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LOADING LIST  
BOX I  
FLIGHT I

25 APRIL 1945

1. 528 T  
Major C.H. Ferris ✓  
Lt. R.L. Kirk ✓ 700  
C Lt. M.C. McNutt ✓ 455  
S/Sgt. D.J. Rio ✓
2. 232 N  
C Lt. A.R. Turman ✓  
S/Sgt. A. Kubjalko ✓ 700  
455
3. 2315 L  
Lt. E.O. Turner ✓  
S/Sgt. R.J. Ferujo ✓ 675  
455  
C S/Sgt. J.O. Ottaviano

4. 252 D  
B Lt. H. Poseney ✓ 675  
S/Sgt. H.C. S. Candler ✓ 455
5. 334 G  
C Lt. J.F. Stankowski ✓ 700  
Sgt. A.H. Kimball ✓ 455
6. 9315 F  
C Lt. W.M. Balch ✓ 675  
Sgt. J.D. Brennan ✓ 455

FLIGHT II

1. 640 N  
Lt. W.W. Annin ✓ 1350  
Lt. R.L. Martin ✓ 500  
a S/Sgt. J.R. Pauker ✓
2. 325 L  
C Lt. J.P. Phillips ✓ 645  
S/Sgt. C.N. Merritt ✓ 455
3. 259 H  
a Lt. F.R. Tank ✓ 900  
Sgt. F.B. Harmon ✓ 500

4. 389 X  
a Lt. L.E. Cannon ✓ 875  
S/Sgt. R.G. Hindman ✓ 500
5. 321 T  
a Lt. A.S. Nathanson ✓ 675  
S/Sgt. C.J. Kaminski ✓ 500
6. 233 F  
a Lt. A.V. Everts ✓ 800  
Sgt. C.D. Fagan ✓ 455

FLIGHT III

1. 508 Z  
a Lt. W.H. Lasseter ✓ 665  
Lt. M.P. Schlefer ✓ 455  
S/Sgt. R.M. Cross ✓
2. 188 R  
a Lt. T.D. McCready ✓ 750  
S/Sgt. D.H. Bentzler ✓ 455
3. 335 W  
a Lt. J.W. Wright ✓ 705  
S/Sgt. P.J. Profita ✓ 455  
Captain L.S. Evans (199th Med. Disp.)

4. 484 C  
a Lt. R.A. Russell ✓ 735  
Lt. D.R. Freed ✓ 455  
Sgt. J.I. Spence ✓  
Sgt. P.A. Mirabella
5. 385 D  
a Lt. E.B. Drum ✓ 735  
Sgt. W.H. Fidler ✓ 455
6. 274 R  
a Lt. L.R. Zeimet ✓ 685  
Sgt. R.K. Ray ✓ 455

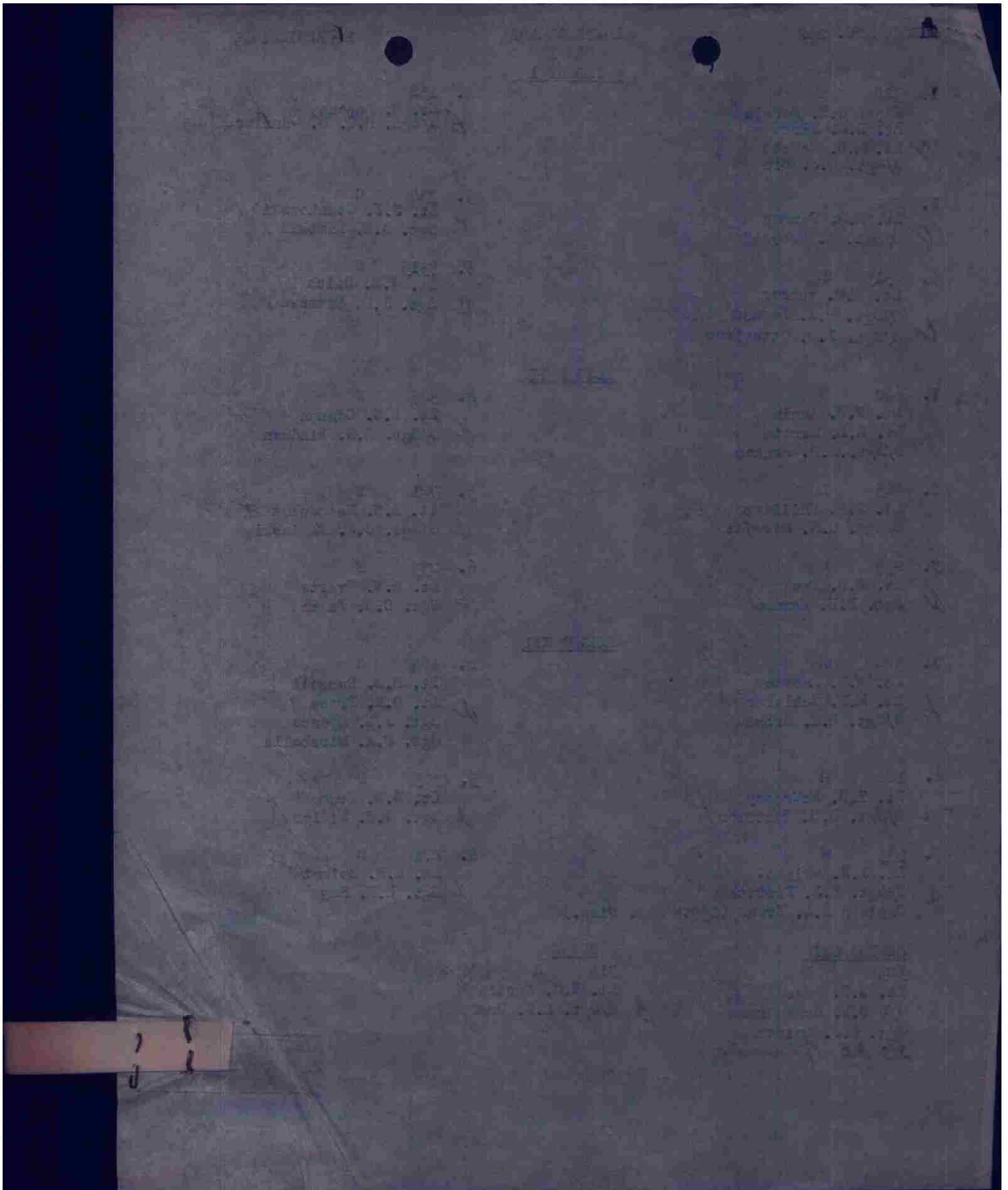
CAMERA SHIP

505 Y  
a Lt. W.H. Ames ✓ 875  
W/O C.B. Scheuerman ✓ 455  
Sgt. C.J. Snider  
S/Sgt. B.B. Richards

SPARE

314 H  
B Lt. E.C. Martin ✓ 725  
S/Sgt. L.B. Draft ✓ 455

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BOX II  
FLIGHT I

25 APRIL 1945

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1. 501 W  
Lt. R.B. Hall  
F/O T.L. Goss  
F/O F.J. Conley  
S/Sgt. S.J. Majewski ✓

2. 212 K  
Major H.F. Conant  
S/Sgt. S.J. Turpin ✓

3. 320 S  
Lt. S.H. Sholey  
S/Sgt. A.C. Basile ✓

4. 416 O  
Lt. W.E. Downing  
S/Sgt. A.P. Sgroi ✓

5. 205 M  
F/O S.B. Boerner  
Sgt. K.A. Eddy ✓

6. 286 D  
Lt. J.V. O'Brien  
Sgt. H.T. Wright ✓

FLIGHT II

1. 497 E  
Captain R.J. Tutt  
Lt. L.A. Orr  
S/Sgt. D. Schwartzapel ✓

2. 9352 J  
Lt. J.W. Spires  
S/Sgt. R.W. Messinger ✓

3. 297 T  
Lt. J.C. Gary  
Sgt. A.E. Schoen ✓

4. 2352 J  
Captain A.C. Sears  
S/Sgt. J.W. Rose ✓

5. 313 B  
Lt. J.B. Gocke  
S/Sgt. W.A. MacCartney ✓

6. 239 N  
Lt. R.L. Simpson  
Sgt. V.S. Stypenski ✓

FLIGHT III

1. 609 N  
Lt. C.S. Jordan  
Lt. R.P. Mulgrew  
S/Sgt. K.F. Jensen ✓

2. 381 Q  
F/O F.W. Swap  
Sgt. M. Santandrea ✓

3. 393 M  
Captain J.M. Shepard  
S/Sgt. W.W. Donnelly ✓

4. 338 O  
Lt. M.W. DuBose  
S/Sgt. C. Gilbert ✓

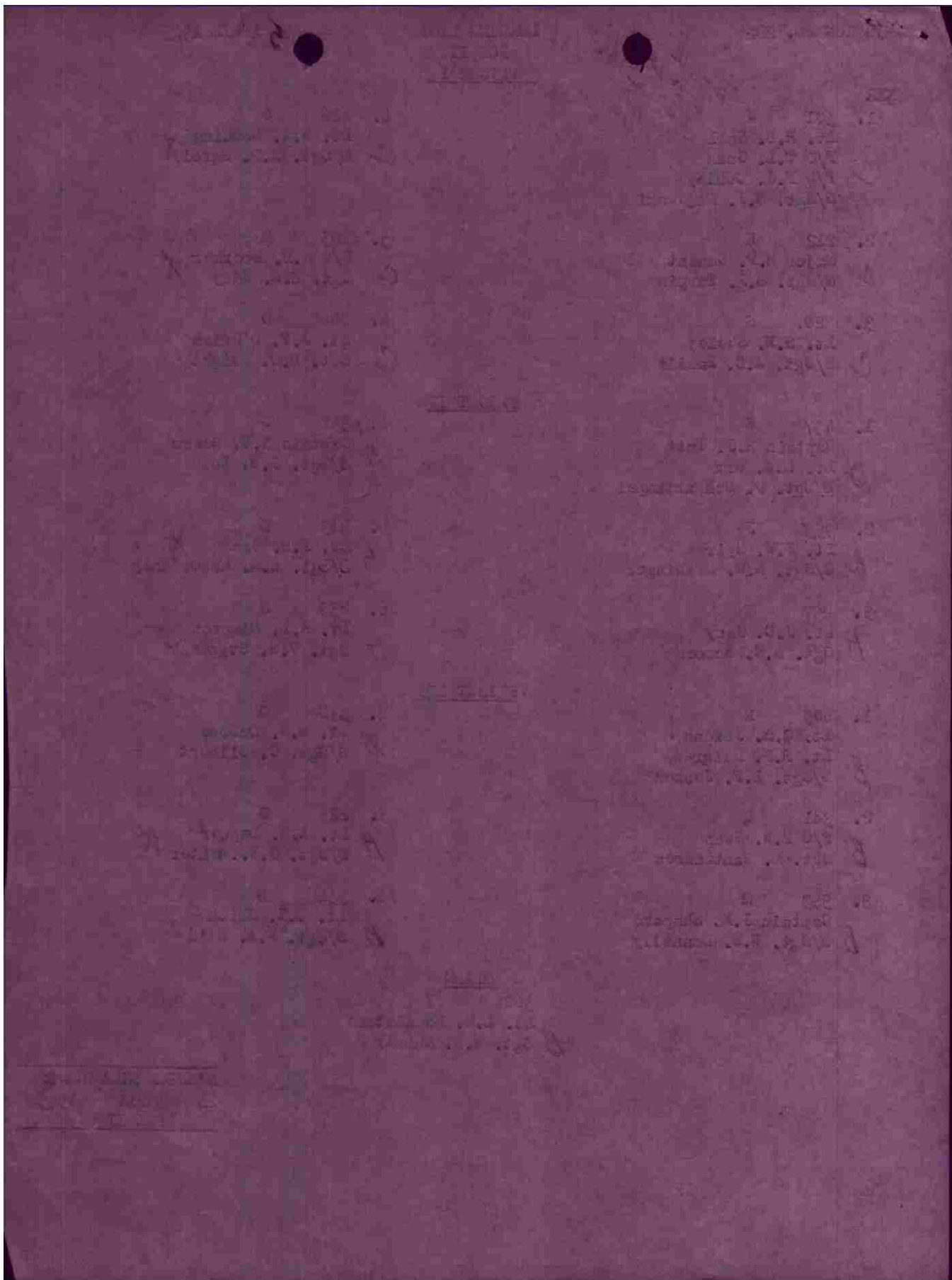
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Lt. A.W. Depner  
S/Sgt. G.E. Reiter ✓

6. 354 S  
Lt. D.E. Smith  
S/Sgt. K.A. Reid ✓

SPARE

362 Y  
Lt. L.E. Foundstone  
Sgt. W.R. Sumner ✓

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24 April 1945  
BOX II



MISSION NO. 282

LOADING LIST  
 BOX III  
 FLIGHT I  
SPECIAL FLIGHT

25 APRIL 1945

1. 499 G  
 Lt. H.M. Van Noorden ✓  
 F/O G.W. Brandt ✓  
*B* S/Sgt. R.I. Steffey ✓  
*9.00*  
*5.00*

2. 249 F  
 Lt. D.A. Fero ✓  
*B* S/Sgt. A.J. Rojas ✓  
*1.50*  
*5.00*

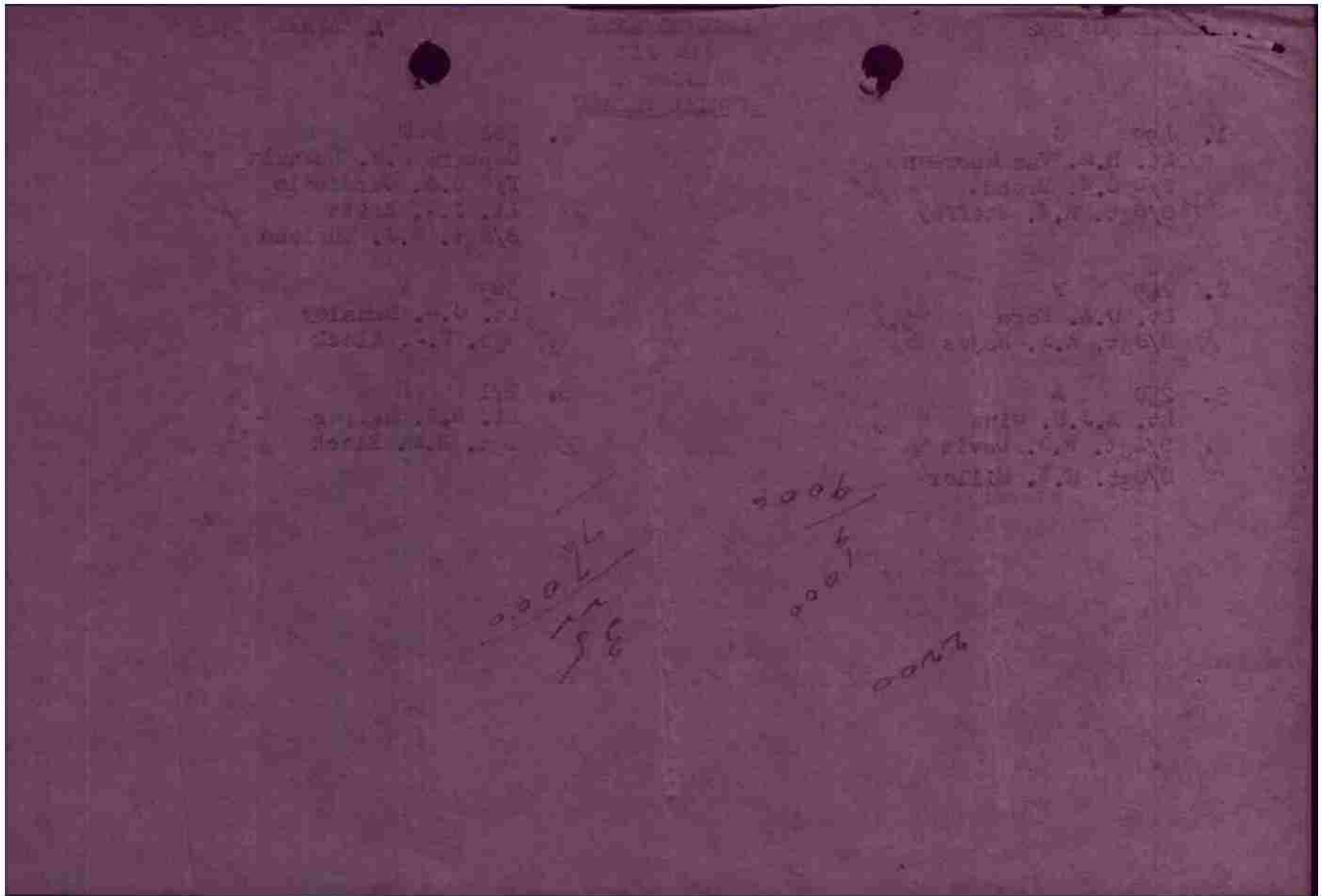
3. 250 A  
 Lt. A.J.P. Winn ✓  
*B* S/Sgt. W.G. Davis ✓  
*7.25*  
*5.00*  
 S/Sgt. H.K. Miller

4. 304 T  
 Captain W.F. DuFault ✓  
 F/O O.A. Cardinale ✓  
*B* Lt. J.W. Britt ✓  
 S/Sgt. A.J. Burland ✓  
*3.00*  
*5.00*

5. 383 V  
 Lt. C.H. Housley ✓  
*B* Sgt. P.J. Block ✓  
*1.00*  
*5.00*

6. 271 R  
*B* Lt. R.E. Harper ✓  
 Sgt. R.M. Black ✓  
*1.50*  
*5.00*

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

AFG 140, U.S. Army,  
27 April 1948.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

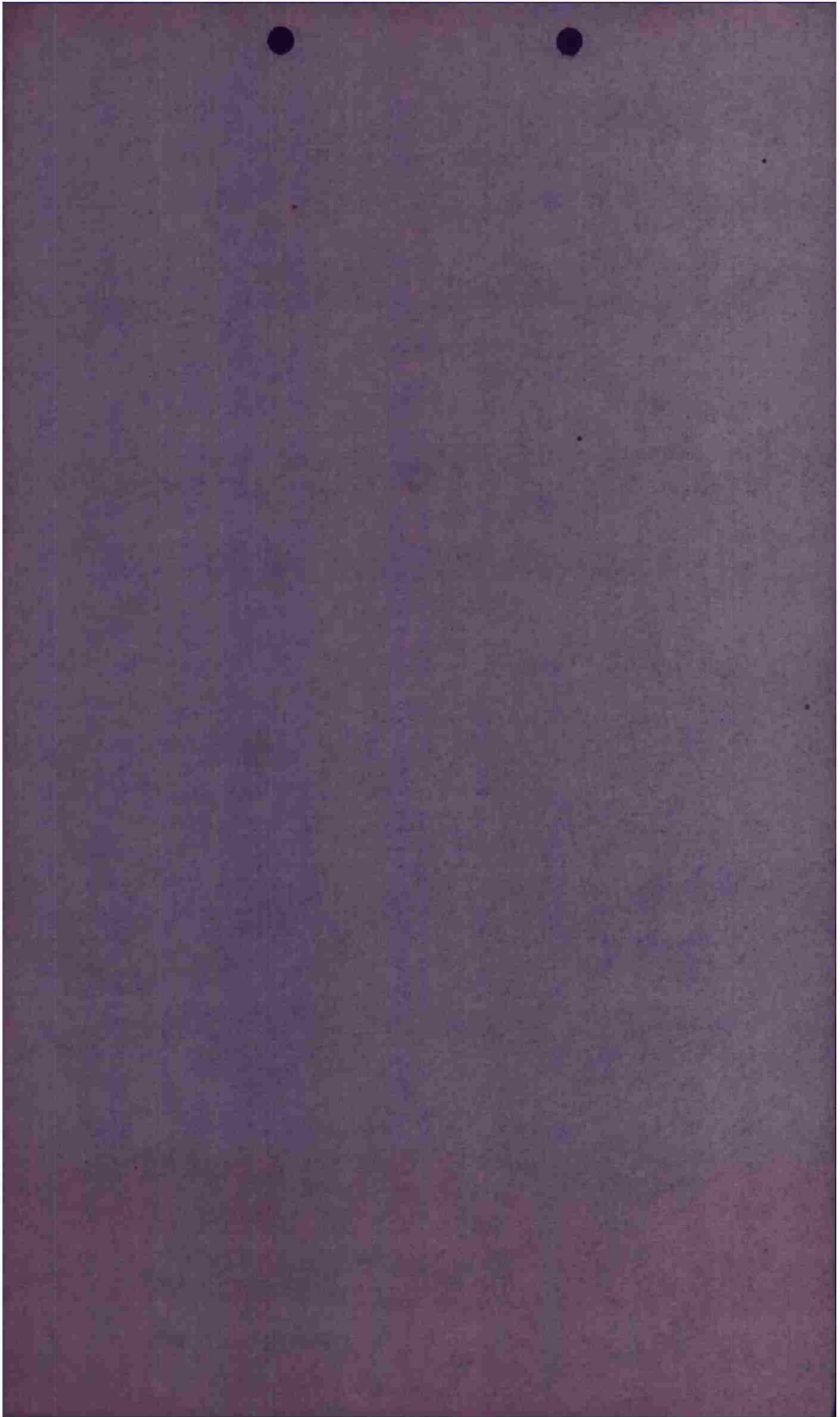
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- II. None.
- III. None.
- IV. None.
- V. None.

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THEODORE R. AYLMERSON,  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
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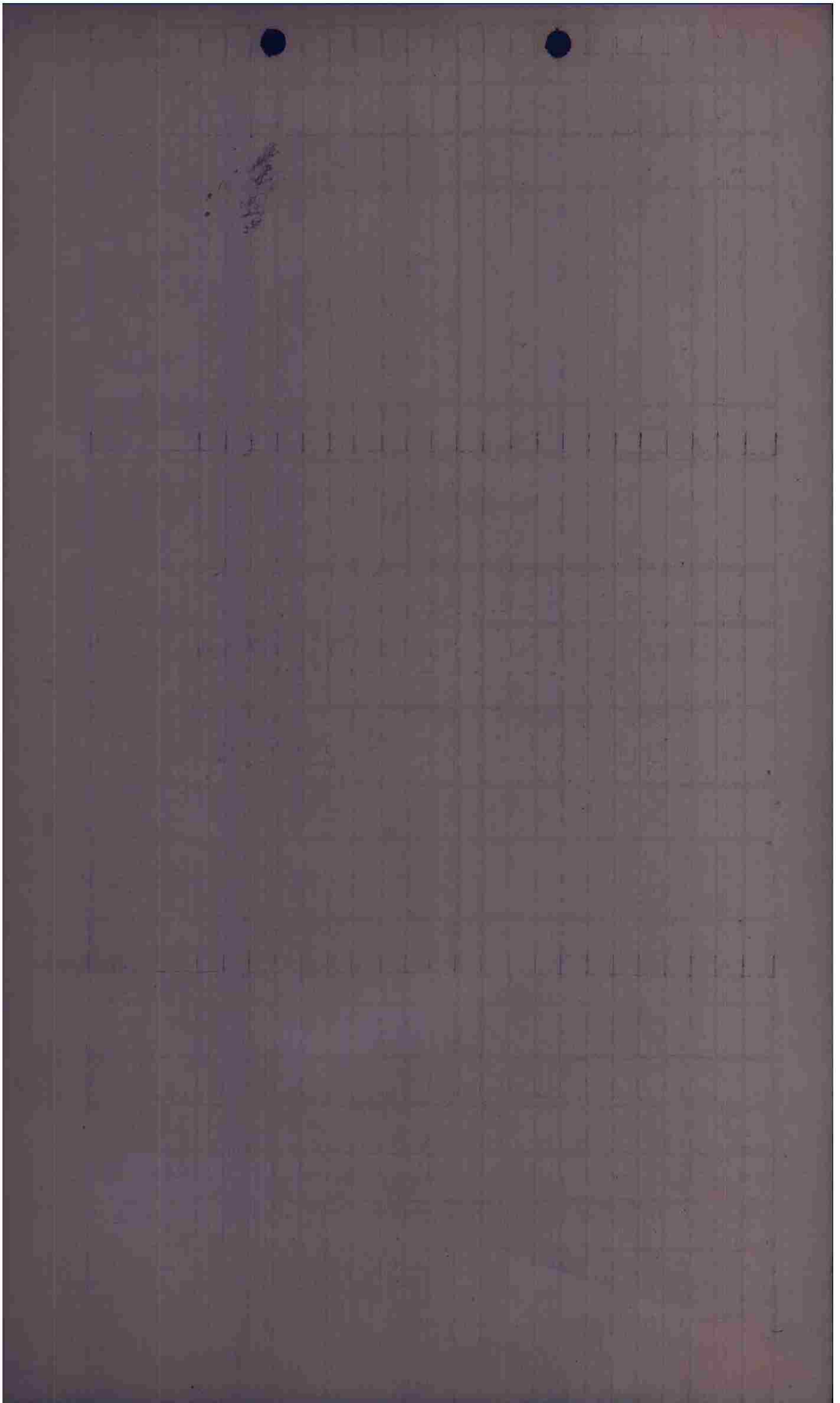


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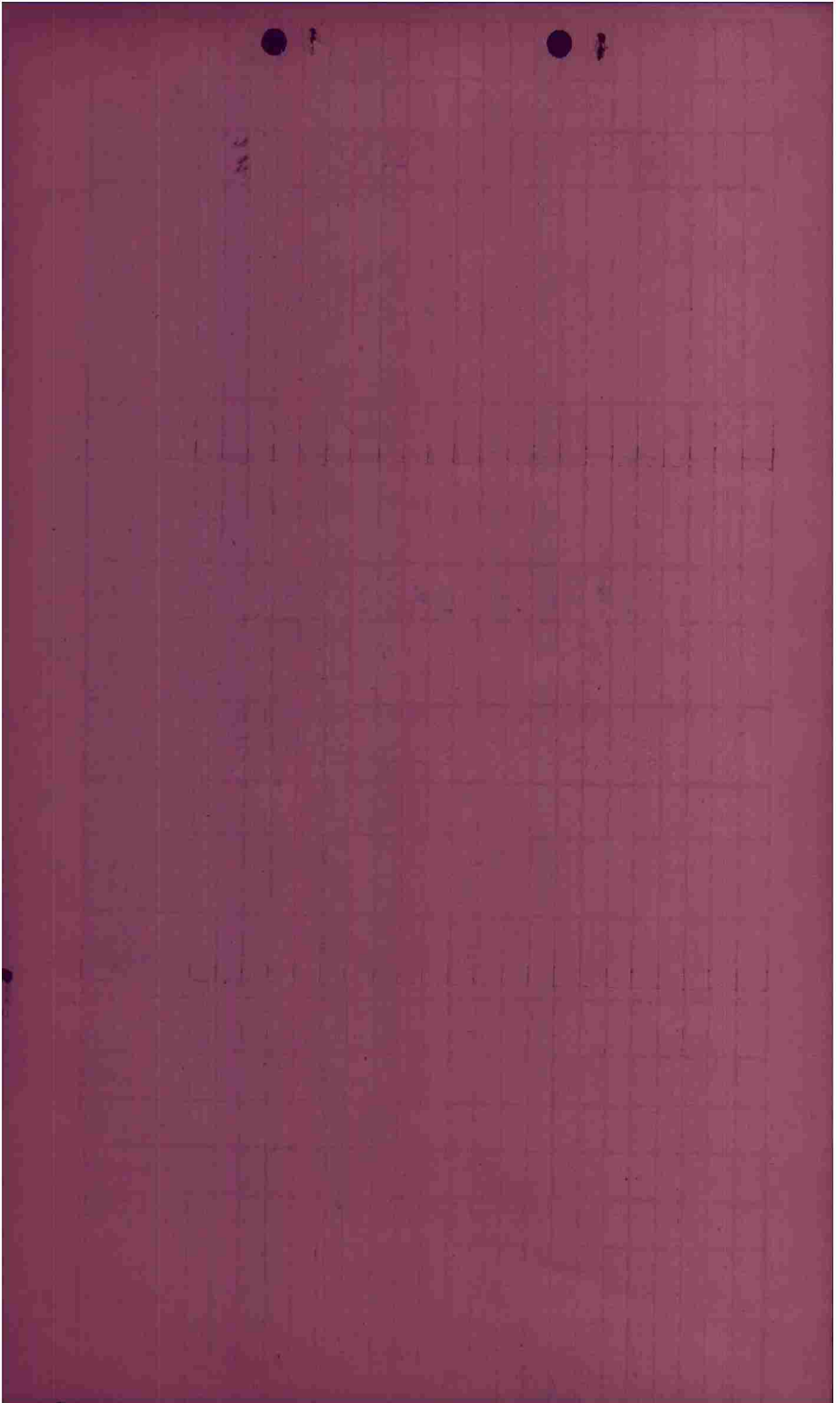
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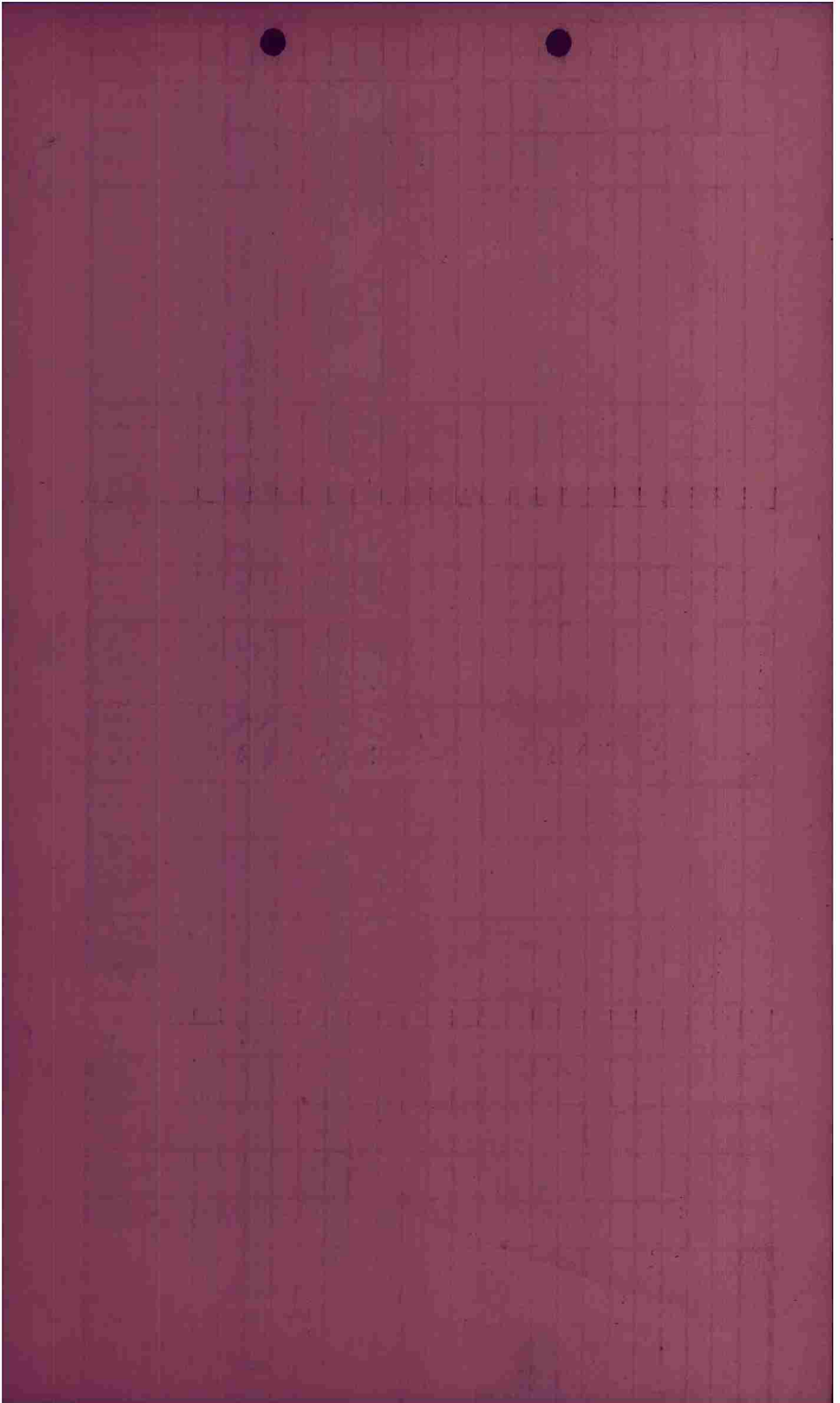
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FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 250015B  
 TO : IX BOMB DIV.  
 409TH BOMB GROUP.  
 410TH BOMB GROUP.  
 416TH BOMB GROUP.

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

97CBW P-212-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
 A P O 140  
 25 APRIL 1945

FIELD ORDER NO. 269-272

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.  
 (2) IX T.A.C. WILL FURNISH CLOSE ESCORT FOR THIS WING.

2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR PLAN "A" 25/1200B  
 ZERO HOUR PLAN "B" TO FOLLOW

--- PLAN "A" VISUAL ---

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.

- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-5299 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MINUTES. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE YELLOW FLARES.
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 3(K)42/2 COVER BUILDINGS 5 AND 6. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.

- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.

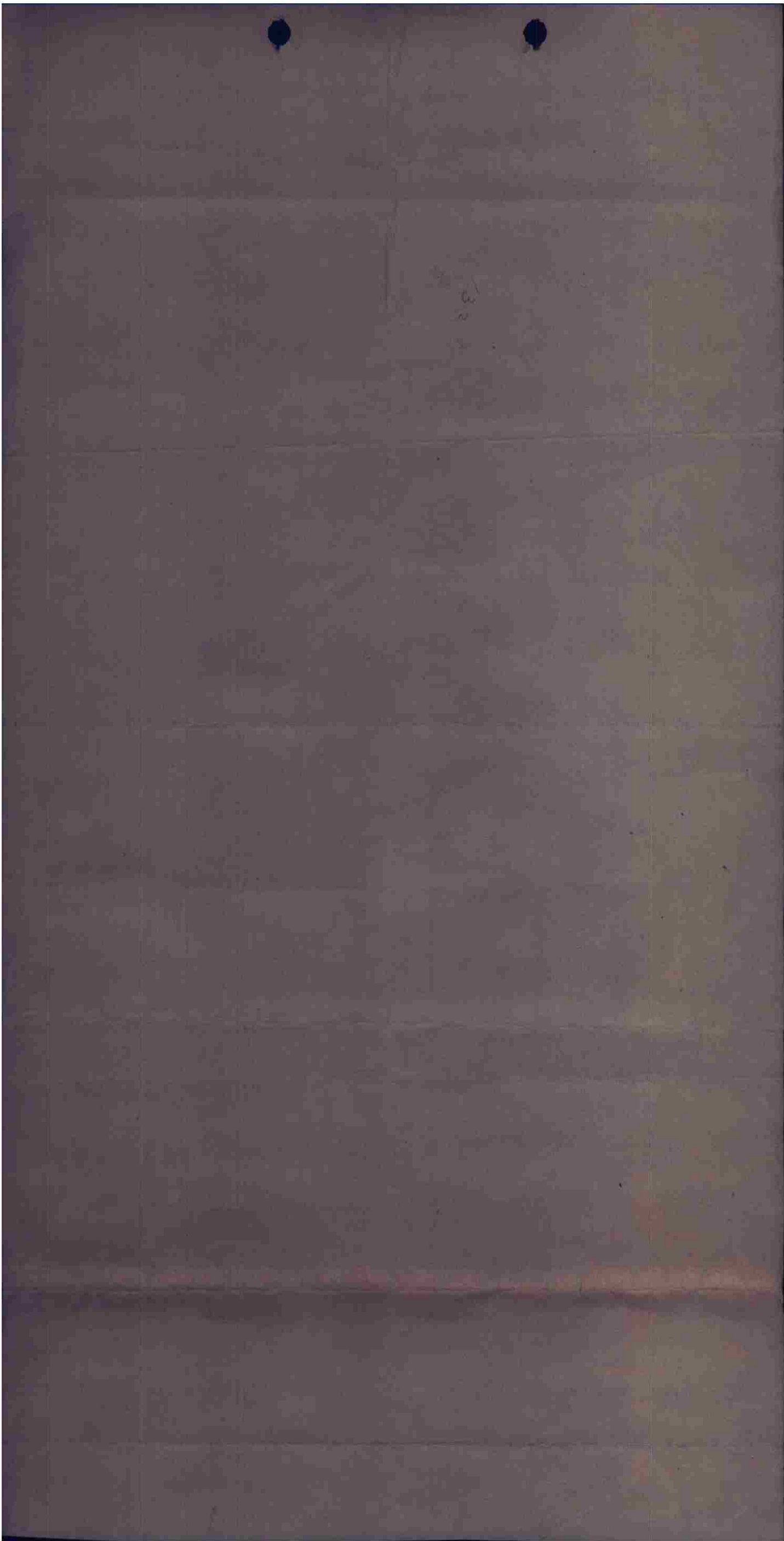
- (1) ERDING AIRFIELD (WZ-1177)
- (2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-4669 AT 7,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 10 MINUTES. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE YELLOW FLARES.
- (4) BASE TO RENDEZVOUS TO WT-2416 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB 9,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUDS DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 4,000 FEET ABOVE THE TERRAIN. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (7) I.P. WY-7686.
- (8) GENERALLY WNW TO ESE.
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 3/AIR/26/3 POSTHOLE AREA BOUNDED BY REF. 045060, 049068, 059050, 052057. DESIRED INTERVAL 100 FEET.
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
- (11) R.P. WY-7686
- (12) GROUP WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY OR ON "GEE" ONLY. IF GROUP DOES NOT BOMB, RETURN BOMBS TO BASE.
- (13) NO ALTERNATE TARGETS WILL BE ATTACKED.

- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-5299 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES.
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 3(K)42/2 COVER BUILDINGS 3 AND 4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
- (12) 1 FLIGHT OF 6 A/C WILL BOMB FLAK POSITIONS 2.5 MINUTES BEFORE GROUP ATTACKS PRIMARY TARGET.  
 BOMB LOAD: 22 X 100 LB. M1A1 FRAGMENTATION  
 INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FEET.  
 3 A/C ATTACK WZ-938254  
 3 A/C ATTACK WZ-917301

- X. (1) - (3) NO CHANGE.

- (4) EMERGENCY SHORT FIELDS: Y-3A, Y-64, A-64  
 --- 409 AND 416 GROUPS ONLY ---
- (5) TARGET: FREILASSING ORDNANCE DEPOT (WZ-910300).
- (6) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO RENDEZVOUS TO WT-6652 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (9) ALTITUDES: BOMB 13,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUDS DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 8,000 FEET ABOVE THE TERRAIN. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (10) I.P. WZ-5933
- (11) AXIS OF ATTACK: GENERALLY WNW TO ESE.
- (12) BOMB LOAD: 4 X 1000 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
- (13) R.P. WZ-5933
- (14) GROUPS WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY OR ON "GEE" ONLY. IF GROUPS DO NOT BOMB, RETURN BOMBS TO BASE.
- (15) NO ALTERNATE TARGETS WILL BE ATTACKED.



--- PLAN "B" VISUAL ---

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.

- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT R-5299 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MINUTES. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE YELLOW FLARES.
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 3(K)20/4 COVER BUILDINGS 2, 8, AND 9. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT R-5299 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES.
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 3(K)20/4 COVER BUILDINGS 1 AND 7. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
- (12) 1 FLIGHT OF 6 A/C WILL ATTACK FLAK POSITIONS 2.5 MINUTES BEFORE GROUP ATTACKS PRIMARY TARGET.  
BOMB LOAD: 22 X 100 LB. FRAGMENTATION.  
INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET.  
3 A/C ATTACK WZ-937242  
3 A/C ATTACK V-025066

X. (1) - (3) NO CHANGE.

- (4) EMERGENCY SHORT FIELDS: Y-34, Y-64, A-64
- (5) TARGET: BERCHTESGADEN (WZ-984065)
- (6) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO RENDEZVOUS TO WT-6652 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. TO WT-6652 AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (9) ALTITUDES: BOMB 13,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUDS DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 8,000 FEET ABOVE THE TERRAIN. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (10) I.P. WZ-7300
- (11) AXIS OF ATTACK: GENERALLY WSW TO ENE.
- (12) 4 X 1000 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
- (13) R.P. (WZ-5933)
- (14) GROUPS WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY OR ON "GEE" ONLY. IF GROUPS DO NOT BOMB, RETURN BOMBS TO BASE.
- (15) NO ALTERNATE TARGETS WILL BE ATTACKED.

4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

-- PLAN "A" --

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP. (910300)

- (2) BESTMAN
- (3) POKER
- (4) BABY

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP. (001177)

- (2) PROCTOR
- (3) GAYLIFE
- (4) BABY

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP. (910300)

- (2) MANGO
- (3) JUDITH
- (4) BABY

-- PLAN "B" --

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP. (984065)

- (2) MARGIN
- (3) MEASURE
- (4) BABY

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP. (984065)

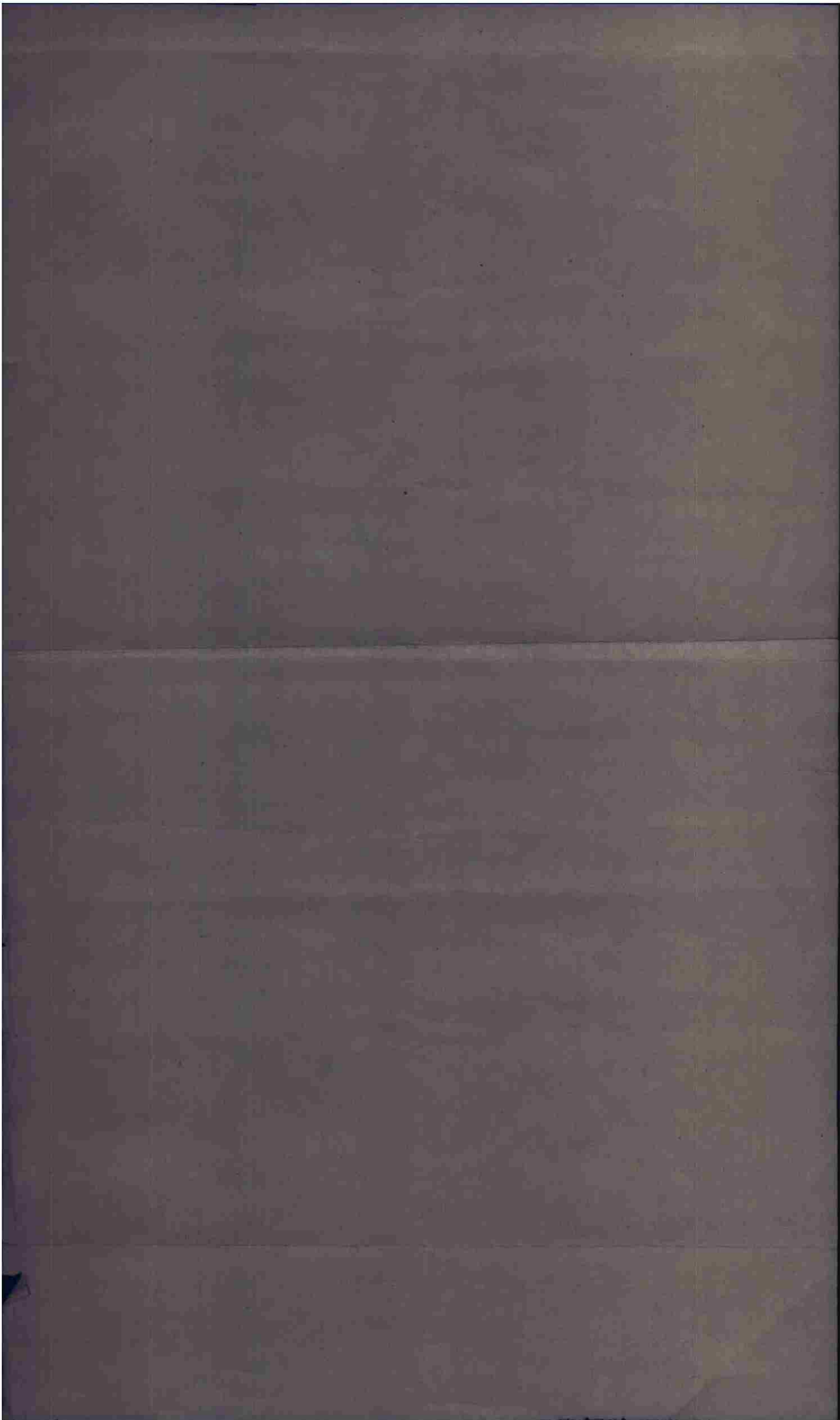
- (2) BLIZZARD
- (3) EVENING
- (4) BABY

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 250015B

FK-AR

ITA R.....25/0145B	HCB	BBB TO JKI
JES R.....25/0145B	DC	KK
JPO R.....25/0145B	VAC	AR KK
JKI R.....25/0145B	FE	KK



ITA JES JKI JPO V JEA JEA 08/25 OP - OP

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FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 250720B  
TO : IX BOMB DIV.  
409TH BOMB GROUP.  
410TH BOMB GROUP.  
416TH BOMB GROUP.

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3-3

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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
A P O 140  
25 APRIL 1945

ANNEX NO. 1 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 269-872

CANCEL PLAN "B" - PLAN "A" INEFFECT ZERO HOUR 25/1200B

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BT 250720B

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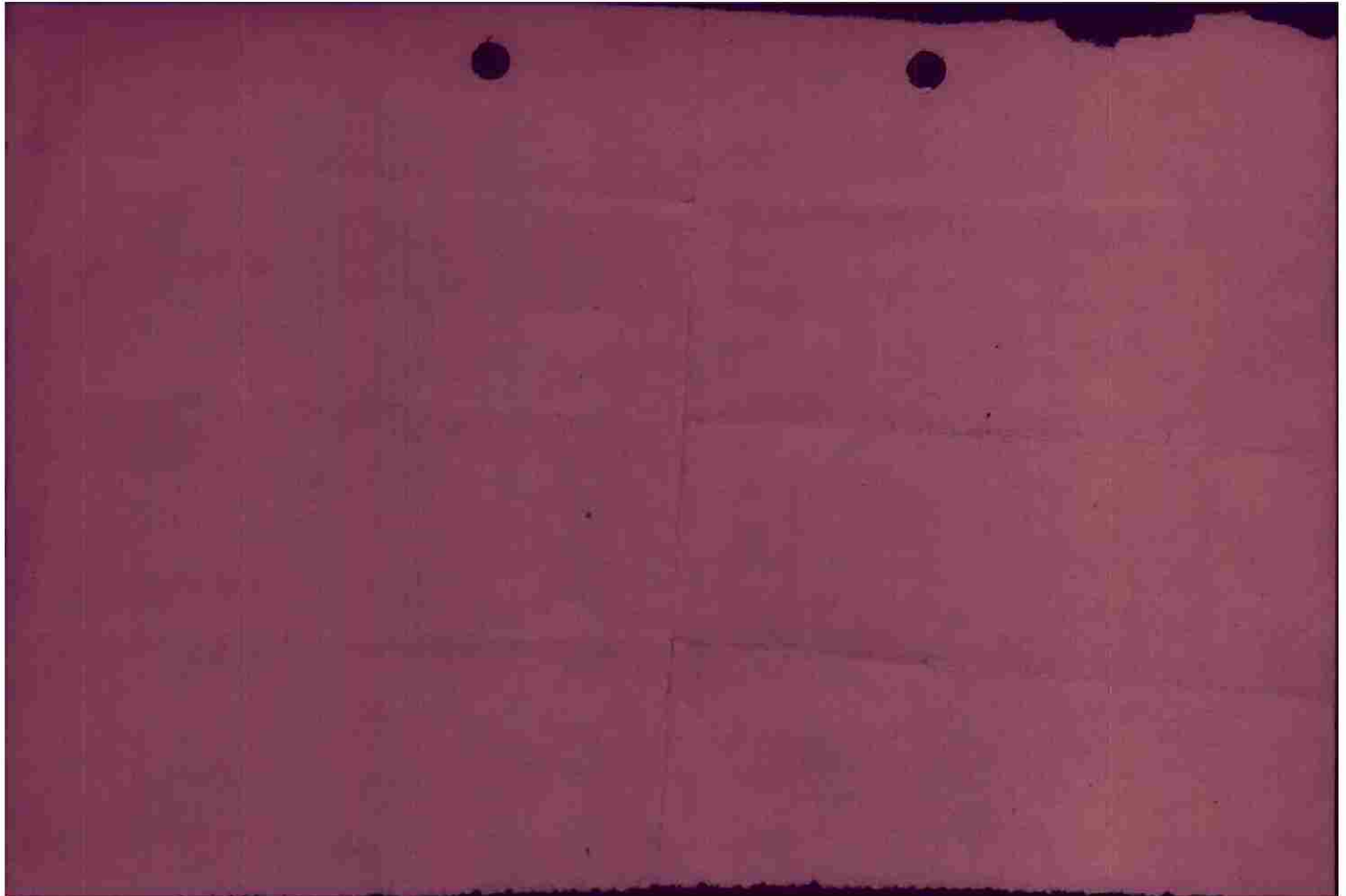
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JES R.....

JKI R.....250730B MEP AR K

JPO R.....25/0730B LB AR

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ITA JES JPO JKI V JEA 18/25 OP OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 25/1050B  
TO COMBOMDIV IX  
COBOMGCP 409TH  
COBOMGCP 410TH  
COBOMGCP 416TH

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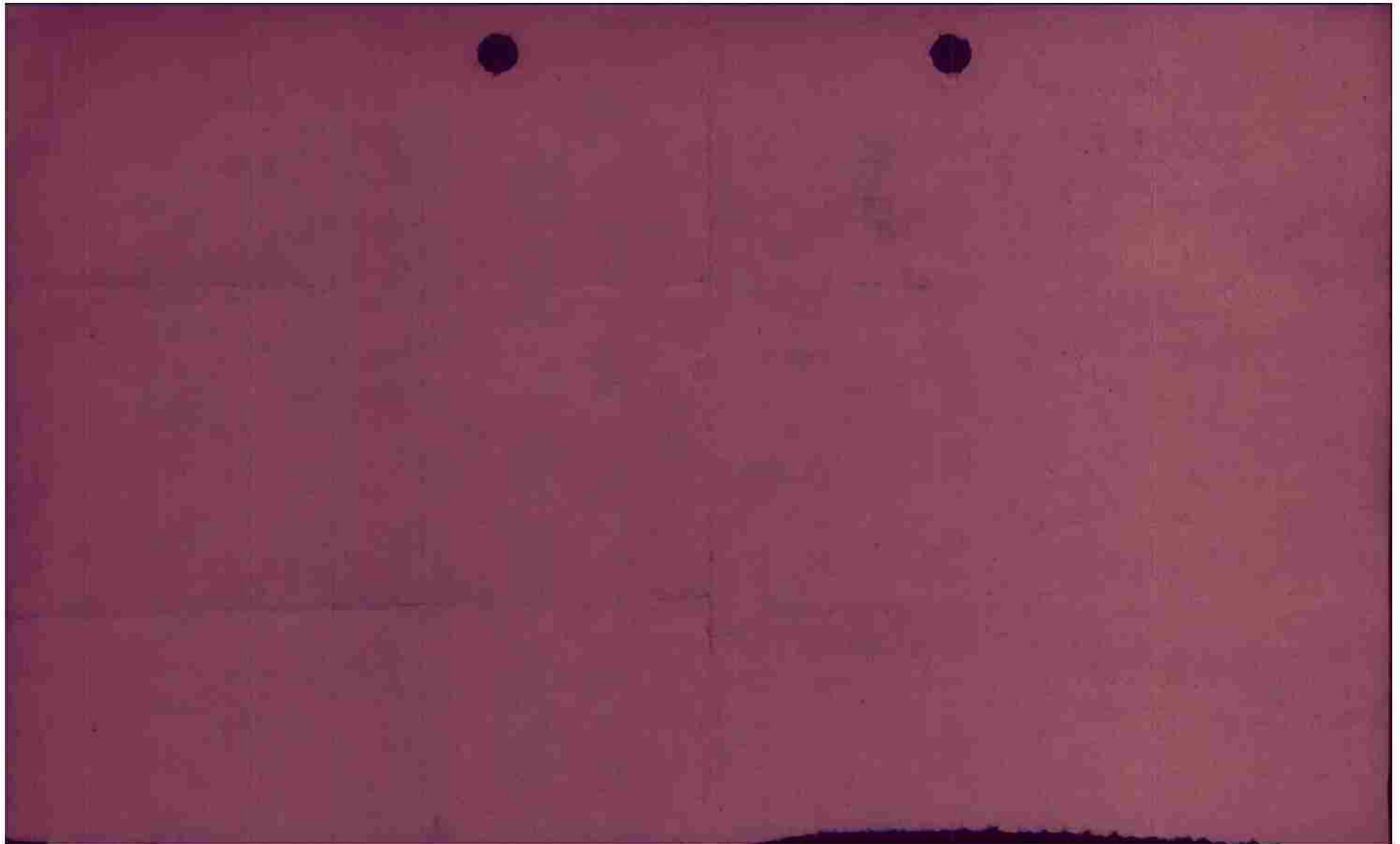
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CHANGE ZERO HOUR ON PLAN "A" TO READ: 25/1630B

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BT 25/1050B  
LEG AS AR

JES R .....251102B JAB BK  
JPO R .....25/1102B HJS KK  
JKI R .....25/1102B EJ AR  
ITA R .....251102B SK

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ITA JES JPO JKI V JEA 11/25 OP OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 25/1112B  
TO COMBOMBIV IX  
COBOMGP 409TH  
COBOMGP 410TH  
COBOMGP 416TH

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A P O - 140  
25 APRIL 1945

ANNEX NO. 3 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 269-272 ~~SECRET~~ 97CBU P-216-E

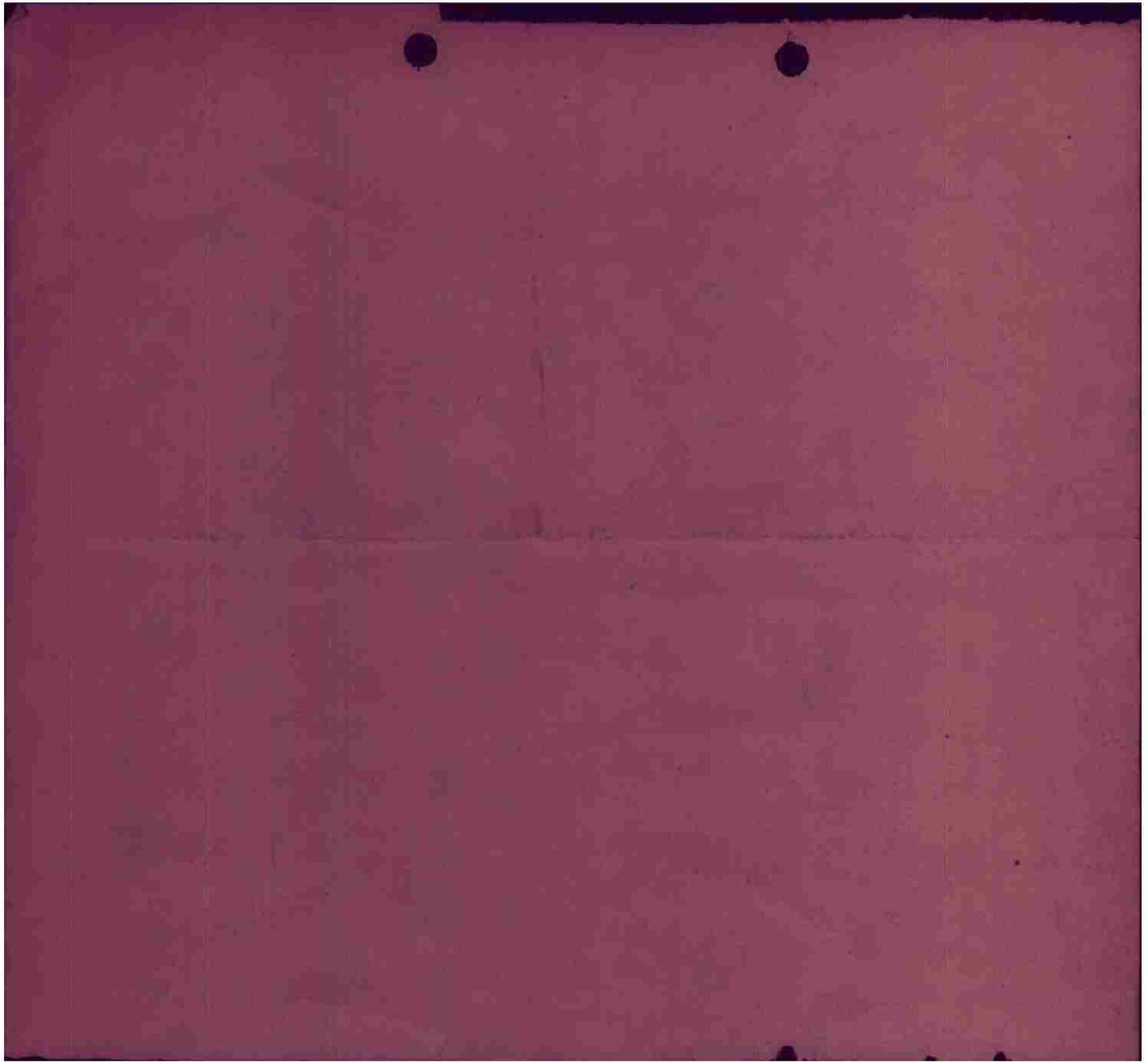
CHANGE THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ON PLAN "A" TO READ:

- 3. A. (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT KI S-7889 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 20 MIN. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE YELLOW FLARES.
- C. (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT S-7889 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES.

COMBTWIG 97  
BT 25/1112B  
LEG AS  
BB

JES R	..... 25/1125B	EB	KK
JPO R	.....25/1130B	HJS	KK
JKI R	.....25/1130B	EJ	KKK
ITA R	.....251131B	DD	KK

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ITA JEAS JKI V JEA JEA 8/24 OP - OP

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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 24/2318B  
TO IX BOMB DIV ATT: A-2  
COBOMGP 409 ATT: S-2  
COBOMGP 416 ATT: S-2

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SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH: COL. MC AFEE

97TH CBW P-210-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 FIELD ORDER NO. 269-872

PLAN - A

1. FREILASSING, ORDNANCE DEPOT, (WZ-912300). FOR DESCRIPTION OF TARGET SEE TARGET INFORMATION SHEET FOR GN-5817.
2. PHOTO COVERAGE:  
2(K)42/1 AND 2.  
MAP COVERAGE:  
4416 SHEET X-7
3. FLAK: TARGET IS WITHIN RANGE OF 31 HEAVY GUNS. ROUTE TO AND FROM TARGET IS FREE OF PLOTTED POSITIONS OF HEAVY FLAK. THE 416TH WILL ATTACK TWO OF THE HEAVY POSITIONS DEFENDING THE TARGET WITH 3 A/C ON EACH TARGETS. THE POSITIONS ARE A 10-HEAVY AT WZ-938234 AND A 6-HEAVY AT WZ-917301.

PLAN - B

1. TARGET - BERCHTESGADEN, MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT (WZ-984065) SEE TARGET INFORMATION SHEET FOR GN-3770B.
2. PHOTO COVERAGE:  
3(K)20/1 AND 4  
MAP COVERAGE:  
4416 SHEET Y-7
3. FLAK: TARGET IS DEFENDED BY 24 HEAVY GUNS. THERE ARE NO PLOTTED POSITIONS WITHIN RANGE OF ROUTE. ON THIS PLAN THE 416TH WILL ATTACK A 18 HEAVY POSITION AT XV-025066 WITH 3 A/C AND A 6 HEAVY POSITION AT WZ-987042 WITH 3 A/C.

COMCBTWING 97

BT 24/2310B

DJP AS

CC: IN PLAN - A PHOTO COVERAGE: SHOULD READ: 3(K)42/1 AND 2.

CC: IN PLAN - B FLAK: LAST LINE SIXTH GROUP SHOULD READ WZ-9387042.

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ITA R.....25/0005B

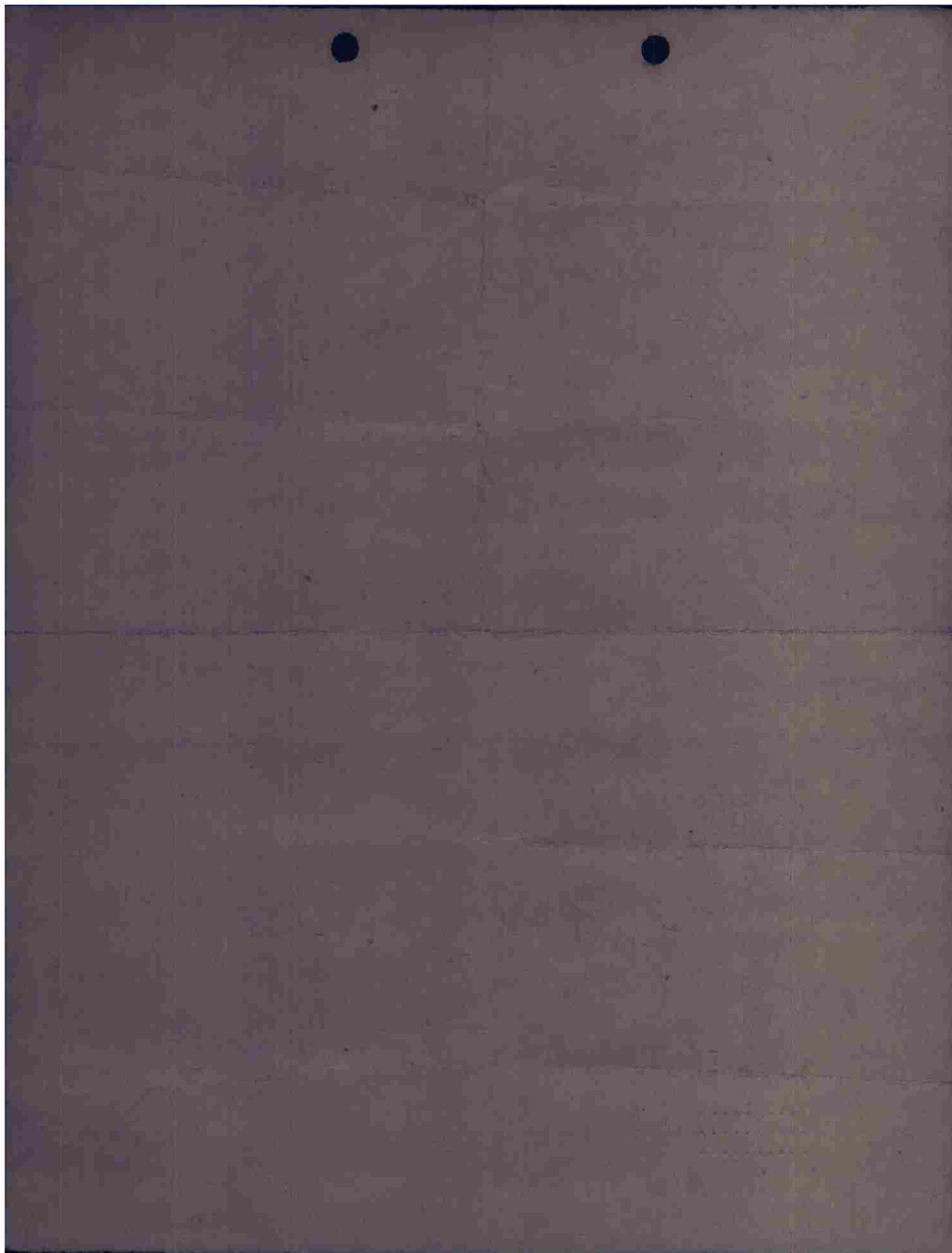
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JES R.....25/0005B

DC R

JKI R.....25/0005B

FD KK



ITA JEA V JKI

JKI 8/25

OP - OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GP (L) 25/1413B  
TO CC, 9TH BOMB DIV (M) ATTN: A-2  
CC, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) ATTN: A-2  
BT  
SECRET 416BG P-452-D

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MPI'S ON THE PRIMARY TARGET.

- (A) III. 3 KK) 42/2
  - 81558588
  - 82148598
  - 81588618 ONE FLIGHT ON EACH.
  - 82888635
  - 81488645
  - 81938662

- (B) 3 (K) 42/1
  - 83928775 ONE ELEMENT

- (C) 3/AIR/248/3
  - 82588635 ONE ELEMENT

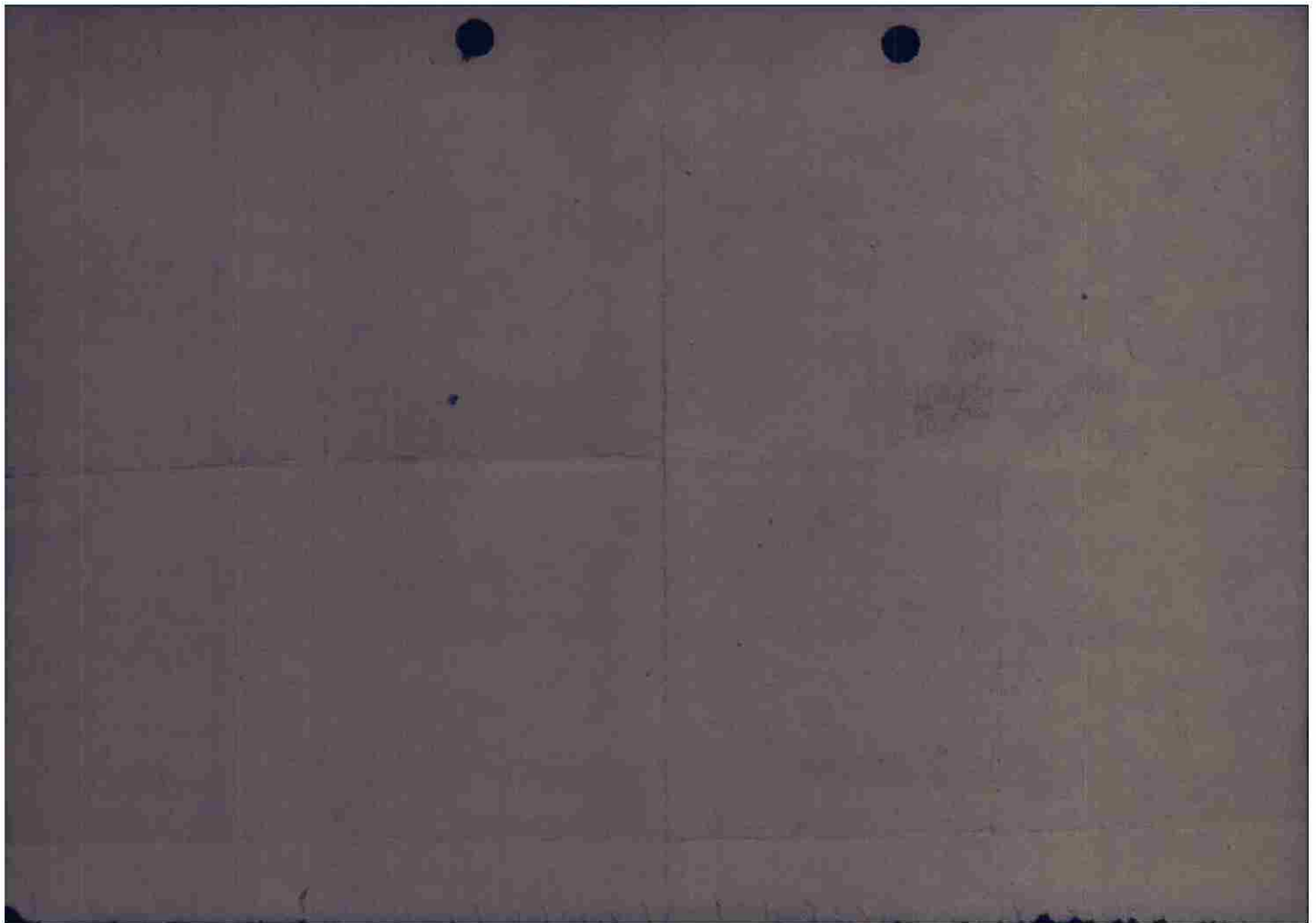
2. NO ALTERNATE TARGET.

AYLESWORTH  
BT 25/1413B  
CCC: 1. (A) III. 3 (K) 42/2

JF/EJ AR K

ITA R.....25/1622B BD AR  
JEA R.....25/1622B SS AR

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 25/25 OP OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 252125B  
 TO CG 9TH BOMB DIVISION ATTN: A-2  
 CG 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2

BT  
 SECRET 416BG P-464-D OPSFLASH FOR 25TH APRIL 1945.

- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP  
 B. FREILASSING ORDNANCE DEPOT (WZ 912388). ONE FLIGHT ON GUN  
 POSITIONS 2.5 MINUTES PRIOR TO ATTACK ON PRIMARY TARGETS (3 A/C  
 ON WZ 932254. 3 A/C ON WZ 917381).  
 C. 44 A-26'S  
 D. 44 A-26'S  
 E. NIL  
 F. 152 X 1000 LB GP'S  
 132 X 100 LB MIAT FRAGS  
 G. BOX I, FLT (A) SUPERIOR  
 FLT (B) SUPERIOR  
 FLT (C) SUPERIOR  
 BOX II, FLT (A) SUPERIOR  
 FLT (B) FAIR TO GOOD  
 FLT (C) SUPERIOR  
 SPECIAL FLIGHT WHICH ATTACKED GUN POSITIONS NOT RATED. OBSERVED  
 RESULTS SUPERIOR.

EXX

- H. NIL  
 I. NIL  
 J. NIL  
 K. NIL

- L. BOX I, FLT (A) 13,000  
 FLT (B) 12,700  
 FLT (C) 12,800  
 BOX II, FLT (A) 12,400  
 FLT (B) 11,500  
 FLT (C) 12,200  
 SPECIAL FLIGHT WAS AT 12,000 AND 10,500 FEET ALTITUDE.

- M. BOX I, FLT (A) 1713 1/2  
 FLT (B) 1714 1/2  
 CLT (C) 1714  
 BOX II, FLT (A) 1715  
 FLT (B) 1716 1/2  
 FLT (C) 1716

SPECIAL FLIGHT 1714 AND 1712.

- X. 2 LOCOMOTIVES STEAMED UP IN SALZBURG M/Y (WZ 982250). 7 MULTI-  
 ENGINED A/C AND 3 S/E A/C ON A/F AT MULDORF (WZ 952730).  
 Y. FORMATION LEADER CALLED BABY FIVE MINUTES AFTER FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS  
 AND NOTIFIED THEM THAT HE WAS 2 MINUTES LATE.

L.S. ROGERS 1ST LT., A/C  
 S-2 DUTY OFFICER.

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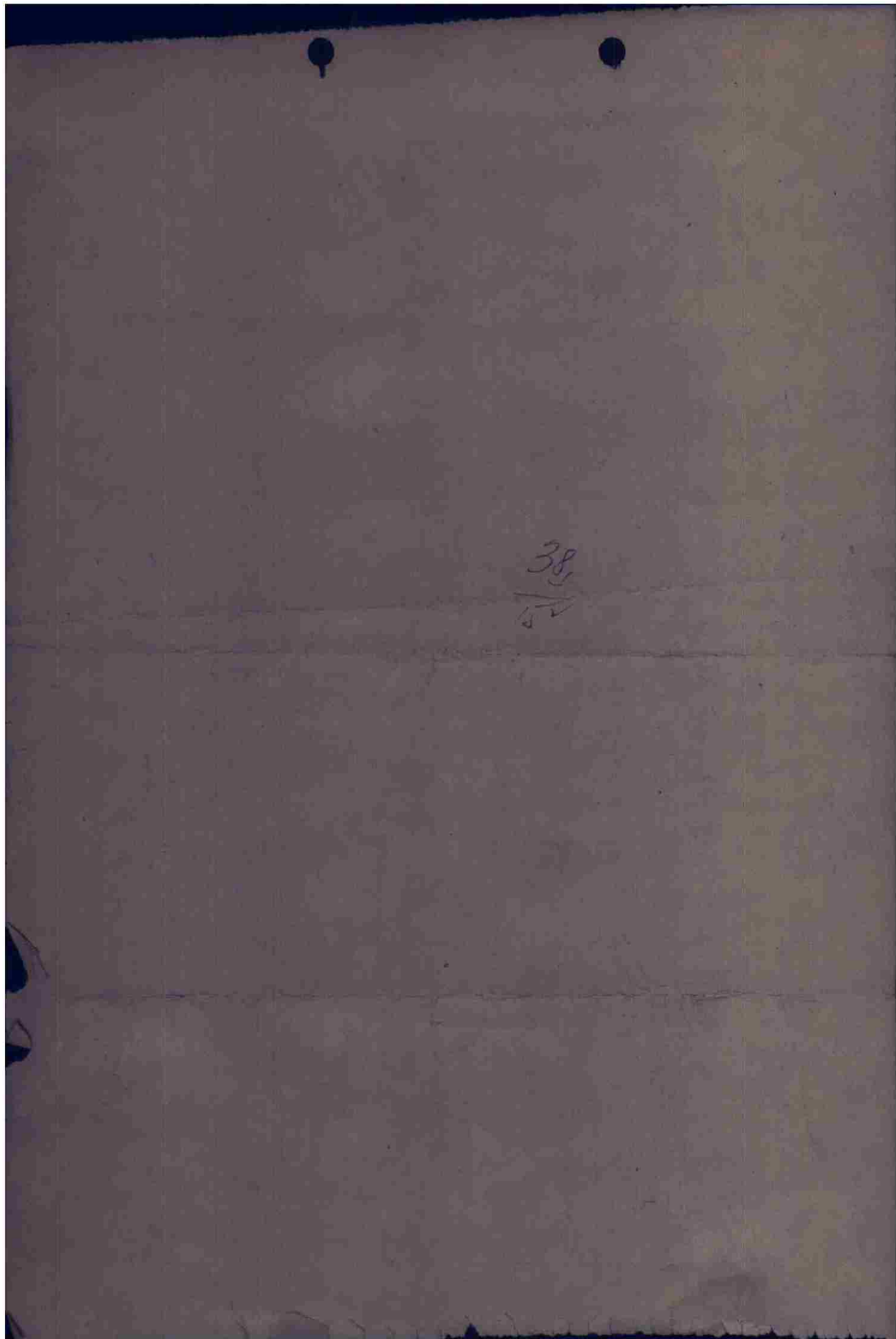
BT 252125B

DM AR

CC: UNDER M. BOX I, FLT C SHOULD BE FLT (C) INSTEAD OF CLT (C)

JEA R.....25/2214B  
 ITA R.....25/2211B

DJP R  
 EH B



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 22/26 OP OP

FROM Hqs. 416TH BOMB GROUP S-2 P.I. 26/0145B  
TO Hqs. 9TH BOMB DIV. ATT: A-2 DUTY OFFICER  
Hqs. 97TH COMBAT WING ATT: A-2 DUTY OFFICER

BT

SECRET 416BG P-466-D

B. FREILASSING ORDNANCE DEPOT  
H. 1713

J. BEX I FLT. A DMPI- SUPER:-ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT. OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 125 FT. NW OF DMPI. EXCELLENT PATTERN OF BOMBS ON ORDNANCE DEPOT DESTROYING BUILDINGS AND STARTING FIRES.

FLT. B DMPI- FAIR:- 30 PERCENT OF BOMBS WITHIN 1000FT. OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF EXEK PATTERN 1300 FT. SE OF DMPI. LONG PATTERN OF BOMBS HIT ON DEPOT DESTROYING BUILDINGS AND STARTING FIRES.

FLT. C DMPI- EXCEL:- 95 PERCENT OF BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT. OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 600 FT. S OF DMPI. FIGHT PATTERN OF BOMBS ON RR TRACKS AND SMALL BUILDINGS CUTTING TRACKS AND DAMAGING BUILDINGS.

BOX II ERTY FLT. A DMPI -SUPER:- ALLBOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT. OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN ON DMPI. TIGHT PATTERN OF BURSTS ON DEPOT INSTALLATIONS AND BUILDINGS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE.

(VISUAL)

FLT. B NAO ~~XXXXXXXX~~ BOMBARDIER COULD NOT SEE HIS DMPI DUE TO SMOKE. ESTIMATED AND RELEASED. BOMBS FELL IN GOOD PATTERN IN FIELDS AND ACROSS ROADS 1500 FT. NE OF DMPI.

FLT. C DMPI- SUPER:- ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT. OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 125 FT. SE OF DMPI. GOOD PATTERN OF BURSTS ON BUILDINGS DESTROYING THEM AND SETTING FIRES.

BOX III FLT. A DMPI-UNDET:-BOMBED FLAK WX POSITIONS. NO STRIKE PHOTOS OF BOMB BURSTS DUE TO TYPE OF BOMB USED.

K. BOX II K FLT. B. NAO:- BOMBARDIER ROLLED CROSS HAIRS INTO SMOLE AFTER SYNCHRONIZING BELOW TARGET AREA. NO AIMING OPERATION WAS PERFORMED.

M. A. 14 100 PERCENT

B. 0 0

C. 0 0

N. 55 TO 60 HITS ON BUILDINGS AND DEPOT INSTALLATIONS.

10 TO 15 HITS ON ROADS.

15 TO 20 HITS ON RAILROAD TRACKS CUTTING THEM.

CAPT. C.V. ZESIGER

BT 26/0145B

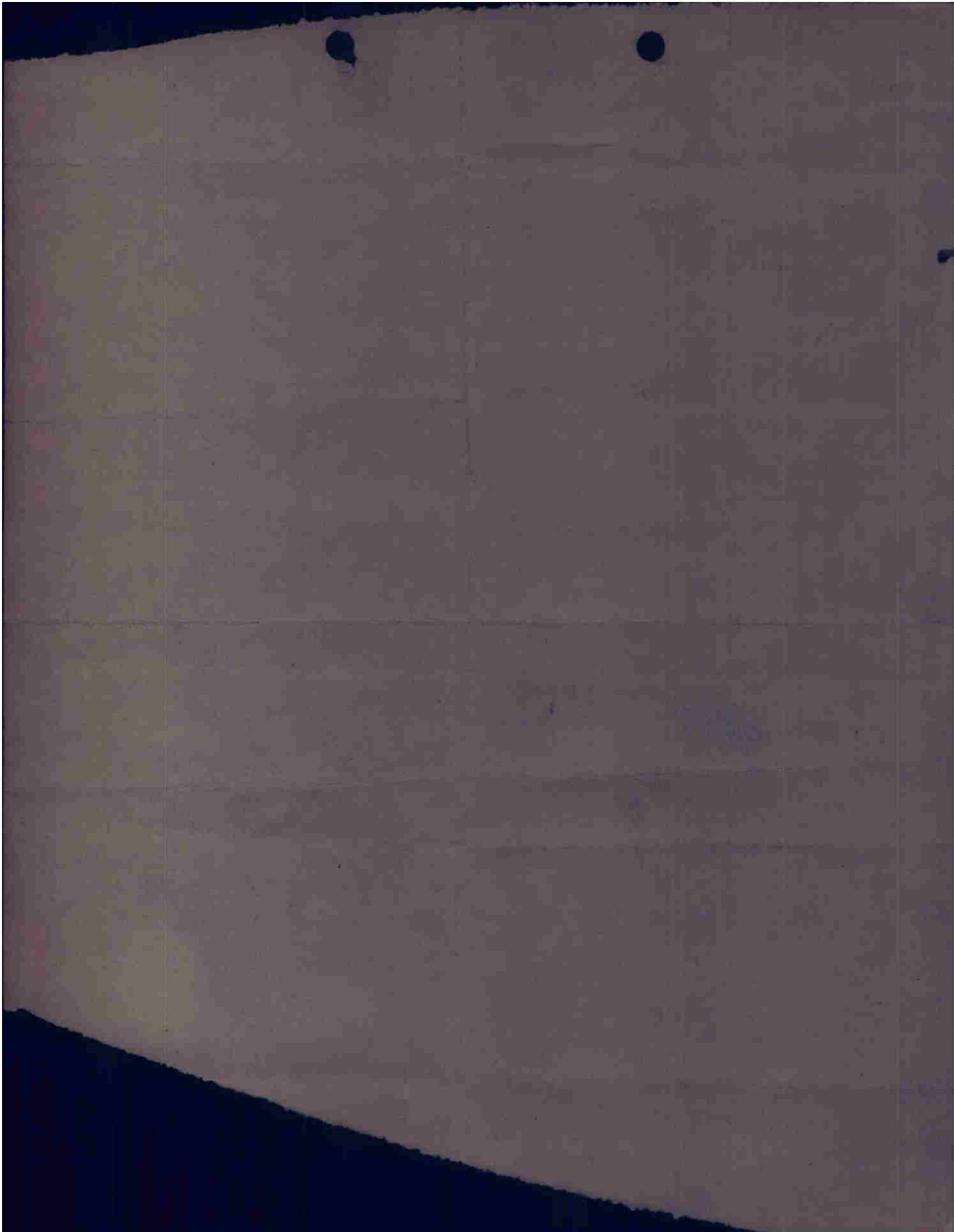
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CC IN K. FIRST LINE LAST WORD SHOULD BE SMOKE E REPT SMOKE

JEA R.....260217B JLP AR

ITA R.....260217B JLP AR

JEA R.....26/0216D DB



ITA JEA V JKI JK 19/25 P P

FROM COBOMGR 416 251938B  
TO COMBOMDIV NINE (ATTN: SIG.O. )  
COMCMTWIC 97 (INFO)

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CONFIDENTIAL 416BG P-463- J.

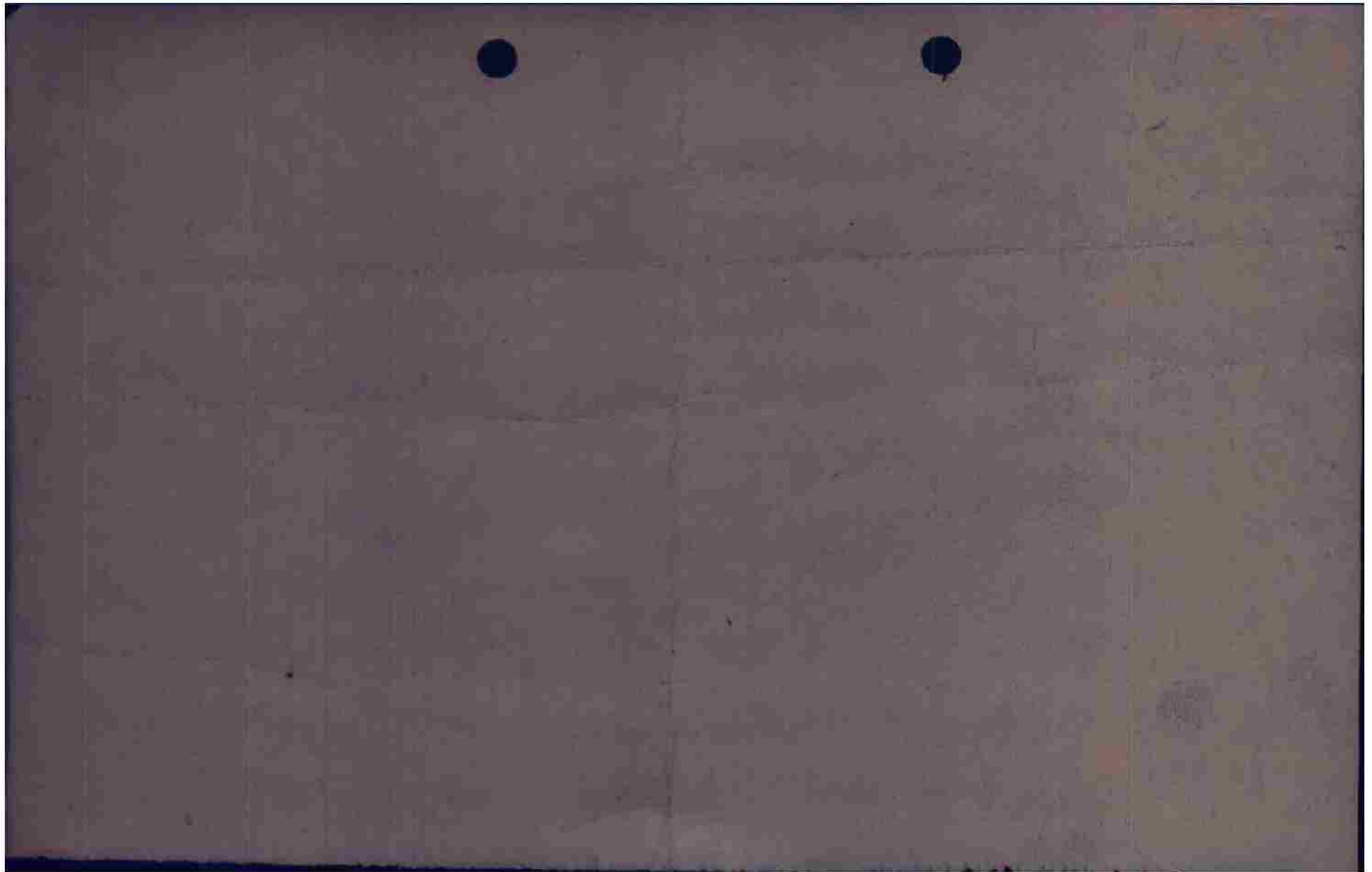
- A. YS -189
- B. 25 APRIL 1945 (1446-1918)
- C. T-TARE AND W-WILLIAM REPORTED COMPLETION OF OPS TO PARADE.
- D. T-TARE CONTACTED F.G.C. UPON ENTERING TACTICAL AREA.
- E. NONE
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NONE

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 ITA R.....25/2855B EG AR  
 JEA R.....25/2855B DJP AR

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 CG 97TH COMBAT WING      ATTN: A-2

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP

OPERFLASH FOR 25TH APRIL 1945

- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP  
 B. FUELASSING ORDNANCE DEPOT (WZ 910300). ONE FLIGHT ON GUN POSITIONS  
 2.5 MINUTES PRIOR TO ATTACK ON PRIMARY TARGET (3 A/C ON WZ 938254. 3 A/C  
 ON WZ 917301).  
 C. 44 A-26's  
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 G. BOX 1, FLT (A) SUPERIOR  
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 FLT (B) FAIR TO GOOD  
 FLT (C) SUPERIOR  
 SPECIAL FLIGHT WHICH ATTACKED GUN POSITIONS NOT RATED. OBSERVED RESULTS  
 SUPERIOR.  
 H. NIL  
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 J. NIL  
 K. NIL  
 L. BOX 1, FLT (A) 13,000  
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 BOX 2, FLT (A) 12,400  
 FLT (B) 11,500  
 FLT (C) 12,200  
 SPECIAL FLIGHT WAS AT 10,000 and 10,500 FEET ALTITUDE  
 M. BOX 1, FLT (A) 1713½  
 FLT (B) 1714½  
 FLT (C) 1714  
 BOX 2, FLT (A) 1715  
 FLT (B) 1716½  
 FLT (C) 1716  
 SPECIAL FLIGHT 1711 AND 1712.  
 N. 2 LOCOMOTIVES STEAMED UP IN SALZBURG M/Y (WZ 930250). 7 MULTI-ENGINEED A/C  
 AND 3 S/E A/C ON A/F AT MUELDORF (WZ 550730)  
 Y. FORMATION LEADER CALLED BABY FIVE MINUTES AFTER FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS AND  
 NOTIFIED THEM THAT HE WAS 2 MINUTES LATE.

AYLESWORTH COBORER 416

I certify that this is official business:

*L. S. Rogers*  
 L.S. ROGERS,  
 1st Lt., Air Corps,  
 B-2 Duty Officer.