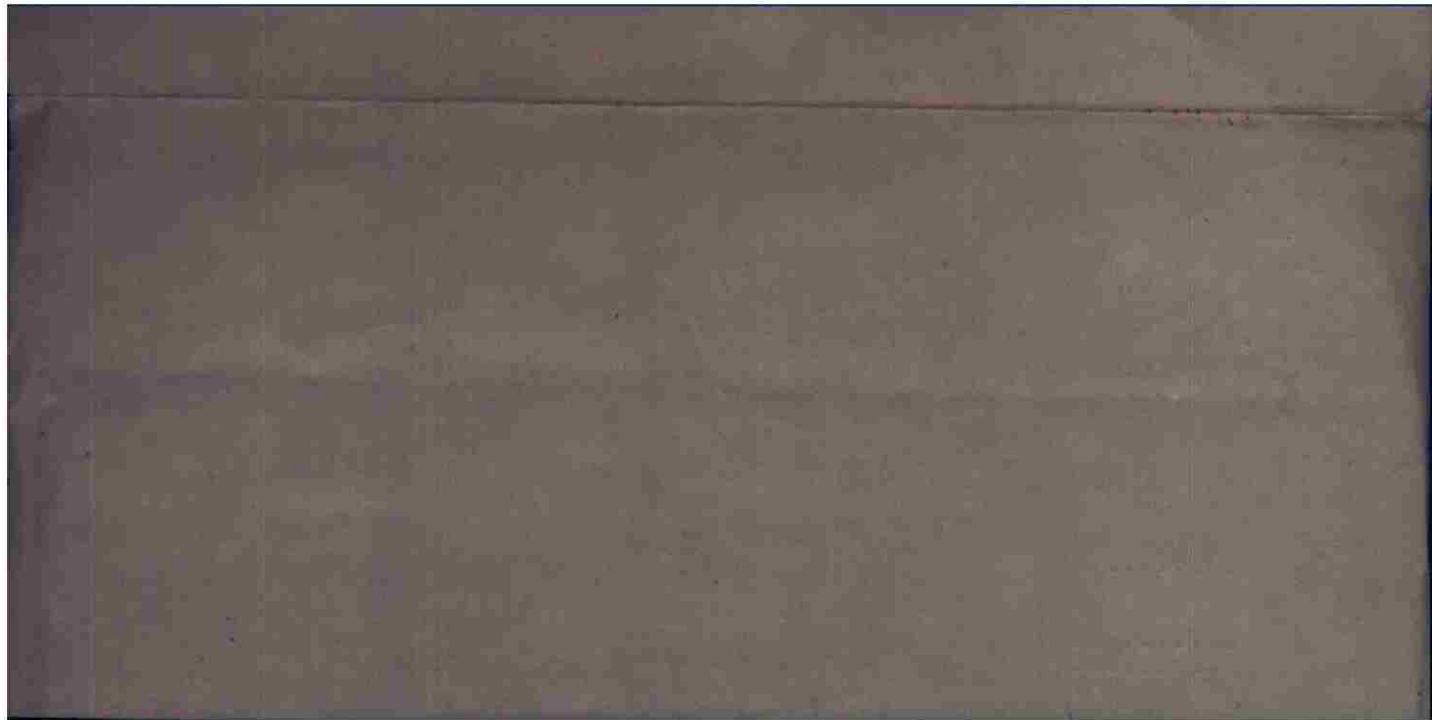
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OLITA OIJES OIJPO OIJKI V OIJEA (INFO)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
TO IX BOM. DIV.  
416TH BOMB GROUP  
418TH BOMB GROUP  
429TH BOMB GROUP

ADVANCE INFORMATION COPY OF COMMUNICATIONS (PAR. 5)  
ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER:

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. 429TH BOMB GROUP  
(2) BROADCAST  
(5) POKER

B. 418 BOMB GROUP  
(2) FATHER  
(5) POKER

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP  
(2) NINEPIN  
(5) POKER

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

(11) EMERGENCY HOMING AND CONTROL ON PARADE D/D IF NO  
CONTACT CANBEEMADE, CALL SWEEPSTAKE B/B.

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 01/2230A  
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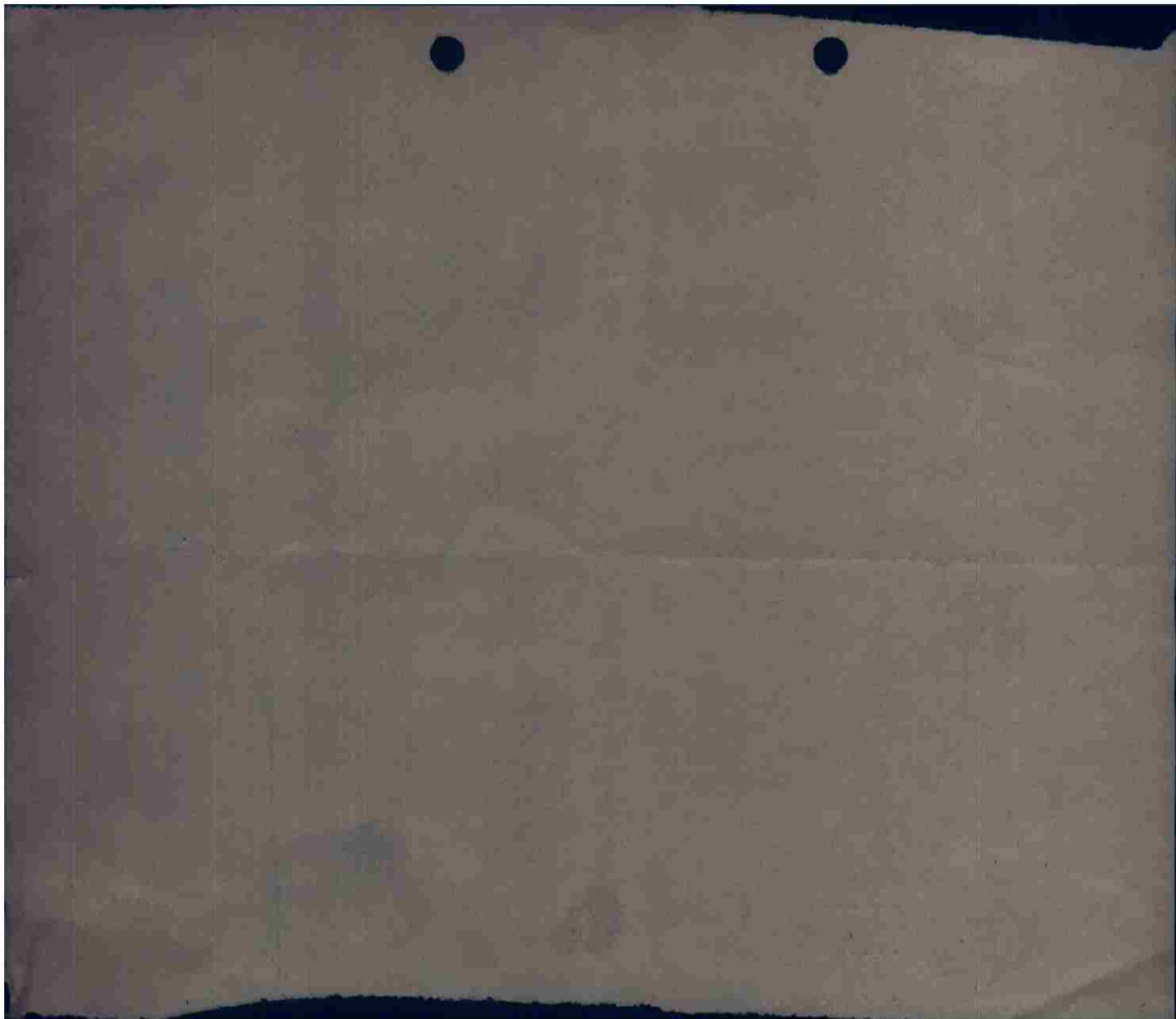
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