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FOURTH AIRBORNE DIVISION BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

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By authority
SG, Sta. 4-55
4 October 1944
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APO 140, U. S. Army.
4 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Combat Mission.

TO : Commanding General, 97th Bombardment Wing, APO 140, U. S. Army.

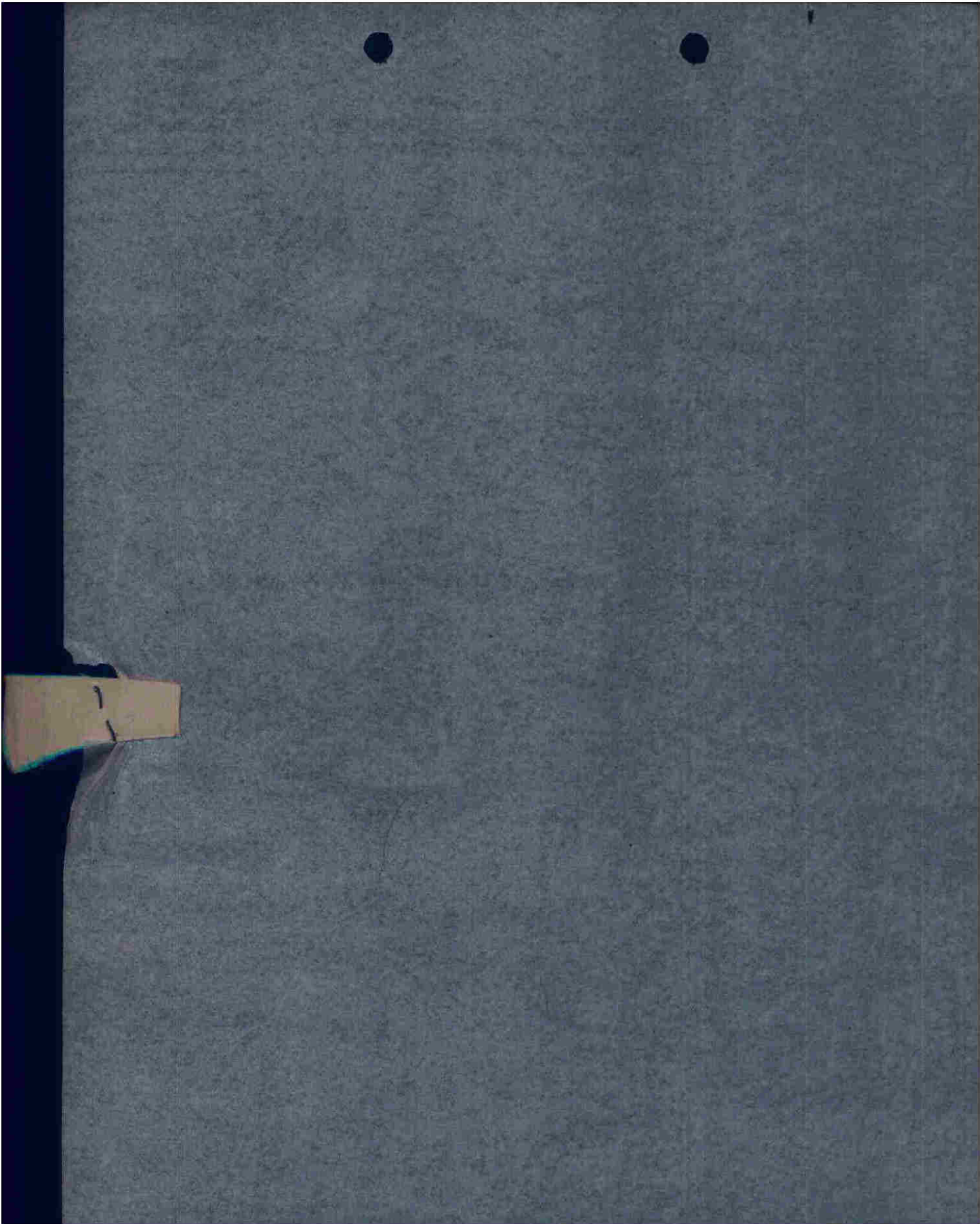
416th Bombardment Group (L),
151st Bombardment Mission, 3 October 1944.
97th Bombardment Wing SO Number 10 - 579.

1. 38
2. 36
3. None
4. 2 (agrees)
5. 36
6. 36 a/o abortive due to weather, 10/10 cloud cover over target area.
7. 36 a/o due to weather.
8. None

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE W. BROWN, JR.,
Captain, 1st Corps,
Adjutant.

#151
OCT 3 1944



MISSION NO. 151

LOADING LIST

3 OCTOBER 1944

BOX I
FLIGHT I

1. 22065 E
MAJOR D L WILLETTS ✓
LT P G ROYALTY ✓
S/S H A LEMPKA ✓
S/S J S BROWER ✓

4. 393 K
LT R D PERKINS ✓
S/S V N SHERRY ✓
S/S R H LINNEMAN ✓

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

5. 10214 G
LT H M VAN NOORDEN ✓
SGT G THOMPSON ✓
CPL R I STEEFY ✓

3. 841 O
LT W H AMES ✓
SGT H S FESSLER ✓
SGT R J BROWN ✓

6. 363 L
LT A WINN ✓
CPL W G DAVIS ✓
SGT G G STEPHENSON ✓

FLIGHT II

1. 442 D
CAPT W A PECK ✓
LT J MADENPORT ✓
S/S A E BERGERON ✓
S/S H B KELTON ✓

4. 743 W
LT W C SIGGS ✓
S/S R W NICKS ✓
T/S W J KELLY ✓

2. 1469 J
LT E L MILLER ✓
LT J F CONNER ✓
SGT J F MALLOY ✓
S/S J M FEMBERTON ✓

5. 181 A
LT D W SORRELS ✓
CPL H I TRIEBER ✓
CPL V A MALARA ✓

3. 376 O-1
LT E R HAYTER ✓
SGT W W DONNELLY ✓
S/S R C HOLLOWAY ✓

6. 943 Z
LT J W KEOHE ✓
CPL E A ARDENDT ✓
PVT L L RICHARDSON ✓

FLIGHT III

1. 10135 T
LT E E DEMUN ✓
LT R J MC QUADE ✓
S/S M ROSENSTEIN ✓
S/S H O CARNEY ✓

4. 692 M
LT J F SMITH ✓
S/S C VAFLADIS ✓
S/S R C HOFFMAN ✓

2. 10190 I
LT R B ROBERTSON ✓
S/S M W CHENEY ✓
SGT G E REITER ✓

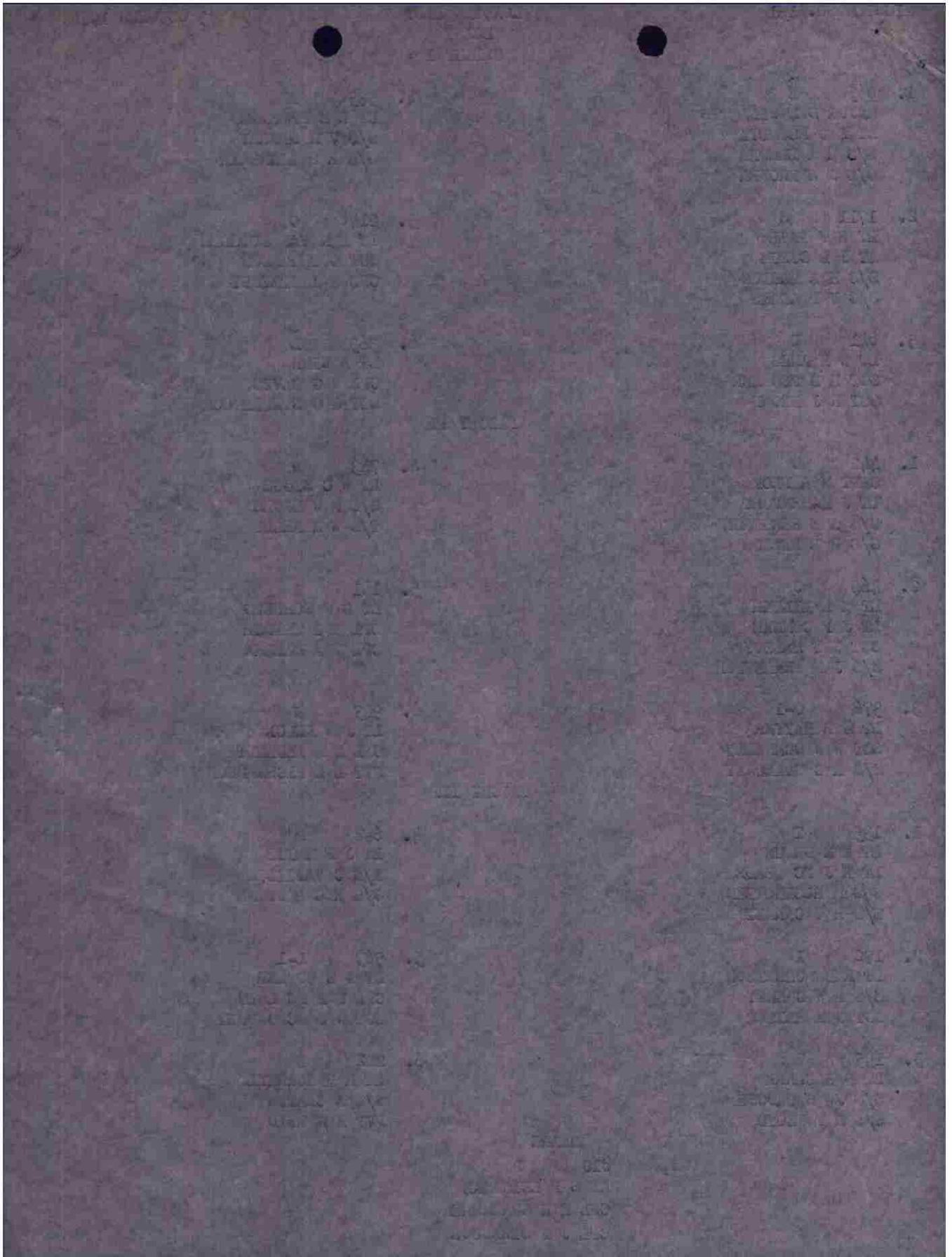
5. 963 L-1
LT G S BUTLER ✓
CPL H B MC LAIN ✓
SGT W S MC GAUGHY ✓

3. 10185 V
LT E B CLARK ✓
S/S J M SABADOSH ✓
S/S O F FLOYD ✓

6. 202 B
LT R H CORNELL ✓
S/S A CARTER ✓
PVT K A REID ✓

SPARE

21810 P
LT S P LEISHMAN ✓
CPL E H SHREMPREN ✓
CPL J F SIRACUSA ✓



MISSION NO. 151

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

3 Oct. 1944

1. 645 R
Capt. H.P. Cole ✓
Lt. R.J. Bassett ✓
S/S B.G. Fan dre ✓
S/S F.R. Chvatal ✓

*375
2:35*

4. 493 V
Lt. R.H. Smith ✓
S/S R.J. Ma honey ✓
S/S H.R. Davis ✓

*500
2:30*

2. 9719 J
Capt. S.M. Hixon ✓
S/S H.T. Best ✓
S/S E.R. Werley ✓

*390
2:35*

5. 951 P
Lt. T.J. Murray ✓
S/S D. H. DeBower ✓
S/S R.J. Jones ✓

*375
HC 2:35*

3. 927 B
Lt. M. Zubon ✓
S/S W.C. Russell ✓
S/S A.J. Zeikus ✓

*390
2:35*

6. 956 Z
Lt. A.E. Herman ✓
S/S A.D. Garrett ✓
S/S J.C. Young ✓

*450
5:10*

FLIGHT II

1. 717 F-1
Lt. J.F. Meagher ✓
Lt. J.J. Burg ✓
Sgt J.H. Roberts ✓
S/S C.H. Yost ✓

*390
2:35*

4. 907 O
Lt. G. Eberstein ✓
S/S F.L. Adair ✓
S/S C.F. Love ✓

*400
2:35*

2. 125 M-1
Lt. R.V. Miracle ✓
F/O T.M. McCartney ✓
S/S B.C. Sieg ✓
S/S J.C. Burkhalter ✓

*385
2:20*

5. 210 Q
Lt. J.A. Montrose ✓
Sgt R.S. Gandy ✓
Sgt J.W. Felke 1 ✓

*380
2:20*

3. 194 O
Lt. R.D. Leshner ✓
Sgt S.L. Heitell ✓
S/S E.A. Damico ✓

*HC
400
2:35*

6. 195 D
Lt. J.B. Seidlac ✓
Sgt J.M. Harris ✓
Sgt A.F. Cavanagh ✓

*370
2:35*

FLIGHT III

1. 1467 W
Lt. D.F. Shea ✓
Lt. O.R. Koch ✓
S/S R.E. Lee ✓
S/S F.G. Falk ✓

*380
2:40*

4. 224 E
Lt. C.L. McGlohn ✓
S/S J.W. Moran ✓
Cpl F.R. Urbanic ✓

*400
HC*

2. 689 I
Lt. R.B. Singletary ✓
S/S H.C. Wiggins ✓
S/S A.A. Cianciosi ✓

*400
2:20*

5. 892 L
Lt. J.C. Sewell ✓
S/S D.A. Sampson ✓
Sgt J.A. Hummer ✓

*420
2:35*

3. 217 D-1
Lt. T.J. Leonard ✓
S/S O.D. Evans ✓
S/S T.A. Palmer ✓

*400
2:40*

6. 980 N
Lt. S.H. Sheley ✓
Cpl D.V. Paladino ✓
Sgt F.R. Tharp ✓

*380
N*

SPARE

362 L-1
Lt. F.W. Harris ✓
Sgt D. H. ntake ✓
Sgt E.F. Brzezinski ✓

MISSION NO. 151
3 OCT 1944
BOX II

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POST MISSION REPORT

MISSION NO. 151

DATE 2 Oct. 44

1. NUMBER OF MEN DOWNED (SERIES - 16) None

2. BOMBING MALFUNCTIONS (AMOUNT - 92) Did Not Drop.

3. CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS (PHOTO LAB - 24) Did Not Drop.

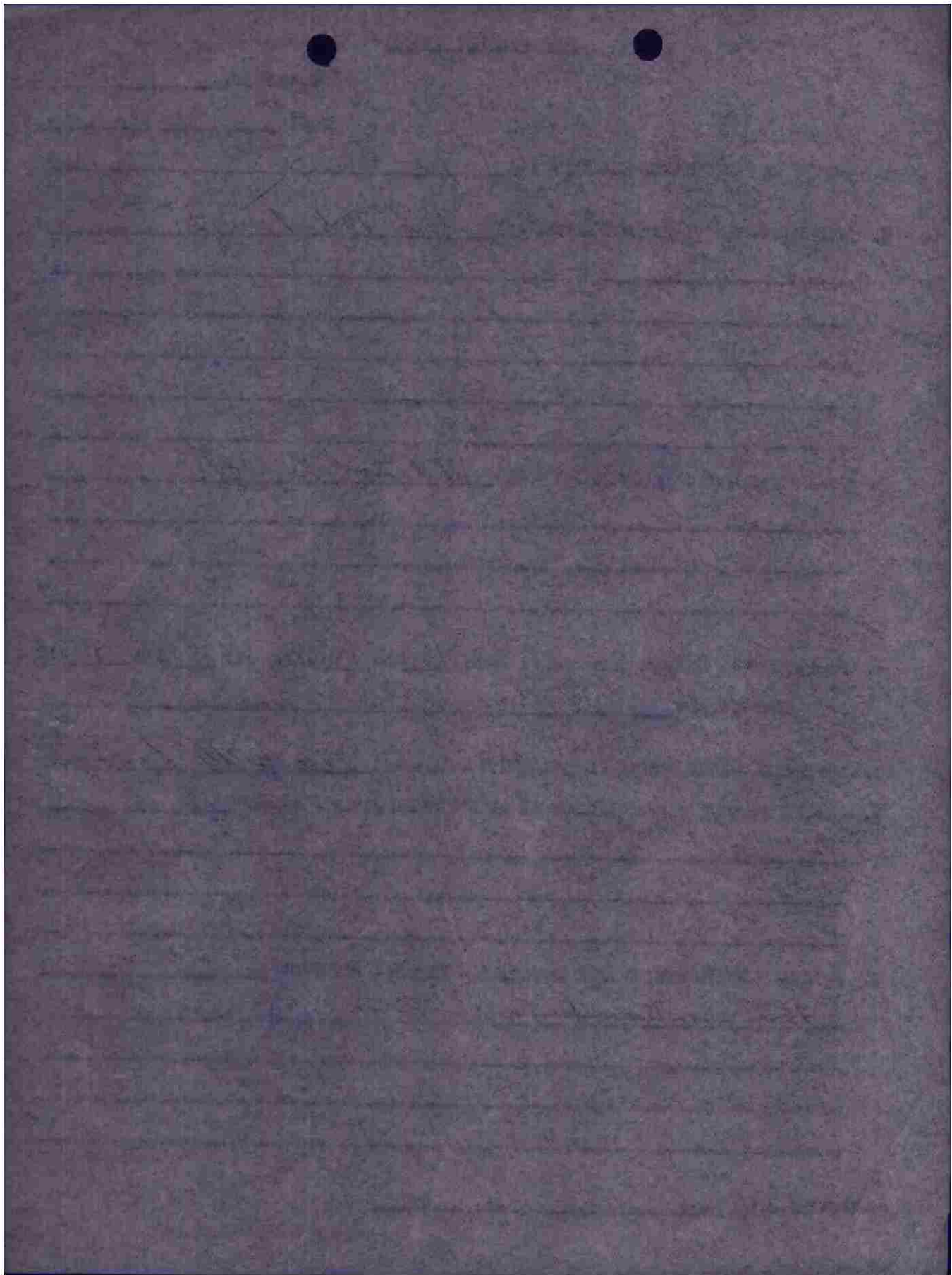
4. NUMBER PLAINS OPERATIONAL: BOMB COUNT: 43 0's 13 7's, 0's 3 6's 1 7's
MEN OFFICER A. Fredericks

5. REPORT OF BATTLE DAMAGE (INTELLECTUAL - 65 - 17) No Battle Damage

6. PLAINS FAILING TO DESIGN AIRBORNE ON RETURNING EARLY - REASON
155 Clark not airborne - No quite high & high in deborder of breaking. James - Second had not ready for briefing.

7. PLAINS LEFT ON RETURNING AWAY FROM BASE - REASON - LOCATION
956 - Sq. D. - Herman - None.

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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 - 151

B - 3 OCT 44

C - 36 A/C

D - 669 - O - VHF OUT, REPAIRED AND CHECKED OKAY.

670 - D - VHF FUZZY, RETUNED AND CHECKED OKAY.

671 - M - INTERPHONE OUT, REPAIRED AND CHECKED OKAY.

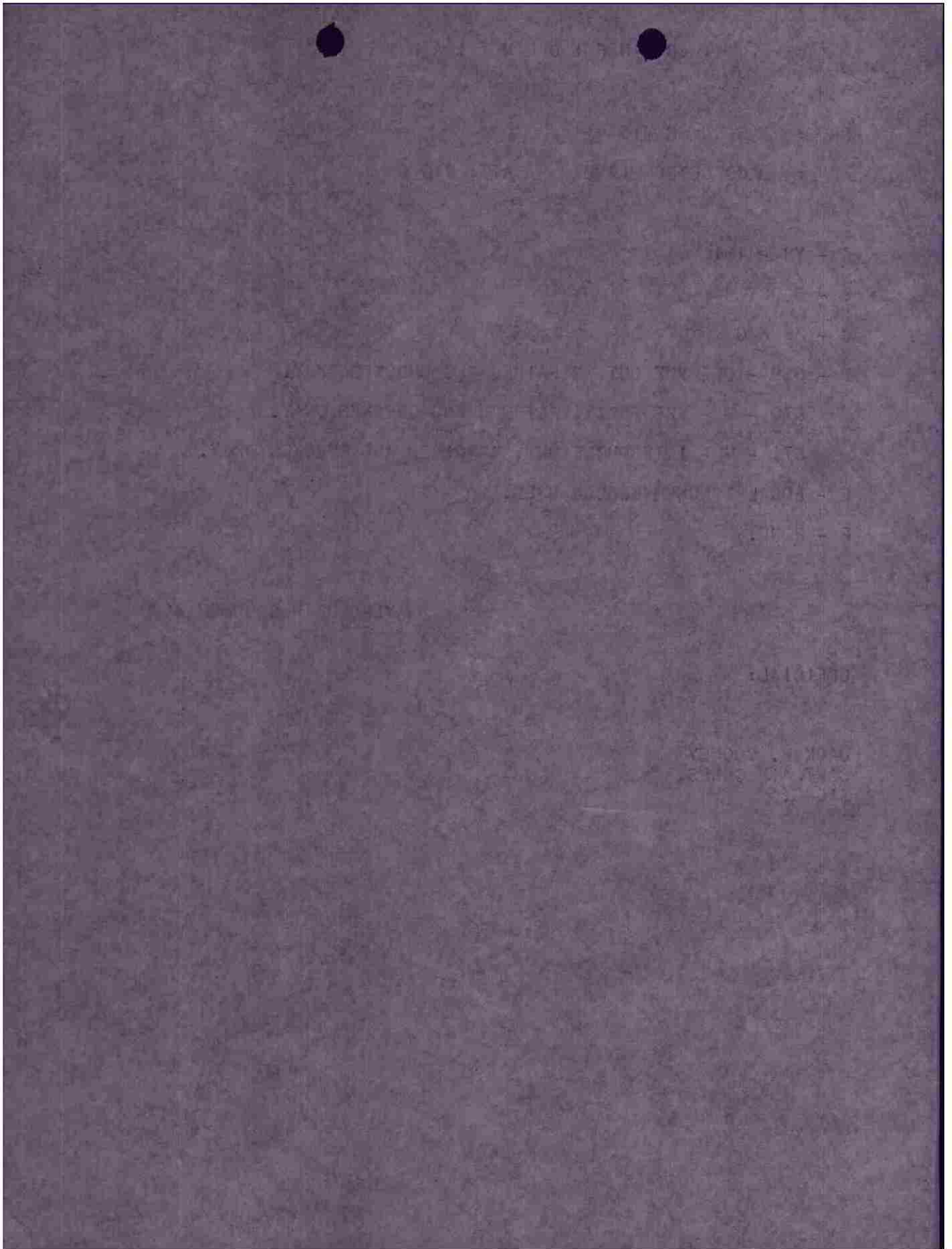
E - LOGAL BUNCHER BEACON USED.

F - NONE.

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

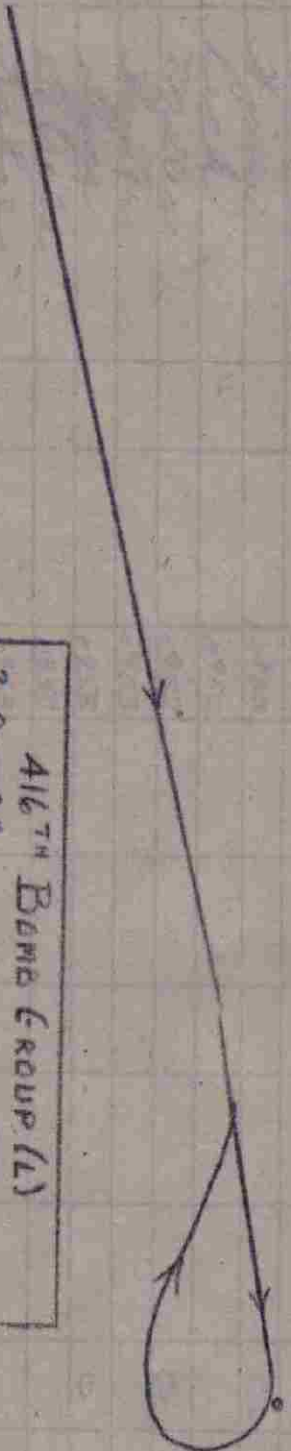
OFFICIAL:

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



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5020E
5030W



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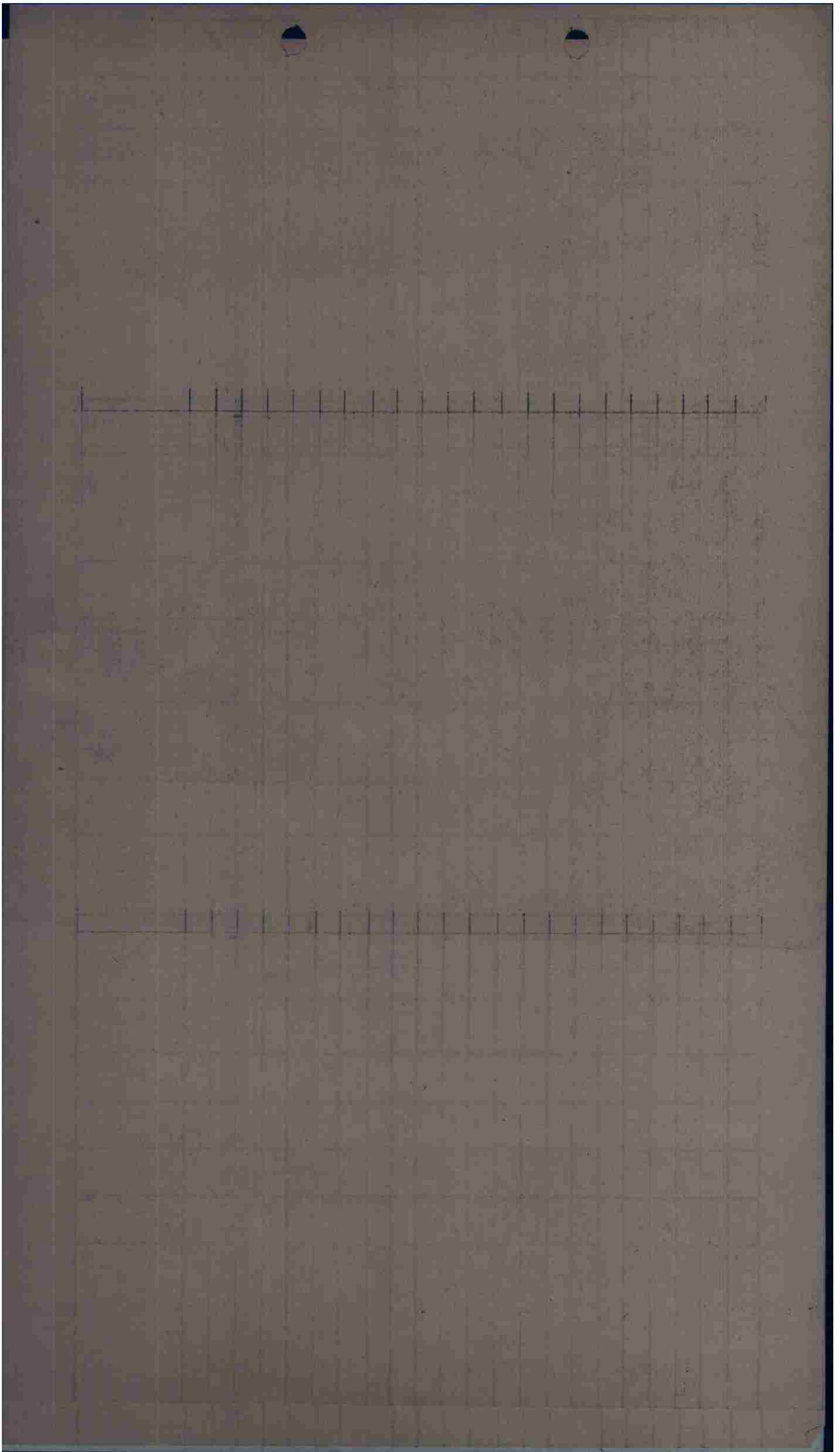
TARGET

5050E
70E

416 TH Bomb Group (L)
3 Oct 44
TARGET : Duran M/H
T.O.T : 1106
WINDOW : Ne
SORTIES : 36
DAMAGE : None

SECRET

SECRET



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 2/03 OP
 FROM : 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 03/1355A 0-17-D
 TO : HQ IX BOMBER COMMAND ATTN: A-2
 HQ 97TH KKKX COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2
 SECRET QOX BT

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RE REF : MISSION NO. QXXX 151
 OPFLASH NO. 156 FOR 3 OCTOBER 1944;

- A. (1) DUREN MARSHALLING YARDS
 (2) NO ATTACK
- B. (1) 416TH BG
 (2) 27 A-20*G'S AND 9 A-20-J'S.
 (3) 36 DUE TO CLOUD COVER OVERTARGET AREA.
 (4) NIL
- C. (1) 0951.
 (2) 1106 .
 (3) 1256 .
- D. (1) 0-0-0
 (2) 0-0-0
 (3) 0-0-0
- E. KKKX NIL - NO BOMBS DROPPED
- F. (1) (A) NIL
 (B) NIL
 (2) (A) NIL
 (B) KKKX NIL
- G. WHITE TRAILS SEEN, IN KKKX TARGET AREA, TO SPIRAL UPWARD
 FROM 7,000 FEET TO 15,000 FEET. AFTER FALLING OFF FROM THE APEX
 OF THE TRAJECTORY, A BURST OR EXPLOSION WAS NOTED, AFTER WHICH SMALLER
 TRAILS BROKE AWAY AND CONTINUED SPIRALLING DOWNWARD. FOUR TO SIX
 KKKX TRAILS WERE OBSERVED GOING UPWARDS.
- H. (1) 10/10 CLOUD COVER IN TWO LAYERS, 1ST LAYER TOPS TO P
 6,500 - 7000 FT, 2 ND LAYER TOPS 10,500 -11,000 FT WHICH KEPT
 BUILDING UP TOWARD THE EAST.
 (2) UP TO 50 MILES FROM BASE, 3-5/10 CLOUDS- TOPS TO 7,500 FEET.
 REMAINDER OF ROUTE CCKKXX CLOUDS SAME AS IN TARGET AREA.
- I. 206 X 500 GP BOMBS KKKKX RETURNED. P
- J. 12,500

BT 03/1355A

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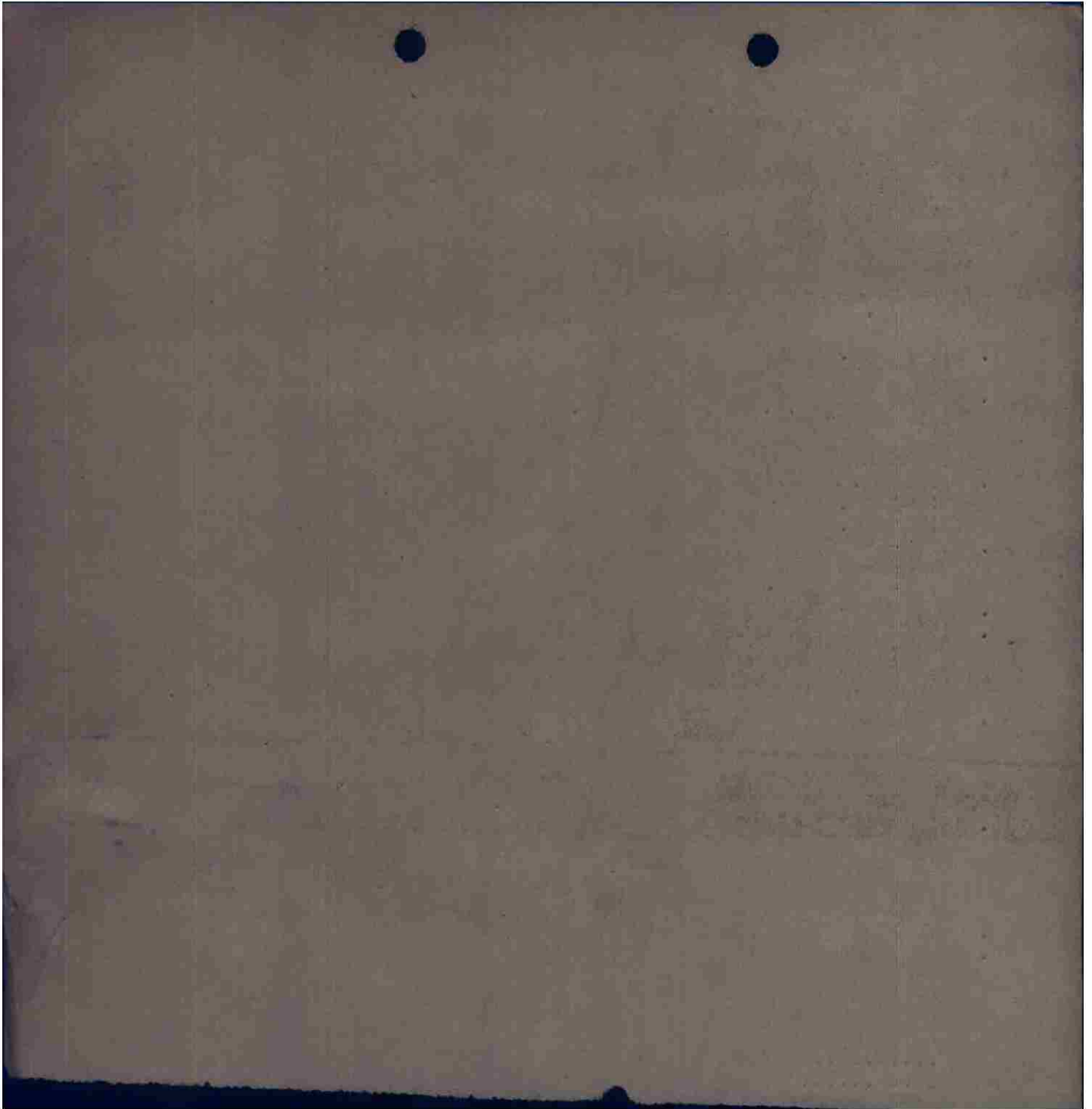
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TO IX COMBOMBIV
409TH BOMB GROUP
410TH BOMB GROUP
416TH BOMB GROUP

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
APO - 140
3 OCTOBER 1944

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 10-579

MAKE ZERO HOUR READ 03/1030A REPEAT 03/1030A.

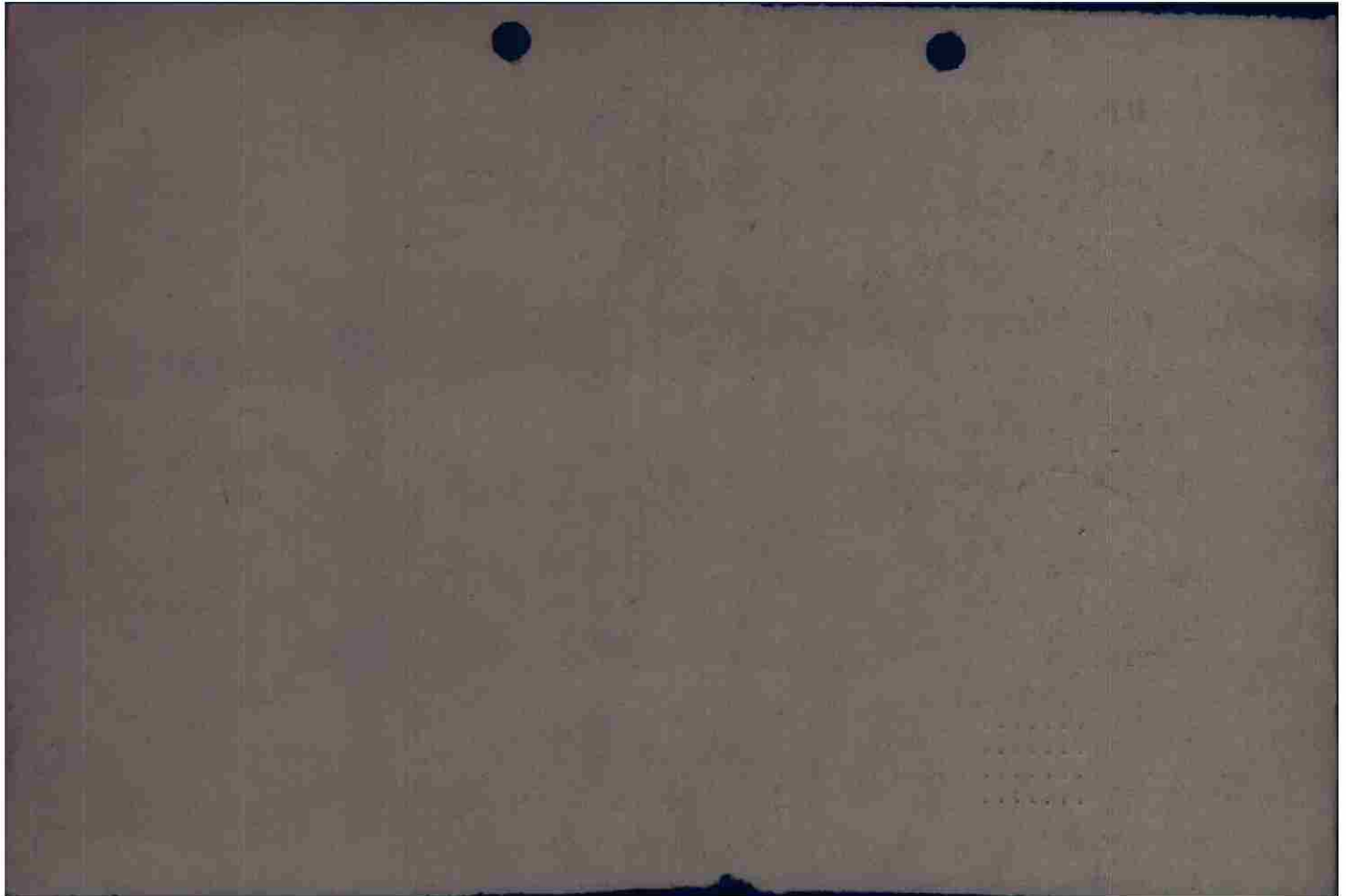
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BT 03/0945A
LEG AS AR

OIJES R03/0957A	JAB	AR
OIJPO R03/0957A	JHS	AR
OIJKI R03/0947A	EJ	AR
GIITA R030955A	AL	AR

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TO IX BOMBER DIV.
409TH BOMB GROUP.
416TH BOMB GROUP.
418TH BOMB GROUP.

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

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

ANNEX NO. 1 TO F.O. NO. 13-579

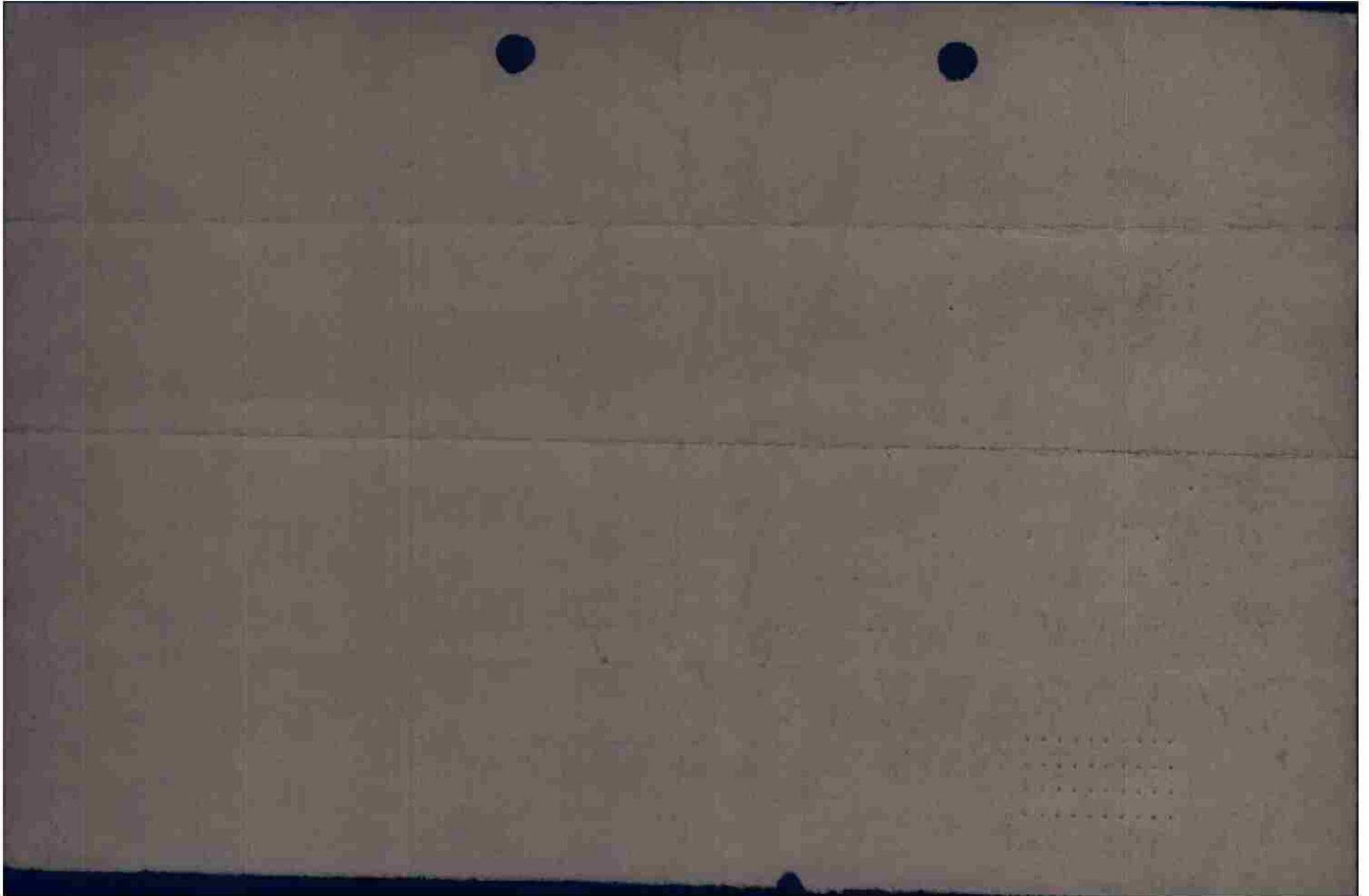
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BT 03/0425A
FK AF

OLITA R.....	03/0430A	MZ	AR
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OIJPO R.....	03/0435A	LA	AR

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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 03/0455A 0-21-E
TO IX Bomber Div.
409TH BOMB GROUP.
416TH BOMB GROUP.
419TH BOMB GROUP.

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

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

ANNEX NO. 2 TO F.O. NO. 10-579

ADD PARA. 1. B. (1)
1. B. (1) CURRENT BOMBLINE.

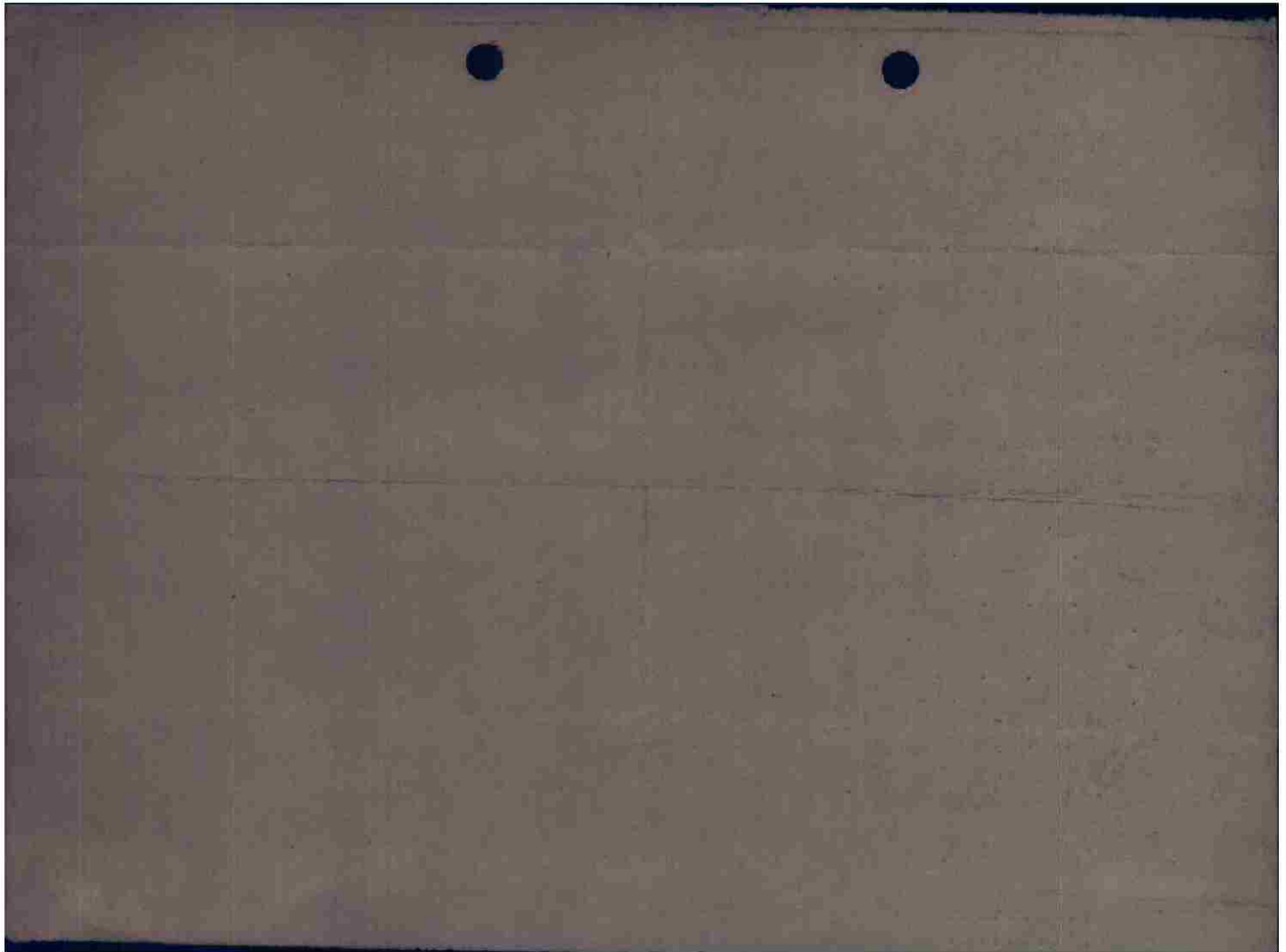
CHANGE PARA. 1. B. (2) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
1. B. (2) 19 T.A.C. WILL FURNISH AREA COVER FOR THIS WING.
3 B-26 GROUPS WILL BE IN TARGET AREA (DUREN) AT ZERO
HOUR, ZERO PLUS 10 MIN. AND ZERO PLUS 20 MIN.

- - - COMCBTWIG 97 - - -

BT 03/0455A
FK AR
ALL STNS HOLD FOR K WITH R

OIITA R.....
OIJKI R.....03/0515A WFGI AR

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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
TO IX BOMBERS DIV.
489TH BOMB GROUP.
416TH BOMB GROUP.
616TH BOMB GROUP.

ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER
ADVANCE INFORMATION COPY OF COMMUNICATIONS OF F.O. TO FOLLOW:

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

A. 489TH BOMB GROUP.

- (2) MANGO
- (5) EVENING

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- (2) KEYS LIFEGUARD
- (5) EVENING

C. 616TH BOMB GROUP.

- (2) BERTMAN
- (5) EVENING

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

- (2) PARADE ON D/D, IF UNABLE TO CONTACT CALL SHEEPSTAKE ON D/D
- (11) PARADE CONTROL ON C/C

COMBATWIG 97

BT 03/0115A

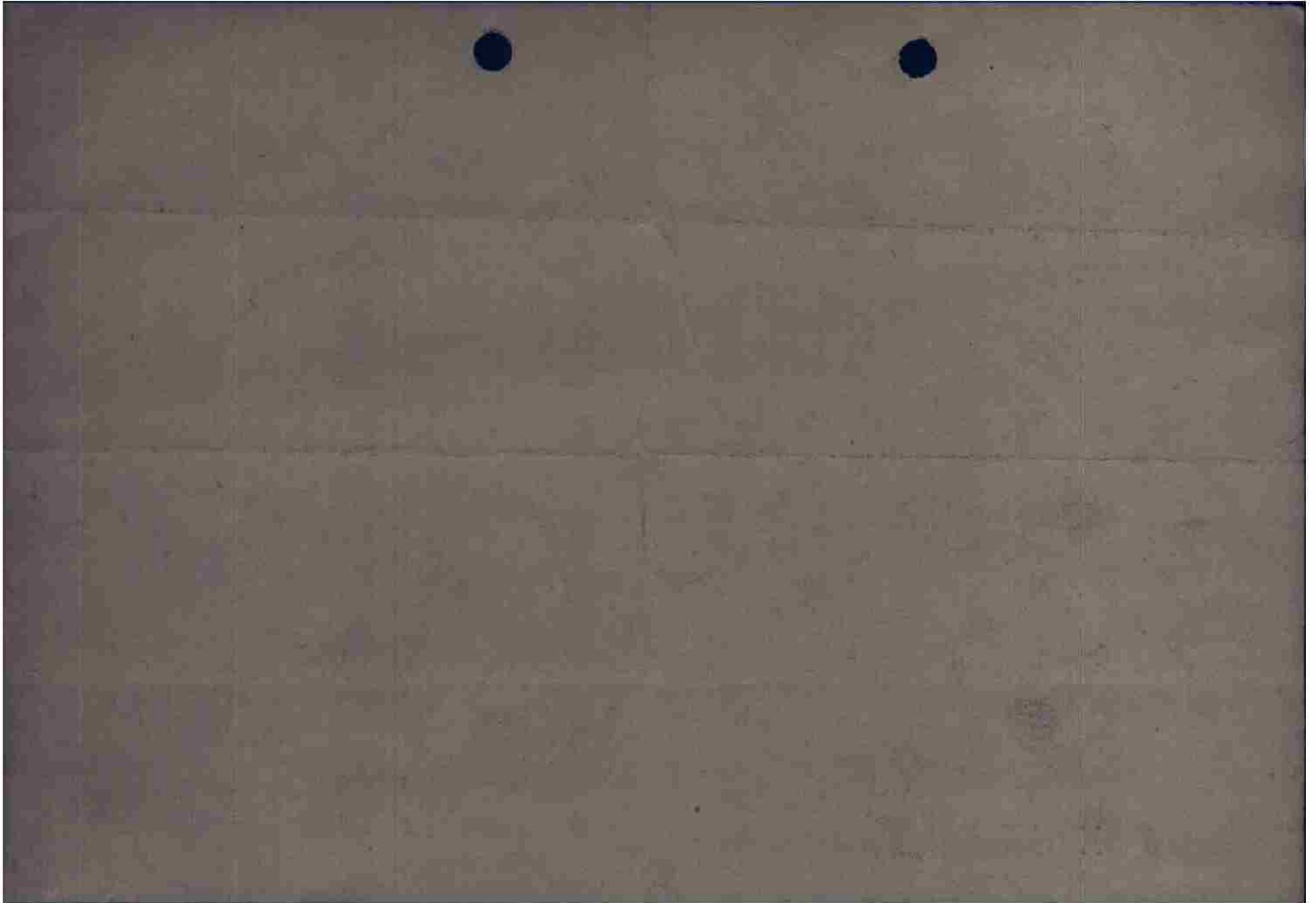
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