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MISSION NO. 229

LOADING LIST  
BOX 1  
FLIGHT 1

11 March 1945

43-22  
2. 304 T  
CAPT B D STEBBINS ✓  
LT A S CALLOWAY ✓  
LT R J MC QUADE ✓  
S/S W J BROWN ✓  
580  
6x500in

43-22  
2. 490 X  
LT J J LACKOVICH ✓  
LT R C MUIR ✓  
S/S T CONNERY ✓  
590  
6x500in

43-22  
3. 354 S  
CAPT W F DU FAULT ✓  
S/S K E VORCE ✓  
590

FLIGHT 11

43-22  
1. 505 Y  
CAPT C S STANLEY ✓  
F/O J H BLOUNT ✓  
SGT J C EDENBURN ✓  
575  
8x500in

43-22  
2. 495 G-1  
LT R C BUCHANAN ✓  
SGT C L CALABRESE ✓  
615  
8x500in

41-39  
3. 361 M  
LT J P KENNY ✓  
S/S L V METZLER ✓  
550

FLIGHT 111

43-22  
1. 523 N  
CAPT H M EVANS ✓  
LT T M MC CARTNEY ✓  
S/S O N MERRITT ✓  
600  
8x500in

41-39  
2. 335 W  
LT R A RUSSELL ✓  
S/S W F FUEHRER ✓  
600  
8x500in

43-22  
3. 389 X-1  
LT L E CANNON ✓  
S/S J W ROBINSON ✓  
615

43-22 SPARE  
351 F  
LT J A WILLARD ✓  
SGT C V HINGER ✓  
560

41-39  
4. 263 G  
CAPT R L BEHLMER ✓  
S/S W S MC GAUGHY ✓  
560  
4 found in building

41-39  
5. 271 R  
F/O F W SWAP ✓  
SGT M SANLANDREA ✓  
675  
4 found in building

41-39  
6. 362 Y  
LT B A SMITH ✓  
SGT R P WILSON ✓  
650

43-22  
4. 385 D  
LT T D MC GREADY ✓  
S/S W E LEMONDS ✓  
635  
4 found in building

41-39  
5. 274 S-1  
LT A S NATHANSON ✓  
SGT C M HICKS ✓  
650

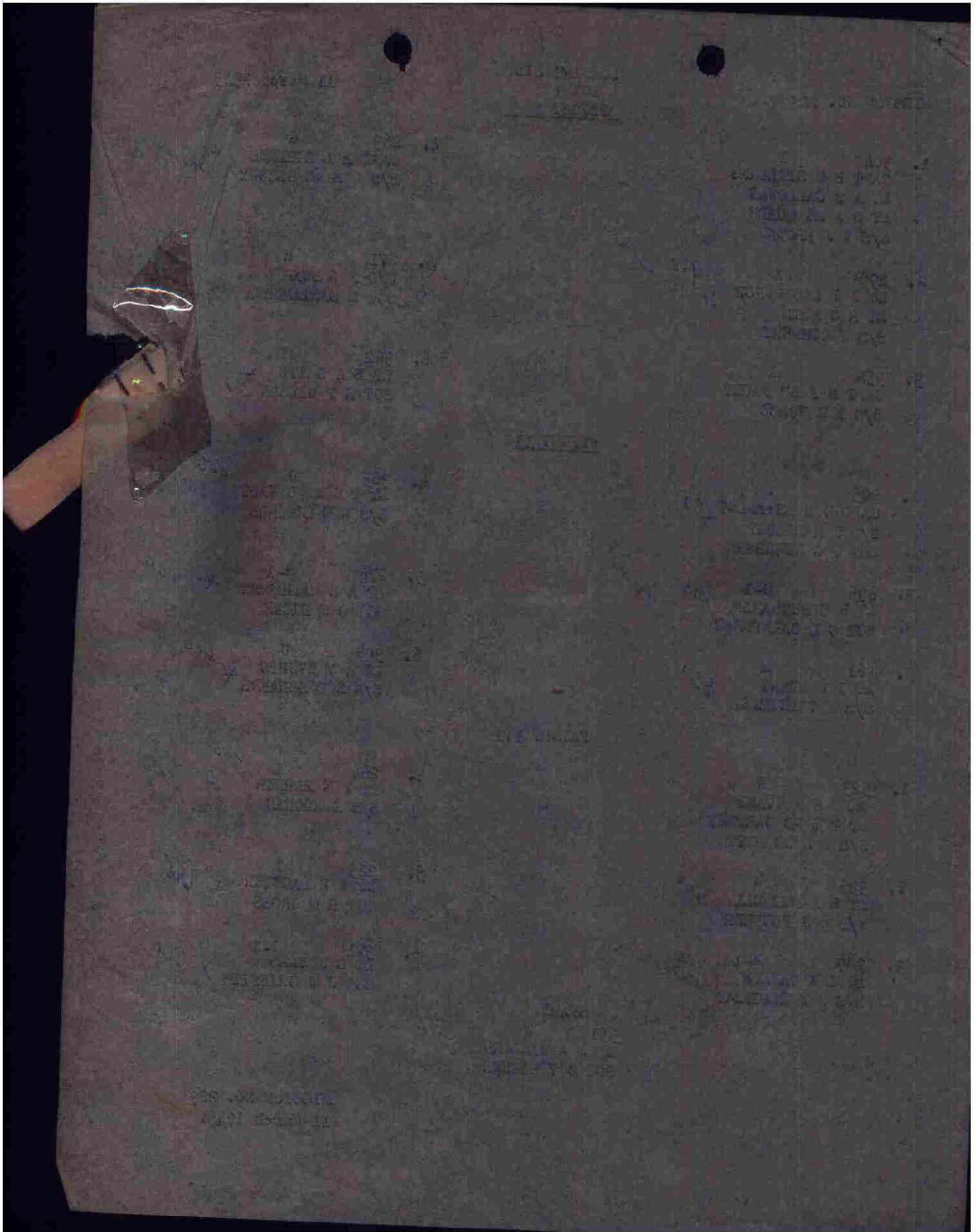
41-39  
6. 305 U  
LT A V EVERTS ✓  
S/S R L SCHAFER ✓  
600

41-39  
4. 264 I  
LT P E PARKER ✓  
S/S S KOCHAN ✓  
580  
4 found in building

41-39  
5. 325 I  
LT W H LASTIER ✓  
SGT R M CROSS ✓  
615

43-22  
6. 321 T-1  
LT C J VARS ✓  
SGT J J GRIFFITH ✓  
660

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MISSION NO. 229

LOADING LIST  
BOX 11  
FLIGHT 1

11 March 1945

1. 501 W  
LT R J ROONEY ✓ 590  
LT R L KIRK ✓  
LT M C MC NUTT ✓  
SGT R J KAMISCHKE ✓

2. 492 E  
LT R H CORNELL ✓  
LT R E ENMAN ✓ 590  
S/S A CARTER ✓

3. 330 D 675  
LT W MUSGROVE ✓  
S/S H O SRIGHMAN ✓

FLIGHT 11

1. 507  
LT D B GRUNIG ✓ 640  
LT B C MORRIS ✓  
S/S NOWOSIELSKI ✓

2. 2315 Y 900  
LT R FORD ✓  
SGT D J MURRO ✓

3. 9315 F 600  
LT J A GREEN ✓  
SGT A KUBJALCO ✓

SPARE  
FLIGHT 111

1. 498 R  
CAPT H F PAIR ✓ 600  
LT J L CORUM ✓  
S/S R J BROWN ✓

2. 332 F  
LT J H MILLER ✓ 575  
SGT H K MILLER ✓

3. 297 T 1500  
LT D L WITHERINGTON ✓  
S/S G F HUSS ✓

SPARE

224 E-1  
LT E O TURNER ✓ 620  
S/S J SIENKIEWICZ ✓

1. 469 A 590  
LT R B HALL ✓  
F/O T L GOSS ✓  
SGT A P SGROI ✓  
S/S R J GATTI ✓  
LT V. H. POWELL ✓

215 E 425  
LT J C SEWELL ✓  
S/S J A HULMER ✓  
S/S A C BASILE ✓

4. 116 O 575  
LT R B SINGLETARY ✓  
LT W M BALCH ✓  
S/S A A GIANGIOSI ✓

5. 205 M 645  
LT S F STANKOWSKI ✓  
SGT A H KIMBALL ✓

6. 223 B 625  
LT H POFFNEY ✓  
S/S S W ARNETT ✓

4. 320 S 625  
LT P P BARBUSKY ✓  
S/S M HALL ✓

5. 307 N 635  
LT A R TURMAN ✓  
S/S C D HARMON ✓

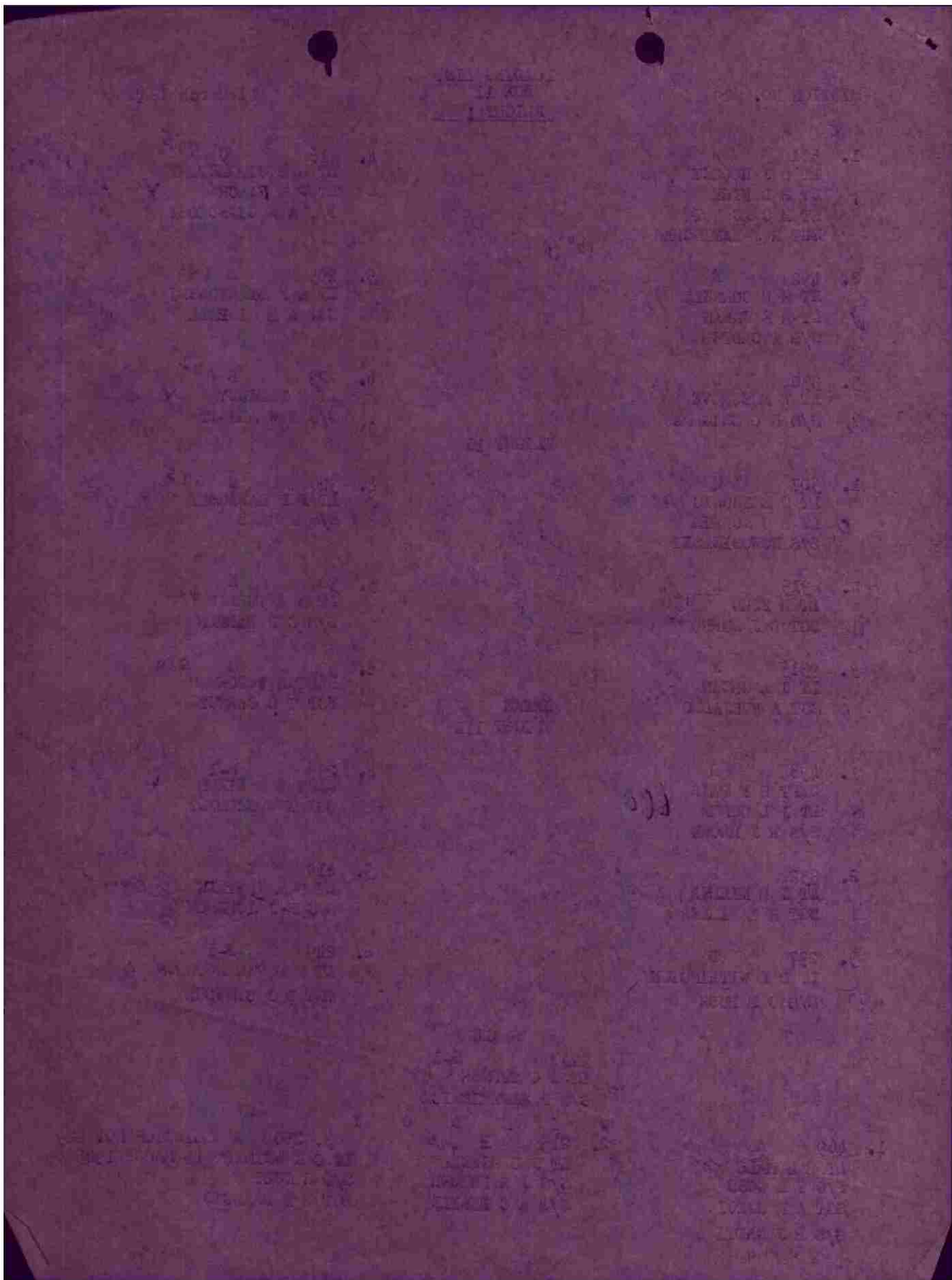
6. 334 G 590  
CAPT H W BORMAN ✓  
SGT T D CARNEY ✓

4. 239 N-1 600  
CAPT S M HILTON ✓  
SGT K W SCHMIDT ✓

5. 419 Z 500  
LT D M RASHEWAN ✓  
S/S R J JOHNSON ✓

6. 249 E-1 600  
LT H M VAN NOORDEN ✓  
SGT E J CREEDEN ✓

3. 250 A MISSION NO. 229  
LT C E WEINERT 11 MARCH 1945  
S/S R DUBI ✓  
SGT R D FRANCIS 1500



SECRET  
AUTH: CO, A-59  
13 Mar 45  
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HEADQUARTERS  
81ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)  
Office of the Commanding Officer

SI-8-2

AFG 140, U.S. Army.  
13 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

TO : Commanding General, 8th Bombardment Division (B), AFG 140, U.S. Army.  
(Attn: A-4)

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II. None.

III. None.

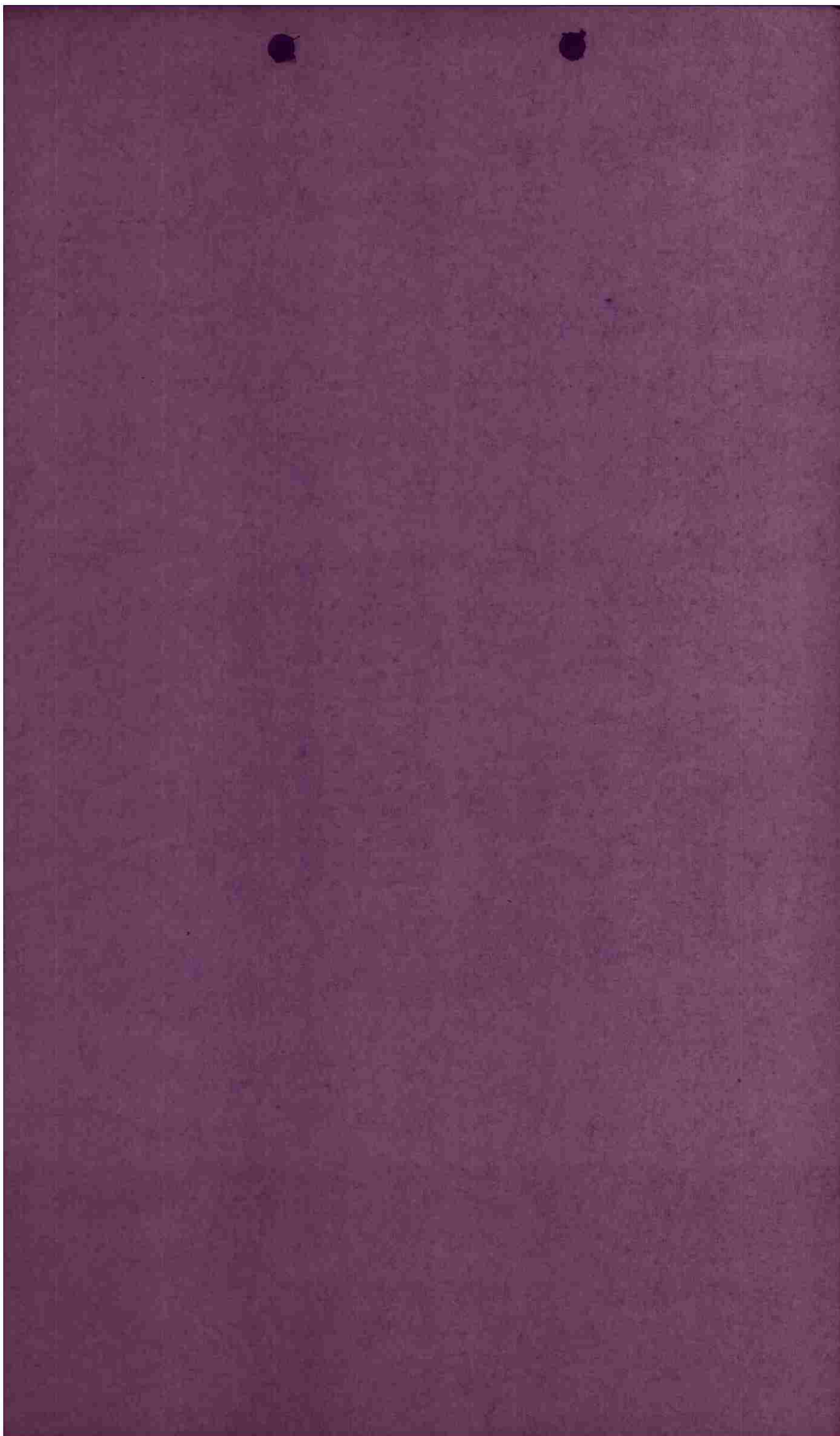
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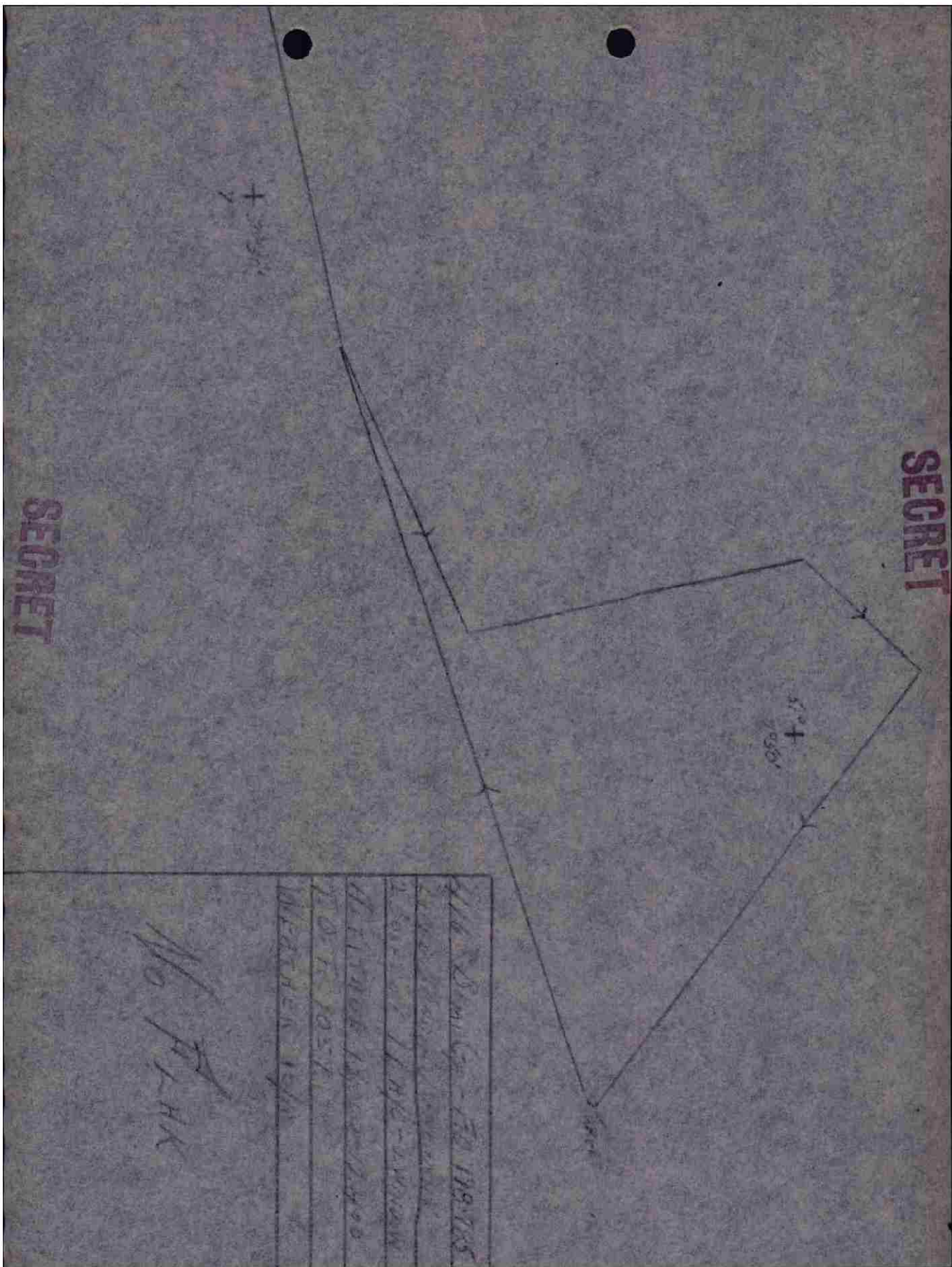
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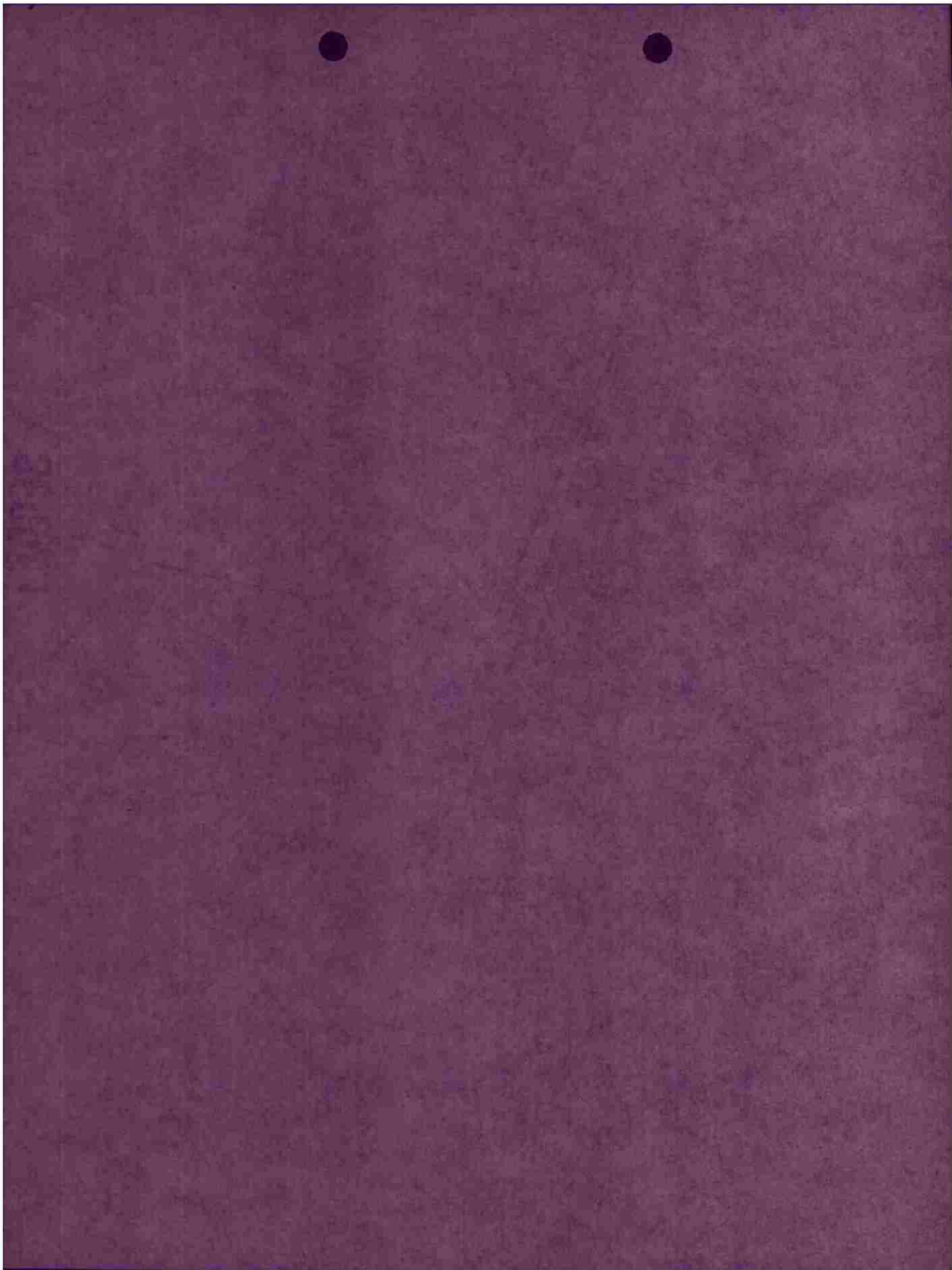
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| 4 - 3:50 - 560     | 4 - 3:35 - 525  |
| 5 - 3:50 - 675     | 5 - 3:35 - 645  |
| 6 - 4:00 - 650     | 6 - 3:30 - 625  |
| 7 - 3:55 - 575     | 7 - 3:40 - 640  |
| 8 - 3:55 - 615     | 8 - 3:55 - 700  |
| 9 - 3:55 - 550     | 9 - 3:40 - 600  |
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| 15 - 3:45 - 625    | 15 - 3:45 - 500 |
| 16 - 3:50 - 580    | 16 - 3:40 - 600 |
| 17 - 3:35 - 625    | 17 - 3:40 - 620 |
| 18 - 3:45 - 650    | 18 - 3:40 - 600 |
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| 20 - 3:50 - 500    |                 |
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| 22 - 3:30 - 500    |                 |

VII. None.

THOMAS R. ALLISON,  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
Commanding.





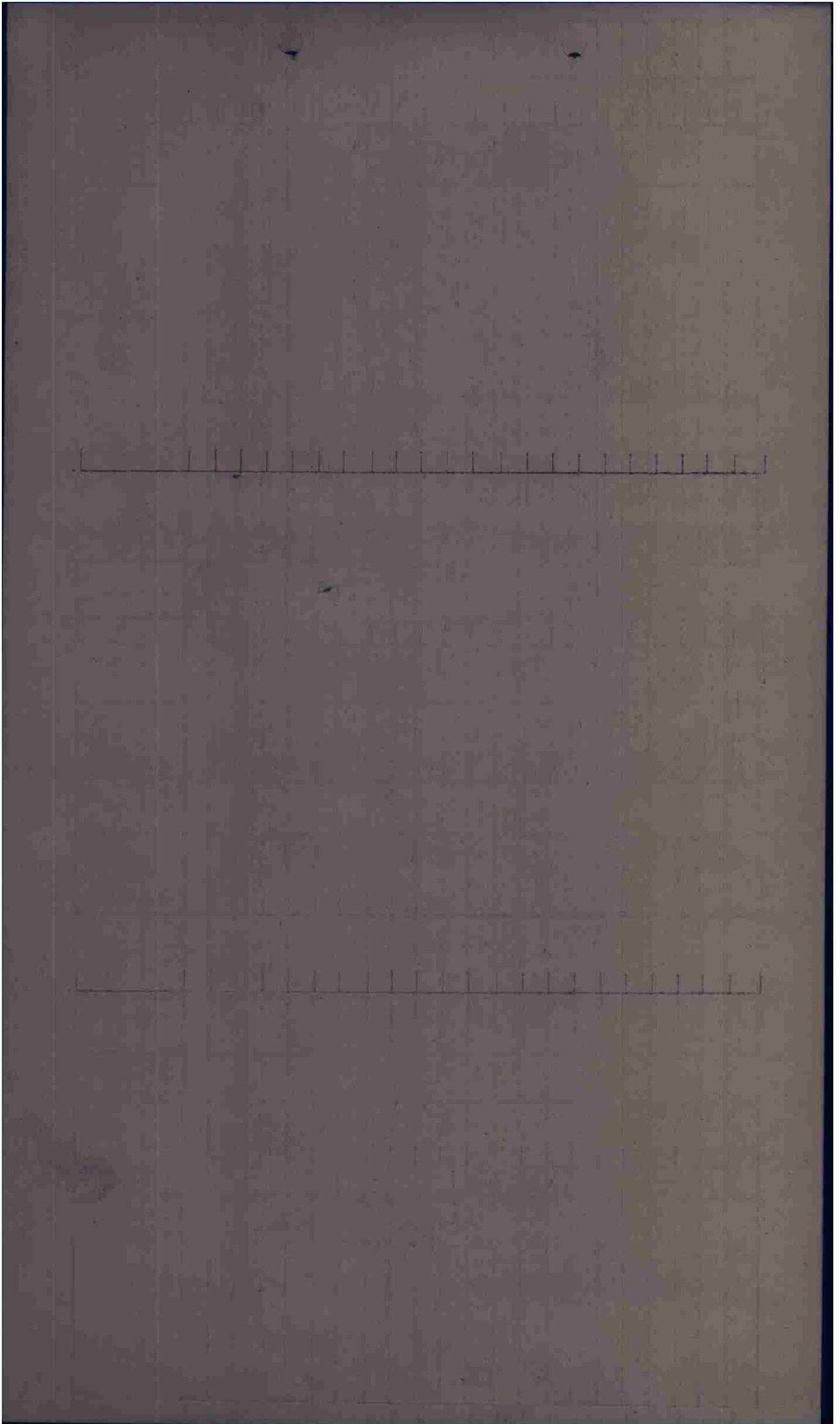


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Box 1.

11 March 1945

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B	T	304	Mathews			0847										1233	3:50
D	X	490	Jackowski			0847										1234	3:50
B	S	354	Van Tawlt			0847										1237	3:50
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B	R	221	Swartz			0848										1235	3:50
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A	D	385	McCreechly			0849										1244	3:58
A	S-1	274	Northman			0850										1235	3:50
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A	T-1	321	Van			0851										1237	3:45
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C	A	469	Hall			0904										1152	2:50
C	R	215	Samuel			0905										1152	2:50
D	A-1	1950	Werner			0905										1153	2:50



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5-9

ITA JJF JES JPO JKI V JEA JEA 03/11 OP OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 11/0445A  
TO COMBOMDIV IX  
COBOMGP 409  
COBOMGP 410  
COBOMGP 416  
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
A P O 140  
11 MARCH 1945

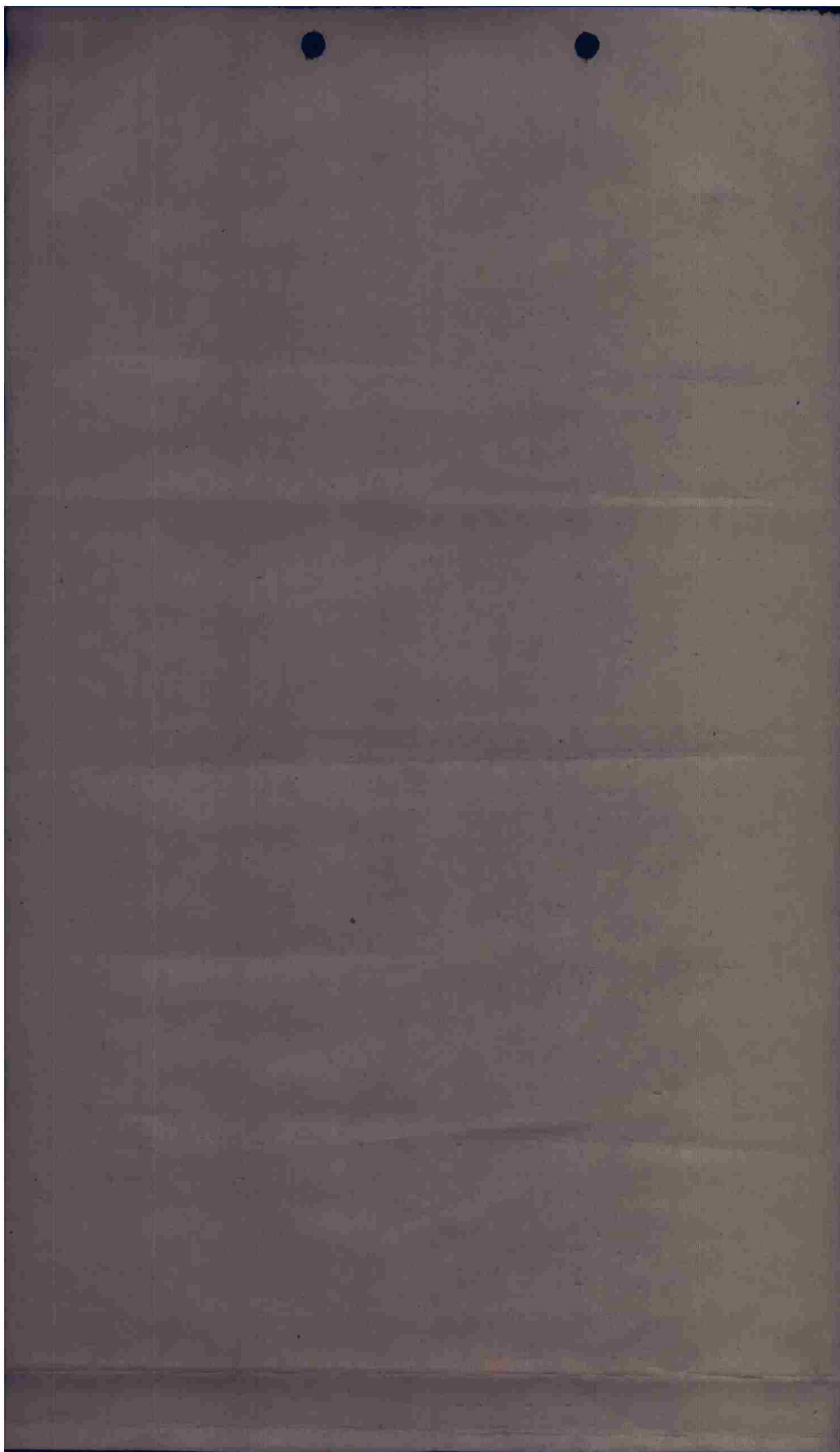
FIELD ORDER NO. 198-785

1. B. (1) REFER. CURRENT BOMBLINE.  
(2) 19 T.A.C. WILL PROVIDE ROUTE AND AREA COVER FOR THIS WING.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK A TARGET IN GERMANY.

PLAN "A" - ZERO HOUR: 11/1100A  
PLAN "B" - ZERO HOUR: 11/1100A

PLAN "A"

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.
  - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 3/AIR/447/2. COVER AREA BOUNDED BY FOLLOWING REF. 022040, 050044, 048034, AND 034031.
  - (10) 8 X 500 G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC. TAIL.  
20 PERCENT BOMBS WILL BE FUSED WITH UP TO 12 HOUR DELAY.
  - (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 75 MINUTES.
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.
  - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 3/AIR/447/2. COVER AREA BOUNDED BY FOLLOWING REF. 050056, 022051, 022040 AND 050044.
  - (10) 6 X 500 G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC. TAIL.  
20 PERCENT OF BOMBS WILL BE FUSED WITH UP TO 12 HOUR DELAY.
  - (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 45 MINUTES.
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.
  - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 3/AIR/447/2. COVER AREA BOUNDED BY FOLLOWING REF. 026061, 045065, 050056 AND 022051.
  - (10) 8 X 500 G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC. TAIL.  
20 PERCENT OF BOMBS WILL BE FUSED WITH UP TO 12 HOUR DELAY.
  - (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 15 MINUTES.
- X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE.
  - (5) TARGET: LIPPE LANDING GROUND (OP. NO. GU4445)
  - (6) A/C REQ: MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
  - (7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO K-7905 TO F-6420 TO F-9331 TO I.P.  
TO TARGET.
  - (8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO F-6420 TO BASE.
  - (9) ALTITUDE: BOMB AT 12,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUD BASE, DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER LEAVING TARGET.
  - (10) I.P.: G-0729
  - (11) AXIS OF ATTACK: GEN. W TO E
  - (12) R.P.: G-0729
  - (13) IN THE EVENT VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET, GROUPS WILL BOMB TARGET IN FOLLOWING PRIORITY.  
A. GEE  
B. TARGET E.T.A.
  - (14) IN THE EVENT THE PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE REACHED, AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOMB DIV CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45) WILL BE BOMBED. ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.



3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.  
 (9) M.P.I. - ILL. 3/AIR/447/2. COVER AREA BOUNDED BY REFS: 022040, 050044, 048034, AND 034031, TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES.  
 PPF MPI. - MAP SERIES G.S.G.S. 4414, SHEET 5214, COORD. 2430 3500. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 70 FEET.  
 (10) 8 X 500 G.P. - FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC TAIL 20 PER CENT OF BOMBS WILL BE FUSED WITH UP TO A 12 HOUR DELAY.  
 (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 30 MINUTES.
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.  
 (9) M.P.I. - ILL. 3/AIR/447/2. COVER AREA BOUNDED BY REF. 050056, 022051, 022040, AND 050044 TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES.  
 PPF MPI. - MAP SERIES G.S.G.S. 4414, SHEET 5214 COORD: 2410. 3500.  
 (10) 6 X 500 G.P. - FUSED : 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC. TAIL. 20 PER CENT OF BOMBS WILL BE FUSED WITH UP TO A 12 HOUR DELAY.  
 (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 15 MINUTES.
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.  
 (9) M.P.I. - ILL 3/AIR/447/2. COVER AREA BOUNDED BY REF. 026061, 045065, 050056, AND 022051, TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES.  
 PPF M.P.I. - MAP SERIES G.S.G.S. 4414, SHEET 5214. COORD. 2386 3495. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 70 FEET.  
 (10) 8 X 500 G.P. - FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC. TAIL. 20 PER CENT OF BOMBS WILL BE FUSED WITH UP TO A 12 HOUR DELAY.  
 (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR.
- X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE.  
 (5) TARGET - LIPPE LANDING GROUND (OP.NO. GU 4445)  
 (6) A/C REG- 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 1 PPF A/C.  
 (7) REND. - WITH PPF A/C OVER FIELD  
 (8) ROUTE OUT - BASE TO K-7905 TO F-6420 TO F-9331 TO F-8868 TO G-0000 TO TARGET.  
 (9) ROUTE BACK - TARGET TURN RIGHT TO F-6420 TO BASE.  
 (10) ALTITUDE - BOMB AT 12,500 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE IN EVENT OF VISUAL BOMBING IS 5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER LEAVING TARGET.  
 (11) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET BOMBING WILL BE BY VISUAL MEANS. THE DECISION TO BOMB VISUALLY WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE A-20 OR 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 WILL USE EITHER G-0729 OR G-2053 AS A VISUAL ZYXX I.P. IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURES PRIMARY TARGET, GROUPS WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY: A. PPF B. GROUP "GEE" C. TARGET E.T.A.  
 (12) IN THE EVENT THE PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE REACHED, AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOM DIV CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45) WILL BE BOMBED. ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.
4. NO CHANGE
5. COMMUNICATIONS.
- A. 409TH BOMB GROUP. (4445)  
 (2) FUZZY  
 (3) POKER  
 (4) SWEEPSTAKES
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (4445)  
 (2) MORTGAGE  
 (3) POKER  
 (4) SWEEPSTAKES
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (4445)  
 (2) CONSUME  
 (3) POKER  
 (4) SWEEPSTAKES

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 0320A

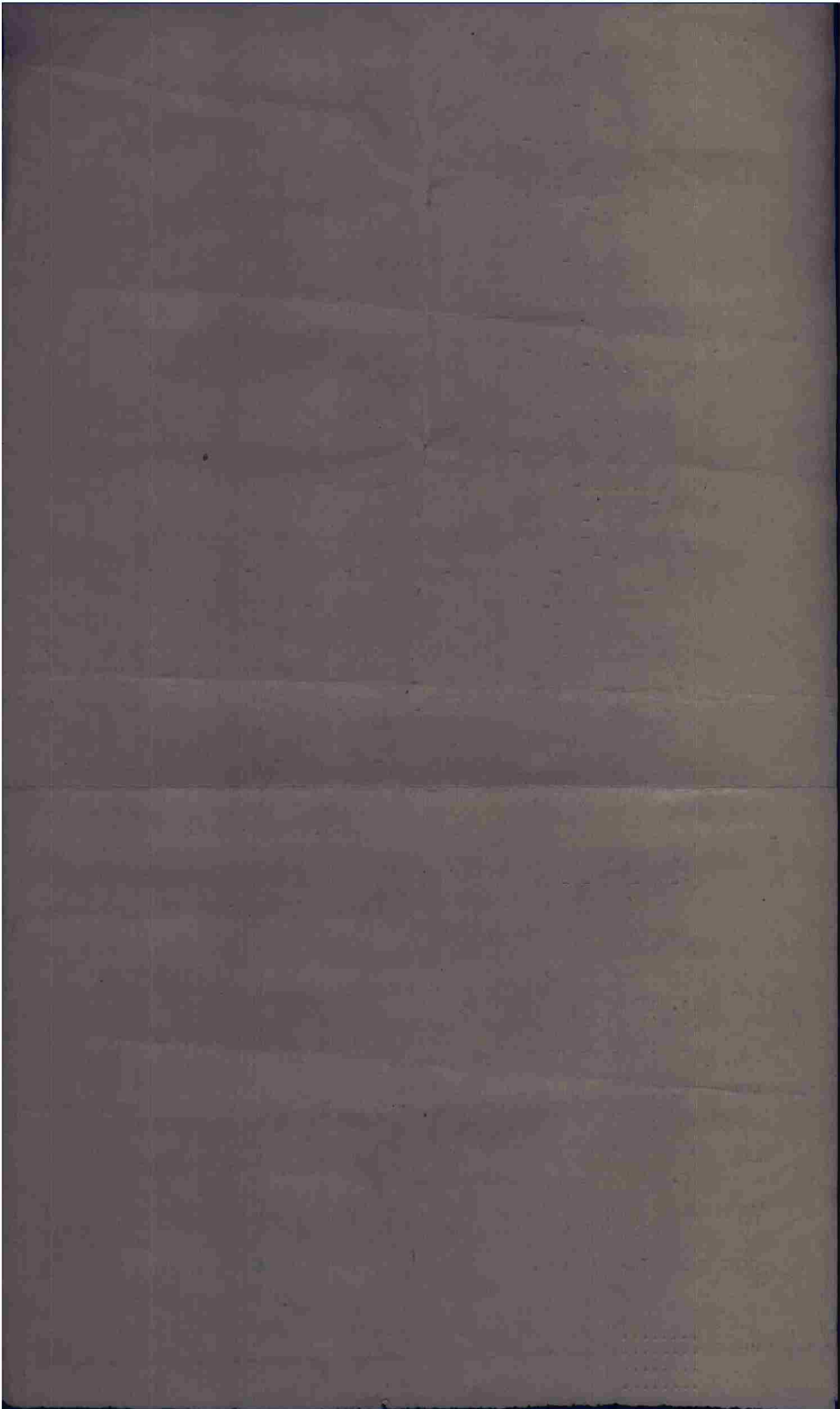
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000 R .....11/0600A CEN AR

JKI R .....11/0600A EW AR

JJF R ..... MNXNQNTMNLIME



ITA JES JPO JKI JJF V JEA 04/11 OP OP  
T (ITA PASS TO JJF)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 11/0935A  
TO COMBONDIV IX  
COBOMGP 409TH  
COBOMGP 410TH  
COBOMGP 416TH  
1ST PATHFINDER SQ (PROV)

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT  
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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
A P O - 140  
11 MARCH 1945

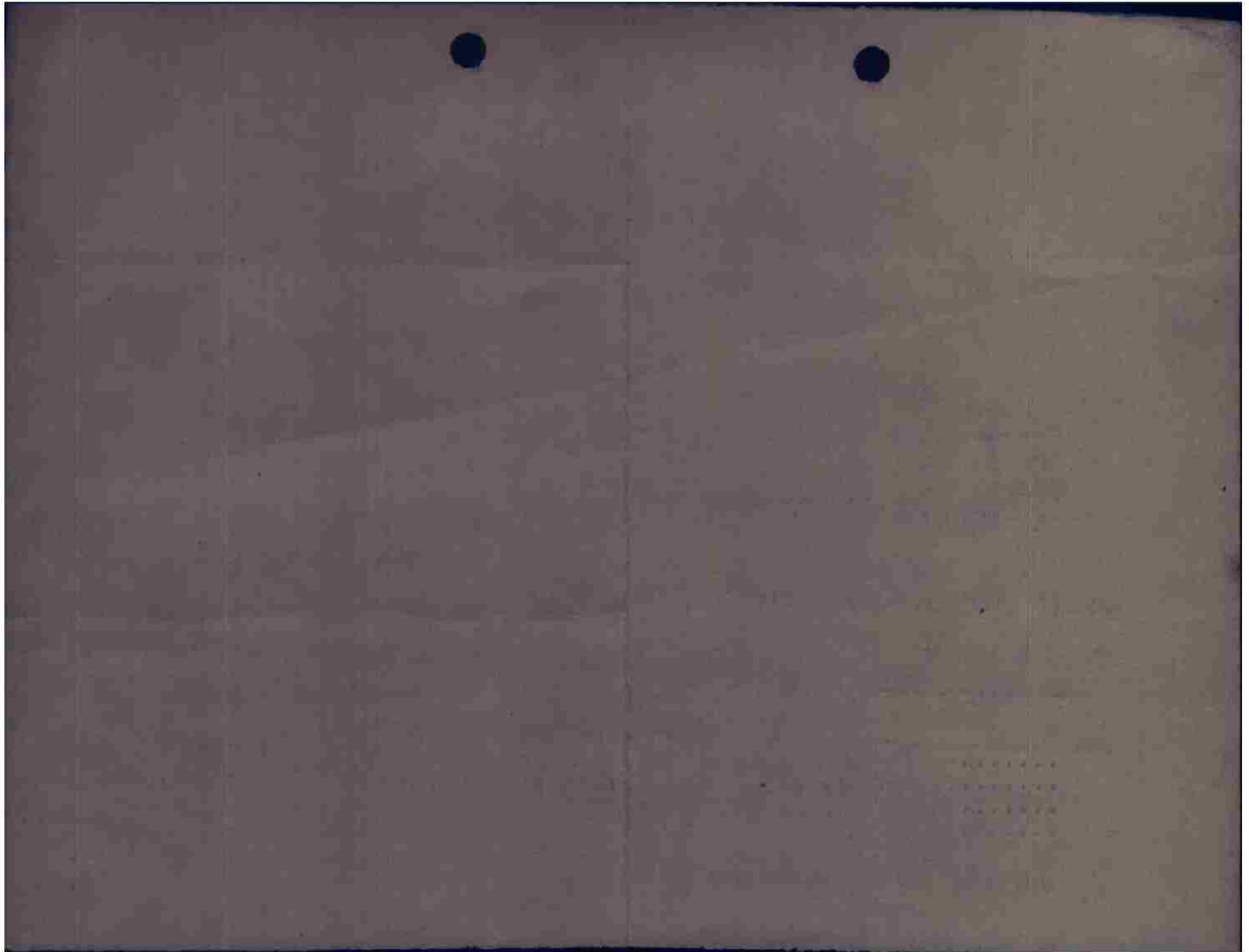
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CANCEL PLAN "A" - PLAN "B" IN EFFECT.

CONCBTUIG 97  
BT 11/0935A  
LEG AS AR

JES R .....  
JPO R .....11/0935A . HGP AR  
JKI R .....11/0935A M DM AR  
ITA R .....110945A MB H EKKKKKKKKKKKARRH

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ITA JJF JES JPO JKI V JEA JEA 02/11 OP OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 11/0405A  
TO COMBONDIV IX  
COBOMGP 409  
COBOMGP 410  
COBOMGP 416  
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

BT

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97CBW R-105-E

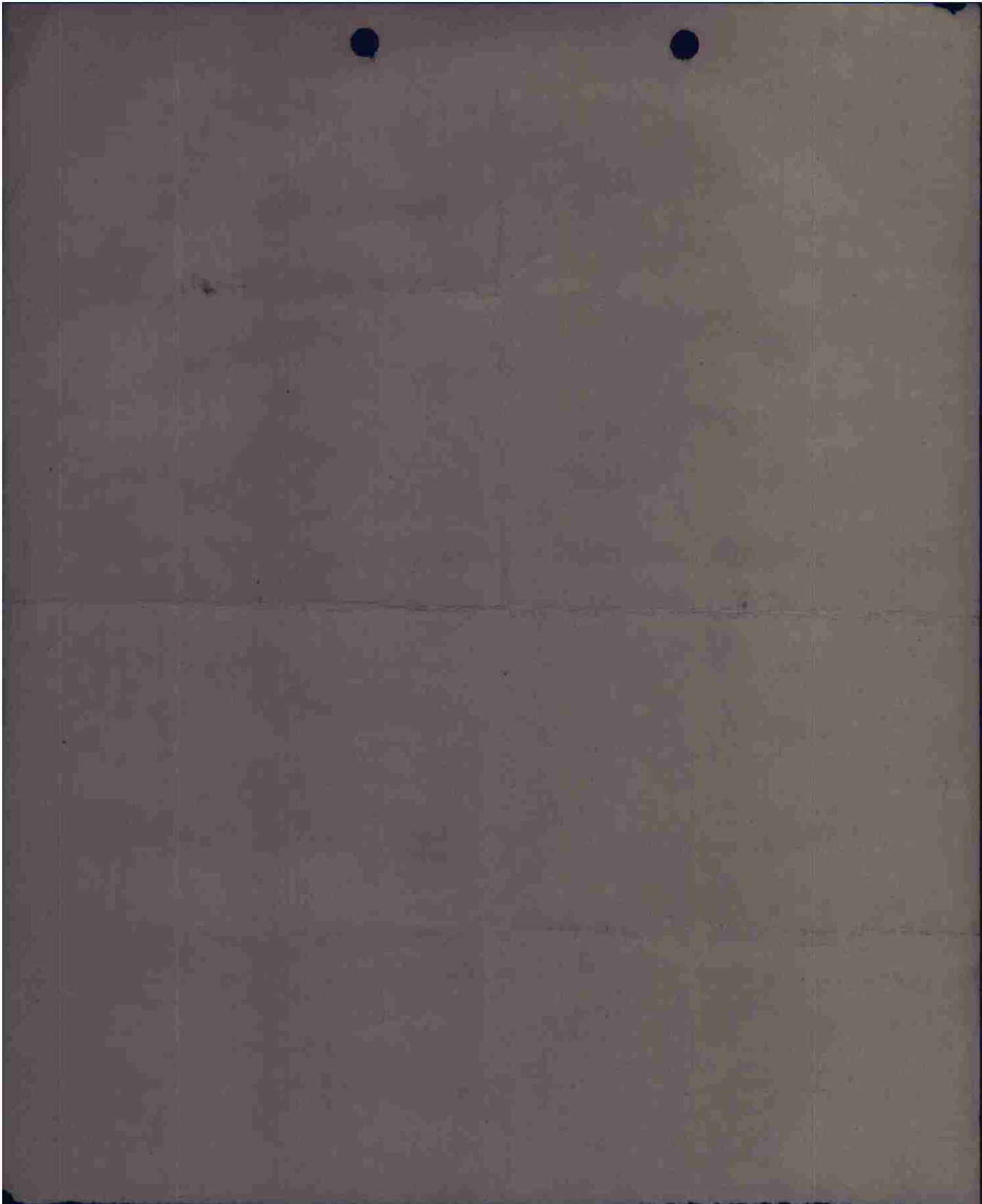
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- (1) TARGET: LIPPE LANDING GROUND - OPERATION NUMBER GU4445  
TACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE: TO MAKE LANDING GROUND UNSERVICEABLE.  
THIS LANDING GROUND IS VERY ACTIVE AT THE PRESENT TIME. ALL  
GROUPS OF THIS WING WILL ATTACK THIS TARGET.
- (2) MAP COVERAGE:  
G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET 5214  
G.S.G.S. 4416 SHEET S-2
- (3) PHOTO COVERAGE:  
ILLUSTRATION 3/AIR/447/1 AND 2  
106W325 PRINTS 1050, 1052, 1053.
- (4) TARGET IS WELL BEYOND CURRENT BOMBLINE.
- (5) FLAK: SEE PLOTTED POSITIONS.

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 0405A  
RL AR K

JJF R.....	11/-11/0415A	SSR	AR
ITA R.....	11/0415A	MJS	AR
JES R.....	11 /0415A	DJP	AR
JPO R.....	11/0415A	CEN	AR
JKI R.....	11/0420A	EW	AR



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ITA JES JPO JKI V JEA EA 01/11 (INFO)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 11/0322A  
TO COMBOMDIV IX  
COBOMCP 409  
COBOMCP 410  
COBOMCP 416  
ATTN: SIGNALS OFFICER

ADVANCE INFO COPY OF PARA. 5 OF FIELD ORDER TO FOLLOW:

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP. (4445)  
(2) FUZZY  
(3) POKER  
(4) SWEEPSTAKES

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (4445)  
(2) MORTGAGE  
(3) POKER  
(4) SWEEPSTAKES

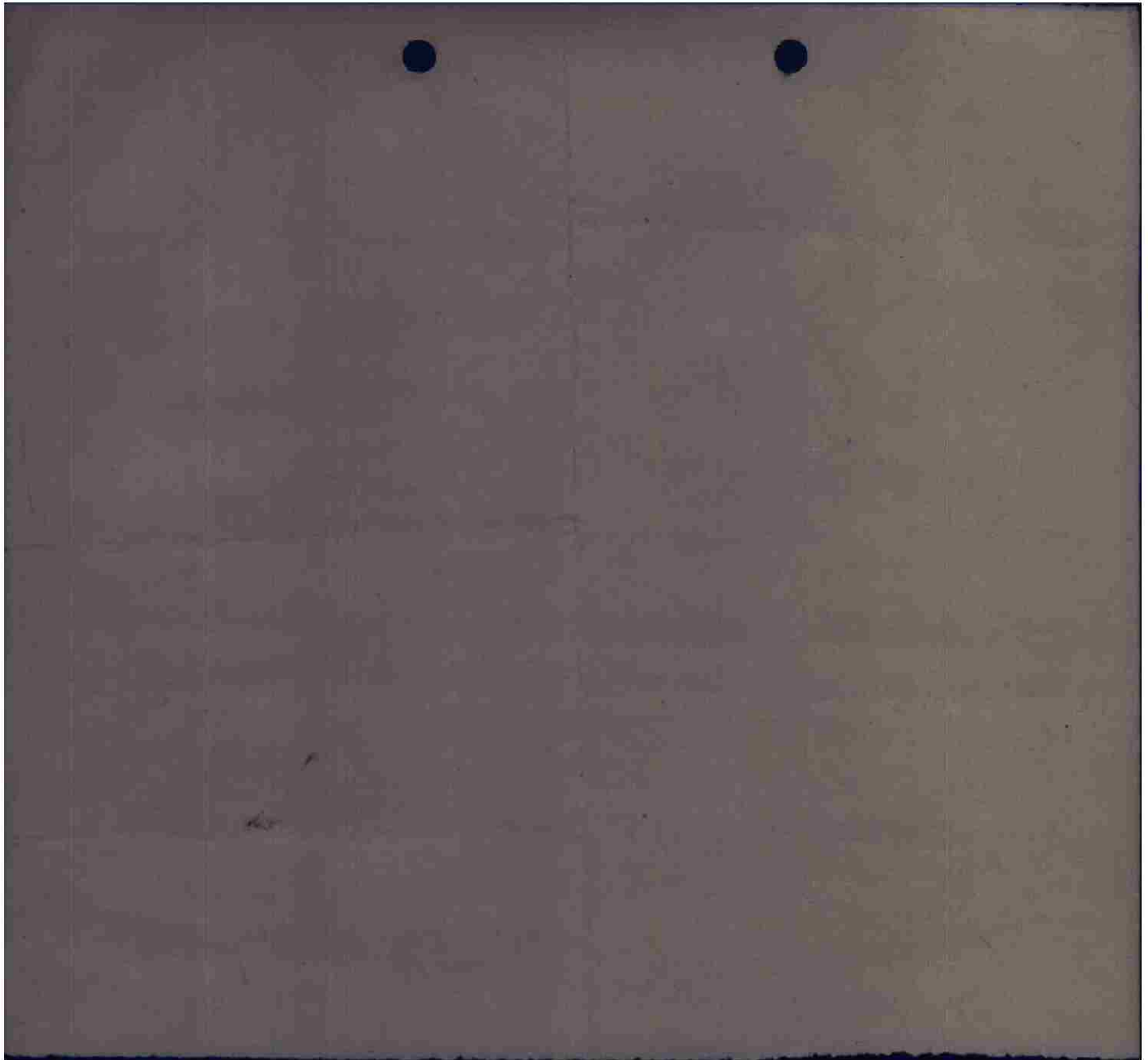
C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (4445)  
(2) CONSUME  
(3) POKER  
(4) SWEEPSTAKES

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BT 0322A  
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JES R.....11X/0325A      DJP      AR  
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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 8/11 OP DP

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 11/1400A  
TO CG, 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, ATT: A-2  
CG, 9TH COMBAT WING ATT: A-2  
CONFIDENTIAL BT

416BG R-218-D  
OFFLASH FOR 11 MARCH 1945.

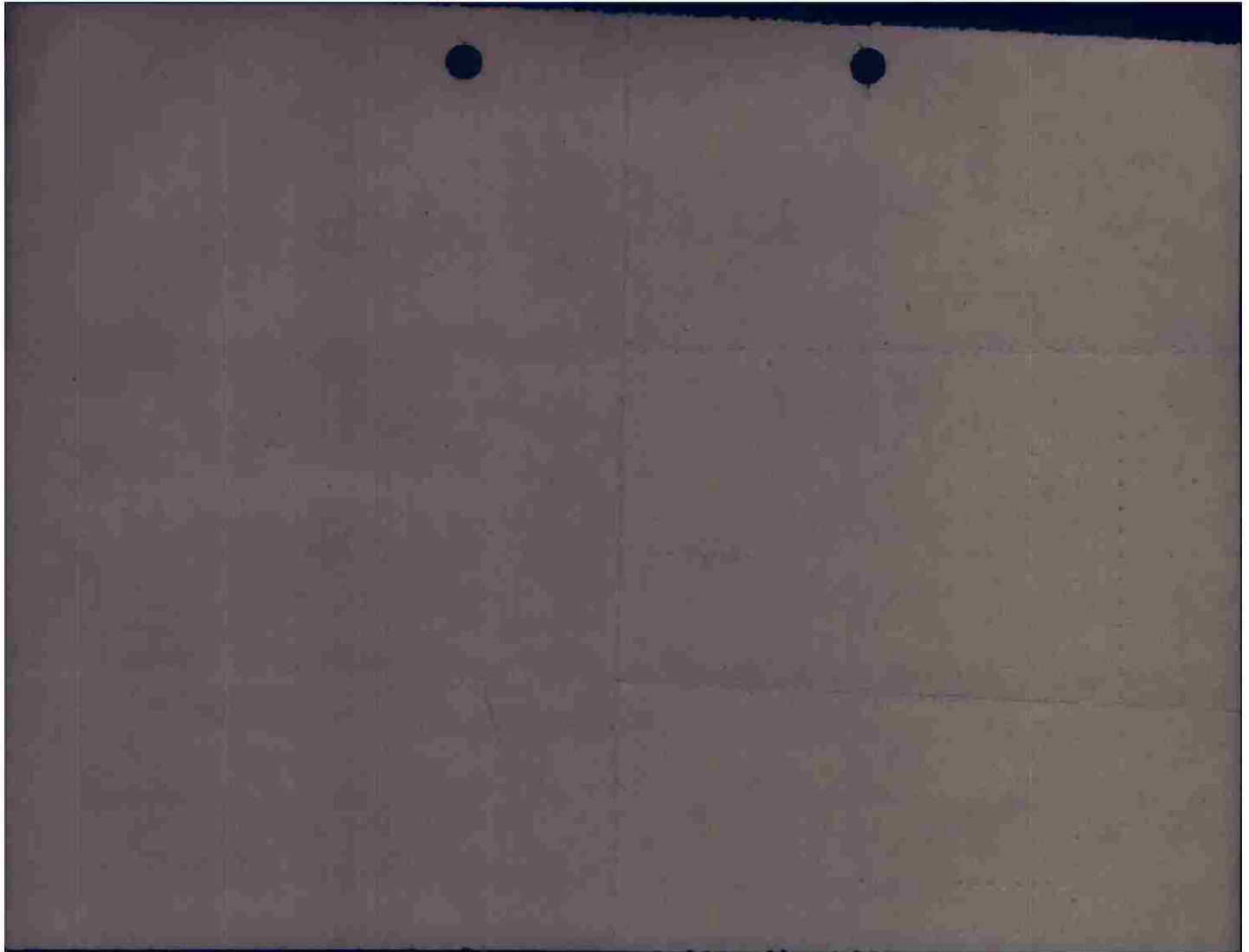
- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP(L)
- B. LIPPE # LANDING GROUND
- C. 40 A-26'S
- D. 37 A-26'S ATTACKED PRIMARY ON PFF A/C.
- E. 3 A/C # CARRIED WINDOW ONLY
- F. 268 X 500 GCS ON PRIMARY
- G. UNOBSERVED DUE TO CLOUD COVER.
- H. NIL
- I. NIL
- J. NIL
- K. NI
- L. 13,000-12,400
- M. 1257

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

BT 11/1400A  
RSS DDE TO ITA  
CC K. SHOULD READ NIL REPT NIL

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 89/11 P-P  
FROM COMBOMGR 416 11/1430A  
TO COMBOMDIV NINE ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER  
COMCETVIC 97 (INFO)  
BT

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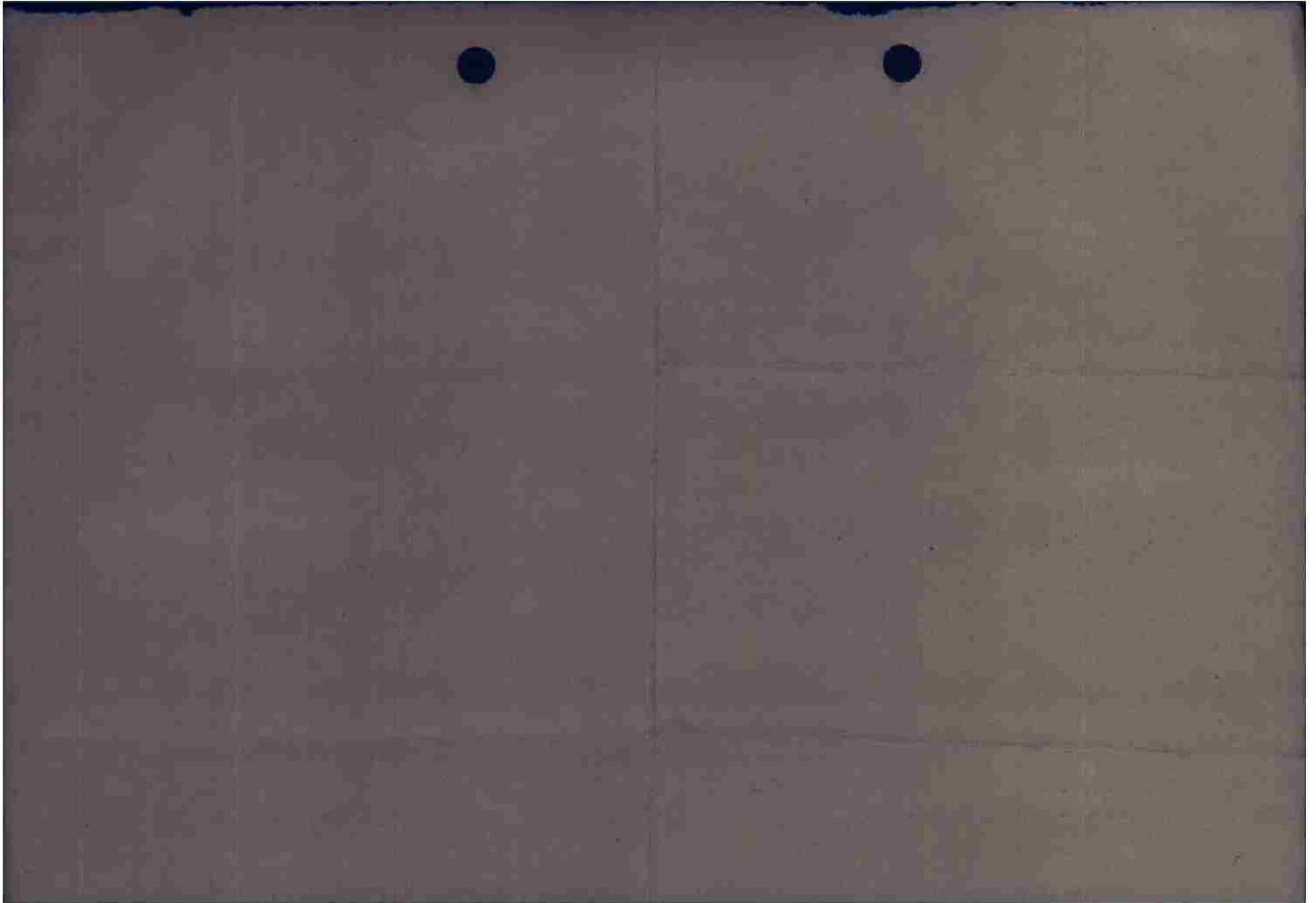
CONFIDENTIAL 41600 R-219-J

- A - YES - 57
- B - 11 MARCH 1945 (0847-1243)
- C - S-WILLIAM REPORTED COMPLETION OF OPS TO PARADE FOR BOTH BOXES. T-TABE, LEADER OF FIRST BOX COULDN'T CONTACT PARADE, RADIO WAS APPARENTLY WEAK.
- D - PPT MISSION
- E - NONE
- F - NONE
- G - NONE
- H - NONE
- I - NONE
- J - NONE
- K - NONE

AYLESWORTH COMBOMGR 416  
BT 11/1430A

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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) S-2 PI 11/1500A  
TO HQ 9TH BOMB N DIVISION (M) ATTN: A-2 PI  
HQ 97TH WING ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFFICER  
SECRET BT

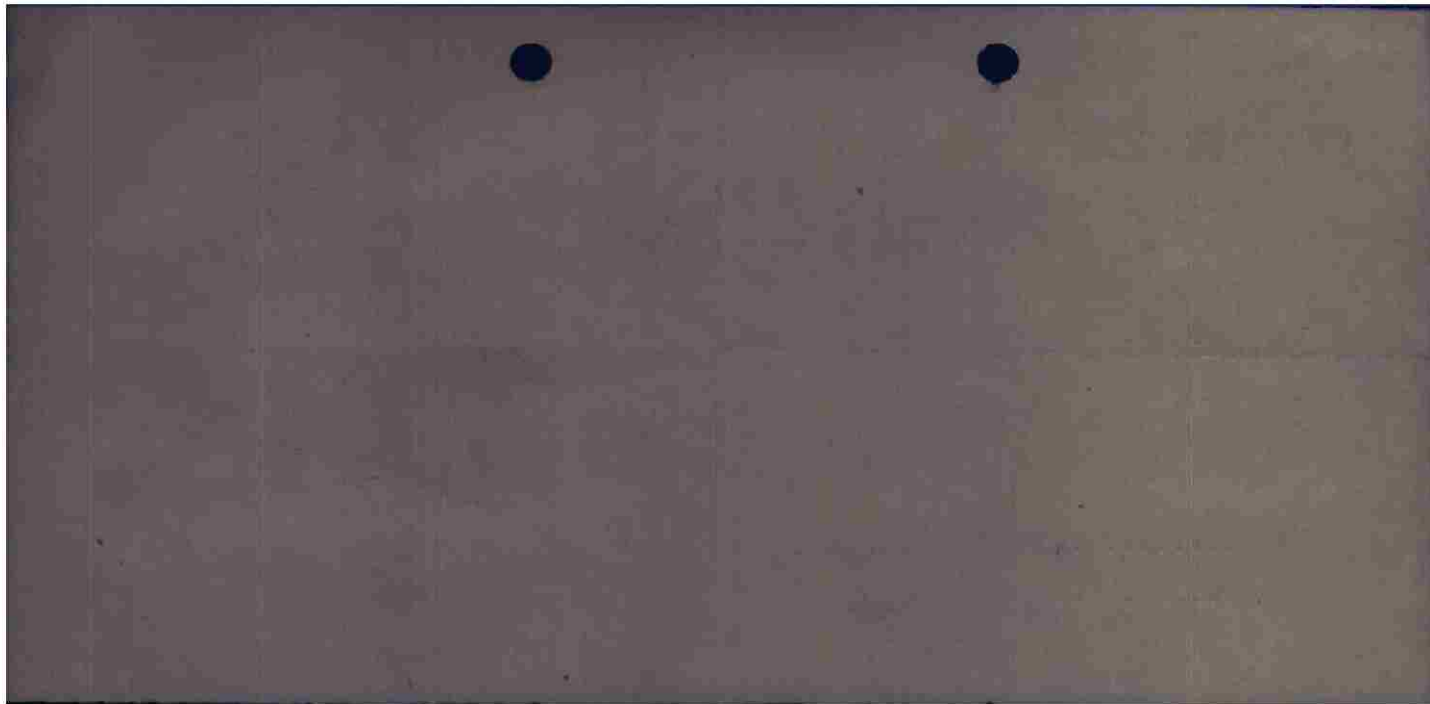
416TH R-222-D

B. LIPPE LANDING GROUND  
J. NO PHOTOS DUE TO DLOUD COVER.

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JKKX  
JEA R.....11/1511A LEC AR

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FROM 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV 12/0515A

TO : CG, IX BOMB DIVISION  
CG, 97TH COMBAT WING  
CO, 416TH BOMB GROUP

SECRET QQQ BT

1ST PPF SQ PROV R-283-E

3/11/45 PPF PILOT SHIREY TIME A.M.

A. FORMATION :

- 1. CLASSIFICATION : SUPERIOR
- 2. REMARKS :

B. WINDOW SHIPS :

- 1. CLASSIFICATION : EXCELLENT
- 2. REMARKS :

C. NAVIGATION :

- 1. CLASSIFICATION : P.P.F. DID ALL.
- 2. REMARKS :

D. INTERPLANE COMMUNICATIONS : EXCELLENT

E. BRIEFING : BRIEFING VERY THOROUGH

F. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS :

CO 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV

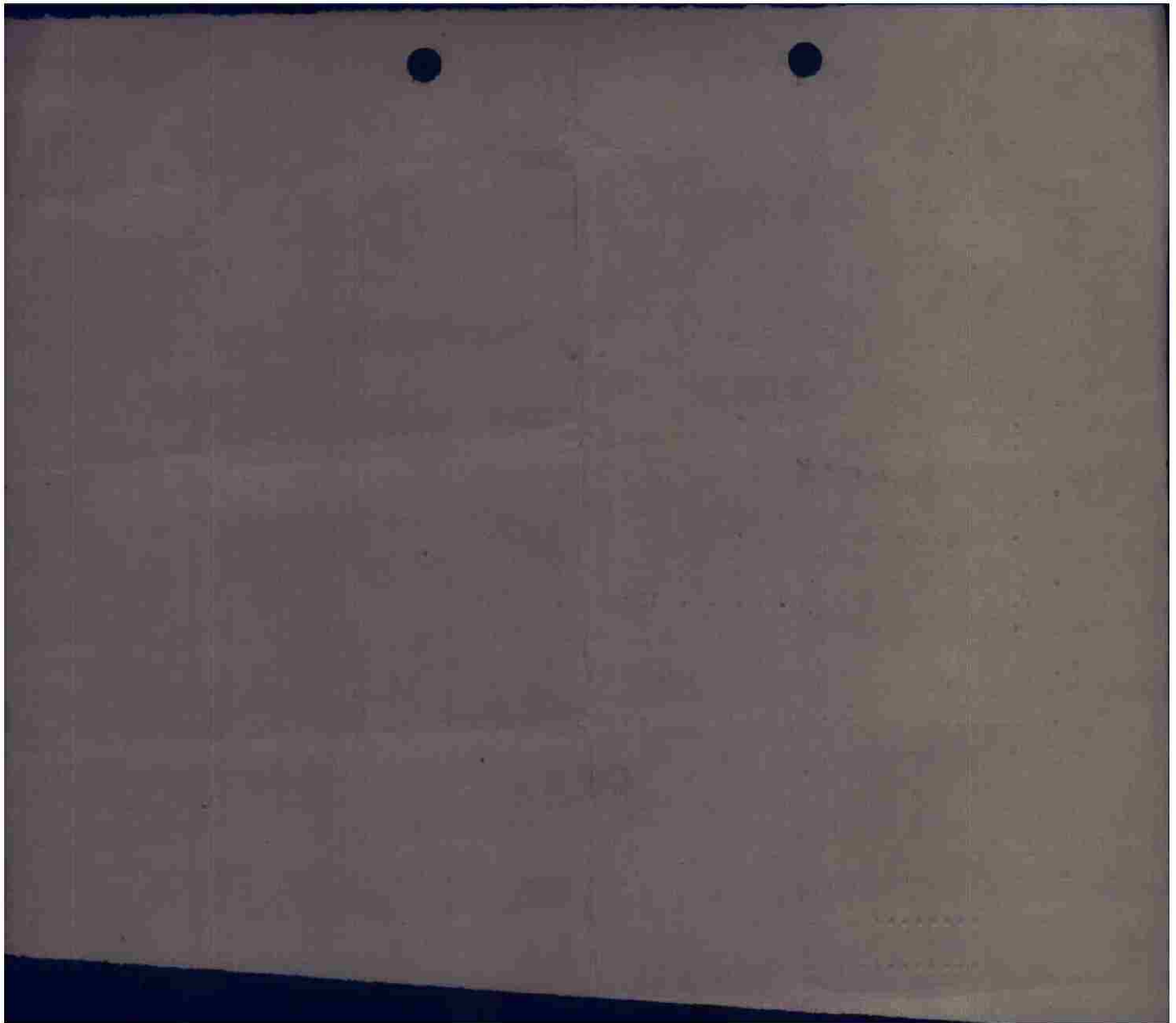
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FROM 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV 11/15500A  
 TO : CG, IX BOMB DIVISION  
 CG, 98TH COMBAT WING  
 CG, 99TH COMBAT WING  
 CG, 97TH COMBAT WING  
 CO, 397TH, 409TH, 391ST, 322ND, 323RD, 386TH, 416TH, 394TH,  
 410TH, 387TH, 344TH, BOMB GROUPS

SECRET QRX BT

1ST PPF SQ PROV R-26595-D

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 416TH BOMB GROUP  
 B. LIPPE LANDING GROUND WG 238349  
 C. 1 B-26  
 D. 1 B-26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
 E. NONE  
 F. 4 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10'S  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 12,500 PRIMARY  
 M. 10557 PRIMARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD.

ANNEX : CALLED SWEEPSTAKES RECEIVING FIX 2 MINUTES AFTER ENTERING AREA.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 410TH BOMB GROUP  
 B. LIPPE LANDING GROUND WG 241350.  
 C. 1 B-26  
 D. 1 B-26 PRIMARY ON ETA. EQUIPMENT FAILURE PFF LEADING.  
 E. NONE  
 F. 4 X 500GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10'S  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 12,500 PRIMARY  
 M. 1116 PRIMARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION AND WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.

ANNEX : CALLED SWEEPSTAKES, DID NOT RECEIVE FIX. WKF OUT. GROUP GOT FIX.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 409TH BOMB GROUP  
 B. LIPPE LANDING GROUND WG 243350.  
 C. 1 B-26  
 D. 1 B-26 PRIMARY ON ETA GROUP LEADING. EQUIPMENT FAILURE.  
 E. NONE  
 F. 4 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 12,500 PRIMARY  
 M. 1130 1/2 PRIMARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION AND WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.

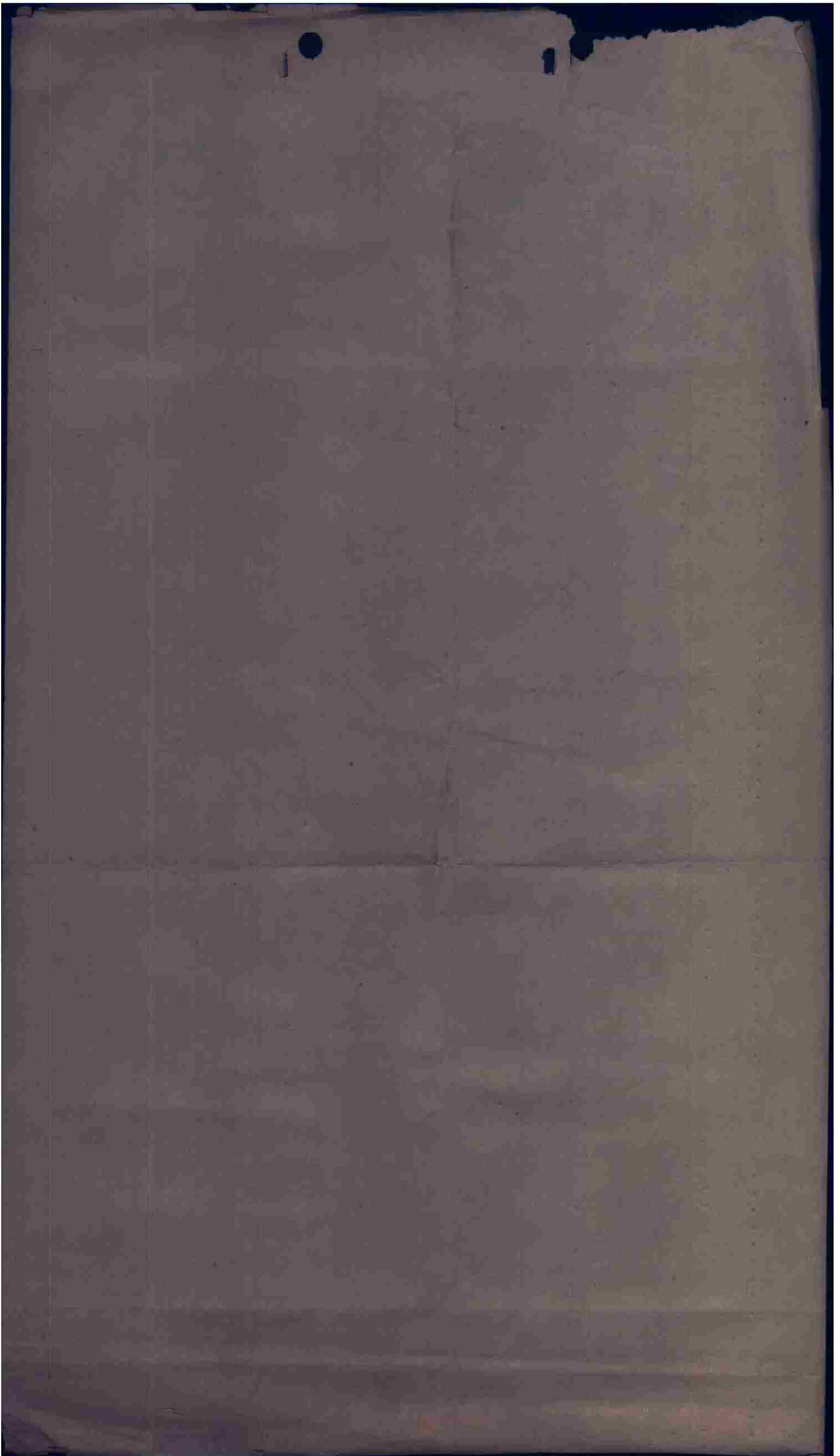
ANNEX : CALLED SWEEPSTAKES 1 MINUTE AFTER ENTERING AREA, NO FIX RECEIVED AFTER CALLING TWICE.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 387TH BOMB GROUP  
 B. BREITSCHEID LANDING GROUND WG 324310  
 C. 1 B-26  
 D. 1 B-26 SECONDARY. HACHENBURG WG 061285.5 GROUP LEADING  
 E. NONE  
 F. 4 X 500 PG SECONDARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10'S  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 12,500 SECONDARY  
 M. 1146 SECONDARY

REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD. WINDOW SHIPS VERY GOOD.

ANNEX : CALLED SWEEPSTAKES RECEIVING FIX 2 MINUTES AFTER ENTERING AREA.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 397TH BOMB GROUP  
 B. BREITSCHEID LANDING GROUND WG 307310  
 C. 1 B-26.  
 D. 1 B-26 PRIMARY ON ETA GROUP LEADING. EQUIPMENT FAILURE.



F. 4 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10'S  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 12,500 PRIMARY  
 M. 115555 PRIMARY  
 REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT. WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.  
 ANNEX : CALLED SWEEPSTAKES RECEIVING FIX 3 MINUTES AFTER ENTERING AREA IN CLEAR.

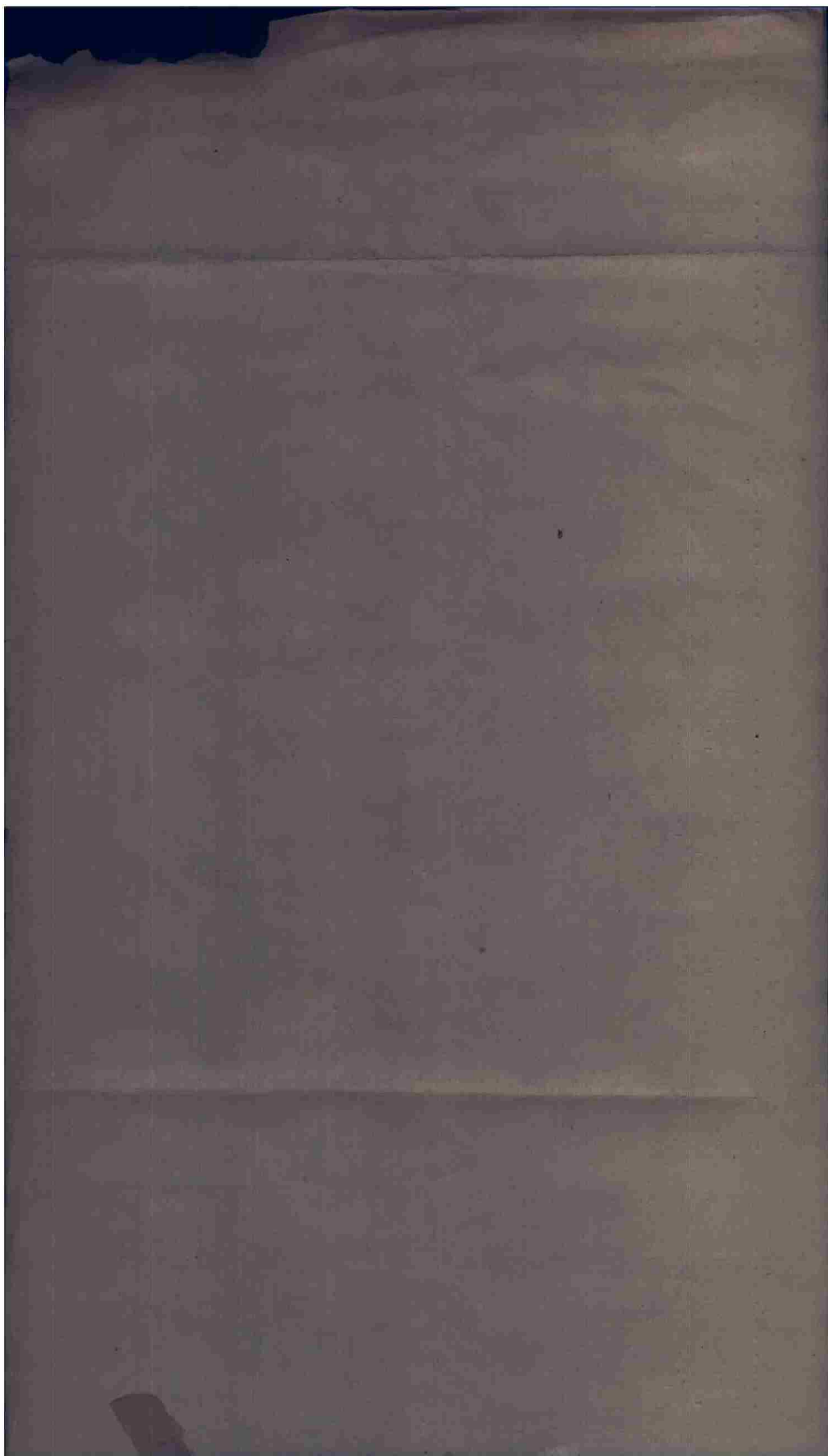
A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 344TH BOMB GROUP  
 B. ETTINGSHAUSEN LANDING GROUND WG 304192  
 C. 1 B-26  
 D. 1 B-26 SECONDARY ON GEE GROUP LEADING. FAILED TO R / V WITH FIGHTERS  
 E. NONE WACHENBURG WG 061285  
 F. 4 X 500 GP SECONDARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10'S  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 13,500 SECONDARY  
 M. 1207 1/2 SECONDARY  
 REMARKS : PARADE CALLED TO TURN AROUND 4 MINUTES FROM PRIMARY. GROUP FORMATION GOOD. WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.  
 ANNEX : CALLED RIPSAM RECEIVING FIX 1 MINUTE AFTER ENTERING AREA

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 394TH BOMB GROUP  
 B. BREITSCHEID LANDING GROUND WG 310309  
 C. 1 B-26  
 D. 1 B-26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
 E. NONE  
 F. 4 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 12,500 PRIMARY  
 M. 1207 PRIMARY  
 REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD. WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.  
 ANNEX : CALLED SWEEPSTAKES RECEIVING FIX 7 MINUTES AFTER ENTERING AREA.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 322ND BOMB GROUP  
 B. BREITSCHEID LANDING GROUND WG 310309  
 C. 3 B-26'S  
 D. 2 B-26'S PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
 E. NONE  
 F. 3 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 13,300-13,300 PRIMARY  
 M. 1223-1229 PRIMARY  
 REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT. WINDOW SHIPS GOOD..  
 ANNEX : CALLED RIPSAM RECEIVING FIX 4 MINUTES AFTER ENTERING AREA.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 391ST BOMB GROUP  
 B. ETTINGSHAUSEN LANDING GROUND WG 306195  
 C. 2 B-26'S  
 D. 1 B-26 PRIMARY ON GEE  
 1 B-26 CASUAL ON GEE ELSAFFHAL WF 768245. EQUIPMENT FAILURE.  
 E. NONE  
 F. 4 X 500 PRIMARY  
 4 X 500 GP CASUAL  
 G. UNOBSERVED  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 12,400 PRIMARY  
 13,000 CASUAL  
 M. 1214 1/2 PRIMARY  
 1237 CASUAL  
 REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION AND WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.  
 ANNEX : CALLED RIPSAM AND RECEIVED FIX 5 MINUTES AFTER ENTERING AREA.

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 323RD BOMB GROUP  
 B. MIDDA LANDING GROUND WG 3905  
 C. 2 B-26'S  
 D. 2 B-26'S PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
 E. NONE  
 F. 3 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10'S  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 13,500 - 13,000 PRIMARY  
 M. 1245-1245 1/2 PRIMARY  
 REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT. WINDOW SHIPS GOOD.  
 ANNEX : CALLED RIPSAM, COULD NOT CONTACT. CHANNEL TOO CROWDED.



A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQUADRON WITH THE 386TH BOMB GROUP  
B. NIBDA LANDING GROUND WC 8985  
C. 2 B-26'S  
D. 2 B-26'S PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
E. NONE  
F. 3 X FY 500 GP PRIMARY  
G. UNOBSERVED 10/10'S  
H. THRU K. NONE  
I. 13,500-13,400 PRIMARY  
M. 1259-1259 1/2 PRIMARY  
REMARKS : GROUP FORMATION GOOD.  
ANNEX : CALLED RIPS AW RECEIVING SIX 5 MINUTES AFTER ENTERING AREA.

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