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MISSION NO. 237

LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

17 MARCH 1945

1. 401 W
Lt R J Rooney ✓
Lt B L Kirk ✓ 480
Lt D L Moore ✓
Sgt R J Mamischka ✓

2. 487 J
Lt J E Blomgren ✓ 450
Lt C G Johnson ✓
S/S L R Fleming ✓

3. 416 O
Lt W D Chitty ✓ 450 *
Sgt R H Riggs ✓

1. 505 Y
Capt C S Stanley ✓ 425
Lt J H Blount ✓
S/S G P Collier ✓
Sgt R H Riggs ✓

2. 305 U
Lt F W Harris ✓ 425
S/S W F Fushrer ✓
S/S C W Williford ✓

3. 354 S
Lt J H Montross ✓ 490
S/E H S Gandy ✓

1. 523 N
Capt H M Evans ✓ 425
Lt T M McCarty ✓
Lt D R Freed ✓
S/S C N Merritt ✓
Maj B R Lewis (95th Div) ✓

2. 259 H
Lt J K Colquitt ✓ 475
S/S C M Mohr ✓

3. 321 T
Lt J P Kenny ✓ 510
S/S L V Metzler ✓

4. 223 B
Lt P P Barausky ✓ 485 *
S/S M Hall ✓

5. 205 M
Capt H W Borman ✓ 440
Pfc D O Finnall ✓

6. 320 S
Lt J V O'Brien ✓ 390
Sgt H T Wright ✓

FLIGHT II

4. 369 X 595
Lt L E Cannon ✓
S/S W P Brzezinski ✓

5. 274 S-1 450
Lt A S Matheson ✓
Sgt C J Kaminski ✓

6. 495 G 425
Lt J P Phillips ✓
Sgt W A Miller ✓

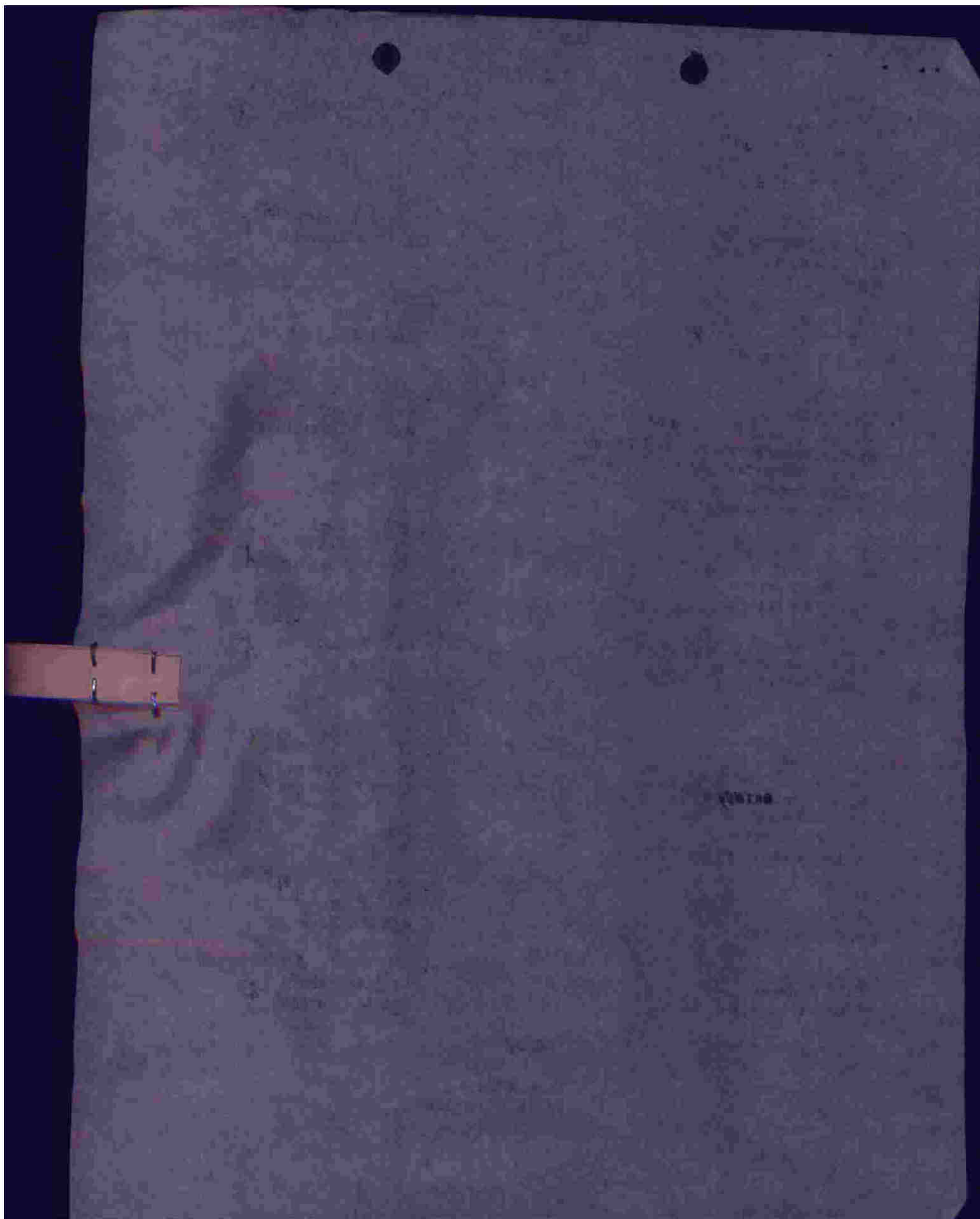
FLIGHT III

4. 213 A 489
Lt T D McCready ✓
S/S W E Lemonda ✓

5. 325 L 445
Lt E B Drum ✓
S/S P G Euge ✓

6. 264 I 525
Lt R J Leckner ✓
Sgt A J Muscare ✓

4139 SPARE
233 F
Lt A R Thurman ✓
S/S L L Leahigh ✓



MISSION NO. 237

LOADING LIST

17 MARCH 1945

1. 528 T
MAJOR C H FERRIS
LT P G ROYALTY
LT O R KOCH
S/S S J MAJEWSKI

2. 490 X
LT J J LACKOVICH
LT R C MUIR
S/S T CONNERY, JR.

3. 237 D
LT W MUGGROVE
S/S M LICKER

4. 9315 F
LT M ERROTABEHE
SGT P H LYNCH

5. 215 R
LT J F STANKOWSKI
SGT J R VELLINGA

6. 307 N
LT J F WALLACE
SGT J G KRANTZ
SGT P B RICHARDS

FLIGHT 11

1. 492 E
LT R H CORNELL
LT R E ENMAN
SGT K A REID

4. 304 T-1
LT C S JORDAN
LT R P MILDREW
S/S K F JENSEN

2. 381
F/O F W SWAP
SGT N MELINIOTIS

5. 263 G
LT R W HASKELL
SGT G A MARTIN

3. 252 D-1
LT J F ALLEN
S/S C W VEAZEY

6. 271 R-1
LT F G DUNN
SGT J M PIRKEL

FLIGHT 111

1. 499 G-1
CAPT H F PAIR
LT J L CORUM
CAPT H W CHIDLEY
S/S H S RESSLER

4. 239 N-1
LT F W HENDERSON
S/S R J JOHNSON

2. 497 E-1
CAPT L J SUTTON
LT J V REED
S/S D C GILLAM

5. 352 J
LT W R JOKIEN
SGT D E MC NELLIS

3. 356 C
LT D A FERRO
S/S A A ROJAS

41-87 SPARE
224 E-2
LT E O TURNER
S/S S J SIENKIEWICZ

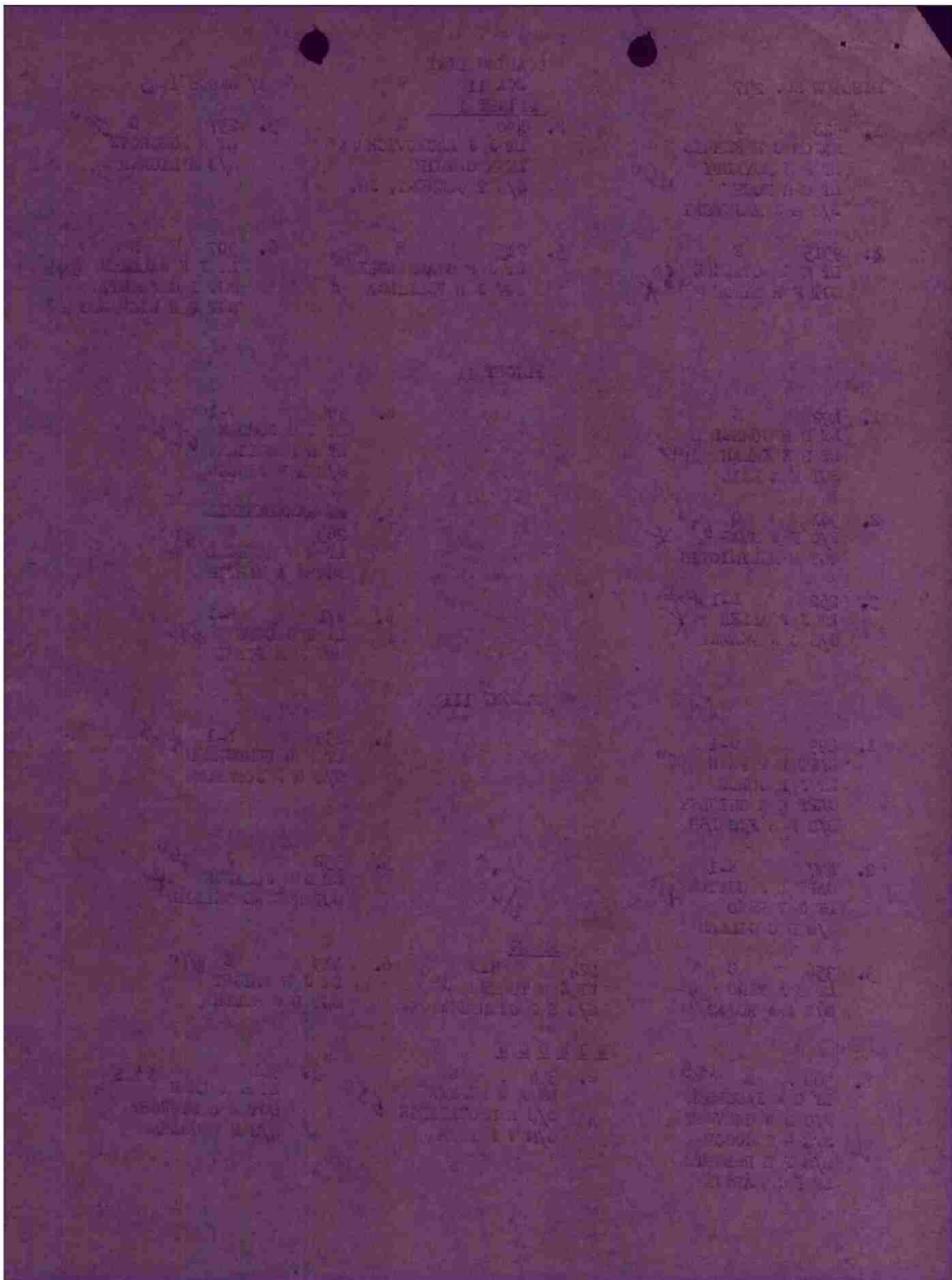
6. 419 Z
LT J R WRIGHT
SGT D O SIMON

WINDOW

1. 508 Z
LT O F JACOBSEN
F/O R W HARVEST
S/S H I COOCH
S/S J H ROBERTS
LT R L MARTIN

2. 394 G
LT A W DEPNER
S/S R H CELESPIE
S/S V F FAIR

3. 361 M
LT E B KREH
SGT A B STEWART
S/S N M GRAHAM



1:500,000 Europe (Air)

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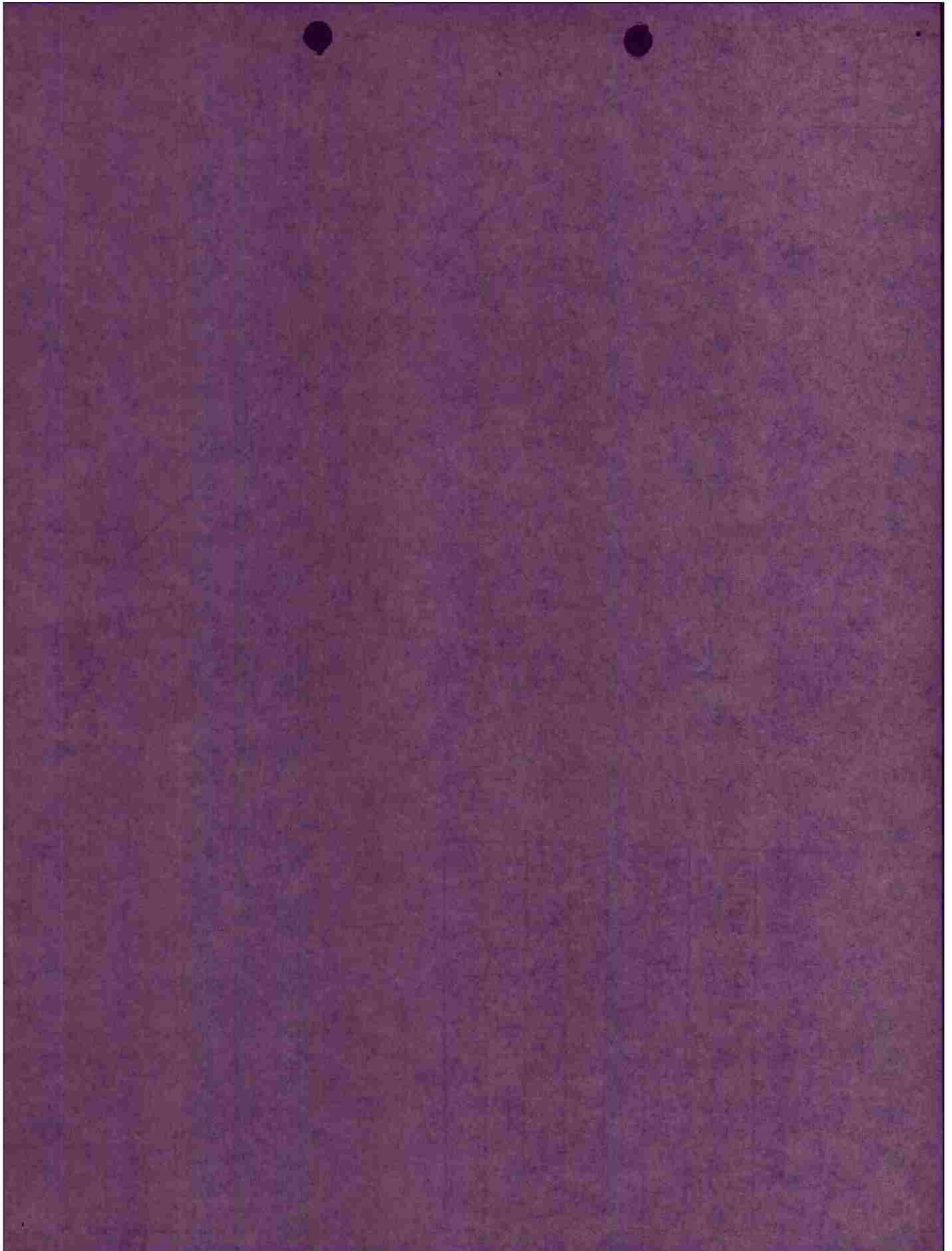
SECRET

50°N
7°E

SECRET

8°10'E
50°10'N

41st Bomb GP (A)
17 Mar 1945 FO 208-798
Target - Altkuich R/S
Alt 12500H TOT 1125
Wind - 1/2
No FLAK
2 Boxes of 14 A/C Fuel by 3
100000 A/C
Weather - 1010 Clouds



SECRET
 AUTH: CG, A-69
 19 Mar 45
 INITIAL
 U-1-2

HEADQUARTERS
 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
 Office of the Commanding Officer

APO 140, U.S. Army,
 19 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 17 March 1945, T.O. 0959, Altenkirchen Road Junction, P.O. 208-799.

II. None.

III. None.

IV. 41-39224
 (Lt E.C. Turner)

All bombs returned.

Ground personnel error. Faulty adjustment of new bomb door safety switch.

43-22334
 (Lt A.W. Depner)

Pilot had trouble retracting nose gear.

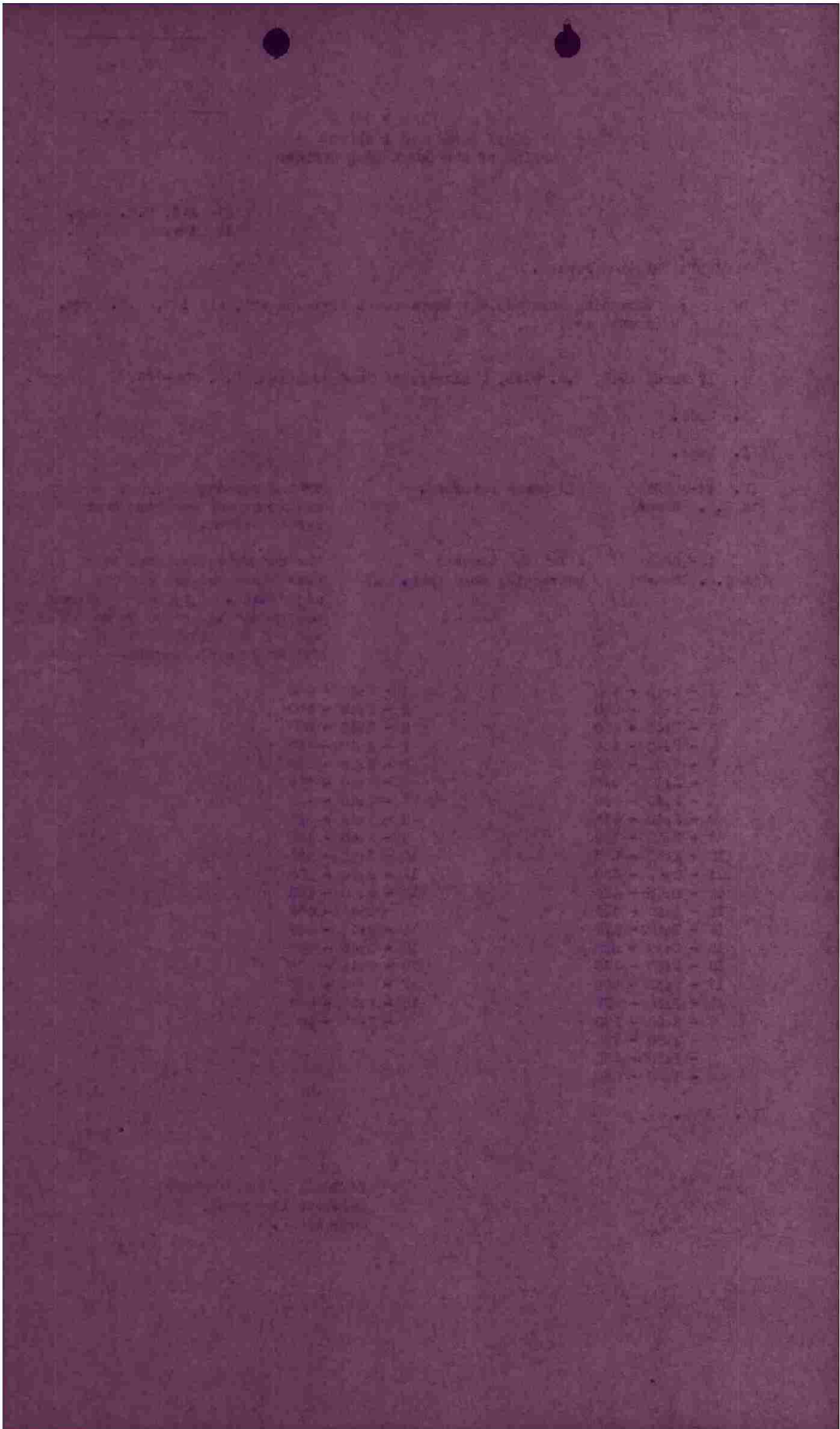
The rod assembly, nose gear down latch release was out of adjustment. This mal-adjustment was caused by ground personnel who had just completed work on the nose gear assembly.

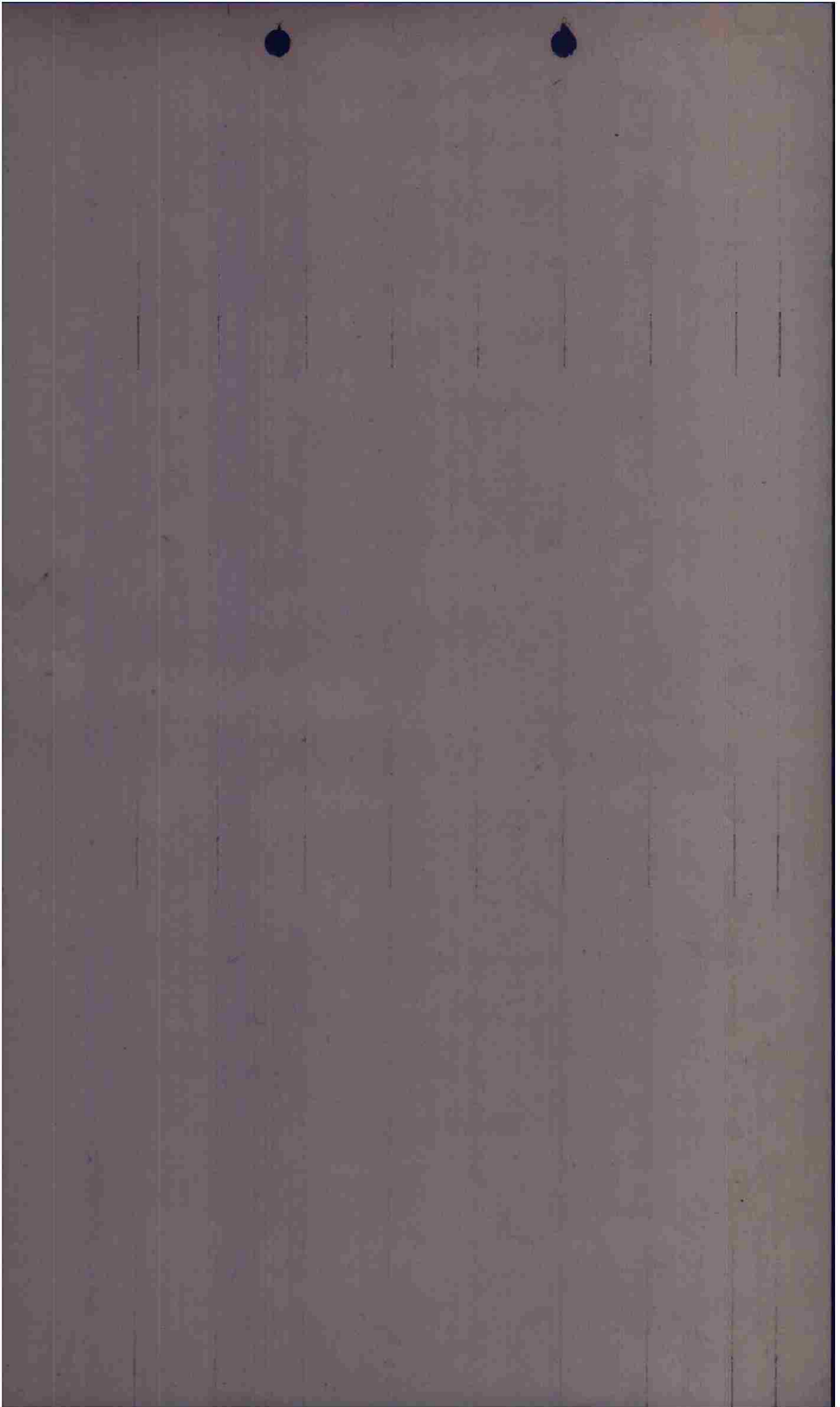
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- 2 - 2:40 - 450
- 3 - 2:40 - 450
- 4 - 2:40 - 465
- 5 - 2:40 - 440
- 6 - 2:40 - 390
- 7 - 2:40 - 425
- 8 - 2:40 - 425
- 9 - 2:40 - 490
- 10 - 2:45 - 585
- 11 - 2:40 - 450
- 12 - 2:45 - 425
- 13 - 2:40 - 425
- 14 - 2:40 - 475
- 15 - 2:40 - 510
- 16 - 2:40 - 430
- 17 - 2:55 - 445
- 18 - 2:40 - 525
- 9 - 2:40 - 550
- W - 2:20 - 425
- W - 2:20 - 550
- W - 1:50 - 325

- 1 - 2:40 - 450
- 2 - 2:45 - 450
- 3 - 2:40 - 500
- 4 - 2:40 - 450
- 5 - 2:55 - 400
- 6 - 2:40 - 445
- 7 - 2:40 - 445
- 8 - 2:40 - 520
- 9 - 2:40 - 435
- 10 - 2:45 - 525
- 11 - 2:40 - 500
- 12 - 2:40 - 475
- 13 - 2:45 - 450
- 14 - 2:45 - 480
- 15 - 2:45 - 400
- 16 - 2:45 - 425
- 17 - 2:45 - 450
- 18 - 2:45 - 490
- 9 - 2:55 - 400

VII. None.

THEODORE E. AYLSWORTH,
 Colonel, Air Corps,
 Commanding.



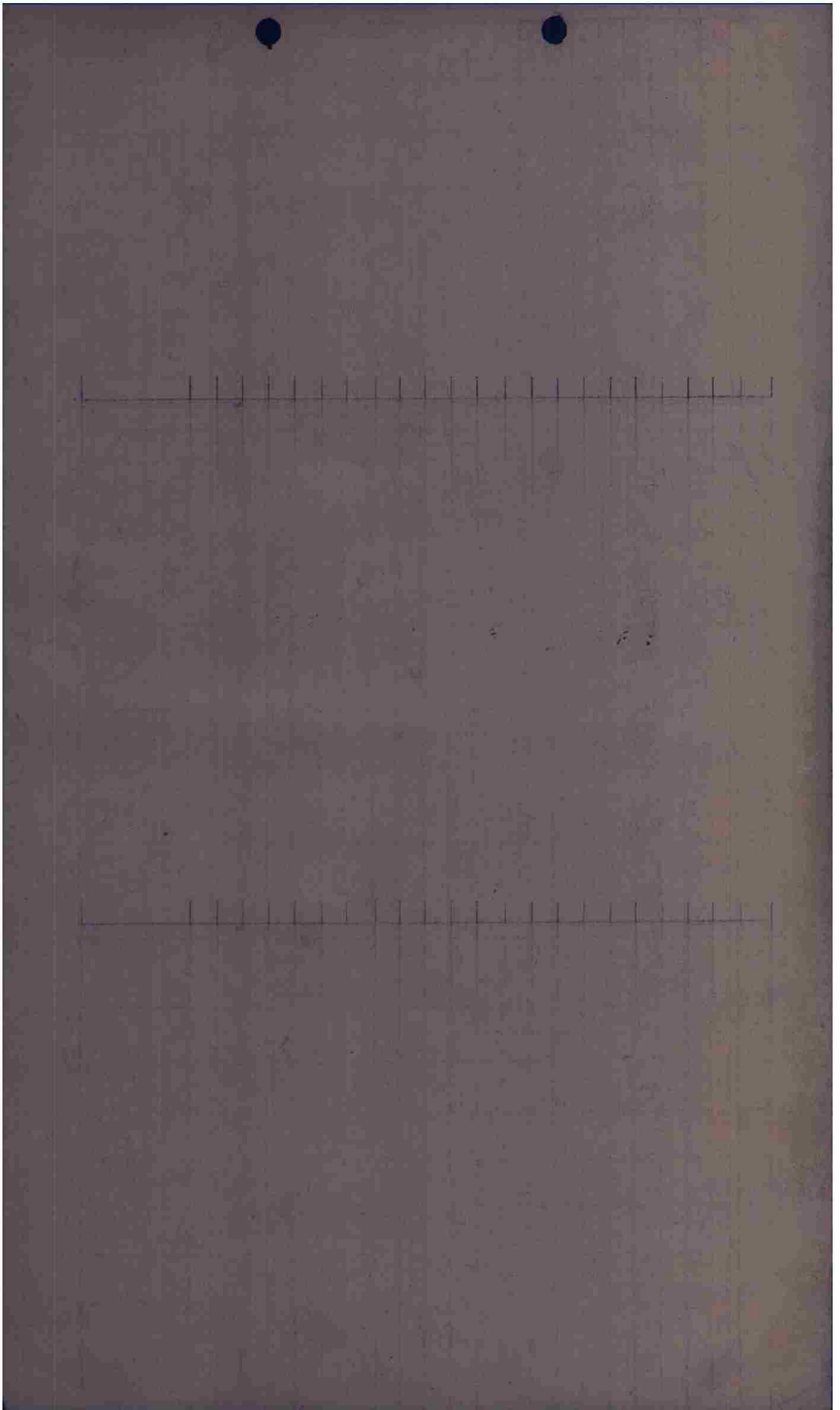


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17 March 1945

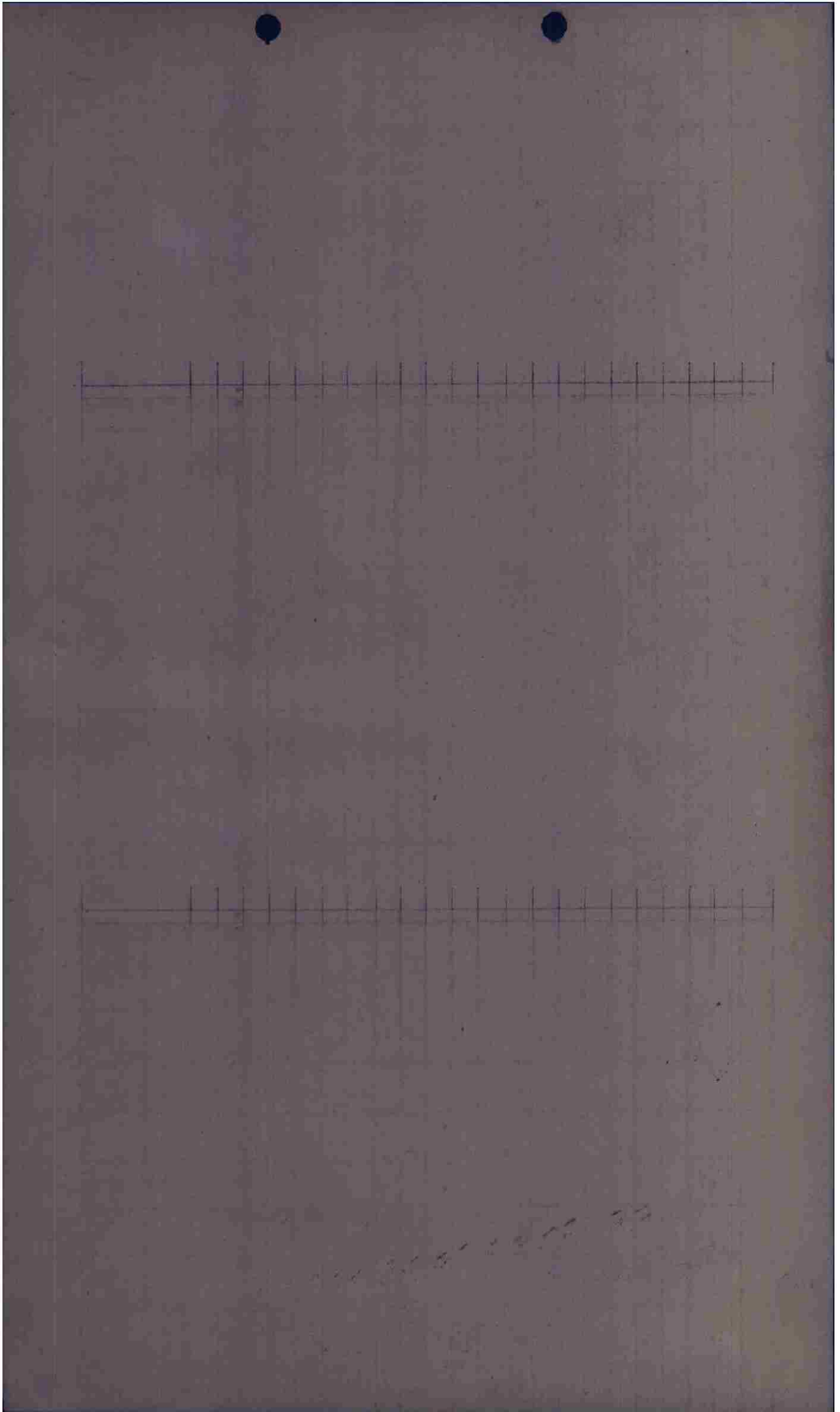
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C	26	501	Rooney			0954										1235	2.40
B	Q	497	Rooney			0954										1236	2.40
C	Q	416	Rooney			1000										1236	2.40
C	B	223	Bartholomew			1000										1237	2.40
C	M	205	Bartholomew			1000										1237	2.40
C	S	320	Bartholomew			1000										1237	2.40
A	24	505	Stanley			1001										1240	2.40
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A	O-1	305	Wentworth			1004										1241	2.40
A	K	389	Carroll			1001										1245	2.45
A	S-1	274	McKinnon			1002										1242	2.40
A	4	495	Palmer			1002										1243	2.45
A	N	523	Evans			1002										1238	2.42
A	H	459	Quinn			1002										1238	2.40
A	T	321	Roby			1003										1239	2.40
A	A	213	McCarty			1003										1239	2.40
A	K	325	Quinn			1004										1239	2.35
A	L	264	Quinn			1004										1240	2.40
A	F	233	Quinn			1004										1240	2.40
A	Z	508	Quinn			1011										1240	2.40
C	4	334	Quinn			1011										1247	2.40
A	M	361	Quinn			1038										1248	2.40



Mission No. 234

Box II

S Q D 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 A D	E N D U R	L A N D I N G T I M E	R E M A R K S
C	T	538	Spriest			1005										1243	2:40
D	X	490	Falkowick			1001										1249	2:45
B	D	237	Mueggner			1006										1244	2:40
B	F	9315	Swetlow			1006										1244	2:40
C	R	215	Stankowski			1006										1238	2:35
C	N	307	Wallace			1007										1244	2:40
B	E	492	Cornell			1007										1246	2:40
B	Q	351	Bump			1007										1245	2:40
B	D-1	252	Allen			1008										1248	2:40
B	T-1	304	Jordan			1008										1249	2:45
B	J	263	Strickland			1008										1249	2:40
B	R-1	271	Dean			1009										1248	2:40
D	G-1	499	Pair			1009										1250	2:45
B	E-1	499	Butter			1009										1250	2:45
B	Q	356	Fero			1010										1251	2:45
D	N-1	239	Norden			1010										1251	2:45
B	J	352	Johnson			1010										1251	2:45
B	Z	419	Dalright			1011										1252	2:45
C	E-2	224	Subert			1011										1245	2:35



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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 17/0122A
 TO COMBOMDIV NINE
 COBOMGP 409
 COBOMGP 410
 COBOMGP 416
 1ST PROV PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

R-171-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 APO 140
 17 MARCH 1945

FIELD ORDER NO. 208-798

MAPS : NORMAL

1. B. (1) REFER. CURRENT BOMBLINE. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE AGAINST ENEMY FLAK POSITIONS HAS BEEN ARRANGED ON TARGET F-934319 ON PLAN "B"
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR PLAN "A" 17/1000A
 ZERO HOUR PLAN "B" 17/1000A

PLAN "A"

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP

- (6) BOMB AT 12,500 FEET OR BELOW CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 8,000 FEET. LOSE 2,000 FEET AFTER LEAVING TARGET.
- (10) 8 X 500 G.P. - FUSED : 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC TAIL. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
- (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MINUTES.

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP

- (6) BOMB AT 13,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUD BASE, DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 8,000 FEET. LOSE 2,000 FEET AFTER LEAVING TARGET.
- (10) 6 X 500 G.P. - FUSED : 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
- (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR.

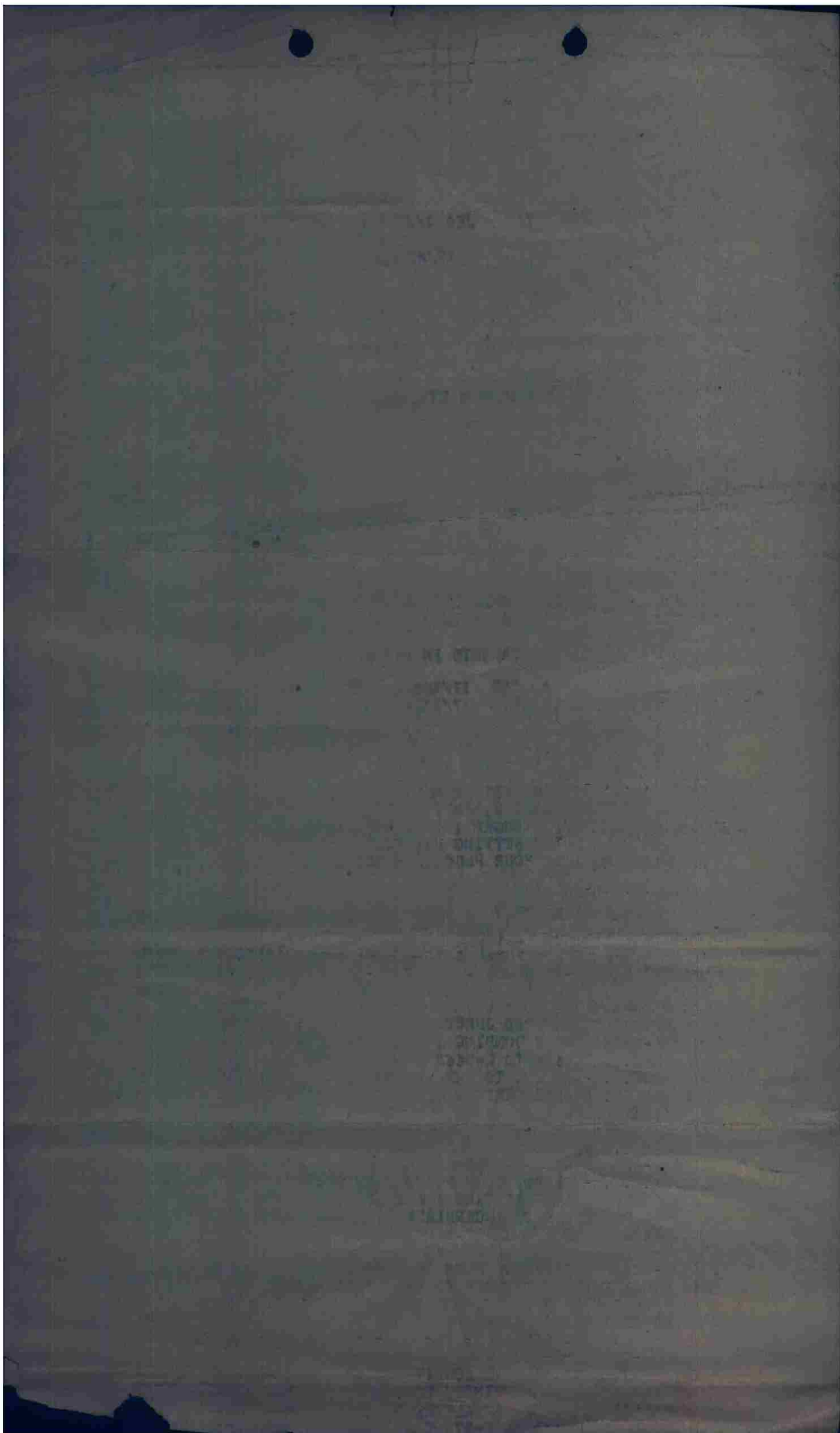
C. 416TH BOMB GROUP

- (1) ALTENKIRCHEN ROAD JUNCTIONS (F-934319)
- (2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (4) BASE TO P-5658 TO L-5668 TO M-0978 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB AT 11,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 5,000 FEET.
- (7) G-1618
- (8) GEN. SE TO NW
- (9) M.P.I. - G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET 5311. FIVE FLIGHTS ON GRID. COORD. 93403199, FOUR FLIGHTS ON GRID. COORD. 93803217. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FEET.
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. M-17 INCENDIARY CLUSTERS FUSED TO OPEN AT 5,000 FEET.
- (11) F-6801
- (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 50 MINUTES.
- (13) CREWS WILL BE BRIEFED TO FLY RETURN ROUTE AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID FLYING OVER HEAVILY DEFENDED FRIENDLY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE.

- (5) IN THE EVENT VUSUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET, GROUP WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET ON "GEE". IF PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE BOMBED AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOMB. DIV. CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45) AND IX BOMB. DIV. NEMORANDUM 56-20 (12-3-45) WILL BE BOMBED.
- (6) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS ARE NOT SELECTED.

--FOR 409TH AND 410TH GROUPS ONLY--



- (7) TARGET : KAISERSLAUTERN M/Y (R-018936)
- (8) A/C REQ : MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6A/C.
- (9) ROUTE OUT : BASE TO U-8658 TO Q-7237 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (10) ROUTE BACK : TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (11) I.P. : R-1369
- (12) AXIS OF ATTACK : GEN. SSE TO NNW
- (13) M.P.I. - G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET 6512. COVER MARSHALLING YARD BETWEEN GRID. COORDS. 01229282 AND 03309326.
- (14) R.P. : R-1369

PLAN "B" PATHFINDER

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP

- (9) MPI - GSGS 4414 SHEET 6512. PPF MPI GRID COORD 02119285
- (10) 8 X 500 G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET
- (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 80 MIN.
- (13) VISUAL IP - M-2019 OR R-1369

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP

- (9) MPI - GSGS 4414 SHEET 6512. PPF MPI GRID COORD 01509280
- (10) 6 X 500 G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL
- (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 60 MIN.
- (13) VISUAL IP - M-2019 OR R-1369

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP

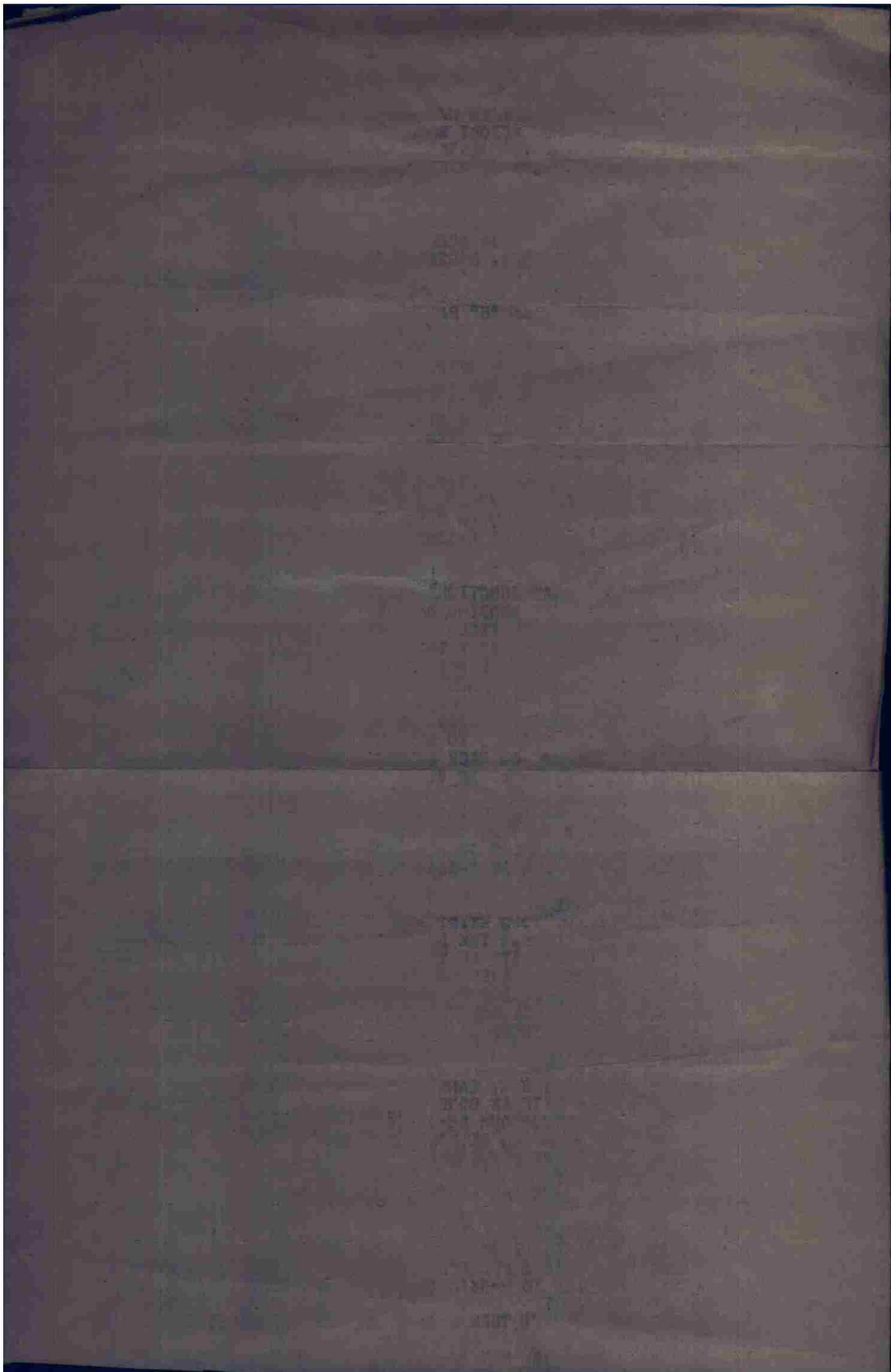
- (1) ALTENKIRCHEN ROAD JUNCTIONS (F-934319)
- (2) 2 BOXES OF 8 - A/C BOMBING ON 1 PPF A/C
- (3) WITH 1 PPF A/C OVER FIELD
- (4) BASE TO P-5658 TO L-5797 TO TARGET
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO L-5759 TO BASE (L-5797)
- (6) BOMB AT 12,500 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE IN EVENT OF VISUAL BOMBING IS 5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,500 FEET AFTER LEAVING TARGET
- (9) MPI - GSGS 4414 SHEET 5311. THREE FLIGHTS ON EACH GRID COORD 93803217 AND 93403199, TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS. ONE BOX ON EACH GRID COORD 93803217 AND 93403199 TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY BOXES. PPF MPI GRID COORD 93403199
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. M-17 INCENDIARIES FUSED TO OPEN AT 5,000 FEET. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FEET.
- (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 90 MIN.
- (13) VISUAL IP - F-7704 OR G-1618

X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE

- (5) 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 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 USE VISUAL IP'S DESIGNATED. IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURES PRIMARY TARGET, GROUP WILL BOMB TARGET IN FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
 - (A) PPF
 - (B) GROUP GEE
- (6) IF THE PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE BOMBED, AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOMB DIV CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45) AND IX BOMB DIV MEMORANDUM 56-19 (6-3-45) WILL BE BOMBED
- (7) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS ARE NOT SELECTED

--FOR 409TH AND 410TH GROUPS ONLY--

- (8) TARGET: KAISERSLAUTERN M/Y (F-018936)
- (9) A/C REQ: 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 PPF A/C
- (10) RENDEZVOUS: WITH 2 PPF A/C OVER FIELD
- (11) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO P-5658 TO L-5668 TO M-0978 TO M-2265 TO M-2238 TO TARGET
- (12) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT TO R-1369 TO Q-7237 TO U-8658 TO BASE
- (13) ALTITUDE: BOMB 1ST BOX 13,000 FEET - 2ND BOX 12,500 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE IN EVENT OF VISUAL BOMBING IS 8,000 FEET
- (14) MPI - GSGS 4414 SHEET 6512. COVER MARSHALLING YARD BETWEEN GRID COORDS 01229282 AND 03309326 TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES



4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

PLAN "A"

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (018936)
 (2) MUSKRAT
 (4) BAGGAGE

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (018936)
 (2) LANDGIRL
 (4) BAGGAGE

PLAN "B"

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (018936)
 (2) MUSKRAT
 (4) RIPSAW

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (018936)
 (2) LANDGIRL
 (4) RIPSAW

PLAN "A" OR "B"

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (934319)
 (2) HAIRGRIP
 (4) RIPSAW

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

(2) PARADE D/D

RESPECTIVE FIGHTER GROUND CONTROL C/C.

(11) HAIRGRIP WILL CALL BIEGEHAT 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO TROOPLINE
 REPORTING TIME AHEAD OR BEHIND SCHEDULE. *g/c*

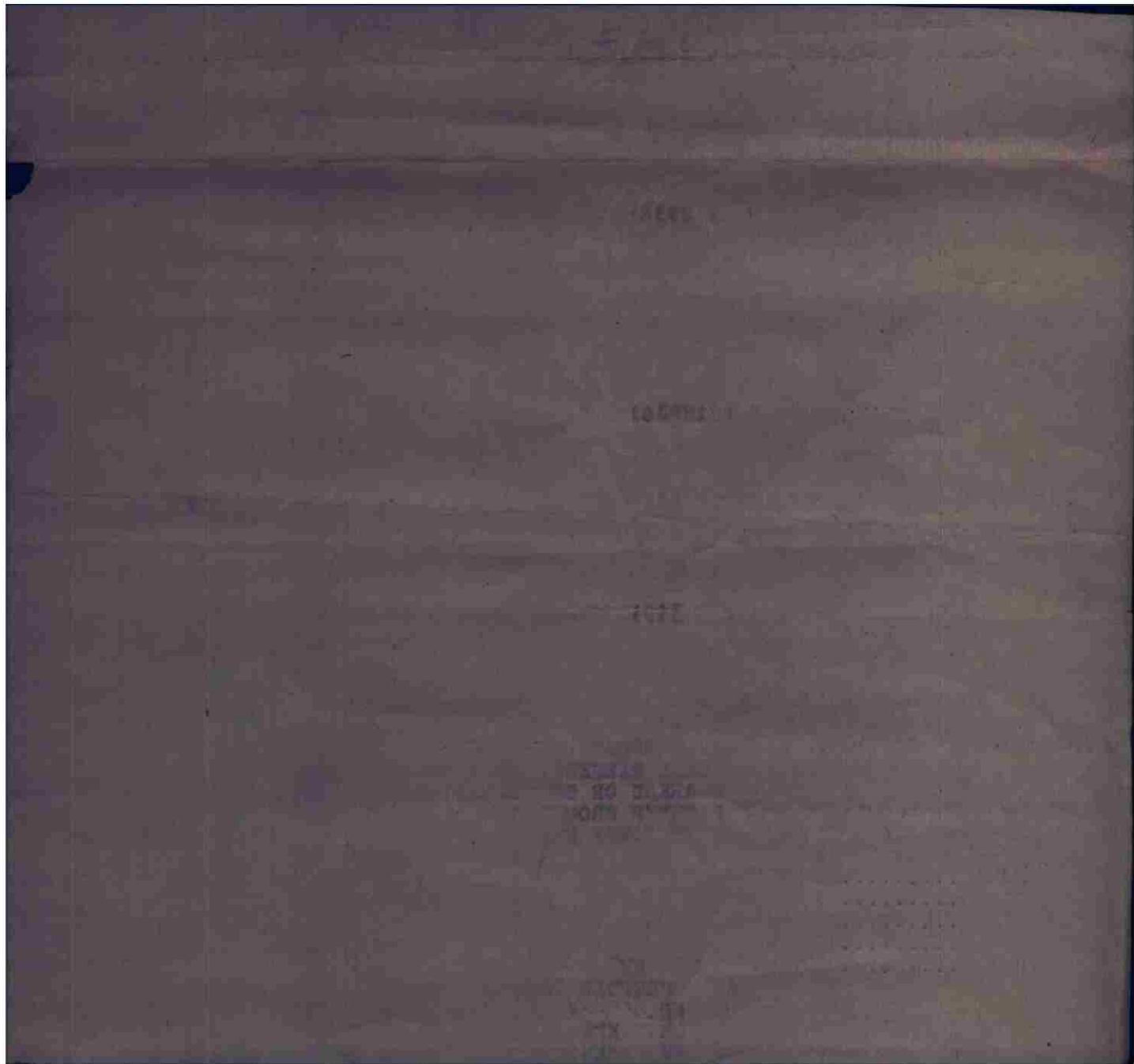
(12) CONTACT WITH FIGHTER GROUND CONTROL FOR CHECKING WILL BE
 ON B/B PER 9BD TELETYPE R-1187-J.

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 17/0122A

CES/LCB BB TO GROUPS

JJF R.....17/0240A	WF	KKK
ITA R..... 17/0240A	FREDDIE	KK
JES R.....17PWRPA	KR	KK
JPO R.....17/0240A	DB	KKK
UKI R.....17/0240A	EW	KKK



J
KK JPO HRERE

732

ITA JJF JES JPO JKI V JEA 2/17 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 17/0430A
TO COMBOMDIV IX
CO 1ST PATHFINDER SQDN.
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416

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

97CEW R-172-3

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

ANNEX NO. 1 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 208-798

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

IN PLAN "B" CHANGE THE FOLLOWING PARA. TO READ:

- 3. C. (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 1 PPF A/C.
- 3. C. (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO L-5797 TO BASE.
- 3. X. (8) TARGET KAISERLAUTERN M/Y (R-018936)

IN PLAN "B" ADD PARA. 3. C. AS FOLLOWS.

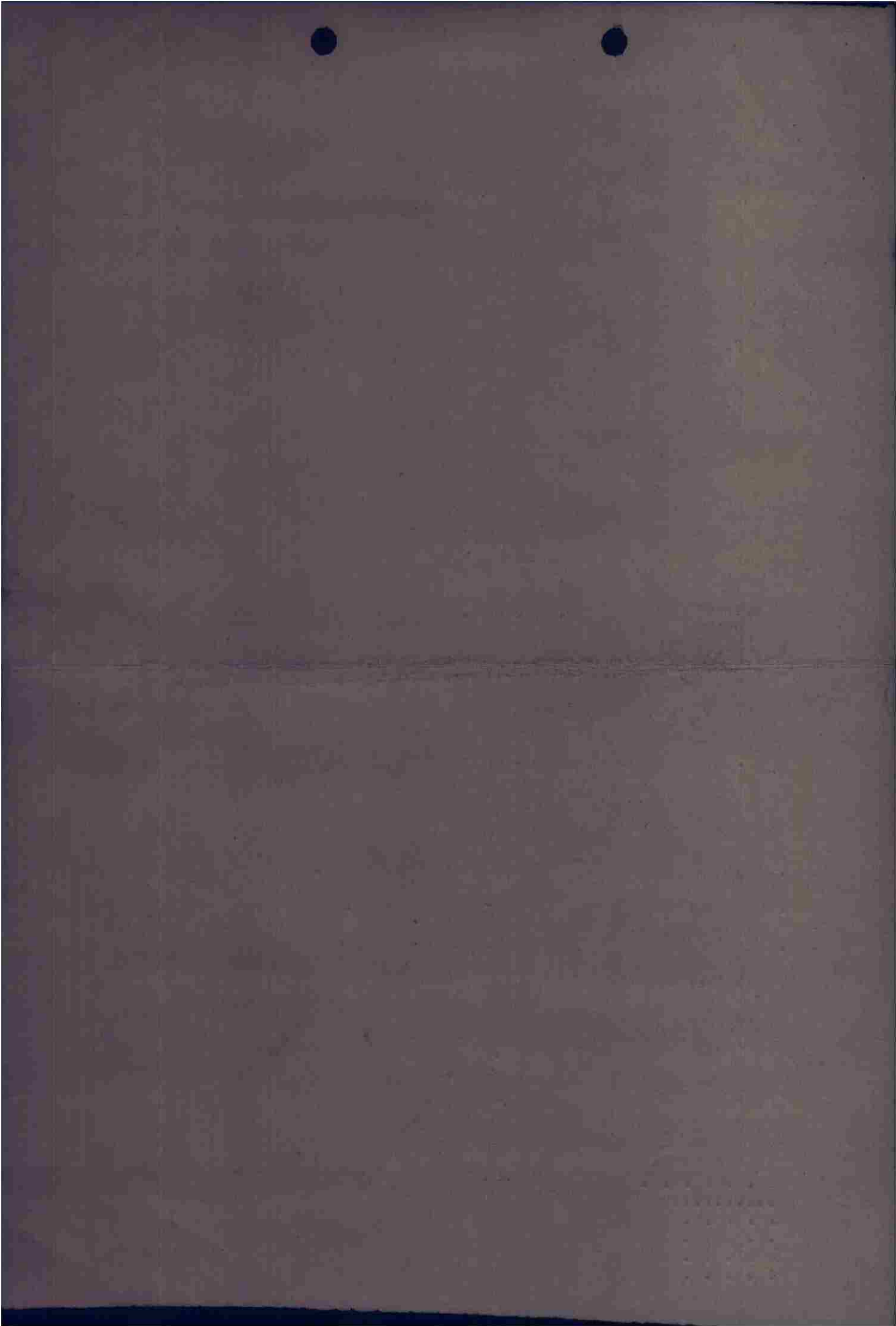
(14) CREWS WILL BE BRIEFED TO FLY RETURN ROUTE AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID FLYING OVER HEAVILY DEFENDED FRIENDLY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

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JJF R.??			
JJF R.	17/0459A	WF	AR	K
ITA R.	170500A	JLPOPP	PH	AR K
JES R.	17PTPPA	R	FR	AR
JPO R.	17/0500A	BB	AR	
JKI R.	17/0500A	EW	AR	

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ITA JES JPO JKI V JEA 04/17 (INFO)

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ADVANCED INFO OF PARA. 5 OF FIELD ORDER TO FOLLOW.

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

---PLAN "B" ONLY---

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (395370)
 (2) BYLAW
 (3) JUDITH
 (4) RIPSAW

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (632804)
 (2) KINGPIN
 (3) POKER
 (4) RIPSAW

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (632804)
 (2) WASHOUT
 (3) SLEEPY
 (4) RIPSAW

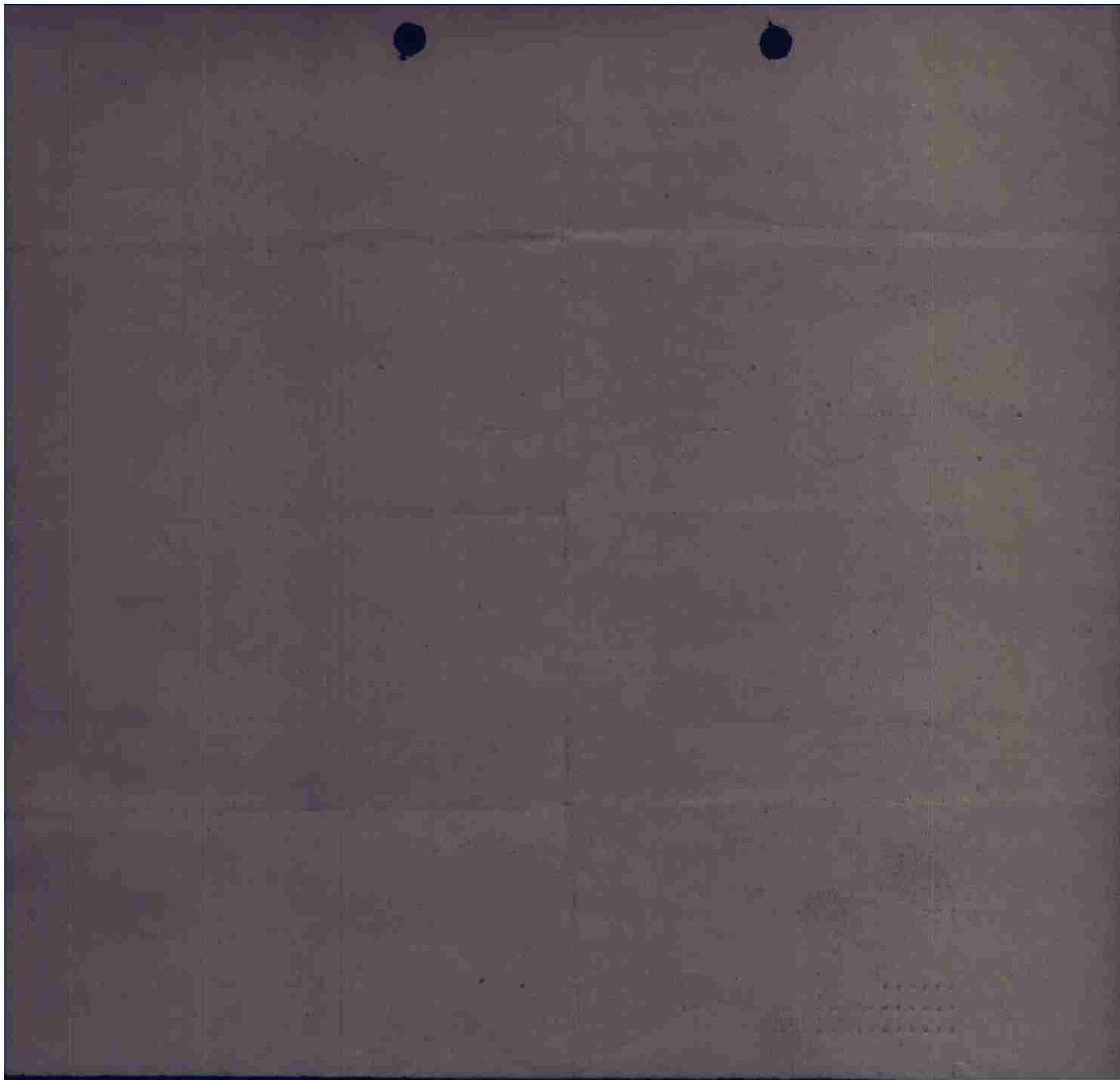
X. GENERAL INFORMATION

- (2) PARADE D/D. RESPECTIVE FIGHTER GROUND CONTROL C/C.
- (11) CONTACT WITH FIGHTER GROUND CONTROL FOR CHECKING WILL BE ON B/B PER 9BD TELETYPE R-1187-J.

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JES R17/1133A JW AR
 JPO R17/1130A WAC AR KK
 JKI R17/1130A EJ AR

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

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

PLAN "A"

- A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (018936)
 - (2) MUSKRAT
 - (4) BAGGAGE
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (018936)
 - (2) LANDGIRL
 - (4) BAGGAGE

PLAN "B"

- A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (018936)
 - (2) MUSKRAT
 - (4) RIPSAW
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (018936)
 - (2) LANDGIRL
 - (4) RIPSAW

PLAN "A" OR "B"

- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (934319)
 - (2) HAIRGRIP
 - (4) RIPSAW

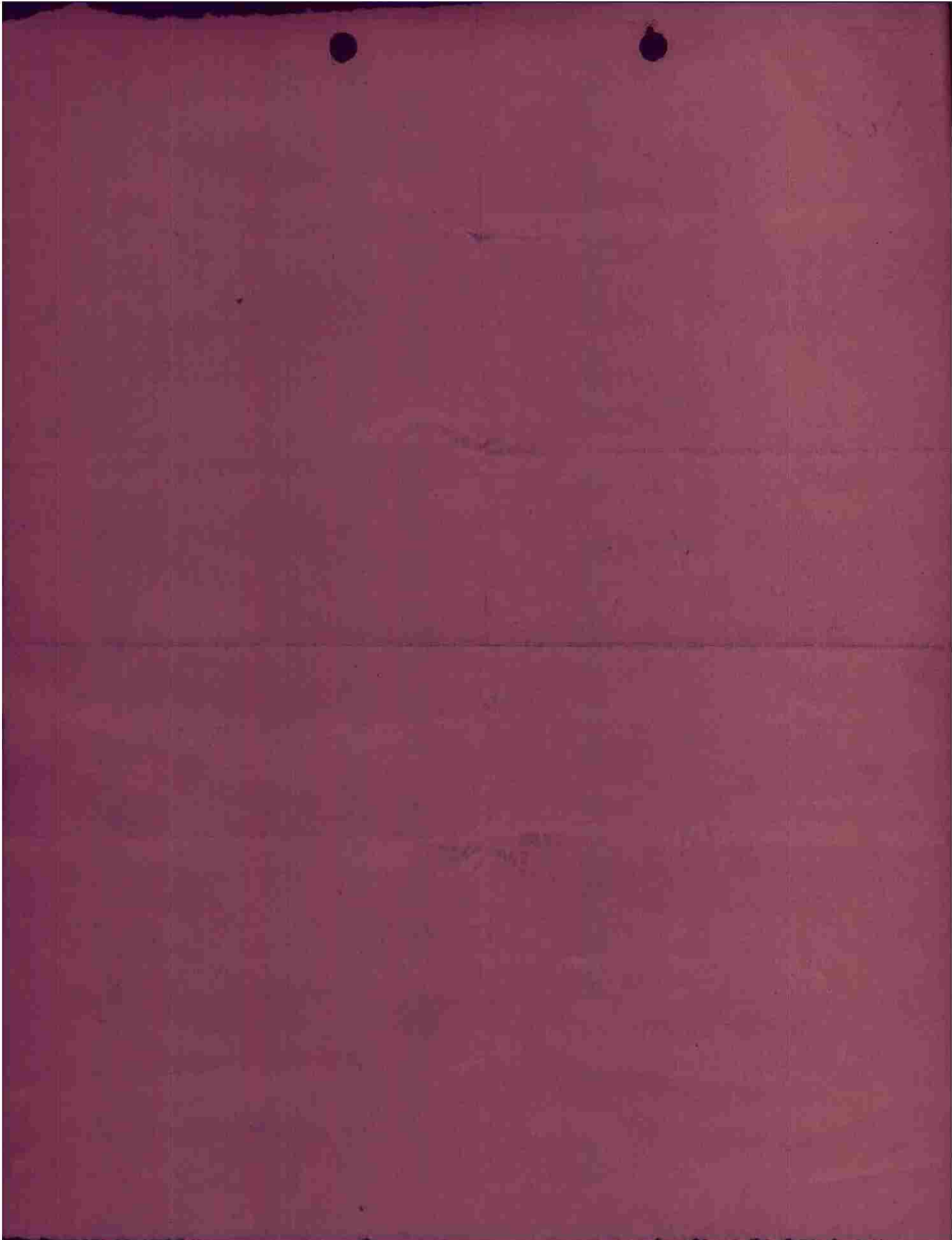
X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

- (2) PARADE D/D
RESPECTIVE FIGHTER GROUND CONTROL C/C.
- (11) HAIRGRIP WILL CALL BIEGEMAT 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO TROOPLINE REPORTING TIME AHEAD OR BEHIND SCHEDULE.
- (12) CONTACT WITH FIGHTER GROUND CONTROL FOR CHECKING WILL BE ON B/B PER 98D TELETYPE R-1107-J.

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BT 2350A
RL AR K

JES R.....17/0005A	JAB AR
JPO R.....17/0005A	DE ZAR
JKI R.....17/0005A	EV AR
ITA R.....	



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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP 171425A
TO CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
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CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-340-D AFTERNOON MISSION

1. IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT PRIMARY, BOMBING WILL BE BY FLIGHTS ON THE FOLLOWING MPI'S:
1ST FLT. ON 62708055
2ND FLT. ON 62858052
3RD " ON 62988049
4TH " ON 63158048
5TH " ON 63368045
6TH " ON 63538042
2. IF PRIMARY CANNOT BE ATTACKED THE SECONDARY TARGET WEILBURG (G-370090) WILL BE ATTACKED.
3. FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS IS NOT MADE MONTABOUR (G-270040) WILL BE ATTACKED.

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TO COMBOMDIV IX
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQD.
416TH COBOMGP

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97 CBW R-170-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 FIELD ORDER NO. 208-798

PLAN A & B

(1) TARGET : ALTENKIRCHEN RD. JUNC. F-934319 TACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE
TO DISRUPT M/T CARRYING MEN AND EQUIPMENT TO REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD.

(2) MAP COVERAGE:

GSGS 4414 SHEET 5311

GSGS 4416 SHEET S-2

PHOTO COVERAGE:

US 27/1367 PRINT NO 4058

9TH AF 2ND PHASE REPORT IX TAC T/385

US 7GR/3208 PRINT 3012, 3013

MOAIC NO. 38. SHEET NO. 9

(3) TARGET IS APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES EAST OF THE CURRENT BOMBLINE.

(4) FLAK: SEE CURRENT PLOTTED POSITIONS .

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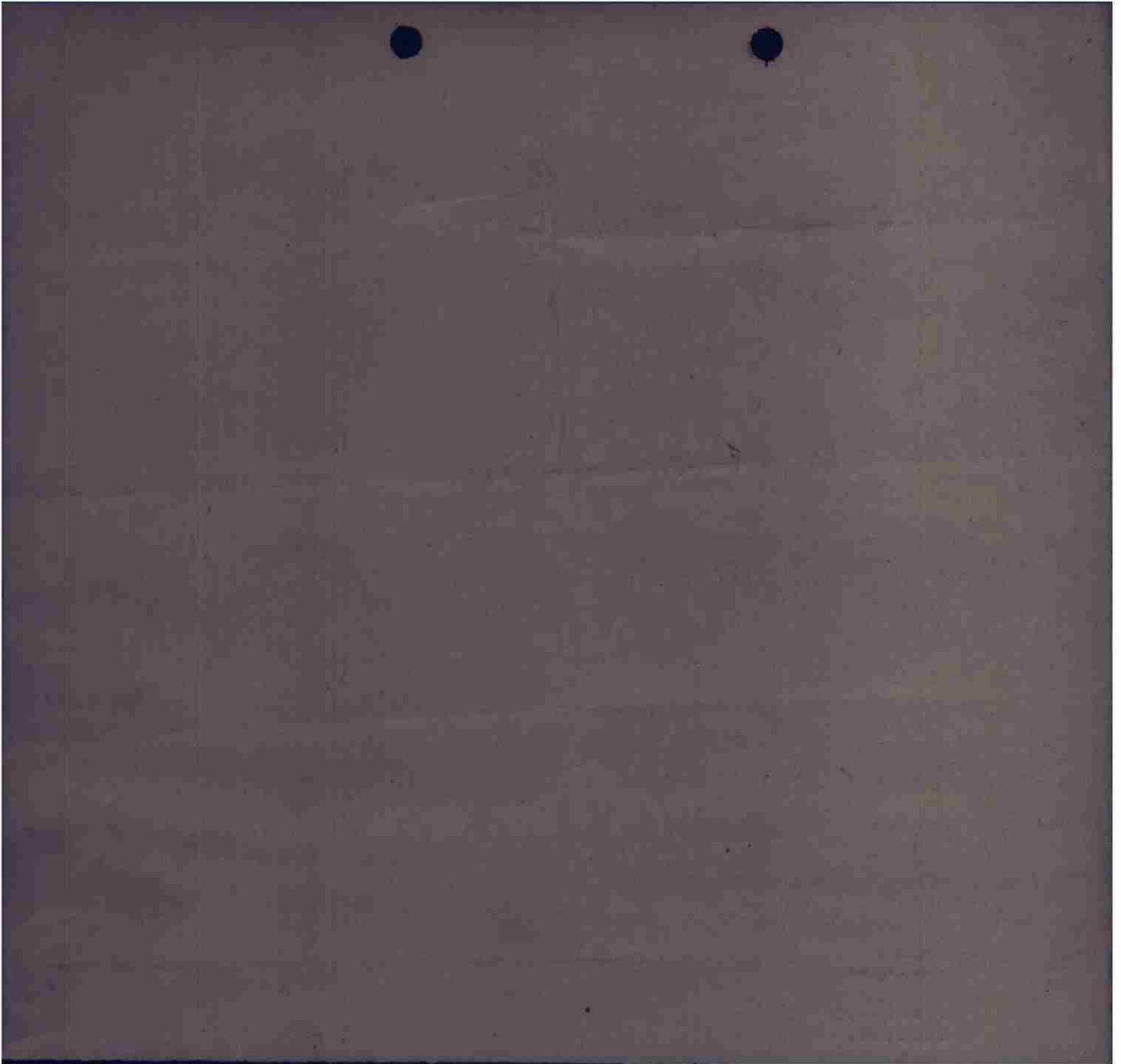
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JKI R16/2327A EW AR

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CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-336-D

1. IN CASE VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT THE PRIMARY THE FOLLOWING
MPI'S ARE SELECTED:
US/27/1367 PRINT NO 4058
BOMBING BY BOXES: 1ST BOX - ON REF. 081029
2ND BOX - ON REF. 080043
2. SECONDARY TARGET IS WESTERBURG, MPI IS CENTER OF TOWN FOR
BOTH BOXES (G-166182).

BT 171010A
CC: WA SELECTED UNDER 1. US/27/1367 PRINT NO 4058
RPT US/27/1367 PRINT NO 4058
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(2) CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING ATTN: A-2
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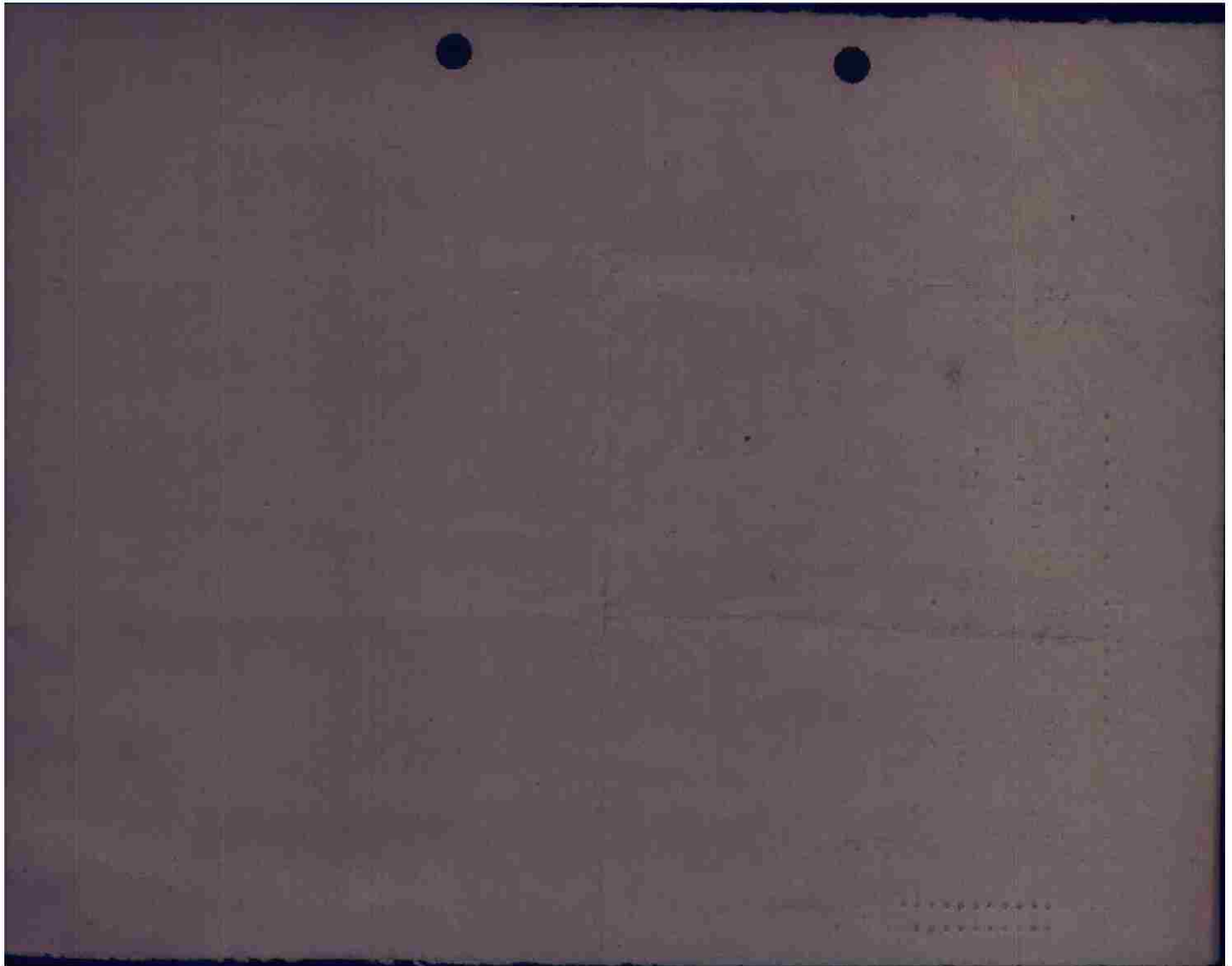
CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-338-D OPSFLASH FOR 17 MARCH 1945

- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)
- B. ALTENKIRCHEN ROAD JUNCTIONS
- C. 41 A-26'S INCLUDING 3 A-26'S CARRYING WINDOW ONLY
- D. 37 A-26'S ON PRIMARY
- E. 1 A-26 FAILED TO BOMB, WHEN BOMB RACKS FAILED TO RELEASE.
3 A-26'S CARRIED WINDOW ONLY.
- F. 222 X 500 IE ON PRIMARY
6 X 500 IE RETURNED.
- G. UNOBSERVED.
- H. NIL
- I. NIL
- J. NIL
- K. NIL
- L. 1128 1/2 FOR BOTH BOXES
- M. 1ST BOX 12,500
2ND BOX 11,700

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BT 171345A
EJ BBBB K

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JEA R.....17/1610A LEG KKK

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(2) HQ 97TH WING (L) ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFFICER
BT

SECRET 416BG R-339-D

B. ALTENKIRCHEN ROAD JUNCTION
J. NO PHOTOS DUE TO 10/10THS CLOUD COVER.

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EJ AK/ BBBB K
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JEA R.....17/1615A LEG KKKK

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TO (1) COMBOMDIV NINE ATTN: SIGNAL O
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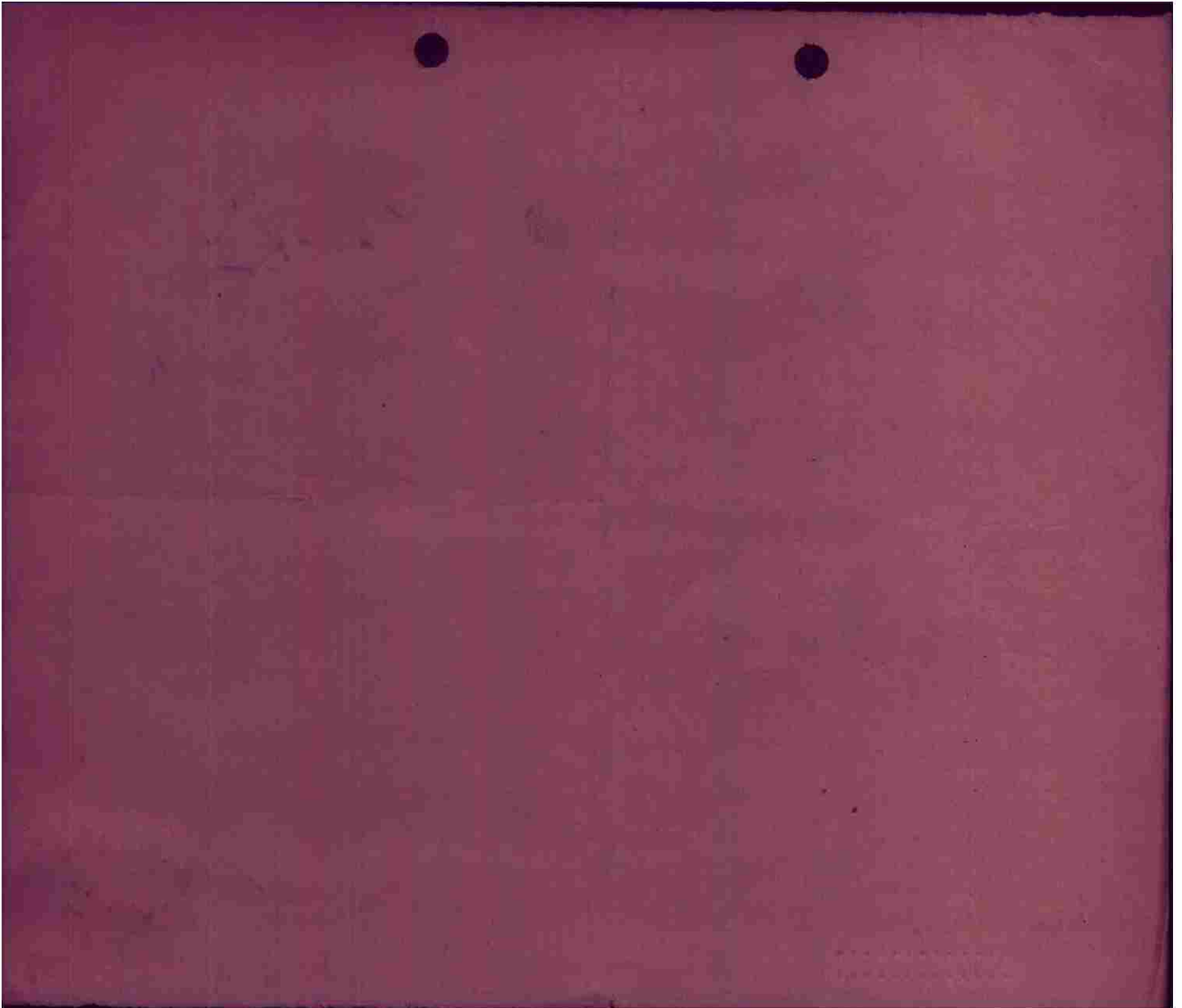
CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-341-J

- A - YS -65
- B - 17 MARCH 1945 (0959-1226)
- C - W - WILLIAM AND T- TARE REPORTED COMPLETION OF OPS TO PARAEKXX PAR-
ADE.
- D - PPF MISSION.
- E - NONE
- F - NONE
- G - NONE
- H - NONE
- I - NONE
- J - NONE
- K - NONE

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