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MISSION NO. 250

LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

24 MARCH 1945

43-12
1. 497 E
Major L F Dunn ✓
Lt W E Brewer ✓ 525
E/O A J Lehnert ✓
Sgt J W Rose
Brig Gen E N Packus

43-12
2. 505 Y
Lt O F Jacobson ✓
E/O R W Harvest ✓ 575
S/S A Pettinocchi

43-12
3. 356 C
Lt H M VanNoorden ✓
S/S R I Steffay ✓ 470

41-39
4. 328 D
Lt W H Ames ✓
S/S R J Brown ✓ 500
S/S H S Tessler ✓

43-12
5. 326 W
Lt M Wallman ✓
Sgt A Felt ✓ 450

41-39
6. 335 W
Lt J R Wright ✓
Sgt D O Simon ✓ 525

FLIGHT II

43-12
1. 469 A
Lt J E Blomgren ✓
Lt G G Johnson ✓
S/S L R Fleming ✓

41-39
2. 314 H
Lt E C Martin ✓
S/S L B Draft ✓ 470

41-39
3. 244 I
Lt R W VanRope ✓
S/S W H Klingman ✓ 475

43-12
4. 351 F
Lt J A Willard ✓
S/S C V Hinker ✓ 490

41-39
5. 362 Y
Lt B A Smith ✓
Sgt D A Richards ✓ 425

41-39
6. 263 G
Lt E R Hayter ✓
S/S F P Basford ✓ 470

FLIGHT III

41
1. 304 T
Lt D O Turner ✓
Lt P J McGivern ✓
S/S M R Hayes ✓ 450

41
2. 271 R
Lt E C Dunn ✓
Sgt L G Stein ✓ 475

42
3. 496 L
Lt C H Housley ✓
Cpl P J Block ✓ 480

41-39
4. 252 D
Lt J F Allen ✓
S/S C W Veasey ✓ 480

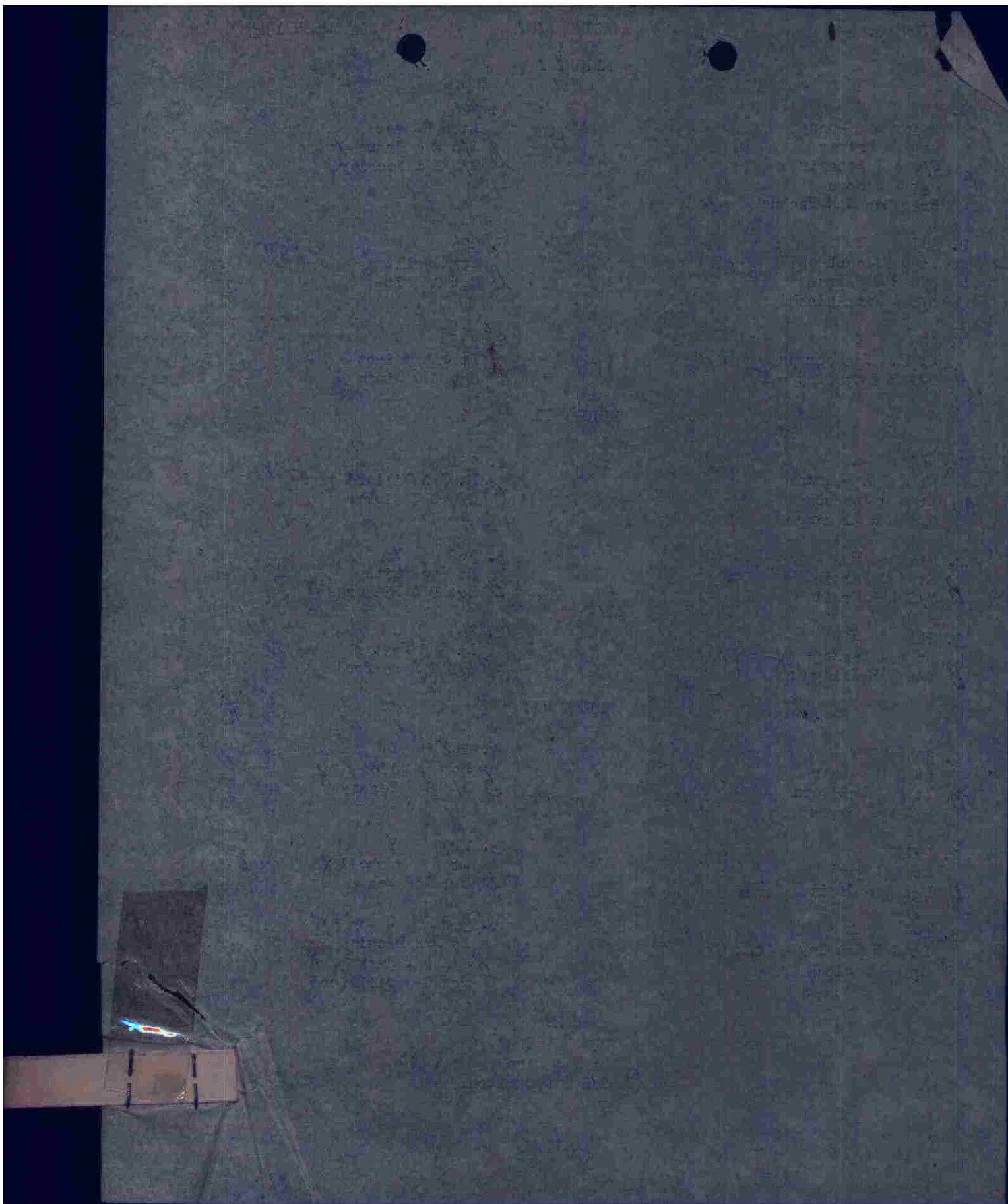
41-39
5. 324 B
Lt R W Haskell ✓
Sgt E W Lea ✓ 480

41-39
6. 334 O
Lt R H Hackley ✓
S/S O T Hawk ✓
Sgt G W Williford ✓ 480

41-39 SPARE

297 T
Lt D A Fero ✓
S/S T W Shelton ✓ 525

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MISSION NO. 251

LOADING LIST

24 MARCH 1945

BOX II
FLIGHT I

1. 490 X
Lt J J Brown ✓ 450
Lt J E Kerns ✓
S/S H E Sunderland ✓
2. 501 W
Lt H Popeney ✓ 465
Lt C F Fry ✓
S/S W E Arnett ✓
3. 313 B
Lt A Remiszewski ✓ 450
S/S J H Miguez ✓

4. 289 N
Capt S M Hixon ✓ 500
S/S A H Hinson ✓
5. 352 J
Lt G L Milhorn ✓ 400
Sgt D E McNeillis ✓
6. 325 L
Lt A J P Winn ✓ 625
S/S W G Davis ✓

FLIGHT II

1. 508 2
Capt C S Stanley ✓ 475
F/O J H Elount ✓
Sgt J C Edenburn ✓
2. 378 O
Lt J H Carver ✓ 500
S/S A B Stewart ✓

3. 274 S
Lt L J Prucha ✓ 500
S/S W E Lesonski ✓
4. 385 D
Lt J H Montrose ✓ 625
S/S E P Brzezinski ✓

5. 495 G
Lt A S Nathanson ✓ 480
Sgt C M Hicks ✓
6. 305 U
Lt L R Zimet ✓ 420
S/S J H Roberts ✓

FLIGHT III

1. 528 T
Lt R B Hall ✓ 580
F/O T L Goss ✓
S/S S J Majewski ✓
2. 330 P
Lt A R Turner ✓ 460
S/S J A Hunter ✓

3. 205 M
Lt E G Bishop ✓ 550
Sgt M C Harris ✓
Sgt D. B. Richards ✓
4. 416 O
Lt R B Singletary ✓ 525
S/S H G Wiggins ✓

5. 221 E
Lt A C Henson ✓ 545
Sgt W R Urbancic ✓
6. 2315 L
E/O S B Boerner ✓ 500
Sgt M W Showers ✓

WINDOW

1. 481 P
Capt H L Sommers ✓ 525
Lt K A Vollmeyer ✓
S/S G E Reiter ✓
S/S L L Richardson ✓

2. 259 H
Capt H W Bonnan ✓ 500
Sgt R J Porajo ✓
Pfc D O Tinnell ✓

3. 264 I
Lt J F Wallace ✓ 525
Sgt J G Krantz ✓
Sgt R Plant ✓

SPECIAL FLIGHT WITH 409TH BOMB GROUP

1. 503 N
Lt C E Jordan ✓ 585
Lt R F Mulgrew ✓
S/S K F Jensen ✓
2. 498 R
Lt W L Hale ✓ 400
Sgt C L Calabrese ✓

- SPARE
250 A
Capt A C Sears ✓ 475
M/Sgt J J Wells ✓

SECRET
 H: GO, A-69
 26 Mar 45
 INITIAL:

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

U-M-1

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

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 24 March 1945, F.O. 0655, Ihling Kamps Area, F.O. 222-314.

II. None.

III. None.

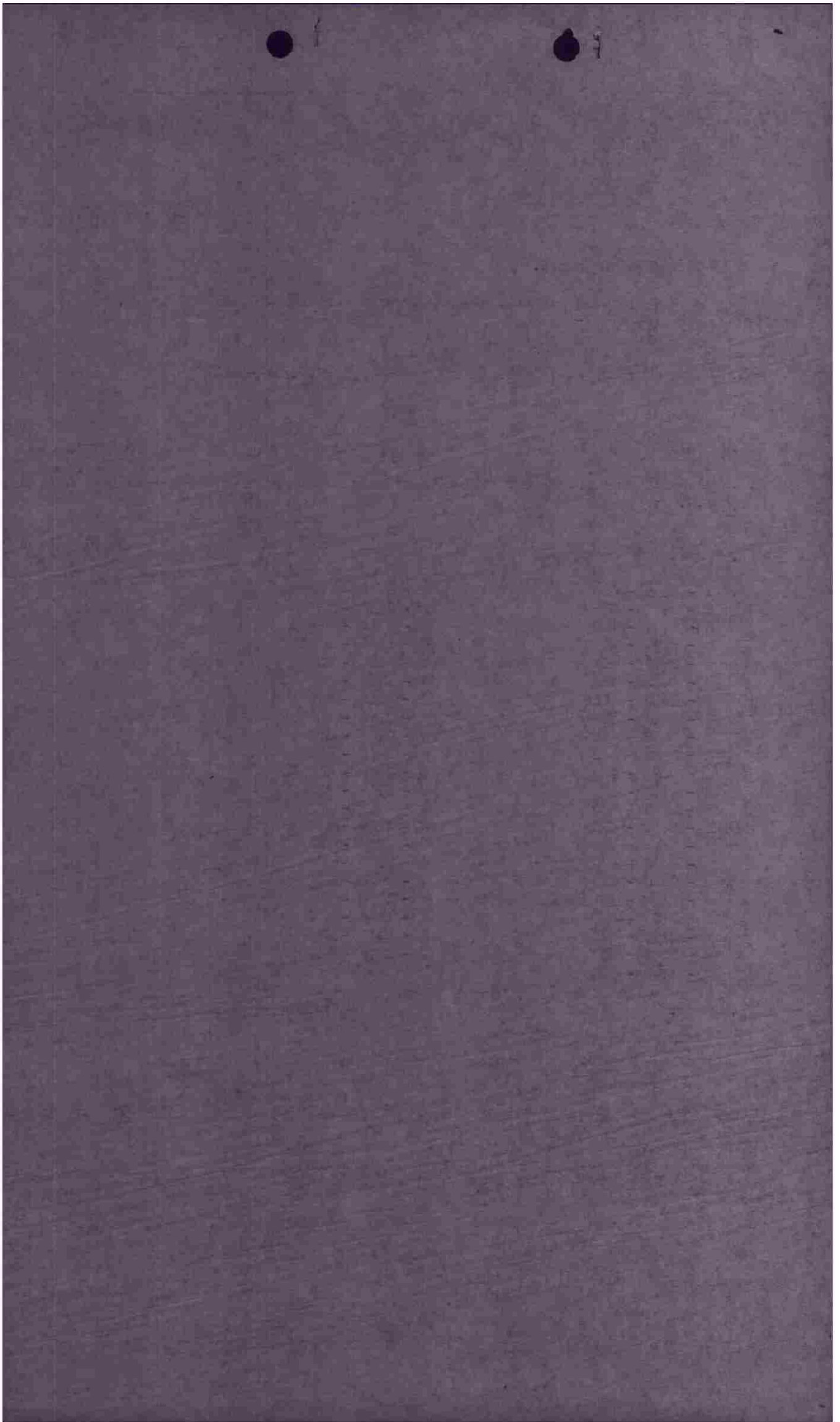
IV. 41-39514 Station 2 failed to release. Release lever of B-7 shackle bent
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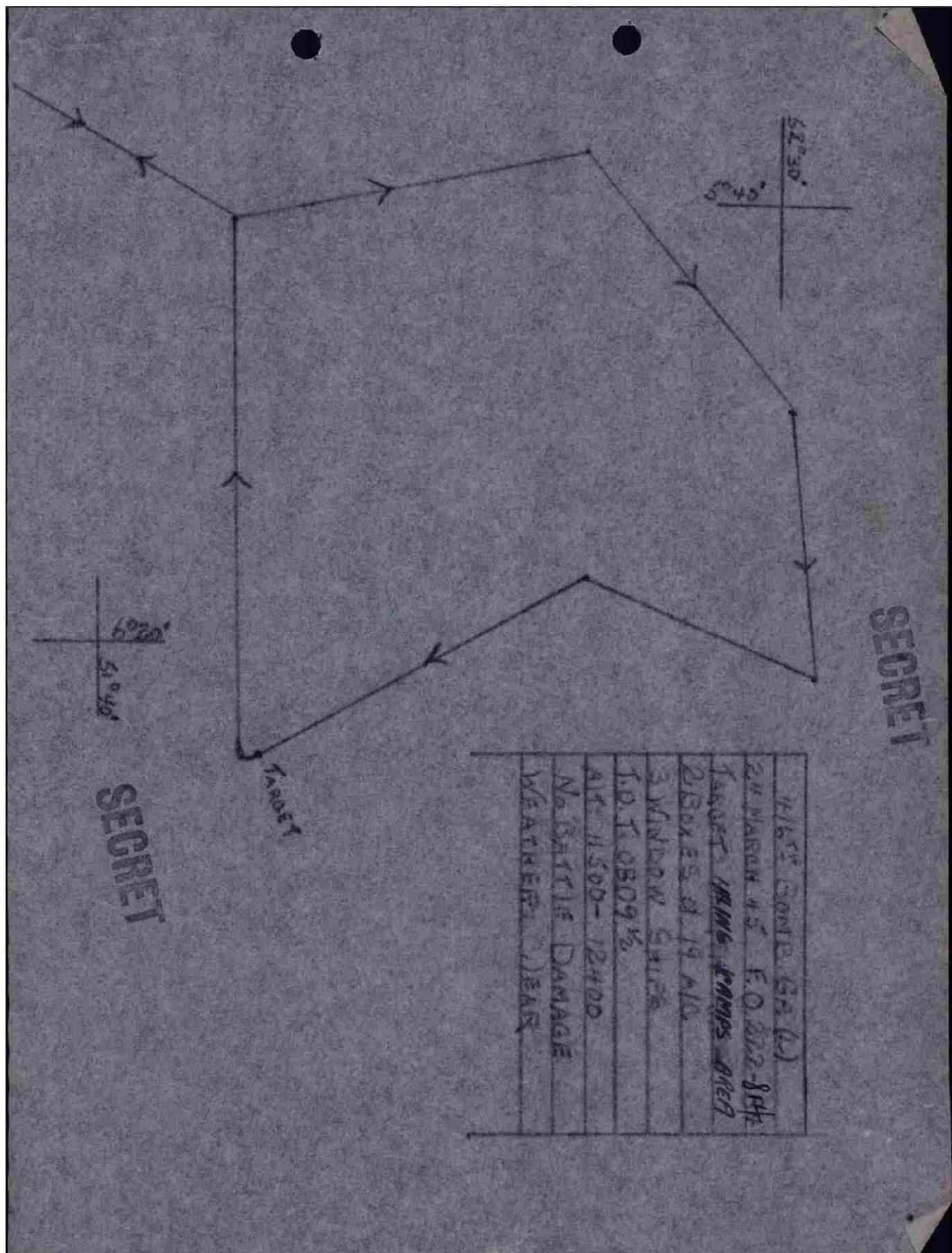
V. None.

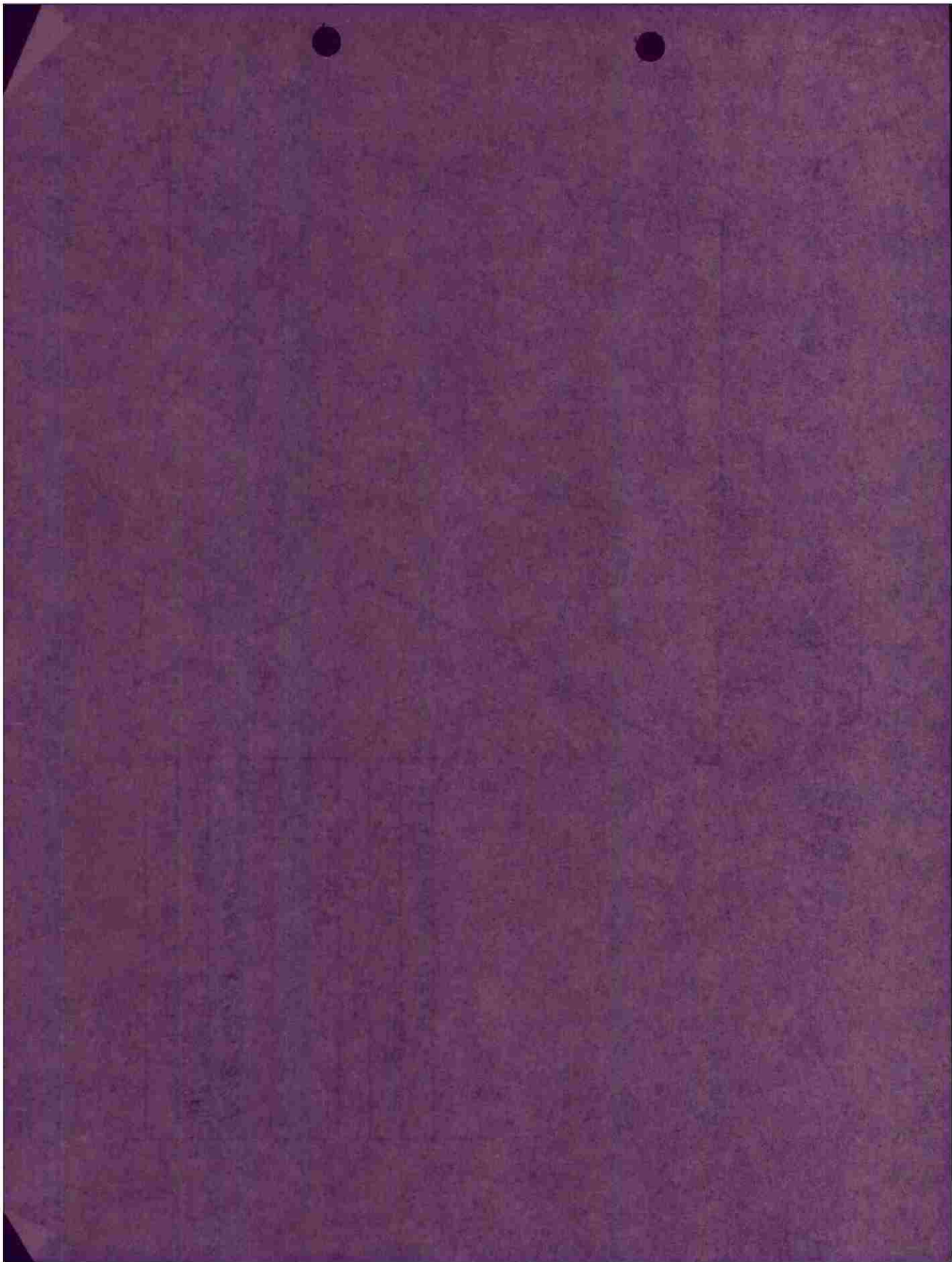
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2 - 2:50 - 575	2 - 2:50 - 465
3 - 2:50 - 420	3 - 2:45 - 450
4 - 2:50 - 500	4 - 2:45 - 500
5 - 2:45 - 450	5 - 2:50 - 400
6 - 2:45 - 525	6 - 2:50 - 325
1 - 2:50 - 465	1 - 2:45 - 475
2 - 2:40 - 420	2 - 2:45 - 500
3 - 2:55 - 475	3 - 2:40 - 500
4 - 2:45 - 490	4 - 2:40 - 525
5 - 2:40 - 425	5 - 2:40 - 480
6 - 2:40 - 470	6 - 2:45 - 420
1 - 2:45 - 450	1 - 2:50 - 560
2 - 2:45 - 475	2 - 2:45 - 460
3 - 2:45 - 480	3 - 2:50 - 560
4 - 2:45 - 480	4 - 2:45 - 525
5 - 2:55 - 480	5 - 2:45 - 545
6 - 3:00 - 440	6 - 2:50 - 500
8 - 2:20 - 525	3 - 2:40 - 475
W - 2:25 - 525	1 - 2:40 - 585
W - 2:25 - 500	2 - 2:40 - 400
W - 2:25 - 525	

VII. None.

THEODORE R. AYLESWORTH,
 Colonel, Air Corps,
 Commanding.







PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

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

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PATHFINDER LEAD SATISFACTORY EXCEPT PATHFINDER EVIDENTLY HAD EQUIPMENT FAILURE ON
BOMB RUN. WHEN HE WAS FIFTY DEGREES OFF BRIEFED HEADING GROUP LEADER TOOK OVER AND
BOMBED ON GROUP LEAD.

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

I certify that this is official business:

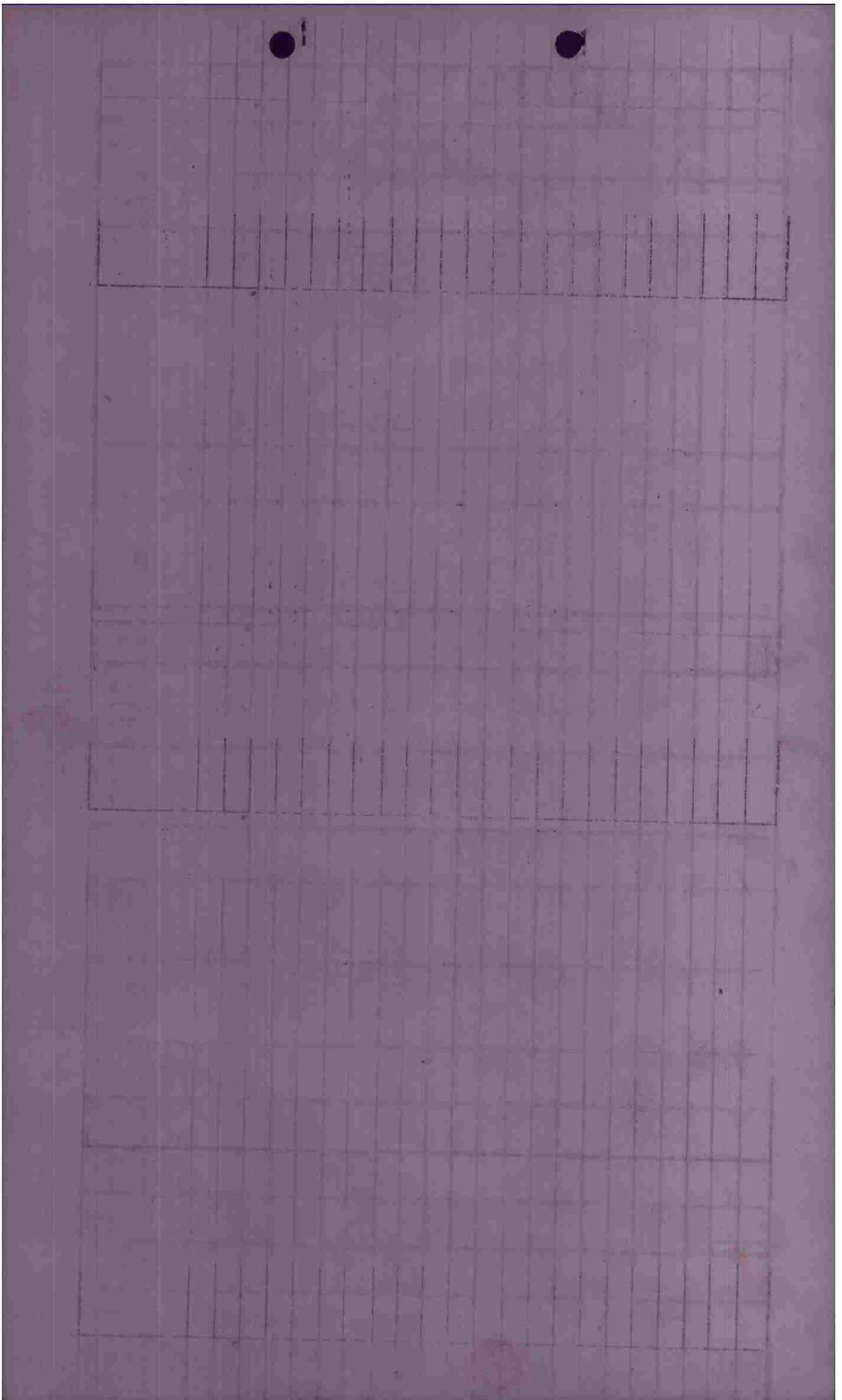
WILLIAM M. LYTLE,
Capt., Air Corps,

Mission # 951

S Q 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 L A D	B O L M A B D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
A	X	490	<i>Proctor</i>			0642										0927	2:45
C	M	501	<i>Tapkeny</i>			0642										28	2:50
B	B	313	<i>Hermigowski</i>			0642										24	2:45
B	N	239	<i>Shrim</i>			0643										28	2:45
A	Q	352	<i>Myickson</i>			0643										29	2:50
A	Z	325	<i>Shinn</i>			0655										440	2:50
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A	O	378	<i>Conrad</i>			0644										24	2:45
A	S	274	<i>Trucha</i>			0644										23	2:40
A	H	385	<i>Apparatus</i>			0645										24	2:40
A	H	495	<i>Nathanson</i>			0645										26	2:45
A	U	305	<i>Hermite</i>			0645										34	2:50
C	T	528	<i>Shale</i>			0646										31	2:45
C	F	330	<i>T. Hermann</i>			0646										32	2:50
C	M	205	<i>Brickley</i>			0646										31	2:45
C	O	416	<i>Longleap</i>			0647										32	2:45
C	E	224	<i>Herman</i>			0647										35	2:50
C	L	2315	<i>Conner</i>			0647										28	2:40
A	A	250	<i>Conner</i>		<i>Shale</i>	0648											
			<i>PPF 0141</i>														
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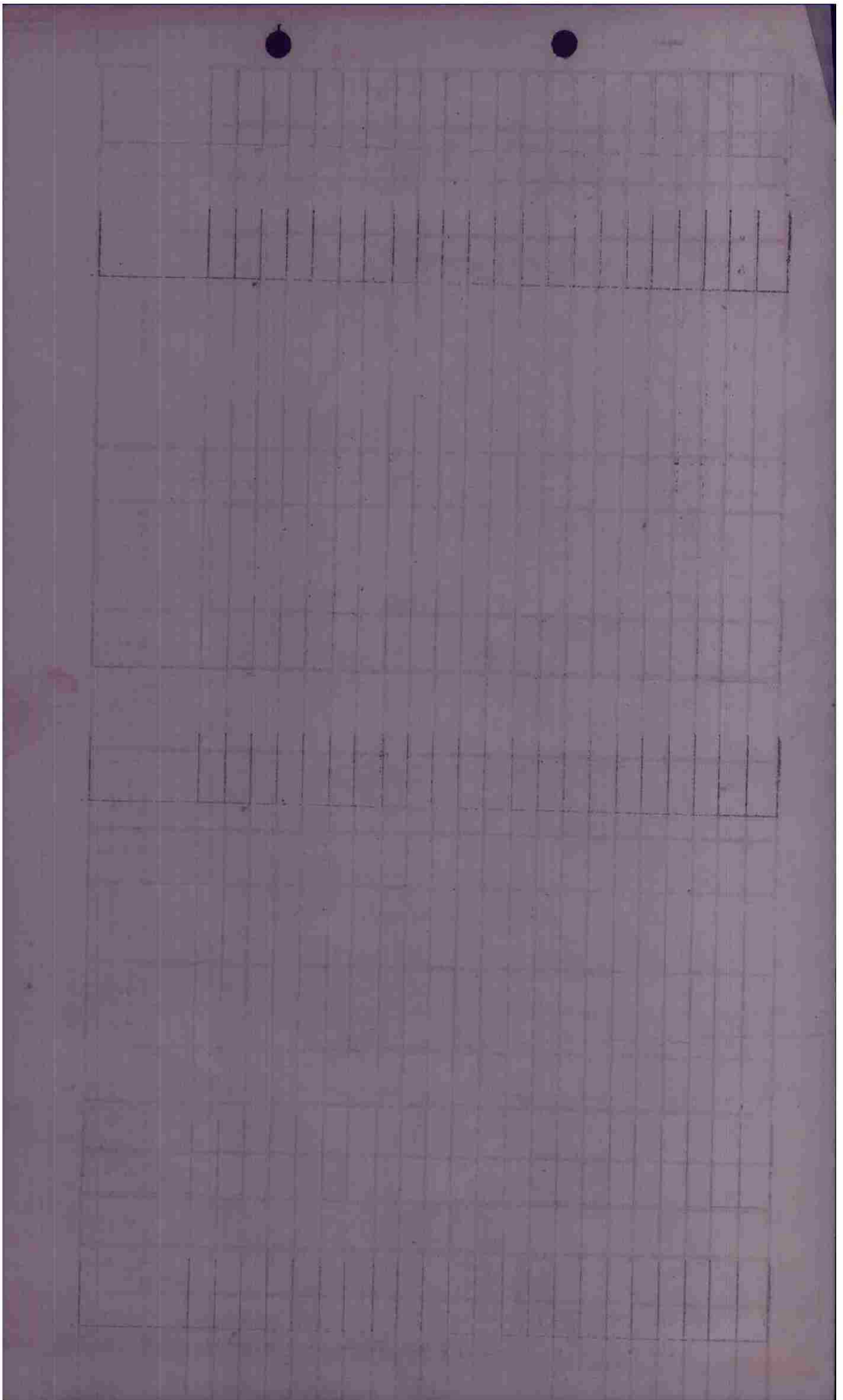
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Mission #951

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D	E	497	Numm			0635										0928	2:50
A	M	305	Speckmann			0635										24	2:50
D	C	356	Van Rouben			0636										22	2:50
D	B	328	Ames			0636										25	2:50
D	W	326	MacLennan			0637										20	2:45
A	W	335	Wright			0637										19	2:45
AC A	W A	499	MacLennan			0637										32	2:53
B	H	324	Martin			0638										17	2:40
B	E	244	Van Stape			0638										33	2:58
B	F	357	Ward			0639										23	2:45
B	Y	362	Smith			0639										18	2:40
B	B	263	Hayter			0639										17	2:40
B	T	304	Turner			0639										20	2:45
B	R	271	Numm			0640										21	2:45
B	L	496	Howley			0640										21	2:45
B	D	252	Allen			0640										21	2:45
B	B	229	Shackell			0641										36	2:55
B	O	338	Shackell			0641										37	3:00
B	T	297	Francis			0659										0916	2:20
A	P	491	Stammers		Shackell	0648										0909	2:25
A	H	259	Stammers		"	0649										0909	2:25
A	I	264	Shackell		"	0649										0910	2:25

24 March



ITA JES JPO JKI V JEA 02/24 (INFO)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 24/0020A
 TO COMBOMDIV IX
 COBOMGP 409TH
 COBOMGP 410TH
 COBOMGP 416TH

ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER

BT

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

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

PLAN "A" (FLAK FORMATION)
 A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) FUZZY

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) FUZZY

PLAN "B"

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) LANDGIRL

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) HIKKX BLIZZARD

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) VISION

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

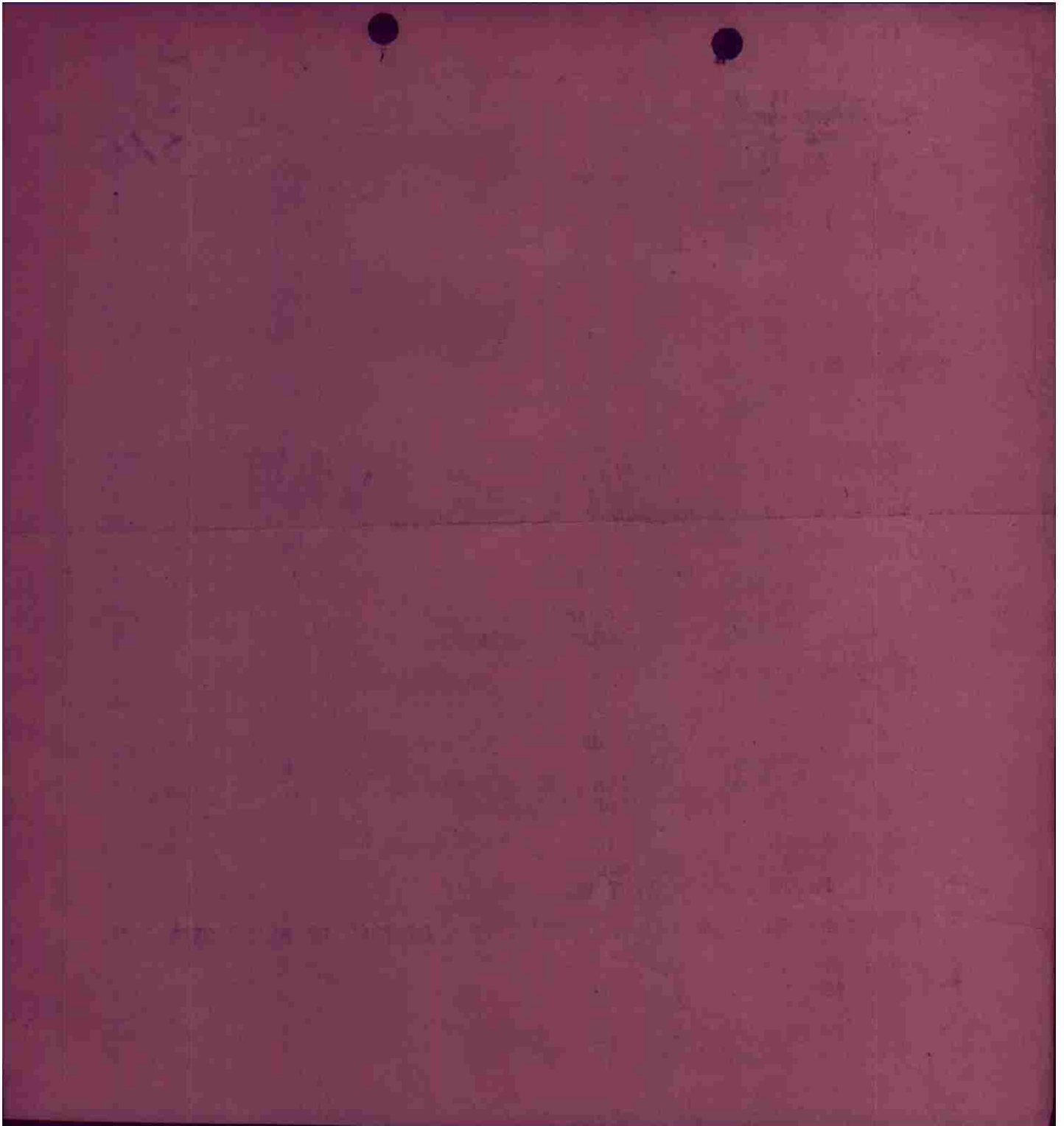
- (2) PARADE D/D
 ROSELEE C/C
- (11) ROSELEE C/C IF FIGHTER AID IS NEEDED.
- (12) RENDEZVOUS FOR FLAK FORMATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ON B/B.
 LEADER OF THE ENTIRE FORMATION WILL DO THE S.O.P. REPORTING
 FOR THE FORMATION.

COMCBTWIG 97
 LEG AS AR

JES R24/0040A MC BBB TO ITA AND JEA
 JPO R24/0040A LB AR
 JKI R24/0040A WFG AR
 ITA R24/0037A AL KK

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FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 24/0515A
 TO : COMBOMDIV NINE
 COBOMGPS 409, 410, 416
 1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO F.O. NO. 222-814

CHANGE THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS IN PAR 3. C. (416TH BOMB GROUP)

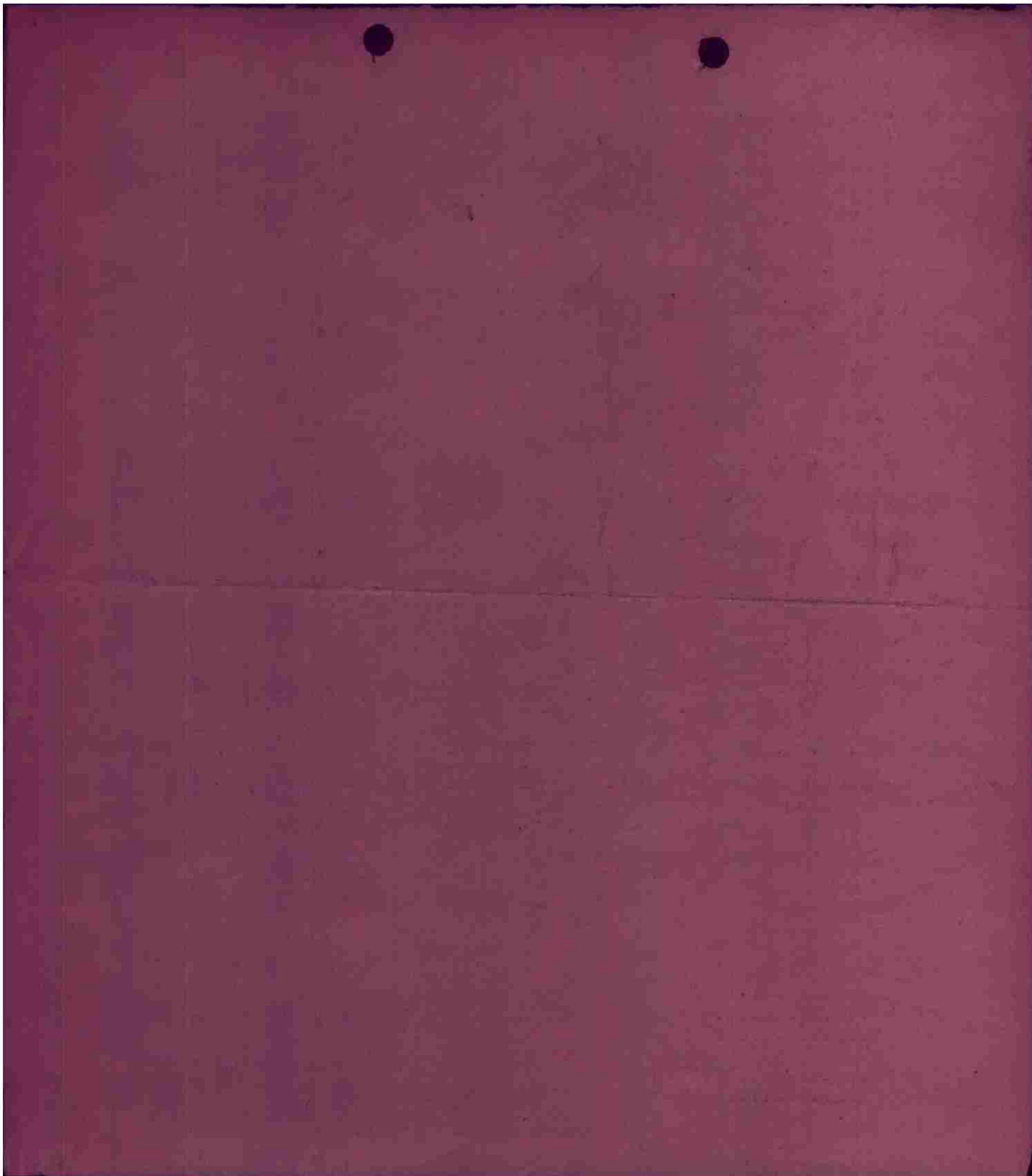
- (1) INLING KAMPS AREA A-25846031
- (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON ONE PPF A/C.
- (4) BASE TO E-6055 TO E-5396 TO Z-8119 TO V-2820 TO V-2601 TO TARGET.
- (5) BOMB 12,500 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR BOMBING 5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,500 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (9) CGGS 4414 SHEET NO. 4105. PPF MPI: GRID. COORD.: 25846031. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUP WILL BOMB BY BOXES AND USE THE PPF MPI. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FEET.

ADD PAR. 3. X. (9) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL GROUPS USE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: B-77, B-78, B-80, B-85, B-86, B-88, B-89, B-90, B-100, Y-10, Y-29 AND Y-32. IN EMERGENCY A/C MAY LAND NEAR ABOVE FIELDS OR ON CRASH STRIPS NEAR B-100 AT E-879352. THEY MAY ALSO USE OTHER FIELDS NOT LISTED ABOVE.

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 24/0515A
 SH BBBB BBBB TO GPS
 JES R~~NNXX~~33A 24/0630A MC KKK
 JPO R24/0630A SK K
 JKI R24/0630A FD KKK
 ITA R24/0630A EG K
 JJF R24/0630A JN JJKKKKKK

AR TO ITA AND JJF BBB TO GPS



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 5/24 OP OP

FROM: 416TH BOMB GP (L) 24/1200A
TO : CG, 9TH BOMB DIV ATTN: A-2
CG, 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2

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SECRET 416BG R-536-D
OPSFLASH FOR HXX 24 MARCH 1945 (MORNING MISSION)

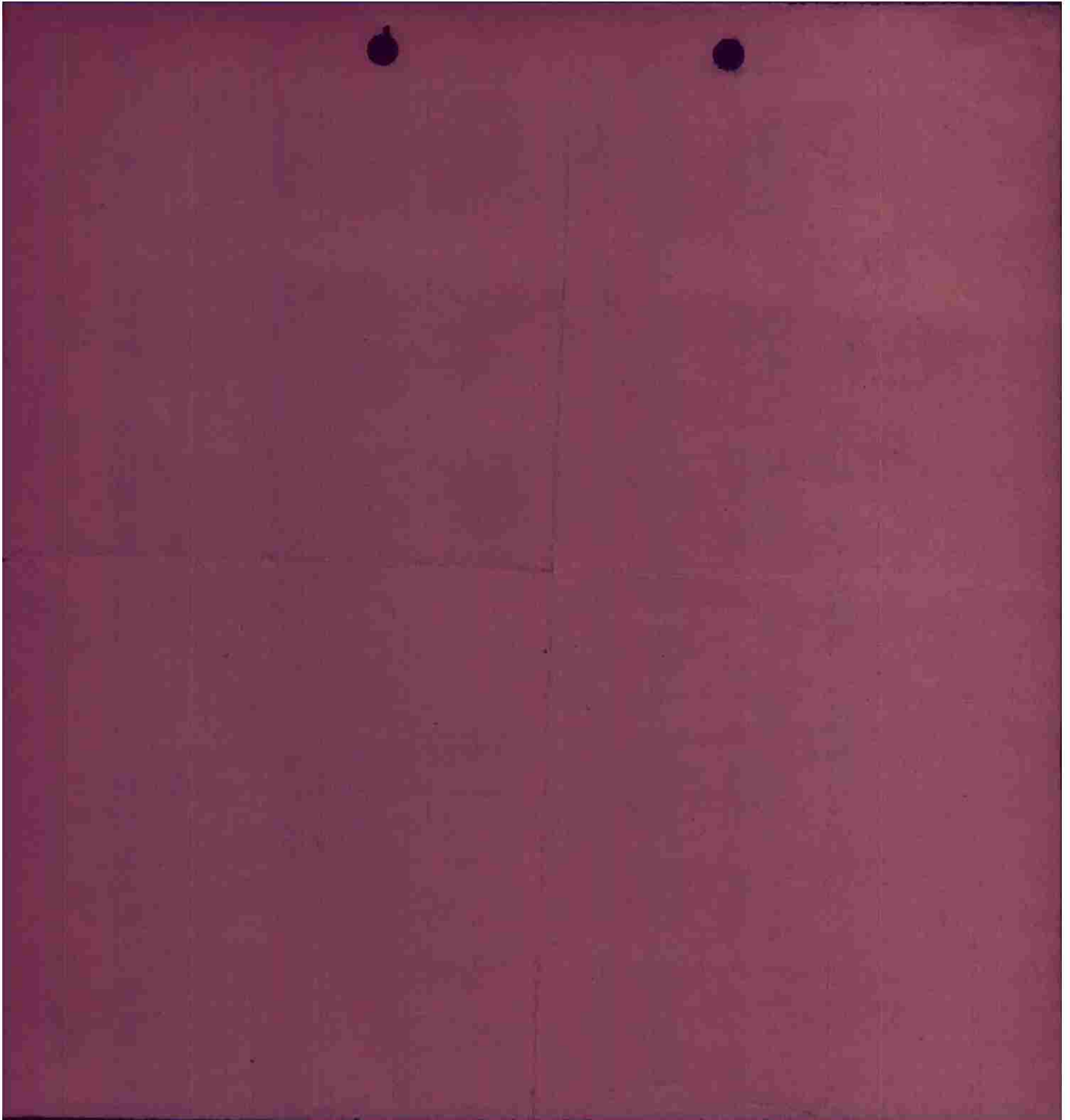
- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)
- B. IHLING KAMPS AREA (A-25846031)
- C. 41 A-26'S OF WHICH 3 A/C CARRIED WINDOW ONLY.
- D. 38 A-26'S BOMBED PRIMARY.
- E. 3 A-26'S CARRIED WINDOW ONLY.
- F. 733 X 260 M-81 ON PRIMARY
1 X 260 M-81 RETURNED
DUE TO LOADING DIFFICULTIES 2 A/C CARRIED 12 BOMBS EACH,
1 A/C CARRIED 10 BOMBS
- G. EXCELLENT TO SUPERIOR.
- H. NIL.
- I. NIL.
- J. HXX NIL.
- KE NIL.
- L. 0800 1/2
- M. 11,500 TO 12,400
- N. 416TH FORMATION LEADER TOOK OVER TO BOMB SXXX VISUALLY WHEN IT
APPEARED THAT PFF EQUIPMENT WAS FUNCTIONING IMPERFECTLY .S
BOMB RUN WAS MADE VISUALLY.
BOTH BOXES BOMBED AS ONE FORMATION. DUE TO HAZE OVER TARGET
B/N OF LEAD FLIGHT BOX II WAS NOT ABLE TO PICK UP TARGET
UNTIL AT BOMB RELEASE POINT SO BOMBED ON FORMATION LEADER
IN TIGHT FORMATION.
MODERATE INACCURATE HFF WAS HXX OBSERVED NEAR ZUTPHEN. (E-950950)
BUT AT SUCH DISTANCE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE DIRECTED AT THIS
FORMATION.

MAJOR, HXXE WILLIAM P. THOMAS,

BT 24/1200A
AS
WJF AR
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JEA R:.....24/1215A JMB AR

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FROM : 416TH BOMB GP (L) 24/1150A
TO : CG, 9TH BOMB DIV ATTN: A-2
CG, 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2
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OPFLASH FOR 24 MARCH 1945 (MORNING MISSION)

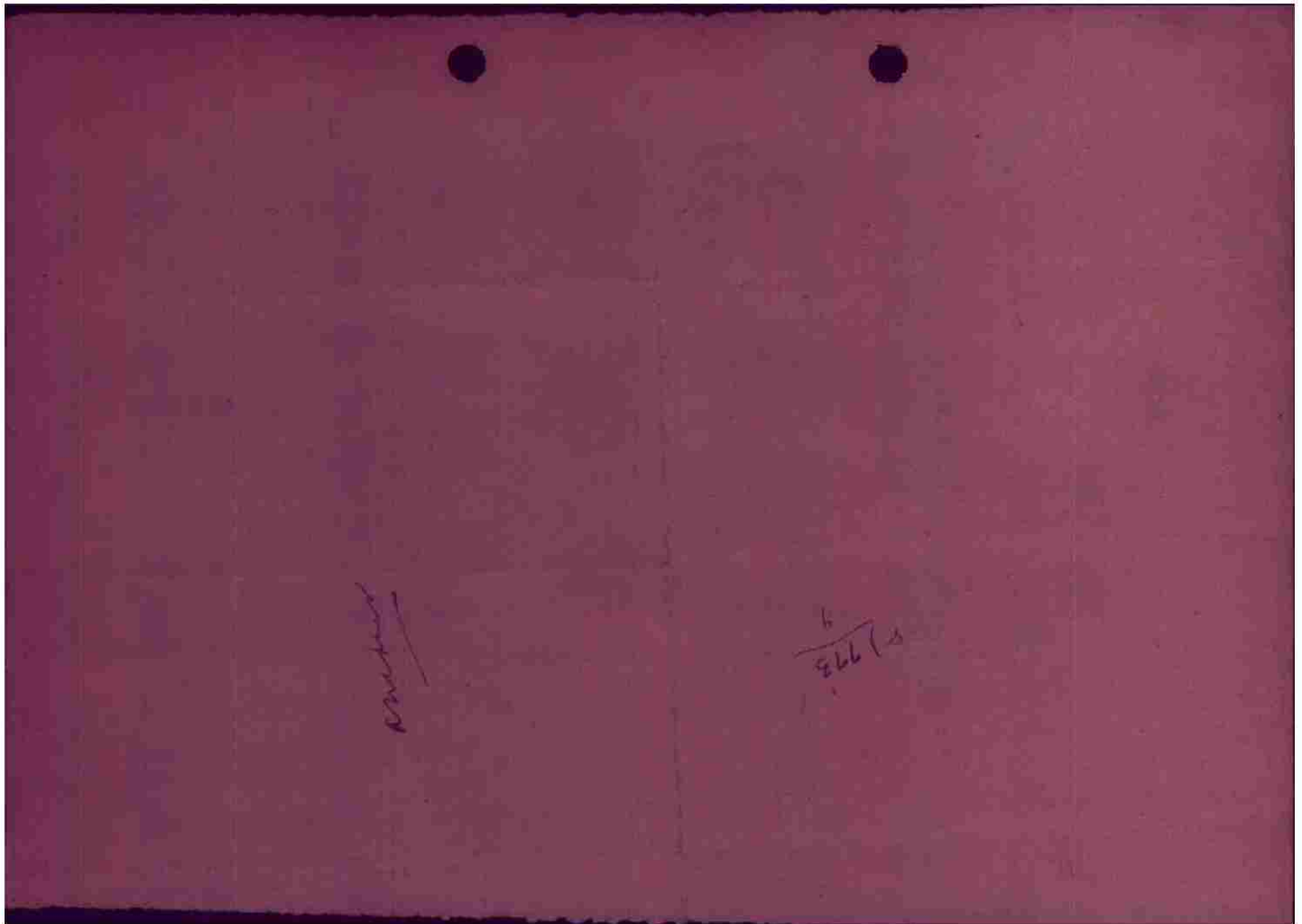
- A. 416 BOMB GROUP
- B. FLAK BXX POSITION AT E-93139678
- C. 2 A-26 A/C
- D. 2 A-26 A/C ATTACKED PRIMARY WITH 489TH BOMB GROUP,
PLAN "A" F/O 222-814.
- E. NONES
- F. 40 X 260 FRAG. ON PRIMARY
- G. SUPERIOR RESULTS ON PRIMARY
- H. NONE
- I. NONE.
- J. NONE.
- K. NONE.
- L. 10,000 FT.
- M. 8747 HOURS.

LT. T. W. SAMPSON,

BT 24/1150A
AS
WJF BDB

ITA R.....24/1203A SK K
JEA R.....24/1203A JMB K

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OK ERE WE GO PLS

ITA JJF JES JKI JPO V JEA JEA 04/24 OP OP

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 24/0130A
 TO : COMBOMDIV NINE
 COBOMGPS 409, 410, 416
 1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

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

R-266-E

FIELD ORDER NUMBER 222-814

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR PLAN "A" 24/0800A
 ZERO HOUR PLAN "B" 24/0800A

PLAN "B" PATHFINDER

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP:

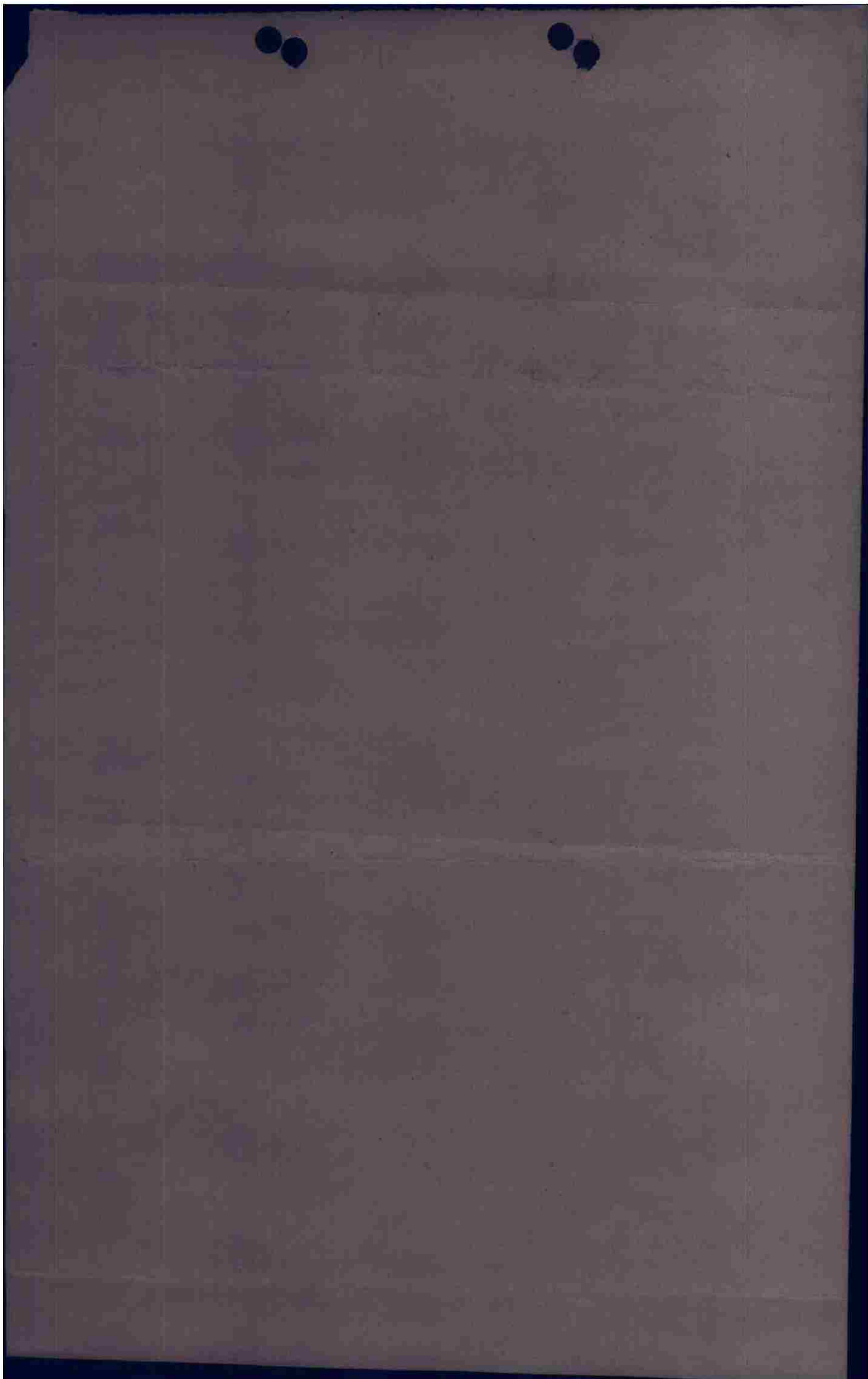
- (1) KUHLMANN AREA A-198606
- (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 PPF A/C.
- (4) BASE TO E-6055 TO E-5396 TO Z-8119 TO V-0820 TO A-0399 TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO E-6055 TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB: 1ST BOX 12,500 FEET.
 2ND BOX 12,000 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR BOMBING 5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,500 FEET AFTER BOMBING
- (9) GSGS 4414 SHEET NO. 4105. PPF MPI: GRID. COORD.: 19826061. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUP WILL BOMB BY BOXES AND USE THE PPF MPI. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FEET.
- (10) 20 X 260 LB. M-81 FRAGS FUSED INST. NOSE, NON-DELAY TAIL.
 12 X 260 LB. M-81 FRAGS FUSED T-50-E-1 FUSE.
 AS MANY BOMBS AS POSSIBLE WILL BE FUSED WITH T-50-E FUSE.
- (12) TOT: ZERO HOUR PLUS 30 MIN.

3. B. 410TH BOMB GROUP:

- (1) KOLKS METLING AREA A-170605.
- (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 1 PPF A/C.
- (4) BASE TO E-6055 TO E-5396 TO Z-8119 TO V-0820 TO A-0196 TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO E-6055 TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB: 12,500 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR BOMBING 5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,500 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (9) GSGS 4414 SHEET NO. 4105. PPF MPI GRID. COORD.: 170605. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUP WILL BOMB BY BOXES AND USE THE PPF MPI. DESIRED INTERVAL 100 FEET.
- (10) 4 X 500 LB. M-26 FRAG CLUSTERS TO OPEN INSTANTANEOUSLY.
- (12) TOT: ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MIN.

3. C. 416TH BOMB GROUP:

- (1) WERTH AREA A-158586.
- (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 P.P.F. A/C
- (4) BASE TO E-6055 TO E-5396 TO Z-8119 TO V-0820 TO E-9995 TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO E-6055 TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB 1ST BOX 12,500 FEET 2ND BOX 12,000 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR BOMBING 5000 FEET. LOSE 1500 FEET AFTER BOMBING.



AND USE THE P.P.F. M.P.I. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FEET.
 (10) 20 X 260 LB. M-81 FRAGS FUSED INST. NOSE NON-DELAY TAIL.
 (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 15 MIN.

- X. (1) TO (4) NO CHANGE
 (5) GROUPS WILL BOMB PRIMARY VISUALLY ONLY IF P.P.F. M.P.I. CAN POSITIVELY BE IDENTIFIED WHILE GROUPS ARE ON P.P.F. BOMB RUN AND THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO TAKE OVER AND BOMB WITHOUT MAKING A SECOND RUN.
 (6) SECOND RUNS WILL NOT BE MADE ON PRIMARY TARGET.
 (7) IN EVENT GROUPS DO NOT BOMB PRIMARY VISUALLY ON FIRST RUN AND P.P.F. EQUIPMENT FAILS GROUPS WILL BOMB AN ALTERNATE TARGET AT A-43807760 AND COVER BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORD. 43607769, 43607735, 43957748, 43937773 GROUPS WILL BOMB ALTERNATE TARGET BY BOXES IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY.
 (A) VISUALLY
 (B) "GEE"
 (C) TARGET E.T.A.
 (8) GROUPS ARE CAUTIONED THAT OTHER GROUPS WILL BE OPERATING IN TARGET AREA AT 05 TO 10 MIN. INTERVALS FROM ZERO HOUR TO ZERO HOUR PLUS 75 MIN. IF ALTERNATE TARGET IS ATTACKED GROUPS WILL USE CAUTION NOT TO INTERFERE WITH OTHER GROUPS IN TARGET AREA.

PLAN "A"

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP:

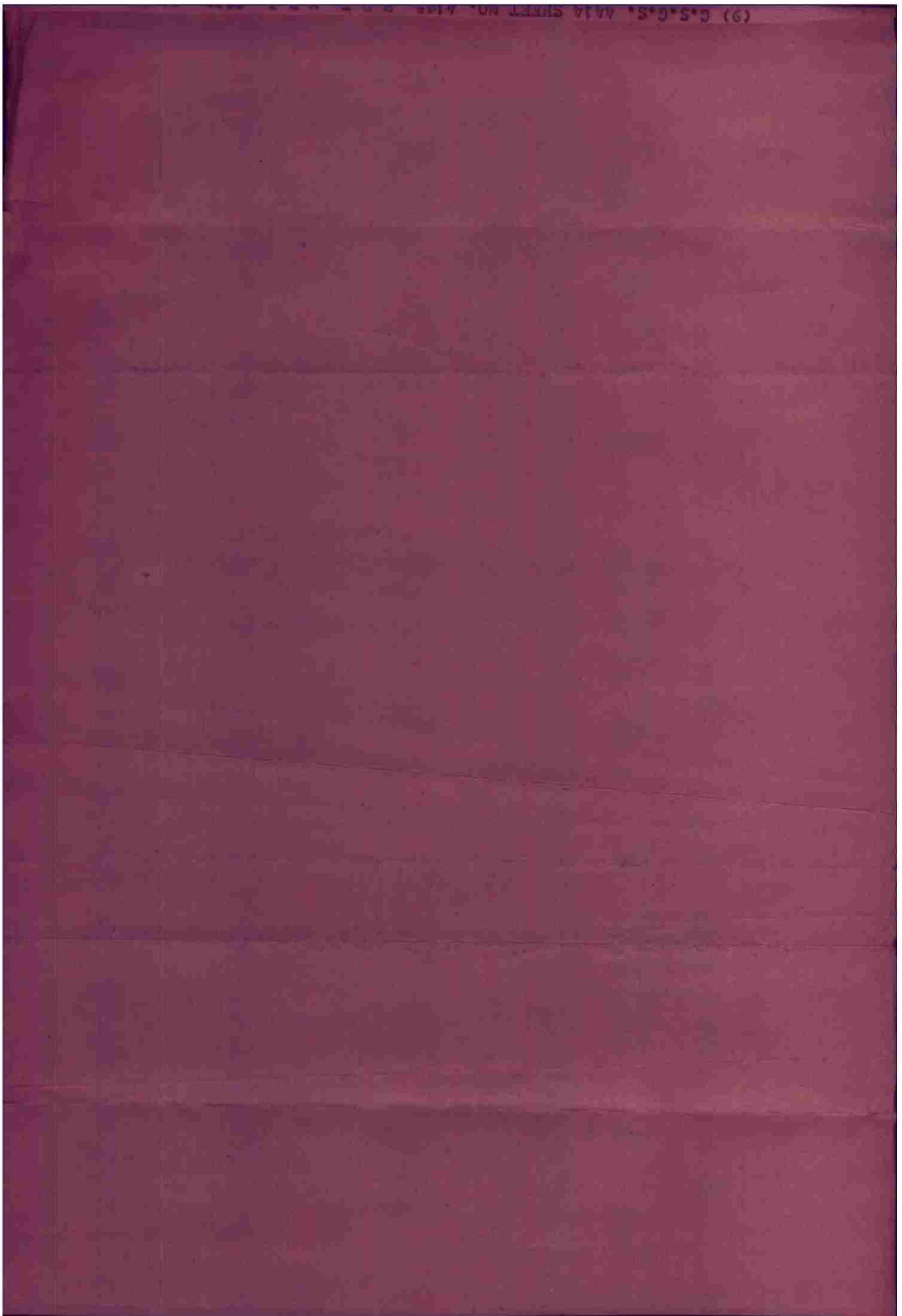
- (1) FLAK POSITIONS AT E-96709846, E-96909604, E-97809600, E-98908778, E-92729700, E-96709320, E-97909516.
 (2) 14 A/C BOMBING BY ELEMENTS OF 2 A/C ON EACH FLAK POSITION.
 (3) WITH 2 A/C OF 416TH BOMB GROUP OVER 409TH BASE. (TIME AND ALTITUDE TO BE COORDINATED BY 97TH WING. 409TH WILL LEAD.)
 (9) ONE ELEMENT OF 2 A/C ON EACH FLAK POSITION.

3. B. 416TH BOMB GROUP:

- (1) FLAK POSITION AT E-93139678.
 (2) 1 ELEMENT OF 2 A/C.
 (3) WITH 14 A/C FROM 409TH BOMB GROUP OVER 409TH BASE. (TIME AND ALTITUDE TO BE COORDINATED BY 97TH WING. 409TH WILL LEAD.)
 (9) ONE ELEMENT OF 2 A/C ON FLAK POSITION.

X. (1-4) NO CHANGE.

- (5) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO E-6055 TO E-5396 TO Z-8119 TO V-0820 TO IP TO TARGETS.
 (6) ROUTE BACK: TARGETS LEFT TO RP AND RETRACE ROUTE.
 (7) ALTITUDES: BOMB: 10,500 FEET. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
 (8) IP: V-1601.
 (9) AXIS OF ATTACK: GENERALLY N E TO S W.
 (10) BOMB LOAD: 20 X 260 LB. M-81 FRAGS FUSED INST. NOSE, NON-DELAY TAIL.
 (11) RP: V-1601.
 (12) TOT: ZERO HOUR MINUS 13 MIN.
 (13) IN THE EVENT FLAK POSITIONS CANNOT BE BOMBED VISUALLY GROUPS WILL ATTACK AN ALTERNATE TARGET AT A-43807760 AND COVER THE BUILT UP AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GRID. COORD.: 43607769, 43607735, 43957748, 43937773. ALTERNATE TARGET WILL BE BOMBED IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
 (A) VISUAL
 (B) "GEE"
 (C) TARGET E.T.A.
 (14) OTHER GROUPS WILL BE OPERATING ON FLAK POSITIONS IN THE NEAR VICINITY AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES: ZERO MINUS 10 MIN, ZERO MINUS 03 MIN., ZERO PLUS 02 MIN., ZERO PLUS 07 MIN. GROUPS WILL USE EXTREME CAUTION.
 (15) FORMATION WILL REFORM AT THE RP AND EITHER PROCEED TO THE ALTERNATE TARGET OR RETURN TO BASE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FORMATION LEADER, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF A/C THAT HAVE BOMBED. ELEMENTS OF 2 A/C WILL NOT PROCEED TO ALTERNATE TARGET INDIVIDUALLY.



4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

PLAN "A" (FLAK FORMATION)

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP:
(2) FUZZY

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP:
(2) FUZZY

PLAN "B"

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP:
(2) LANDGIRL

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP:
(2) BLIZZARD

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP:
(2) VISION

X. GENERAL INFORMATION:

(2) PARADE D/D

ROSELEE C/C

(11) ROSELEE C/C IF FIGHTER AID IS NEEDED.

(12) RENDEZVOUS FOR FLAK FORMATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ON B/B.
LEADER OF THE ENTIRE FORMATION WILL DO THE S.O.P. REPORTING
FOR THE FORMATION.

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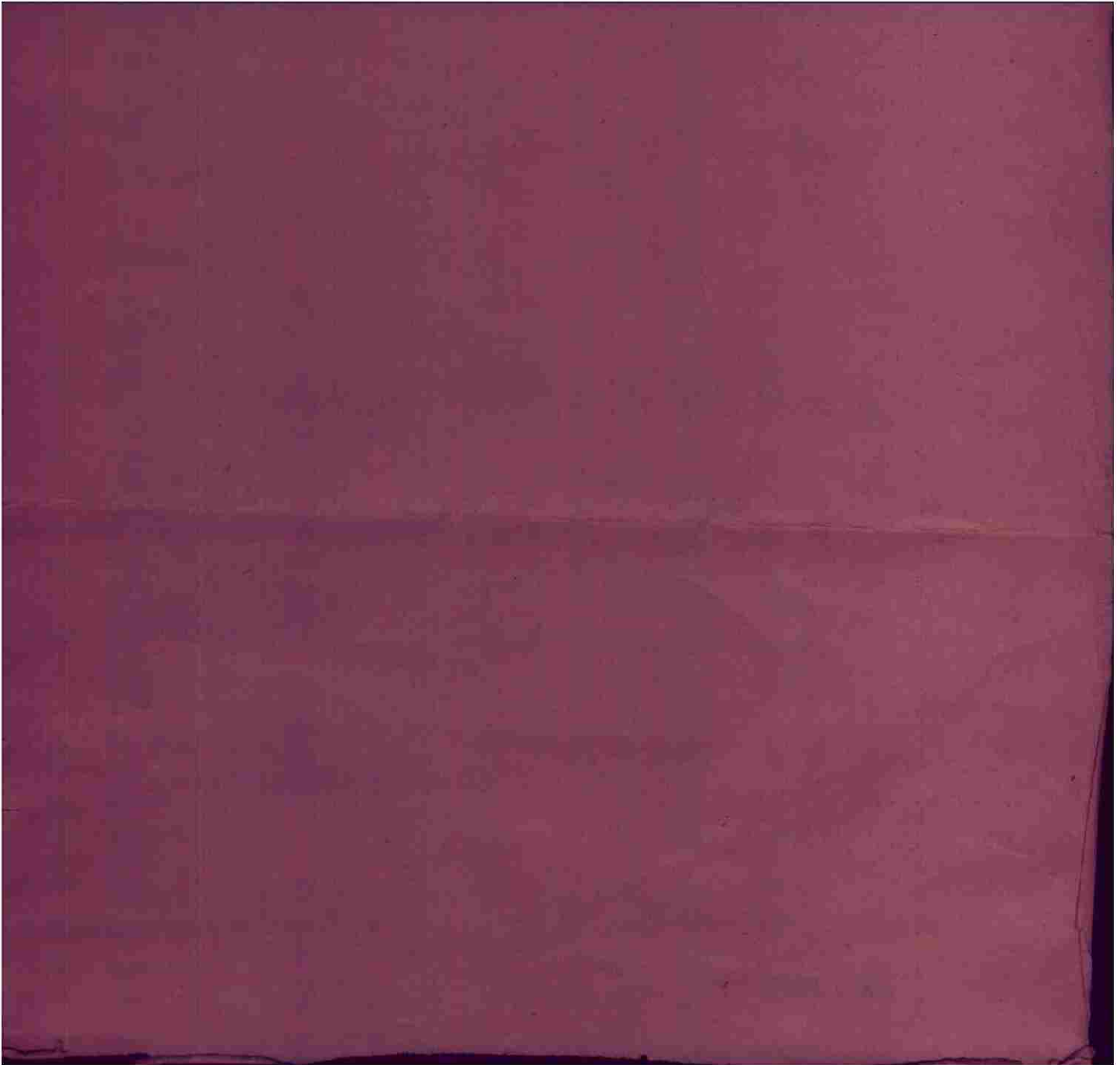
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TO : HQ 9TH BOMBER DIV (M) A-2 PI
HQ 97TH WING (L) A-2 BUTY OFFICER

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SECRET 416BG R-549-D

B. IHLING KAMPS AREA (BOMBED ONE MILE EAST)

G. 0811

J. BOX I AMPI UNSAT: BOMBARDIER MIS-IDENTIFIED TARGET AND BOMBED
ON EDGE OF TOWN OF RHEDE (MAP PI COORD 275605)
1 MILE E OF PRIMARY. 15 B/O OB BOMBS WITH IN
1000 FT OF AMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERNS 2045
FT N OF AMPI. BOMBS FELL IN TWO PATTERNS IN
FIELDS AND ACROSS JUNCTION OF HWY AND RR.
BOX II NAO BOMBED ON BOX I AS INSTRUCTED BY FORMATION LEADER.
BOMBS FELL IN FIELDS, ON SMALL BLDGS AND ACROSS
ROADS 5155 FT N OF AMPI.

K. BOX I AMPI UNSAT; WEATHER; BOMBARDIER MISIDENTIFIED TARGET DUE
TO HEAVY HAZE OVER ENTIRE TARGET AREA.
BOX II NAO BOX II BOMBED ON BOX I AS PERX PER INSTRUCTIONS
OF FORMATION LEADER .

M. (A) 14 120 0/0

(B) 0 0

(C) 0 0

N. 5 BOMBS ON RR TRACKS, 5 BOMBS ON ROADS 3 BLDGS DAMAGED.

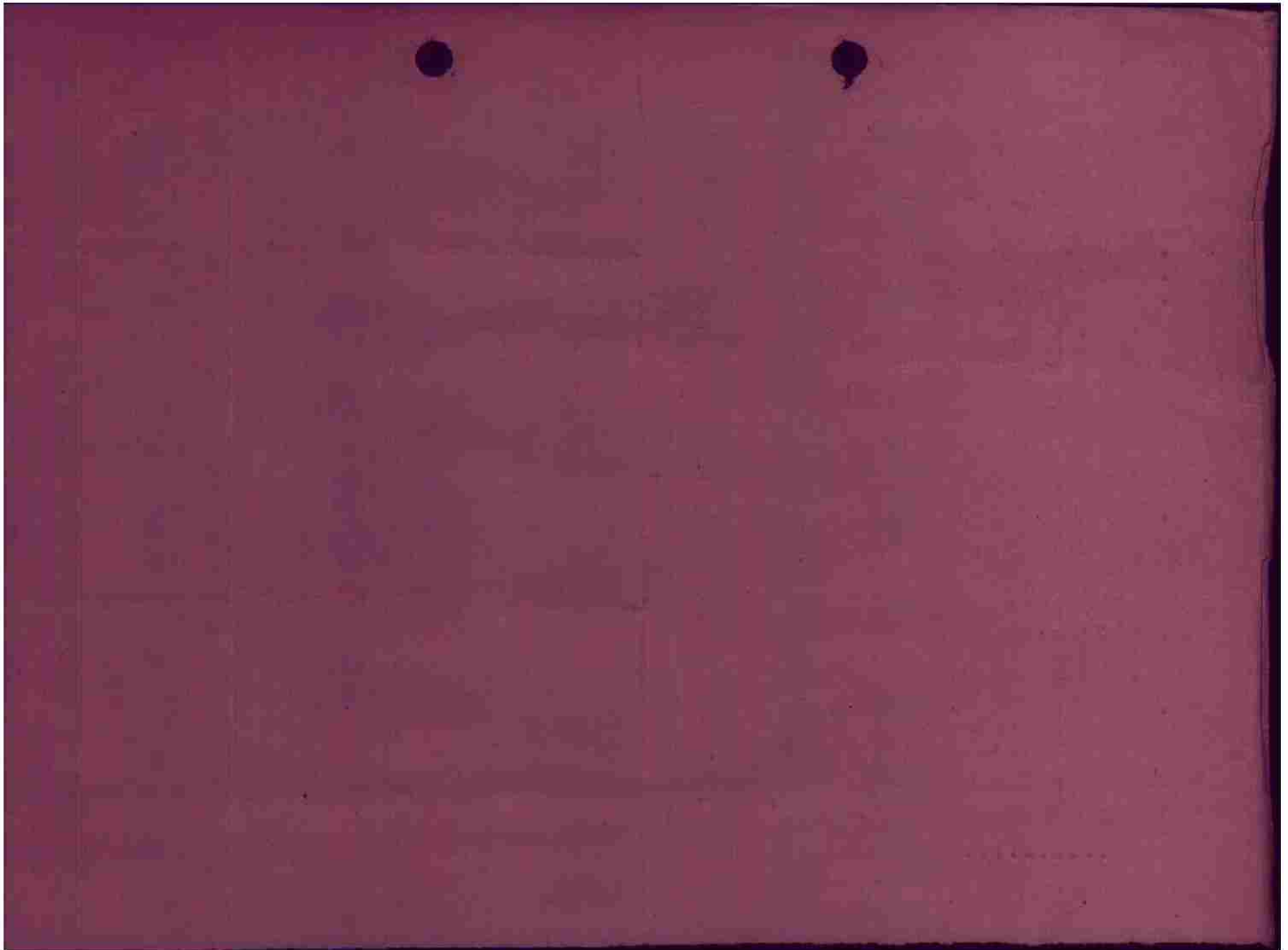
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