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MISSION NO. 221

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FLIGHT I

4 MARCH 1945

190-776

1. ⁴³⁻²² 521 N 500
Captain E.D. Stebbins
Lt. A.S. Calloway
Lt. R.J. McQuade
S/Sgt. W.J. Brown

2. ⁴³⁻²² 192 E
Lt. J.E. Blomgren
Lt. G.G. Johnson
S/Sgt. F.P. Bookach

3. ⁴³⁻²² 354 S
Lt. R.H. Hackley
Sgt. H.A. Koops

1. ⁴³⁻²² 505 Y
Lt. C.J. Andersen
Lt. W. Babbage
S/Sgt. P.C. Euge

2. ⁴³⁻²² 385 O
Lt. J.H. Montrose
S/Sgt. J.W. Felkel

3. ⁴³⁻²² 389 X
Lt. L.E. Cannon
S/Sgt. J.W. Robinson

1. ⁴³⁻²² 497 E-1
Lt. C.J. Brown
Lt. J.E. Kerns
S/Sgt. H.E. Sunderland

2. ⁴¹⁻³⁴ 250 A
Captain A.C. Sears
M/Sgt. J.J. Wells

3. ⁴¹⁻³⁴ 300 K
Lt. H.M. Van Noorden
S/Sgt. A.H. Hinson

⁴¹⁻³⁴ SPARE
244 I 580
Lt. C.M. Anderson
Sgt. C.V. Gilbert

1. ⁴³⁻²² 481 P 575
Lt. R.F. Price
Lt. R.E. Shaft
S/Sgt. C. Fetko
S/Sgt. J.H. Roberts

⁴³⁻²² 313 B 700
Capt. W.F. DuFault
S/Sgt. K.E. Vorce
S/Sgt. E.A. Arndt

4. ⁴³⁻²² 381 Q 530 340
Captain R.L. Behlmer
S/Sgt. H.B. McClain

5. ⁴¹⁻³⁹ 269 G 620 400
Lt. E.J. Renth
Sgt. E.R. Brinkman

6. ⁴³⁻²² 344 C 595 375
Lt. D.E. Smith
S/Sgt. C.F. Floyd

4. ⁴¹⁻³⁹ 305 U 600 355
Lt. F.W. Harris
Sgt. C.W. Williford

5. ⁴³⁻²² 495 G-1 575
Lt. A.V. Ryarte
Cpl. C.D. Fagan

6. ⁴³⁻²² 321 T
Lt. F.R. Tank
Cpl. F.L. Sereno

4. ⁴¹⁻³⁴ 299 N-1 575 335
Captain S.M. Hixon
Sgt. K.W. Schmidt

5. 249 F 450
Lt. D.M. Eastman
S/Sgt. R.J. Johnson

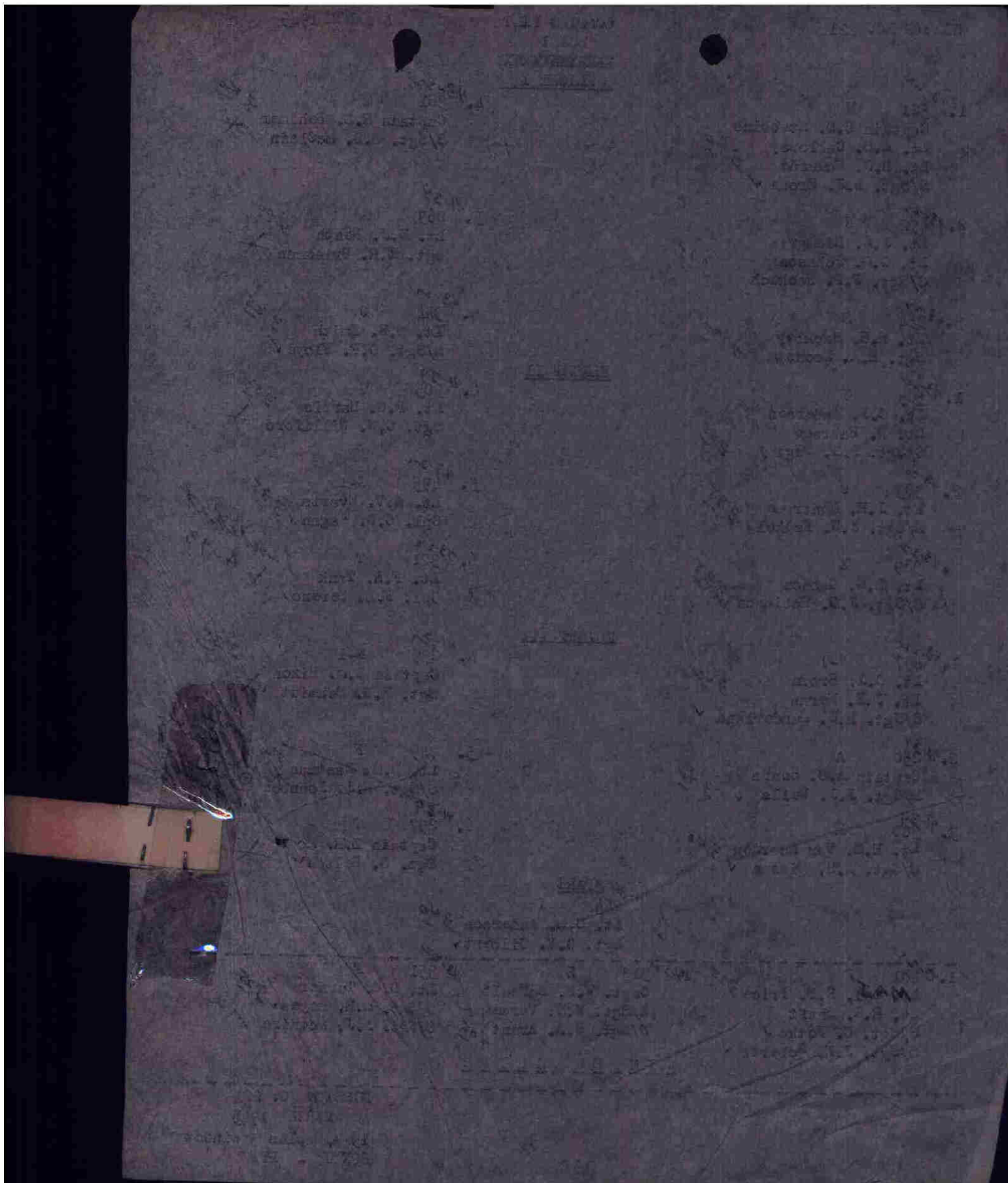
6. ⁴¹⁻³⁴ 297 T 650
Captain E.R. Moore
Sgt. C. Helton

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X 4-95*

#221
4 Mar. 45

WINDOW SHIPS

MISSION NO. 221
4 MARCH 1945
19 A/C plus 3 window
BOX I - PFF



SECRET
AUTH: OO A-69
7 Mar 45
INITIAL:

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

AFPO 140, U.S. Army,
7 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 4 March 1945, T.O. 1305, Rule B/Y, F.O. 190-776.

II. None.

III. None.

IV. None.

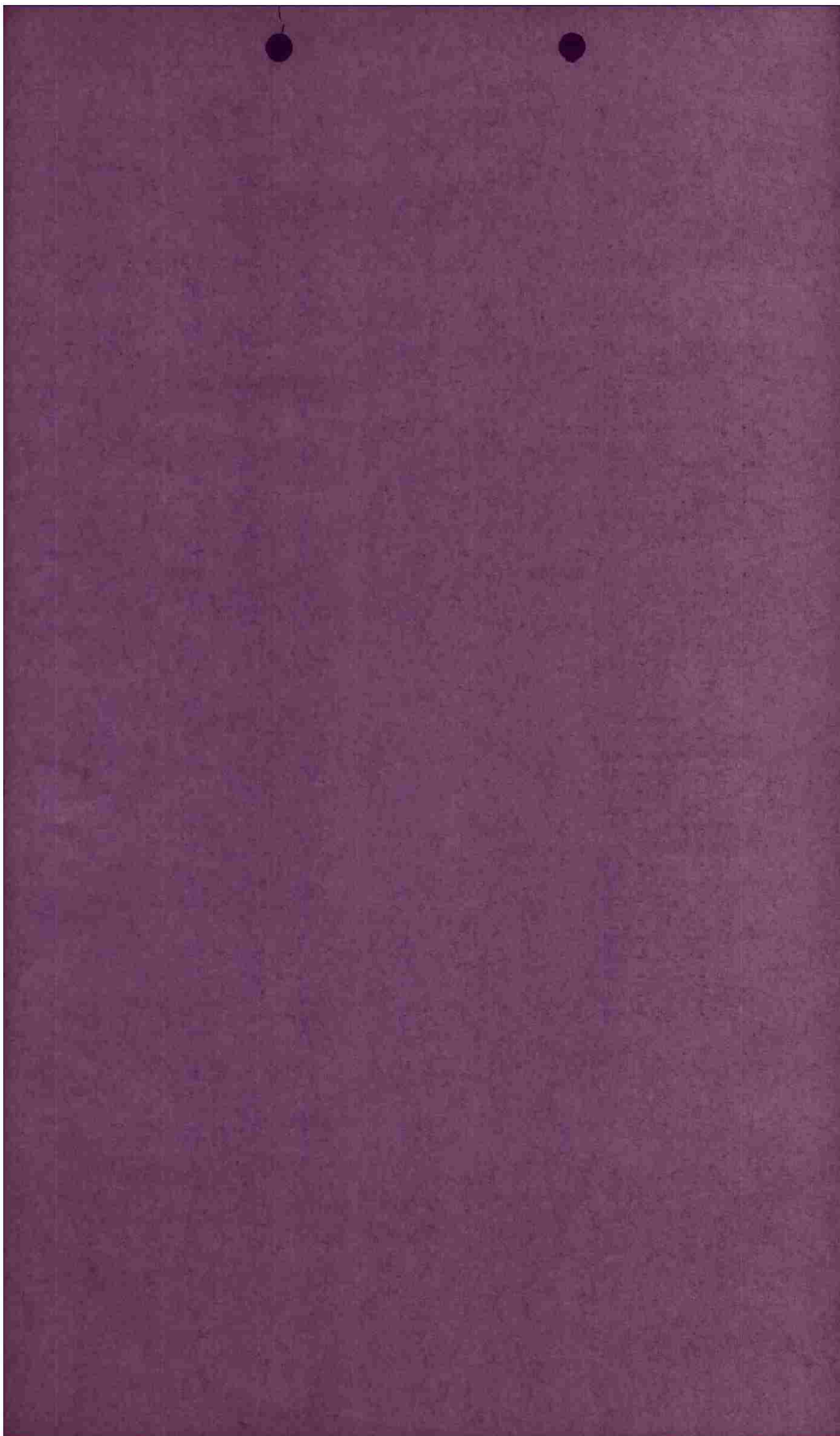
V. 43-22321 Unknown
(1st P. U. Tank)

Unknown as aircraft landed
away from base and has not
yet returned.

- VI. 1 - 3:40 - 500
- 2 - 3:45 - 510
- 3 - 4:00 - 610
- 4 - 3:40 - 530
- 5 - 4:00 - 620
- 6 - 3:35 - 595
- 7 - 3:25 - 525
- 8 - 3:55 - 625
- 9 - 3:35 - 575
- 10 - 3:55 - 600
- 11 - 3:35 - 575
- 12 - landed away from base.
- 13 - 3:45 - 675
- 14 - 3:40 - 625
- 15 - 3:40 - 600
- 16 - 3:35 - 575
- 17 - 3:40 - 550
- 18 - 3:55 - 650
- 19 - 3:25 - 525
- 20 - 4:05 - 700
- 21 - 3:25 - 530

VII. None.

HAROLD A. RADETSKY,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.



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FROM: 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

TO: 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M) INFO COPY
97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) INFO COPY
COMMANDING OFFICER, 1ST PATHFINDER SQUADRON (PROV)

416 BG R _____ E CONFIDENTIAL 4 MARCH 1945

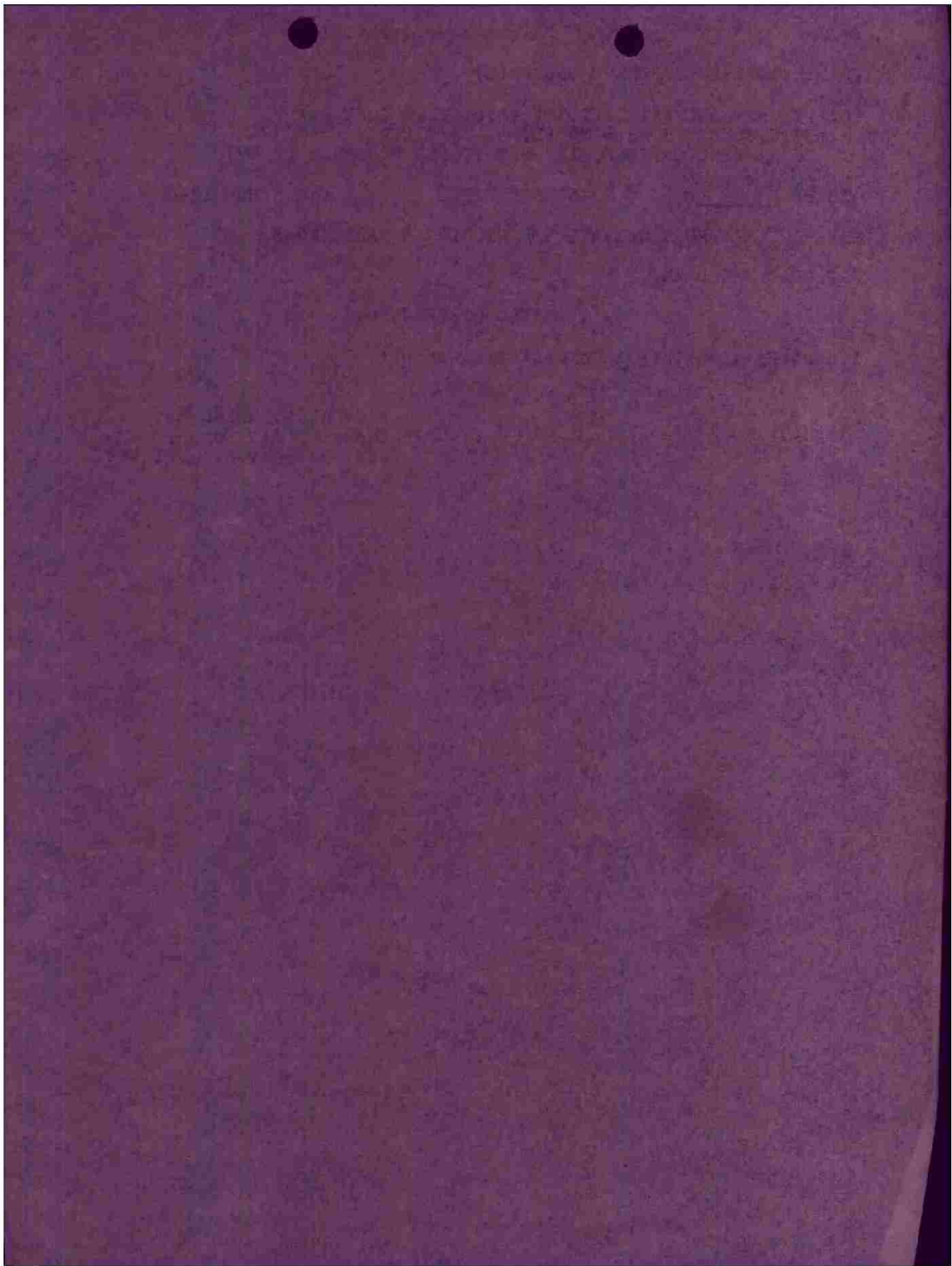
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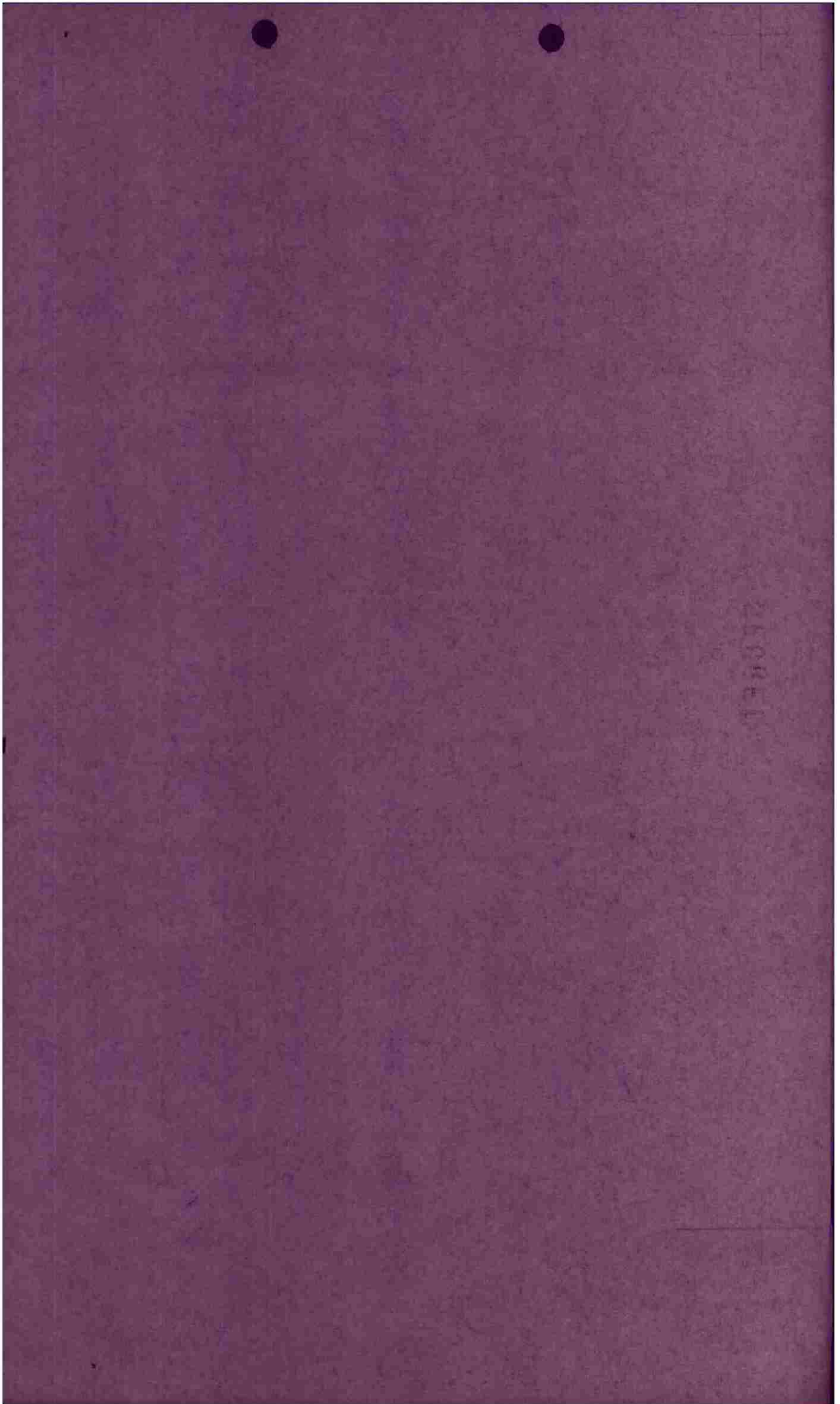
PPF LEAD EXCELLENT.

AMLESCORTH COBOMGR 416

I certify that this is official business.

RICHARD V. WHEELER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Operations Officer.





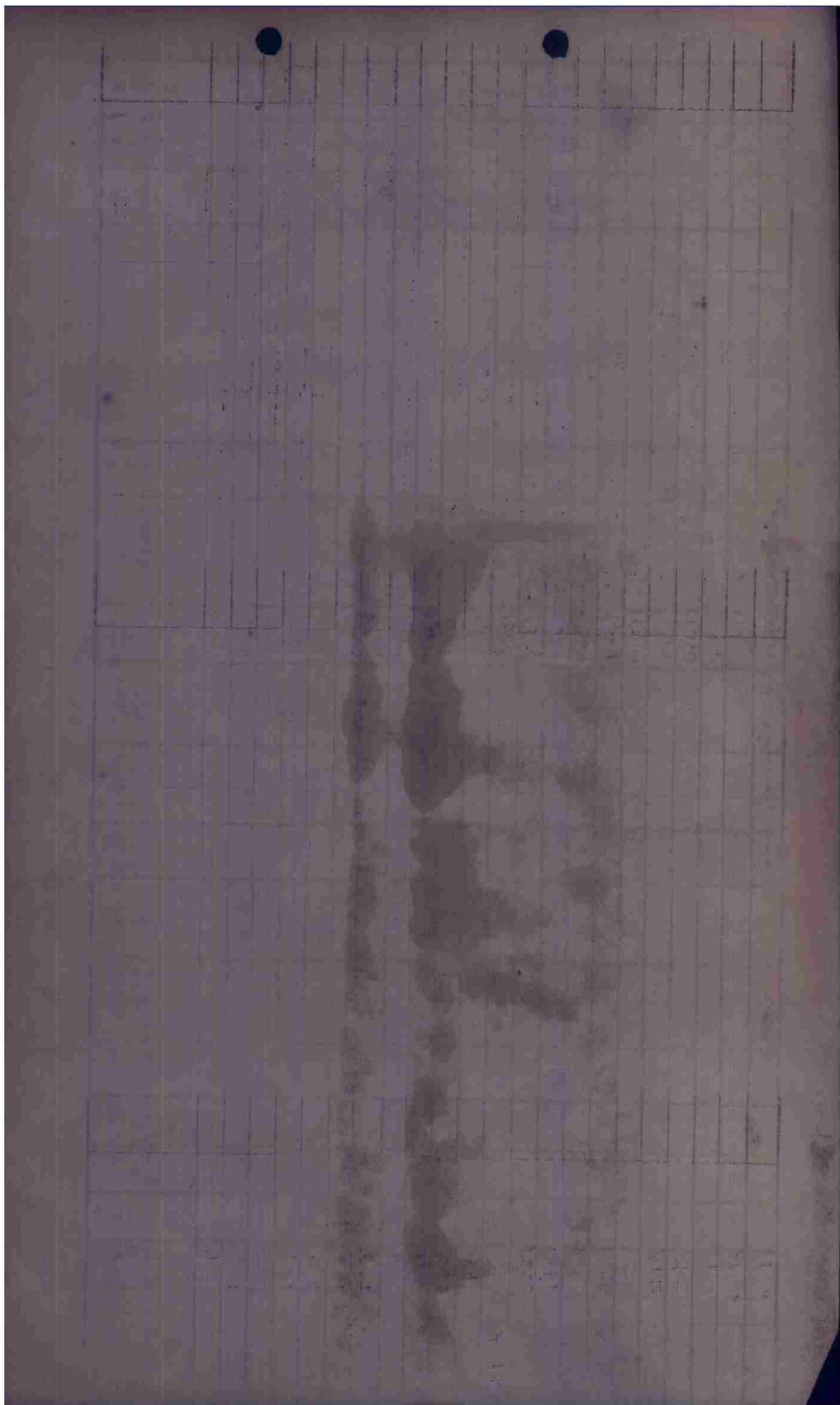
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4 March 1945

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B	N	521	Stehms			1305										1641	
B	E	492	Blomgren			1305										1648	
B	S	354	Spachley			1305										1701	
B	Q	381	Osler			1306										1642	
B	G	243	Porth			1306										1640	
B	Q	344	Smith			1306										1629	
A	Y	505	Anderson			1307										1640	
A	O	355	Montrose			1307										1659	
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A	U	305	Warner			1308											A-92
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A	A	359	Leach			1309											
A	K	300	Van Horder			1309											
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A	F	249	Eastman			1310											
A	T	291	Thorne			1310											
A	I	244	Anderson			1311											
A	P	481	Price			1311											
A	B	313	W. Falt			1311											
A	F	351	Turner			1311											

Returned Early - could not keep up with formation



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

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 04/0224A
TO : COMBOMDIV NINE
COBOMGPS 409, 410, 416
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

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

R-39-E

FIELD ORDER NO . 190-776

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.
(2) 2ND T A F WILL FURNISH SPITFIRE CLOSE ESCORT FOR THE 409 AND 416 BOMB GROUPS
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY.

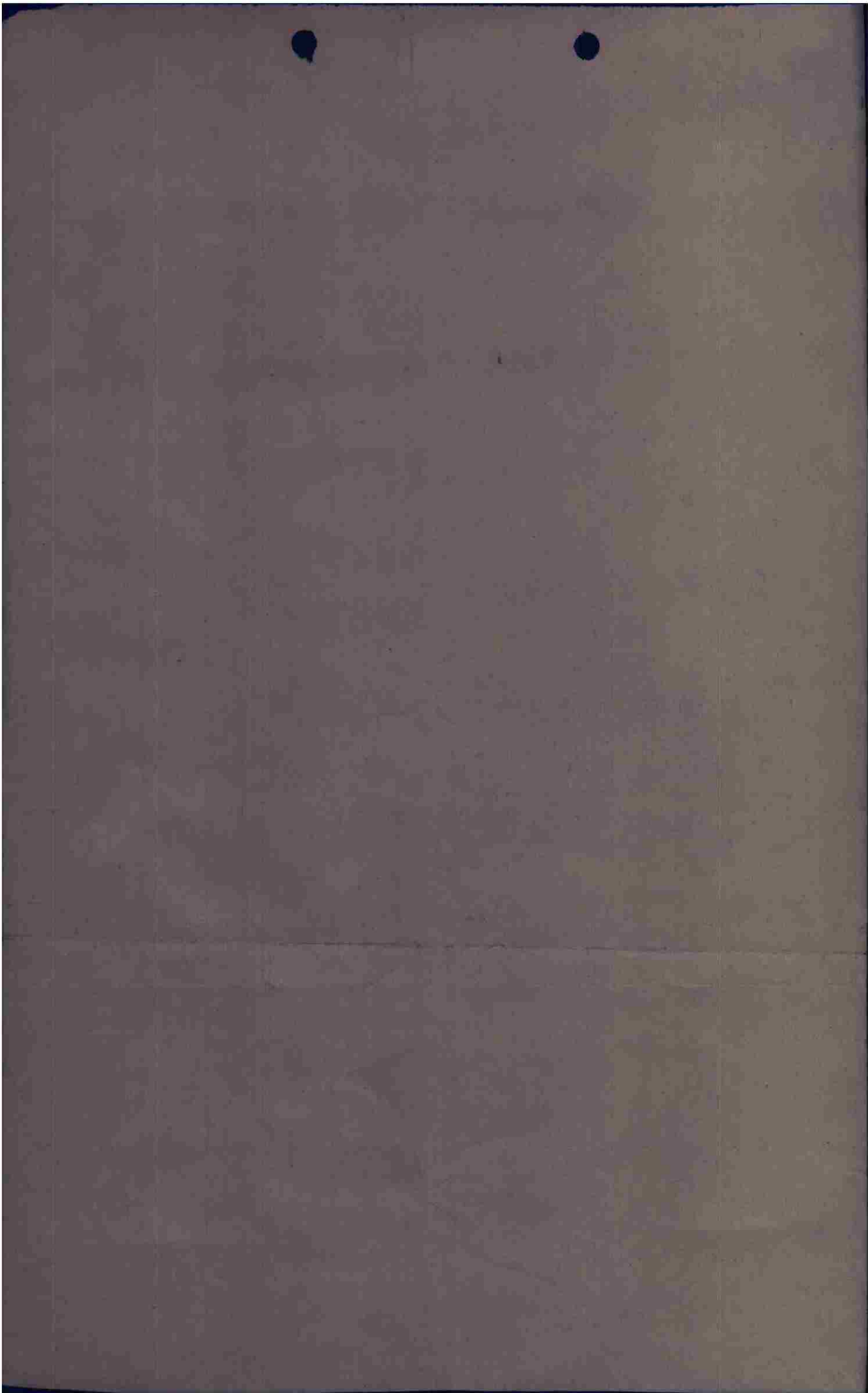
ZERO HOUR PLAN "A" 04/1000A
" " " "B" 04/1000A

PLAN "A"

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP:
 - (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT E-4318 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR.
 - (13) EACH FLIGHT LEADER WILL FIRE A SERIES OF RED FLARES 30 SEC. BEFORE FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS SO FIGHTERS CAN IDENTIFY FORMATION.
3. B. 410TH BOMB GROUP:
 - (1) RHEINBACH: ROAD JUNCTIONS (F-440259)
 - (2) MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
 - (4) BASE TO P-3541 TO L-4270 TO L-6073 TO I P TO TARGET.
 - (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R P TO L-4270 AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
 - (6) BOMB AT 11,500 FEET OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 8,000 FEET. DROP 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
 - (7) F-4304
 - (8) GEN. S TO N.
 - (9) MPI: MAP SERIES GSGS 4414 SHEET NO. 5307. ONE FLIGHT ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORDINATES: 44152572, 4427-2560, 44432555, 44572553, 44742552 AND 45072545.
 - (10) 6 X 500 LB. GP FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
 - (11) F-4304
 - (12) TOT: ZERO PLUS 10 MIN.
 - (13) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOMB. DIV. CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45) WILL BE ATTACKED.
3. C. 416TH BOMB GROUP:
 - (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT E-4318 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO MINUS 20 MIN.
 - (13) EACH FLIGHT LEADER WILL FIRE A SERIES OF GREEN FLARES 30 SEC. BEFORE FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS SO FIGHTERS CAN IDENTIFY FORMATION.
- X. (1 - 4) NO CHANGE.

FOR THE 409 AND 416 GROUPS

- (5) TARGET: HULS MARSHALLING YARD (A-614408)
- (6) A/C REQUIRED: MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- RVMKUL ROUTE OUT: BASE TO E-4318 TO A2077 TO A-6173 TO I P TO TARGET
- (8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT TO R P AND RETRACE ROUTE TO



- (9) ALTITUDE: BOMB AT 13,000 FEET OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 8,000 FEET. DROP 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (10) I P: A-8854
- (11) AXIS OF ATTACK: GEN. N E TO S W.
- (12) M.P.I. MAP SERIES GSGS 4414 SHEET NO. 4309. COVER MARSHALLING YARD FROM 61054135 TO 61654868. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
- (13) BOMB LOAD: 6 X 500 LB. GP FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
- (14) R P: A-8854
- (15) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST AT PRIMARY TARGET, GROUPS WILL BOMB TARGET IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
A. GEE
B. TARGET E.T.A.
- (16) IN THE EVENT PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE ATTACKED, OR FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS IS NOT MADE GROUP WILL ATTACK AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOMB. DIV. CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45)

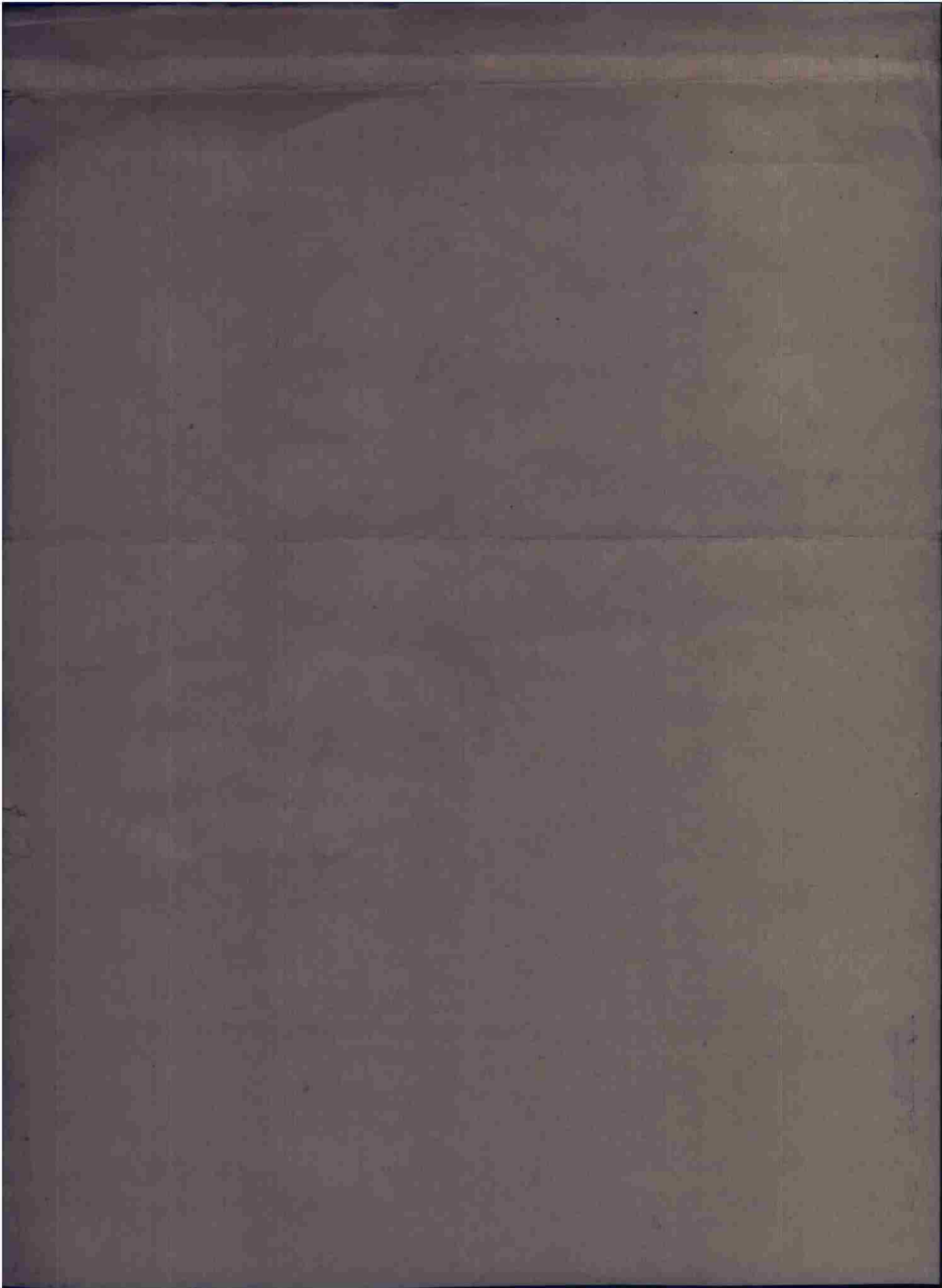
PLAN "B"

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP:

- (2) 2 BOXES OF 15 A/C WITH 1 P P F A/C.
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT E-4318 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 20 MIN. WITH P P F A/C OVER THE FIELD.
- (6) BOMB AT 12,500 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE IF BOMBING IS VISUAL WILL BE 8,000 FEET. DROP 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (9) M.P.I. MAP SERIES G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 4309 COVER MARSHALLING YARD FROM 61054135 TO YQYTRPYP TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY FLIGHTS OR BY BOXES
P.P.F. M.P.I. GRID. COORD. 61374883
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
- (12) T.O.T. ZERO PLUS 60 MINUTES.
- (13) EACH FLIGHT LEADER WILL FIRE A SERIES OF RED FLARES 30 SECONDS BEFORE FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS SO FIGHTERS CAN IDENTIFY FORMATION.

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP

- (1) RHEINBACH ROAD JUNCTIONS (F-448259)
- (2) 2 BOXES OF 15 A/C WITH 1 P.P.F. A/C
- (3) WITH P.P.F. A/C OVER THE FIELD
- (4) BASE TO P-3541 TO L-4270 TO L-4979 TO TARGET
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO L-4270 AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE
- (6) BOMB AT 12,500 FEET MINIMUM ALTITUDE IF BOMBING IS VISUAL WILL BE 8,000 FEET DROP 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (9) M.P.I. MAP SERIES G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 5307 ONE FLIGHT ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORDINATES: 44152572, 44272568, 44432555, 44572553, 44742552 AND 45072545 TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY FLIGHTS.
ONE BOX ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORDINATES 44152572 AND 44572553 TO BE USED IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY BOXES.
P.P.F. M.P.I. GRID. COORD. 44452555
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SECOND NOSE 1/40 SECOND TAIL.
- (12) T.O.T. ZERO PLUS 20 MIN.
- (13) 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 BOX LEADERS AND THEY WILL DO SO WHETHER THEY CAN CONTACT THE P.P.F. A/C OR NOT. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL, GROUP WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND WILL USE F-4304 AS A VISUAL I.P. IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURES THE PRIMARY TARGET AND P.P.F. EQUIPMENT FAILS AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOMB. DIV. CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45) WILL BE ATTACKED.



- (2) 2 BOXES OF 15 A/C WITH 2 P.P.F. A/C
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT E-4318 AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 13 MINUTES WITH P.P.F. A/C OVER THE FIELD.
- (6) BOMB AT 1ST BOX 12,500 FEET
2ND BOX 12,000 FEET MINIMUM ALTITUDE IS BOMBING IS VISUAL WILL BE 8,000 FEET. DROP 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (9) M.P.I. MAP SERIES G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 4309 COVER MARSHALLING YARD FROM 61254139 TO 61654060 IF BOMBING IS VISUAL AND BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES
P.P.F. M.P.I. GRID. COORD. 61204100
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.
- (12) T.O.T. ZERO PLUS 45 MINUTES.
- (13) EACH FLIGHT LEADER WILL FIRE A SERIES OF GREEN FLARES 30 SECONDS BEFORE FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS SO FIGHTERS CAN IDENTIFY FORMATION.

X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE

"FOR THE 409TH AND 416TH GROUPS"

- (5) TARGET HULS MARSHALLING YARD (A-614400)
- (6) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO E-4318 TO A-2077 TO A-2394 TO A-4992 TO TARGET.
- (7) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT TO A-8054 TO A-6173 TO A-2077 AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE
- (8) BOMB LOAD: 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SECOND NOSE 1/100 SECOND TAIL.
- (9) 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-26 BOX LEADERS AND THEY WILL DO SO WHETHER THEY CAN CONTACT THE P.P.F. A/C OR NOT. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL, GROUPS WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND WILL USE A-2077 AS A VISUAL I.P. IF CLOUD COVER OBSCURES THE PRIMARY TARGET GROUPS WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY
A. P.P.F.
B. GROUP "CEE"
C. TARGET E.T.A.
- (10) IN THE EVENT THAT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS IS NOT MADE AND GROUP CANNOT REACH THE PRIMARY TARGET AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOMB. DIV. CIPHER F-576-E (9-2-45) WILL BE ATTACKED.

4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

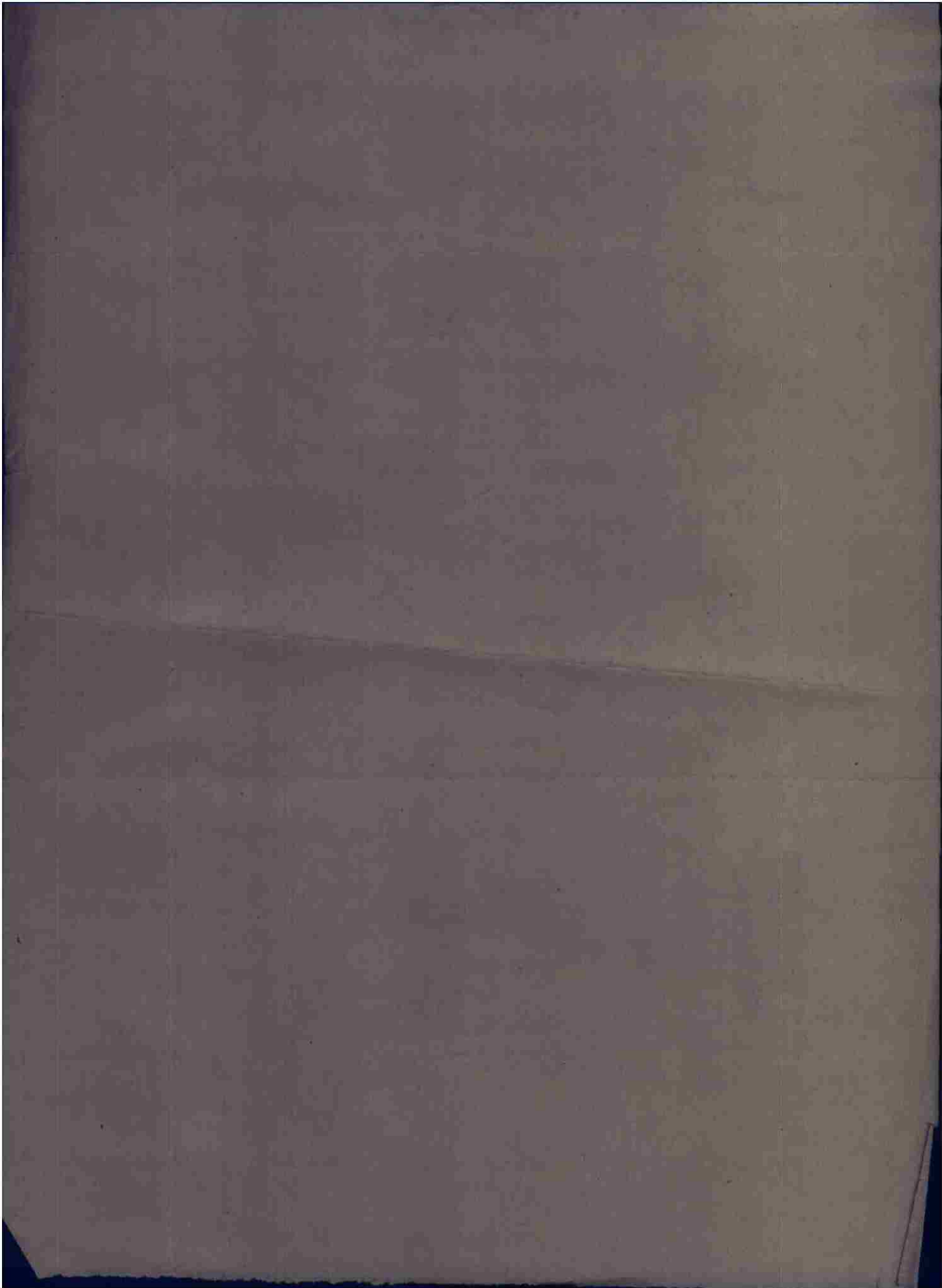
PLAN "A" OR "B"

- A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (614400)
 - (2) PARSLEY
 - (5) ROSELEE
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP (440259)
 - (2) BANKBOOK
 - (4) RIPSAB
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP (614400)
 - (2) MORRIS
 - (5) ROSELEE

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 04/0224A
BBB TO GRPS
SS/JMB
ITA R.....;9)

IFS B VCUHVA 10V ANO



ITA JJF JES JKI V JEA JEA 06/04 (S.S. - S.S.)
T (ITA T JJF)

FROM: JEA MSG. CEN 04/0415A
TO : ITA, JJF, JES, JKI

BT

SIGNAL SVC.

ATTN: MSG. CEN.

REOUR JEA 02/04 R-38-E

SHOULD READ: INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 FIELD ORDER NO. 190-776
RPT FIELD ORDER NO. 190-776

MSG. CEN. JEA

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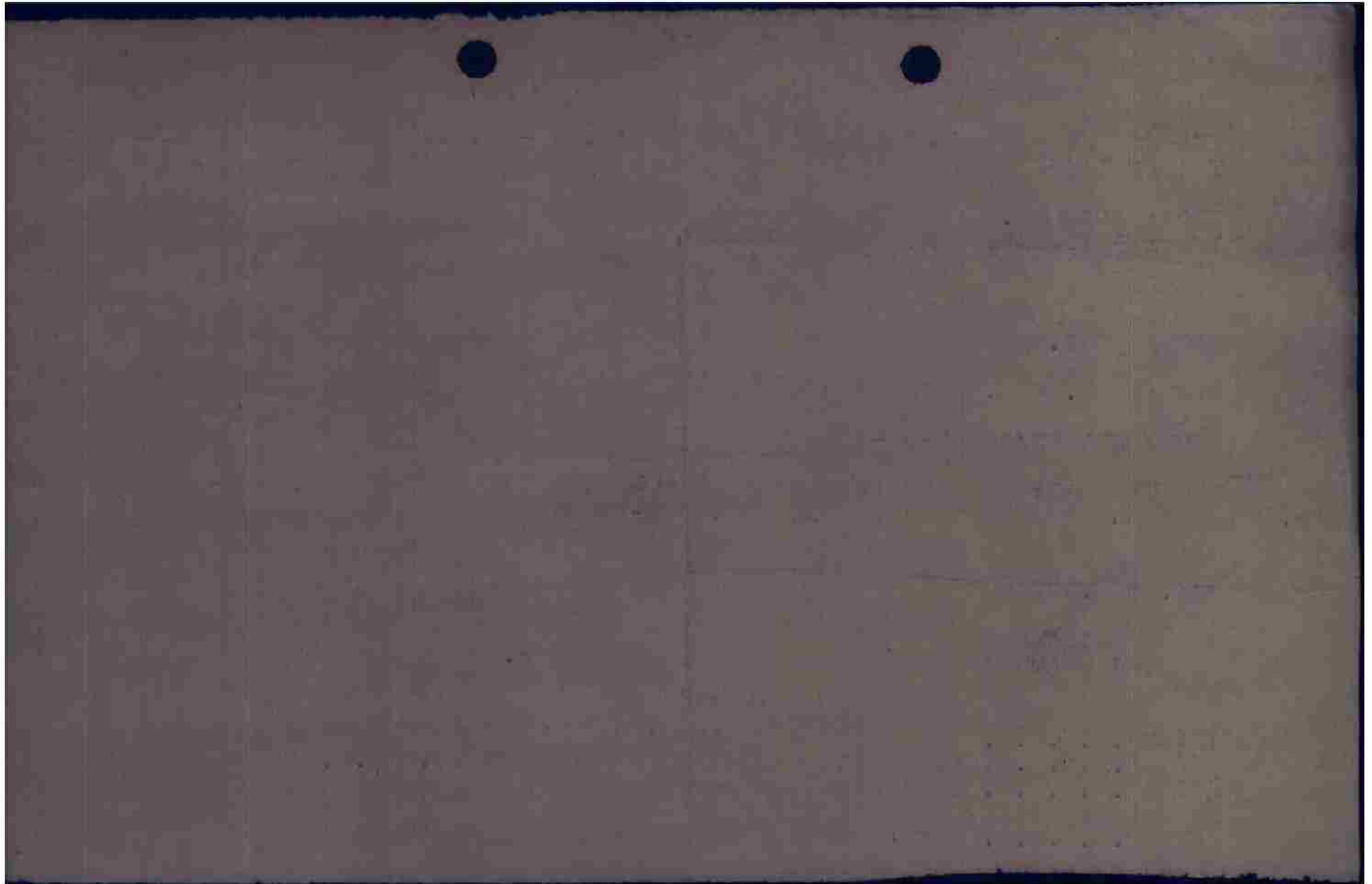
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T (ITA PASS TO JJF)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 04/0605A
TO COMBOMDIV NINE
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
1ST PROV PATHFINDER SQDN.

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Dist
Rec'd 4/0700
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Sig

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

R-40-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
APO 140
4 MARCH 1945

ANNEX NR.1 TO FIELD ORDER NR.190-776

CANCEL PLAN "A" PLAN "B" IN EFFECT

CHANGE ZERO HOUR ON PLAN "B" TO READ :

ZERO HOUR PLAN "B" 04/1100A

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BT 04/0605A

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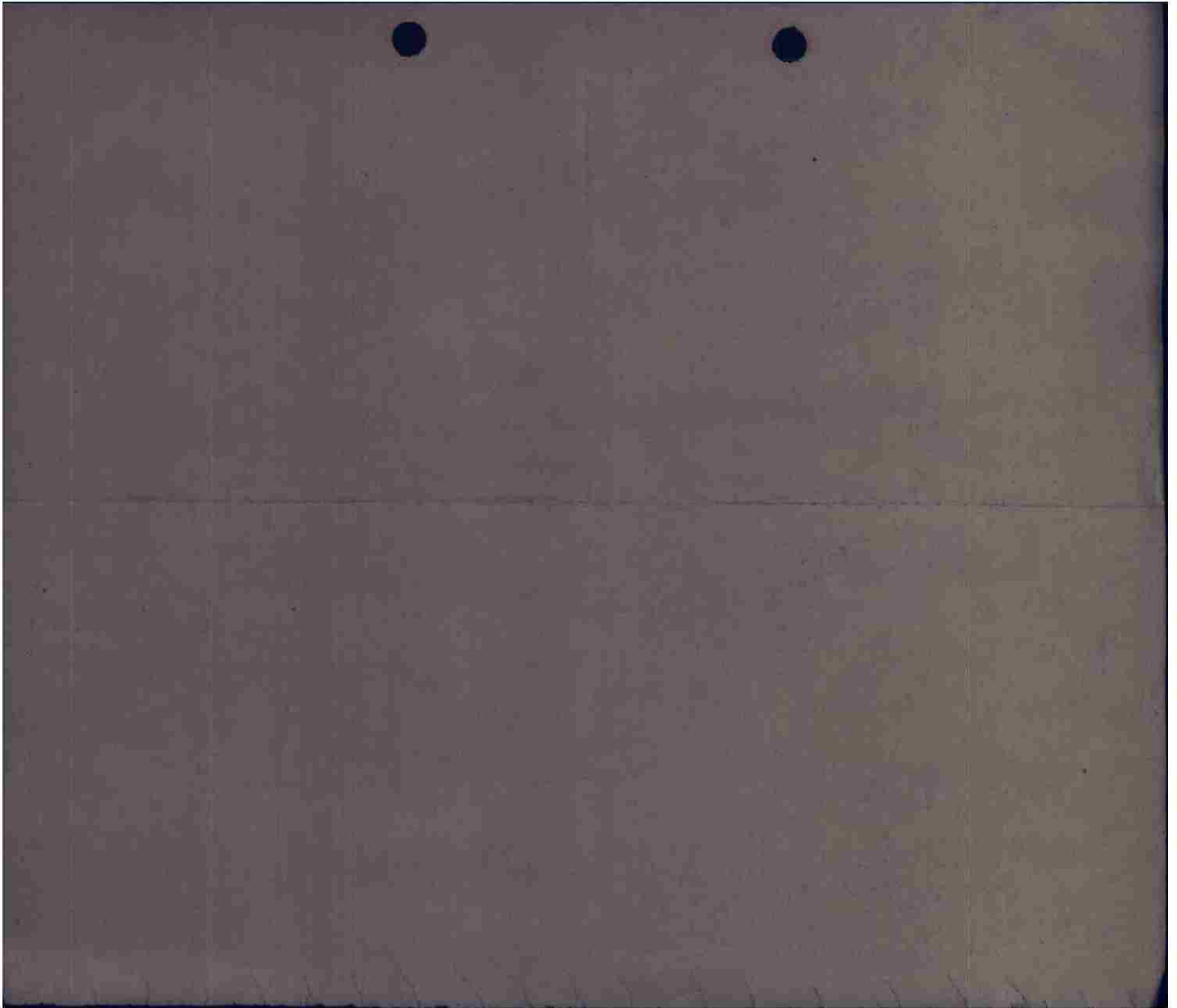
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T (ITA PASS JJF)

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0700*

FROM 97TH COMBAT B WING (L) 04/0015A
TO COMBOMDIV NINE
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQD.
409TH COBOMGP
416TH COBOMGP

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SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH. LT. COL. MC AFEE R-38-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 FIELD ORDER NO. 190-779

(1) TARGET: HULS M/Y A-614408

(2) PHOTO: 5107E/4309/C/7
MAP : GSGS 4414 SHEET NO. 4309

(3) PW CAMPS: BOCHOLT IS NEAR DUTCH BORDER AND LEFT OF ROUTE IN
DORSTEN IS ABOUT 6 MILES WEST OF TARGET.
GELSENKIRCHEN BUER IS ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TARGET
AND THERE ARE ALSO 3 OTHER PW CAMPS ABOUT 10 MILES TO
THE EAST.

(4) FLAK:- SEE CURRENT PLOTS.

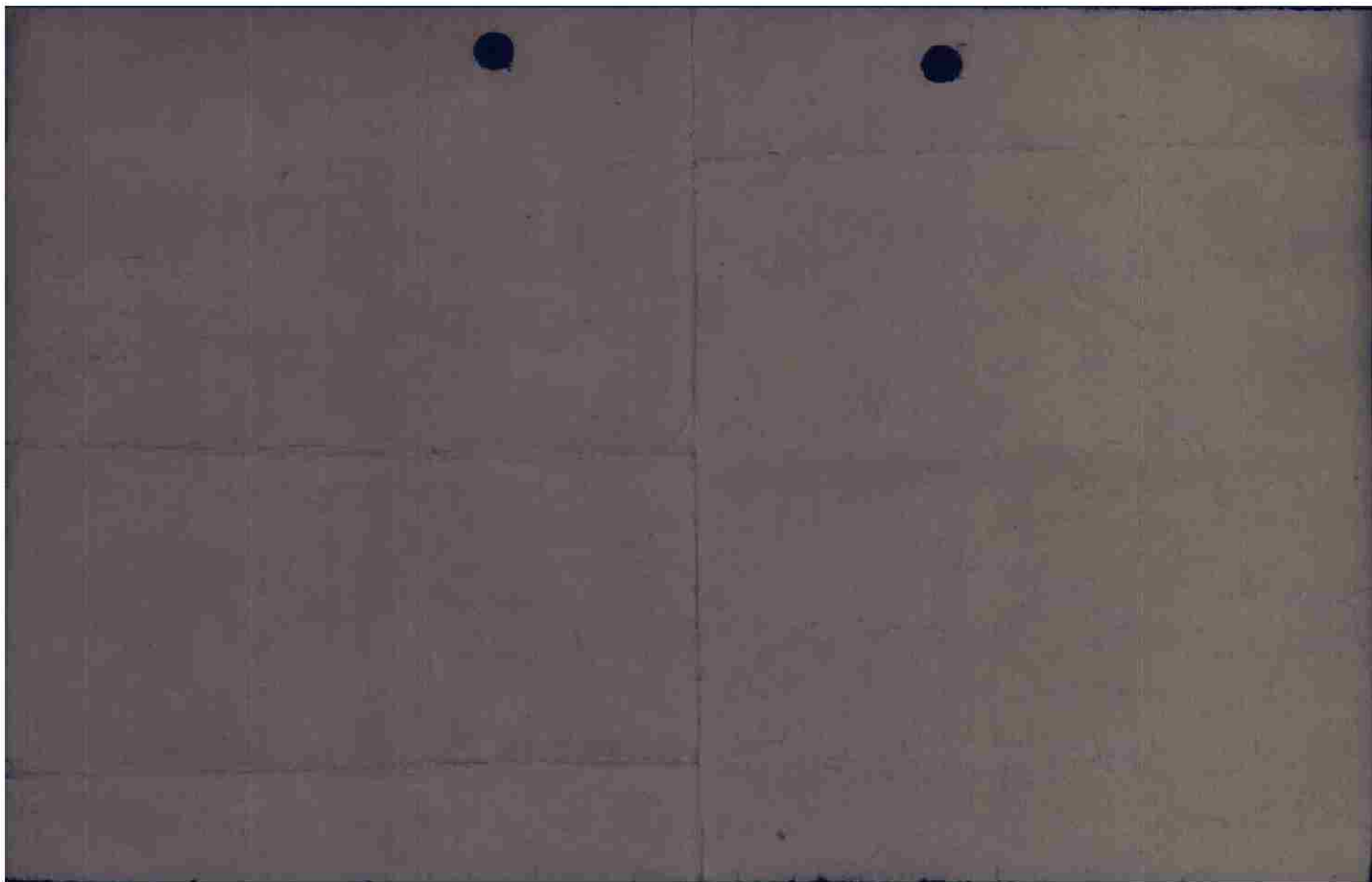
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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 04/1300A
TO COMBOMDIV IX
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

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

ANNEX NO. 2 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 190-776:

CHANGE ZERO HOUR ON PLAN "B" TO READ: 04/1430A

IN PLAN "B" CHANGE PARA. 3. A. (2) TO READ:
(2) ONE BOX OF 16 A/C BOMBING ON ONE P.P.F. A/C.

CHANGE PARA. 3. B. (2) TO READ:
(2) ONE BOX OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON ONE P.P.F. A/C.

CHANGE PARA. 3. C. (2) TO READ:
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CHANGE PARA. 1. B. (2) TO READ:
(2) THE 8TH A.F. WILL FURNISH FIGHTER AREA COVER FOR THE
409TH AND 416TH GROUPS.

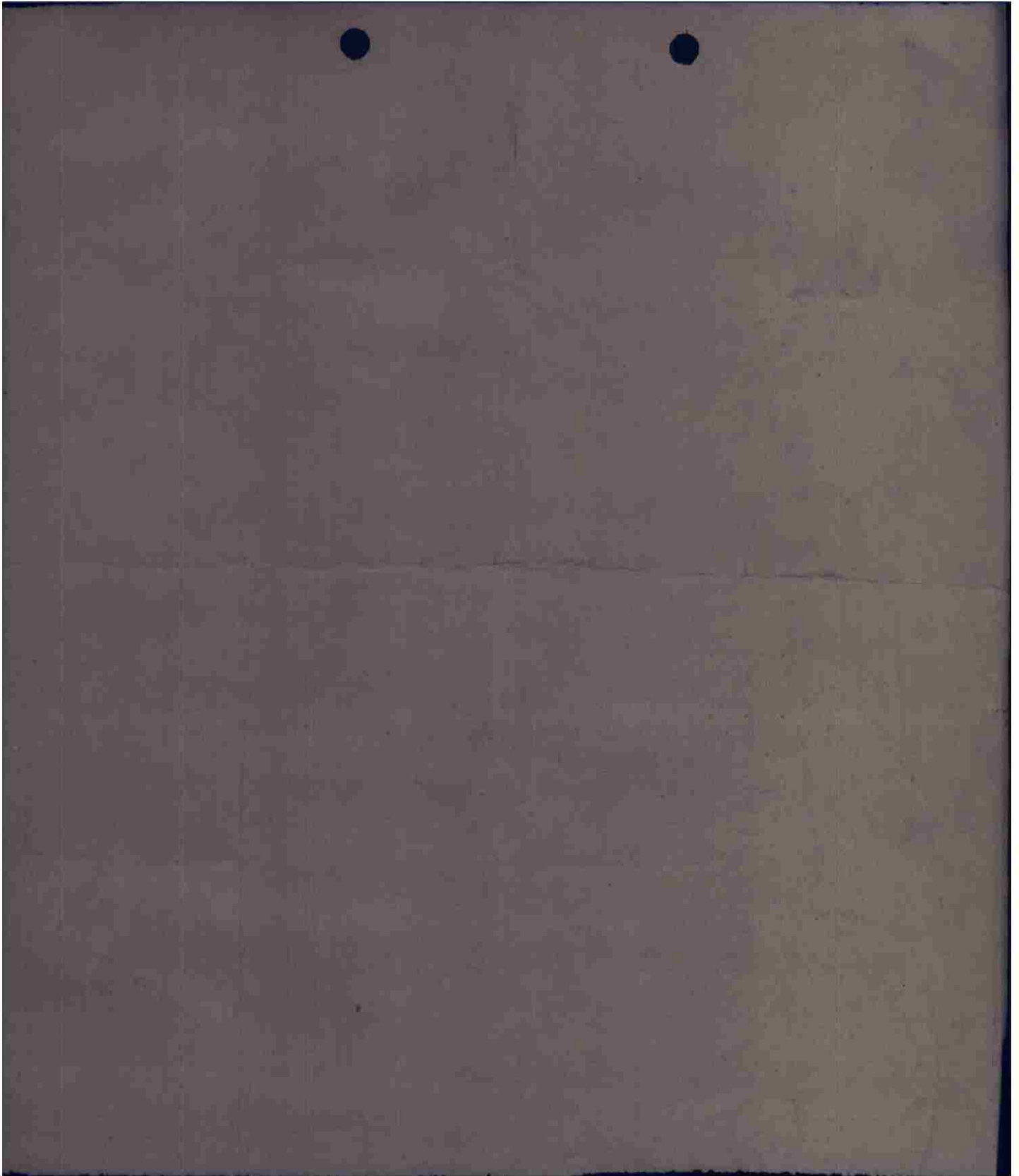
IN PLAN "B": CANCEL PARAGRAPHS 3. A. (3)
" " " 3. C. (3)

ADD PARA. 5. K. (10):
(10) IF IMMEDIATE FIGHTER PROTECTION IS NEEDED THE 409TH
BOMB GROUP AND 416TH BOMB GROUP WILL CONTACT
"BEARSKIN" THROUGH "ROSELEE".

COMCBTWIG 97
BT 1300A
RL AR K

JES R.....04/1315A DC K
JPO R.....04/1415A SL AR
JKI R.....04/1515A EJ K AR
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COMMANDING OFFICER, 1ST PATHFINDER SQUADRON (PROV)
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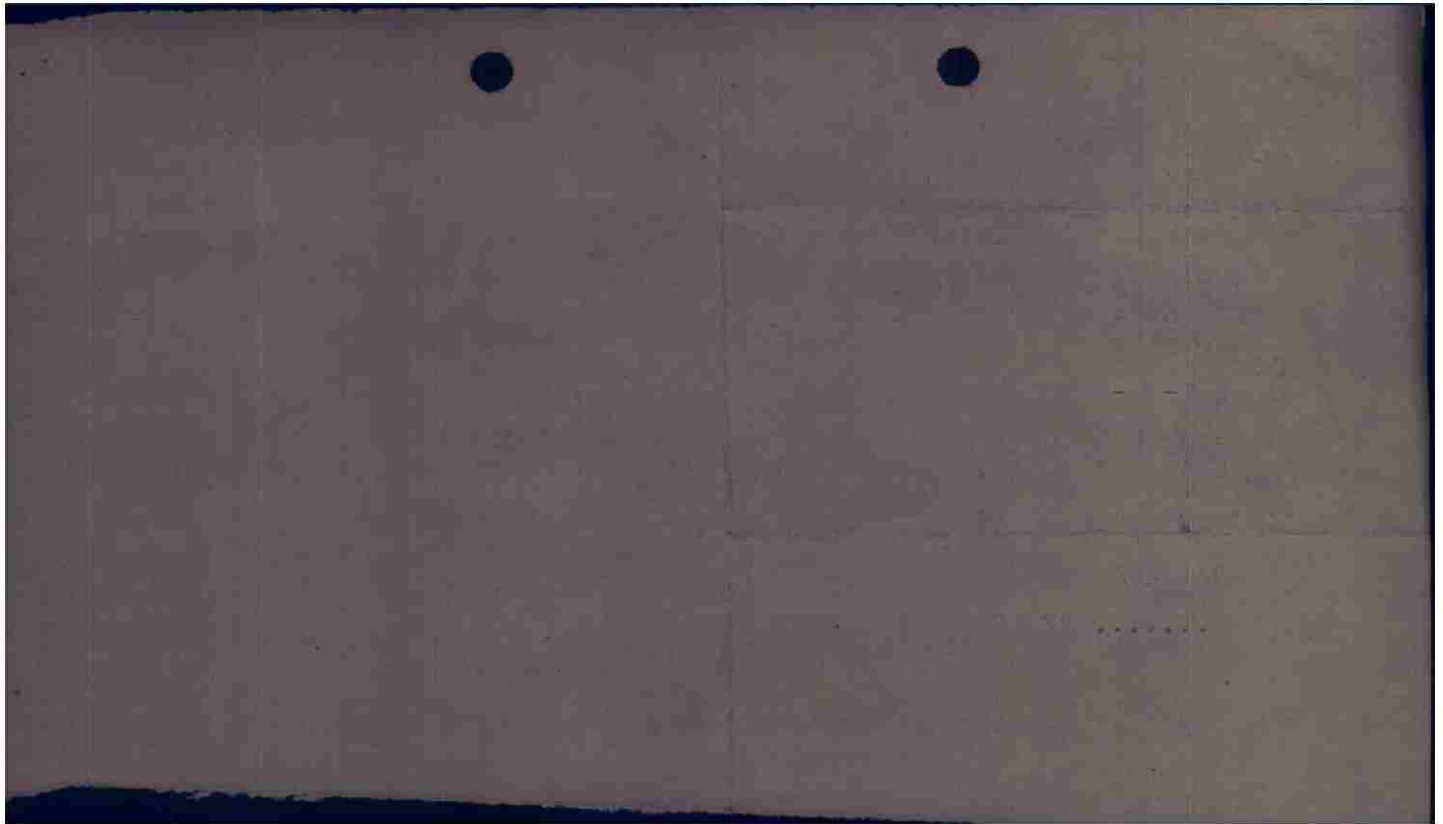
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PPF LEAD EXCELLENT.

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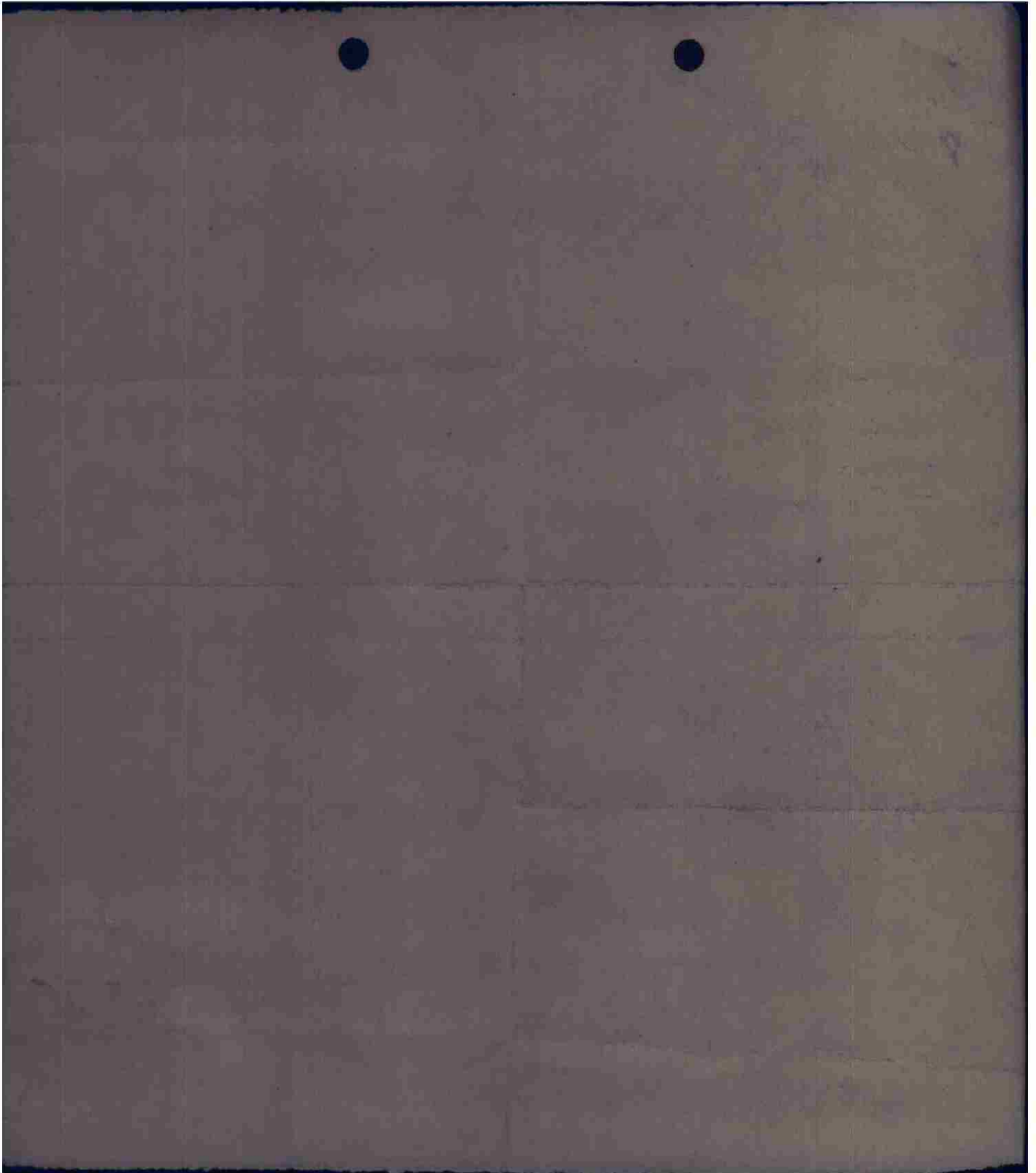
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 OPFLASH FOR 4 MARCH 1945

- A. 416TH BOMB
- B. WULS M/Y (A-614408)
- C. 21 A-26'S (INCLUDING 3 WITH WINDOW ONLY)
- D. 17 A-26'S ON PPF (ON PRIMARY)
- E. 3 A-26'S CARRYING WINDOW ONLY
 1 A-26 LANDED AWAY FROM BASE (AT A-93) INFO LACKING
- F. 102 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
 6 X 500 GP UNACCOUNTED FOR (IN A/C LANDED AT A-93)
- G. EXCELLENT - VISUAL REPORT INDICATES GOOD PATTERN ON NW CHOKE POINT AND MID MARSHALLING AREA.
- H. 1 A-26 LANDED AWAY FROM BASE. INFO LACKING
- I. 1 PILOT, OF A/C LANDED AWAY. INFO LACKING
 1 GUNNER IN A/C LANDED AWAY. INFO LACKING
 1 GUNNER BAILED OUT OF A/C NEAR A-69. PILOT WAS IN SEVERE SPIRAL DURING DESCENT THRU OVERCAST PILOT CALLED INTERCOM TO REASSURE CREW, RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. GUNNER ALREADY HAD LEFT A/C. WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
- J. WEAK INACCURATE HFF IN TURN OFF TARGET. NIL ELSEWHERE.
- K. NIL
- L. 13,500
- M. 1515
- X. REPORT 10 VEHICLE CONVOY HEADED SW AT A-602700 (AT 1500)

BT 04/1820A

PD AS BBBB ONE MORE
 JEA R.....04/1853A LEG KK
 ITA R.....04/1852A HAS KKKK

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TO HQS, 9TH BOMB DIV (M), APO 148, U.S. ARMY ATT: A2 - PI
HQS, 97TH COMBAT WING, APO 148, U.S. ARMY ATT: A-2 DUTY OFFICER
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B. HULS MARSHALLING YARD.

J. NO PHOTOS DUE TO PARTIAL CLOUD COVER AND SMOKE AND
HAZE OBSCURING TARGET.

RADETSKY COBOMGP 466

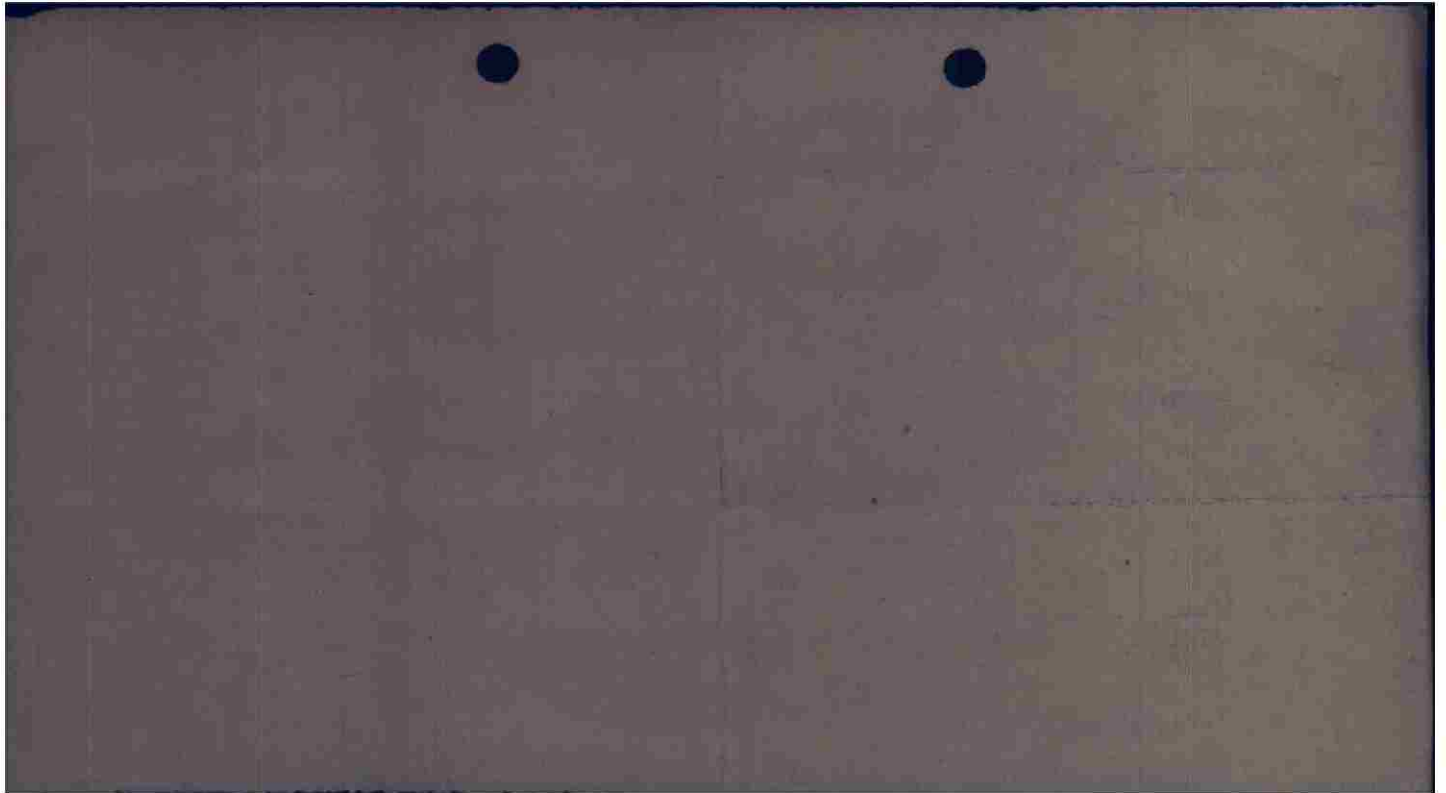
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COMCBTWIG 97 (INFO)
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A - YS - 49

B - 4 MARCH 1945 (1305-1620)

C - N-MAN REPORTED "OPS" COMPLETE TO PARADE.

D - PPF MISSION

E - NONE

F - NONE

G - NONE

H - NONE

I - NONE

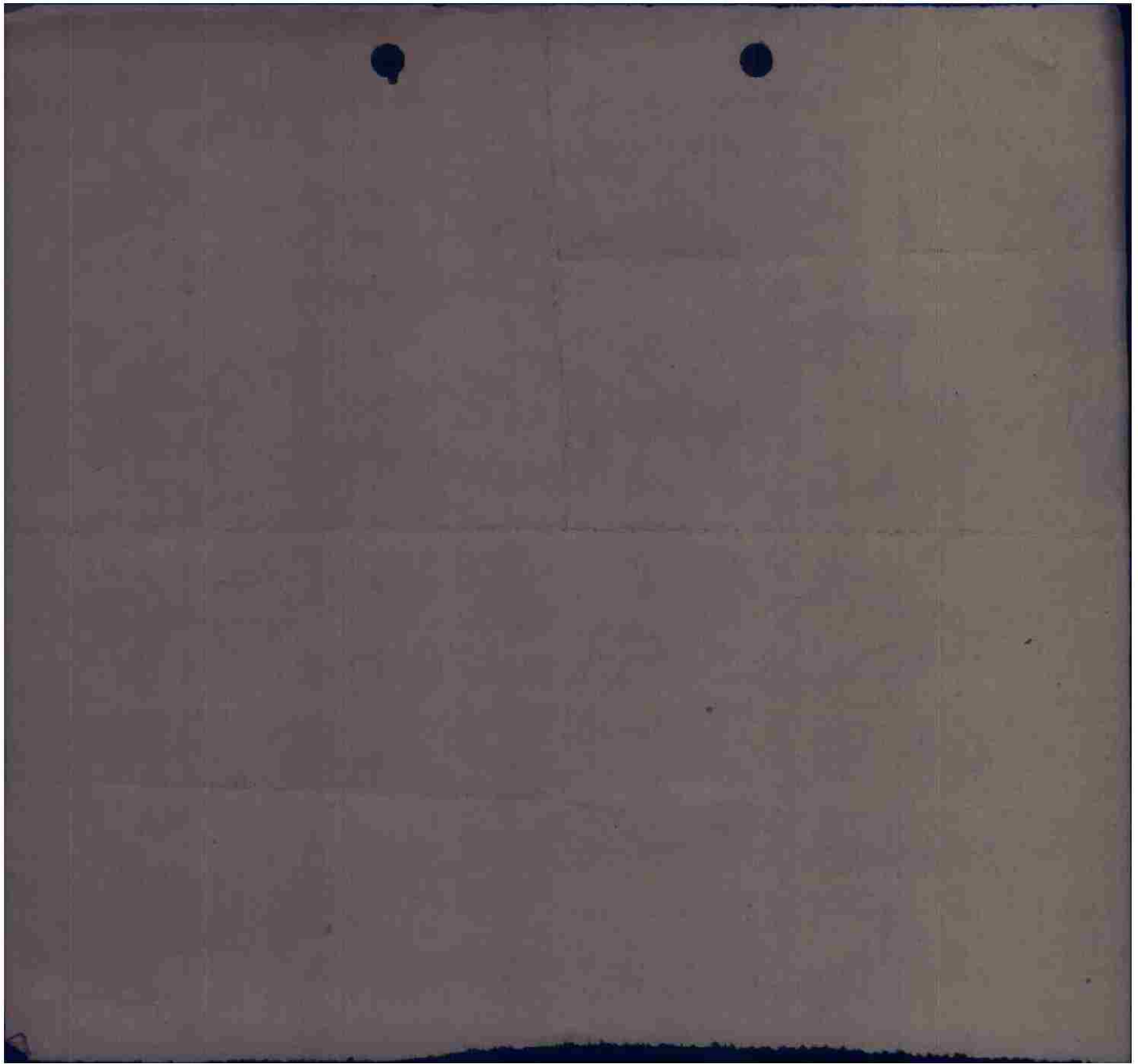
J - NONE

K - NONE

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416
BT 24/1830A

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