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MISSION NO. 283

LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

26 APRIL 1945

1. 497 B
Lt C J Brown
Lt W E Brewer
B Lt J E Kerns
S/S H E Sunderland

3. 249 F
Lt A Remiszewski
B S/S F DiOrio

5. 328 D
Lt J E Cocke
B Sgt R F Mowell
S/S W H MacCartney

2. 2352 J
Lt S Mooney
B Sgt W C Buckley

4. 393 M
Lt J C Gary
B Sgt R M Barry

6. 250 A
Lt A E Hlivko
B Sgt R E Graub

FLIGHT II

1. 609 N
Lt D O Turner
Lt P J McGivern
B Lt B J Morely
S/S M R Reyes
Capt H W Wade

3. 354 S
Lt G S Weinert
B Sgt R D Francis

5. 362 Y
Lt F G Dunn
B Sgt J M Pikel
Lt J W Britt

2. 383 V
B Capt J M Shapard
S/S W W Donnelly

4. 252 D
Lt J F Allen
B S/S L R Getgen

6. 381 Q
F/O F W Swap
B Sgt M Santandrea

FLIGHT III

1. 304 T
Lt C B Jordan
B Lt R P Mulgrew
S/S K F Jensen

3. 319 A
Lt R E Harper
B Sgt R M Black

5. 263 G
Lt L R Poundstone
B Sgt W R Sumner

2. 229 B
B Lt C H Housley
Sgt P J Block

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

6. 314 H
B Lt D E Smith
S/S A J Burland

SPARE

1.

9315 F
Lt J C Curtis
C Sgt O R Mulzet

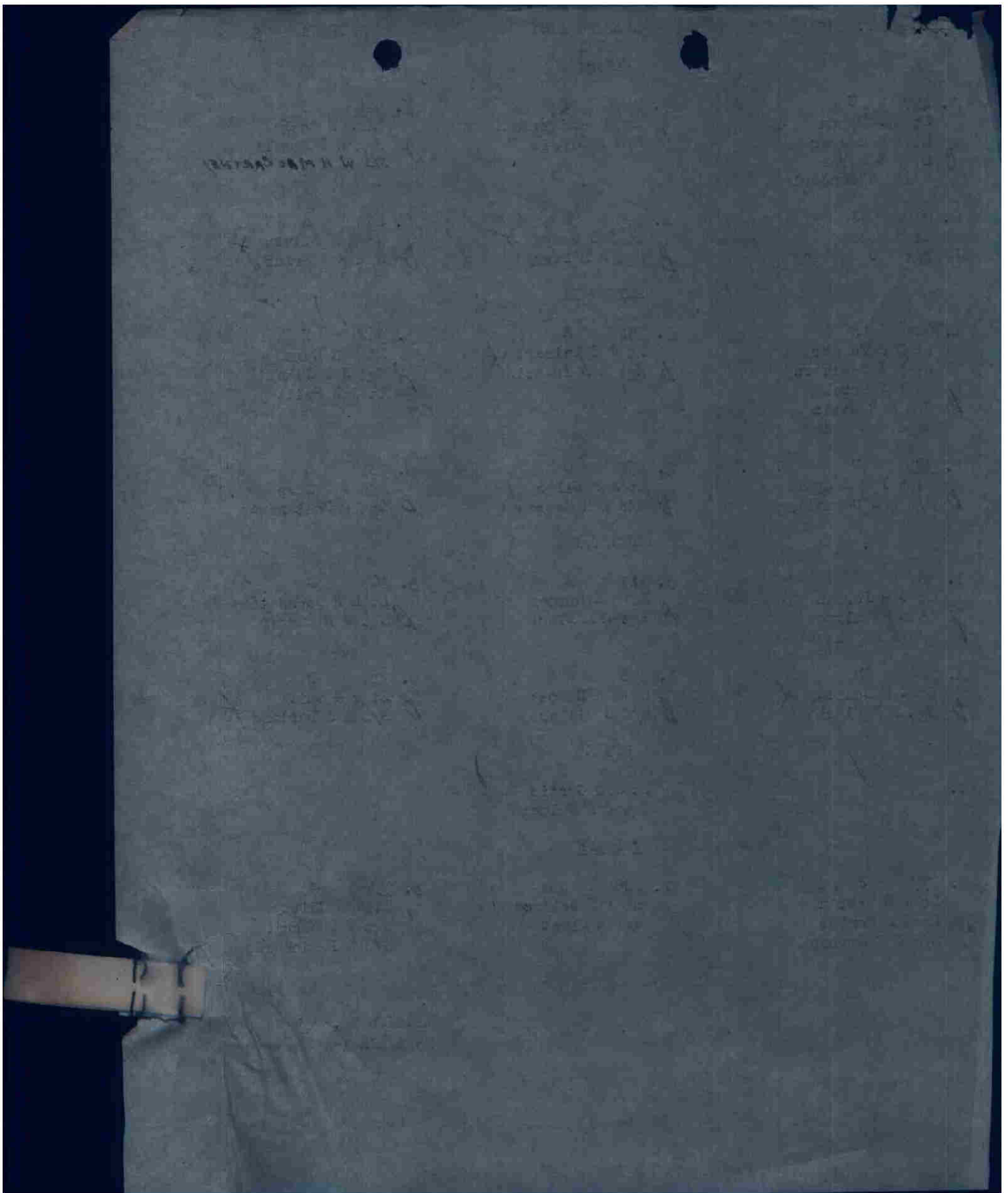
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1. 677 J
Lt J R Warren
C Lt T M Forbes
S/S G C Stroup

2. 286 D
C Lt J F Wallane
Sgt R Plant

3. 334 G
C Lt W D Chitty
Sgt V E Raccio
S/S D B Richards

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LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

26 APRIL 1945

1. 499 G
Lt J A Buskirk
Lt R C Hanna
S/S C H Corbitt
F/O P L Semtanka

3. 265 V
Lt A J P Winn
S/S G G Stephenson

5. 300 K
Lt M Wallman
Sgt A Helt

2. 209 M
Lt J W Spires
S/S L E Davis

4. 326 W
Capt A C Sears
M/Sgt J J Wells

6. 239 W
Lt R L Simpson
Sgt V S Stypenski

FLIGHT II

1. 484 C
Lt F E Parker
Lt R E Shaft
S/S J C Edenburn

3. 188 R
Lt J W Blevins
S/S F Gentry

5. 233 F
Lt G J Parkhurst
Sgt D W Hawk

2. 223 B
Lt J H Carver
S/S A B Stewart

4. 9352 J
Lt W H Roberts
S/S A R Hood

6. 325 L
Lt R H Long
S/S C J McCarthy

FLIGHT III

1. 501 W
Lt W R Heinke
Lt A E Rosenquist
S/S G R VanWert

3. 2315 L
Capt R O Greutzemacher
S/S H C S Candler
S/S F W Elliott

5. 205 M
Lt A R Turman
S/S M Licker

2. 212 K
Maj H F Conant
S/S S J Turpin

4. 416 O
Lt M Errotabere
S/S P R Lynch

6. 320 S
Lt S H Sheley
Sgt F E Coreg

BOX III
FLIGHT I

1. 640 N
Lt L J Prucha
Lt F A Reeves
S/S L C Ferguson

3. 259 H
Lt F R Tank
S/S D W VanGelder

5. 274 S
Lt A V Everts
Sgt C D Fagan

2. 385 D
Lt E B Drum
Sgt A J Musarra

4. 389 X
Lt L E Cannon
T/S G C Wilson

6. 305 U
Lt L R Zeimet
Sgt R K Ray

SPARE

224 E
Lt A G Henson
Sgt H T Wright

CAMERA

384 378Q
Lt R S Bower
Sgt C B Rhoney
W/O C B Scheuerman
Sgt S J Snider

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 AUTH: G2, A-69
 1 May 46
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HEADQUARTERS
 418TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
 Office of the Commanding Officer

APD 140, U.S. Army,
 1 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

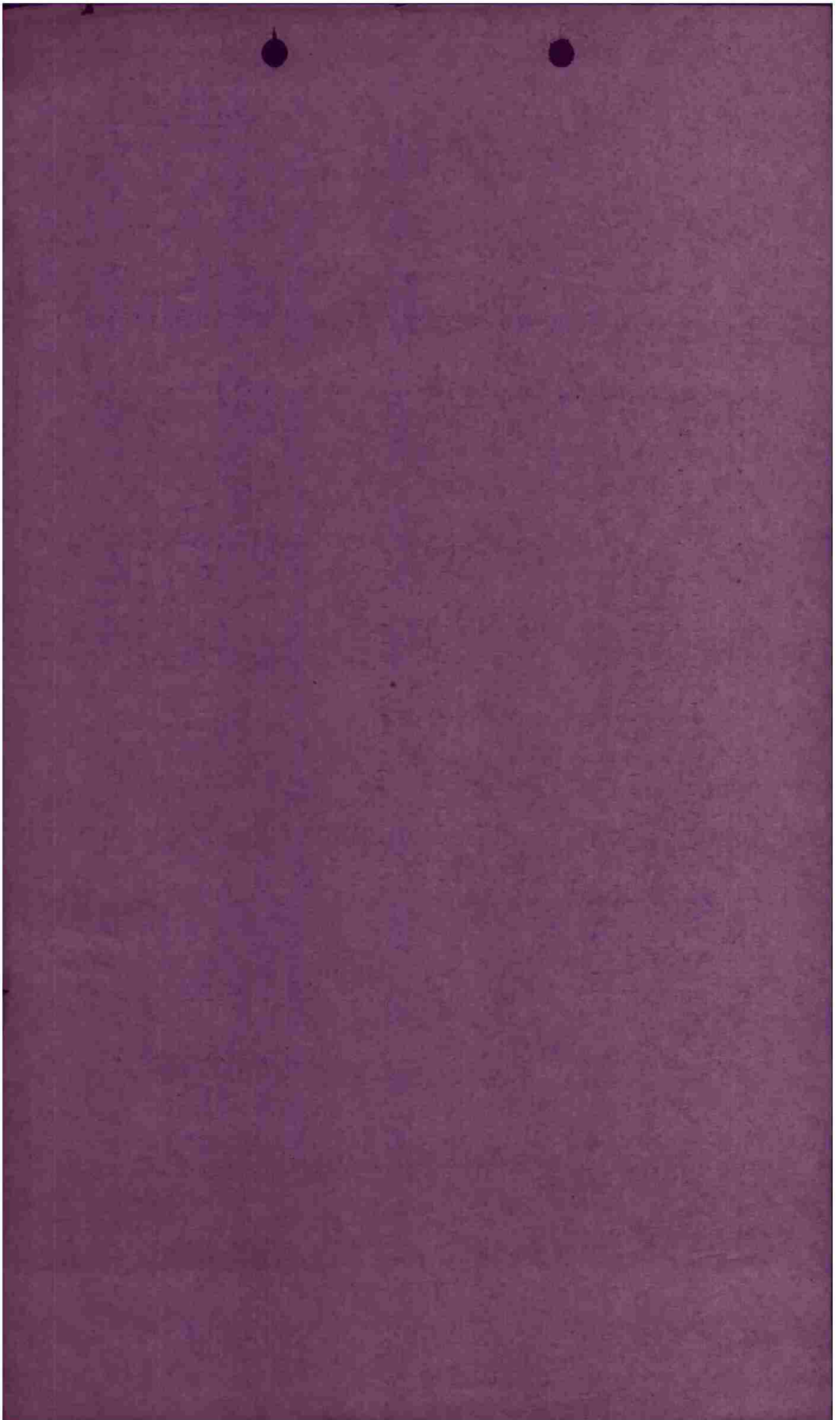
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- I. 20 April 1945, T.O. 1918, Flattig Landing Ground, F.O. 270-273.
- II. None.
- III. None.
- IV. None.
- V. None.

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5 - 4:40 - 675	5 - 4:45 - 725	
6 - 4:35 - 750	6 - 4:45 - 625	
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2 - 4:40 - 700	2 - 4:45 - 700	
3 - 4:40 - 580	3 - 4:45 - 625	
4 - 4:40 - 575	4 - 4:45 - 750	
5 - 4:40 - 675	5 - 4:45 - 700	
6 - 4:40 - 630	6 - 4:45 - 705	
8 - 4:35 - 680		

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



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414 th Bomb GRP (b)
24 APR 11 1231 EST 270-213
T.O.T: 1134 1/2 - 1138
A/LT: 10200 - 13000
TAB. PLATTING LANDING
GROUND
44 A/C ATTACHED P/T
3 A/C IN FLAK POSITION
WEATHER: CLEAR
NO CATTLE DAMAGE

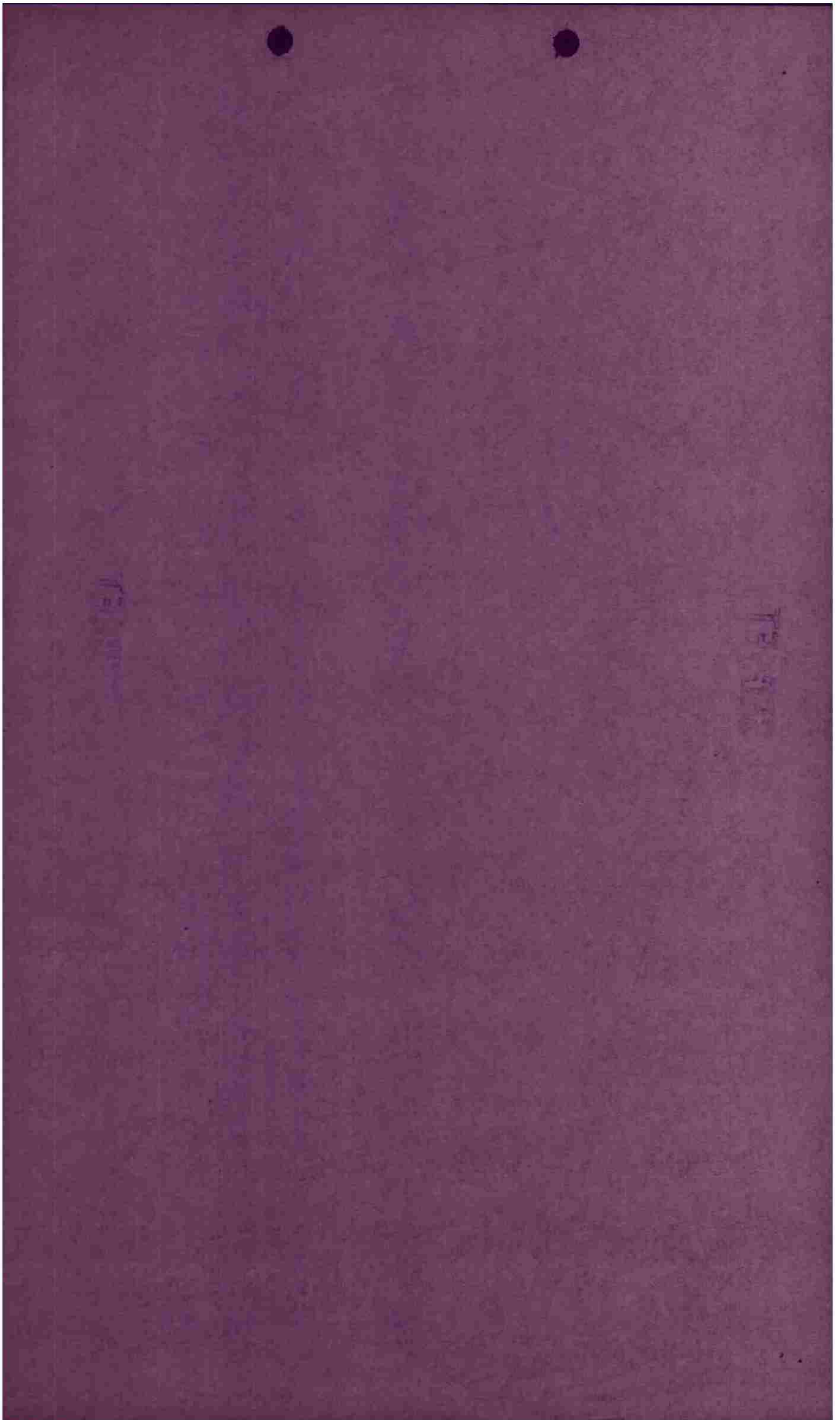
3 A/C FLAK POS. ATTACHED

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RP

12000
10700

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12000

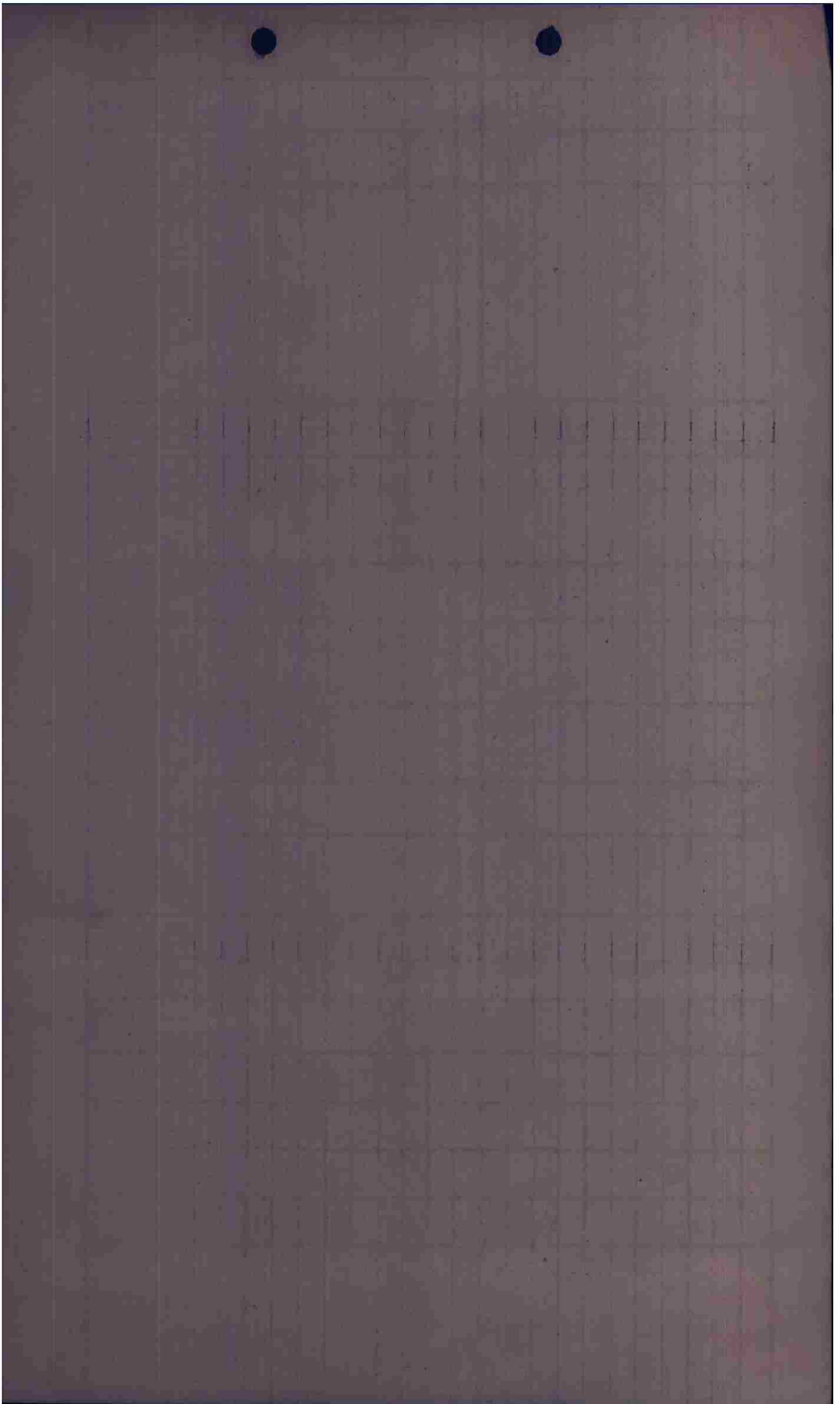


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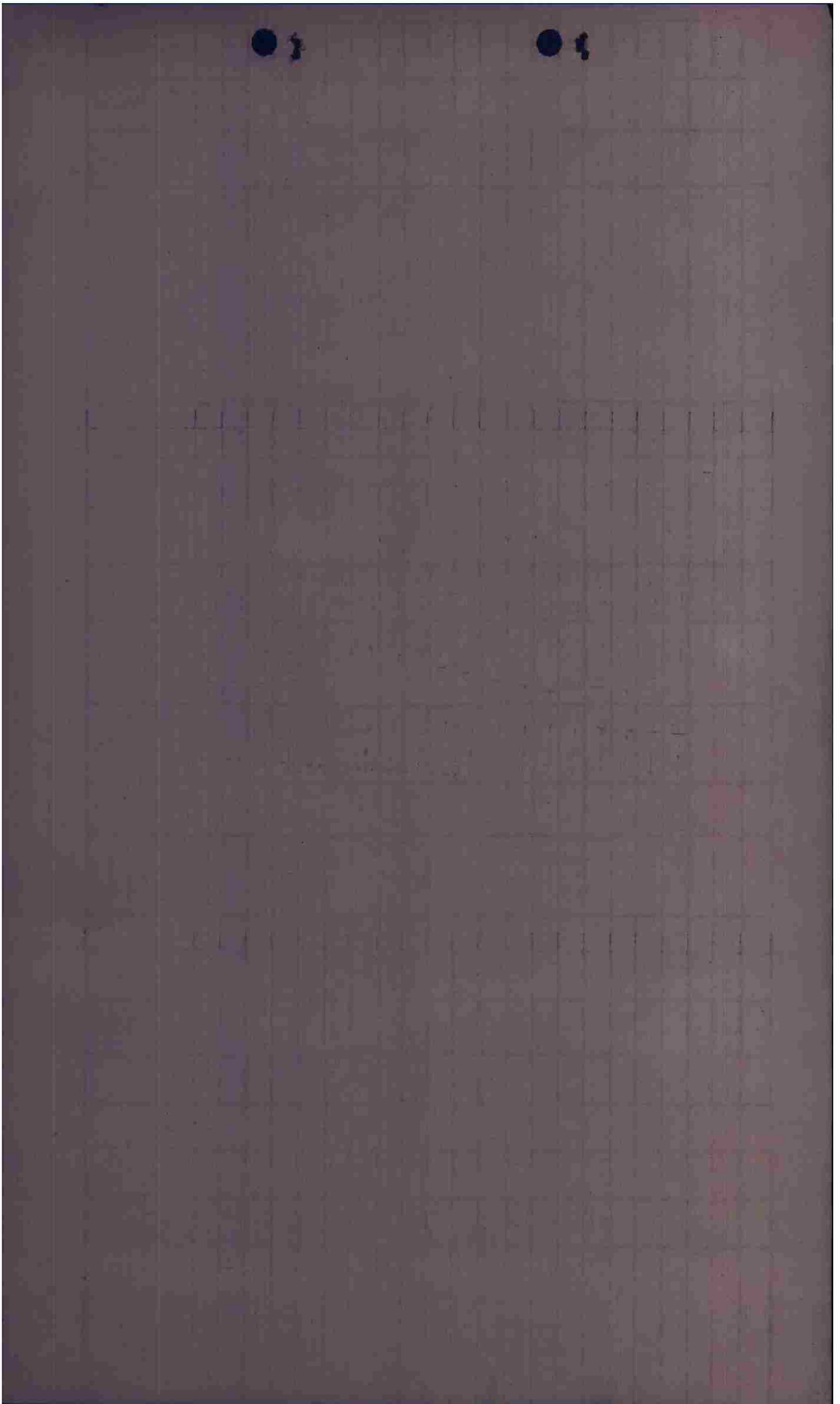
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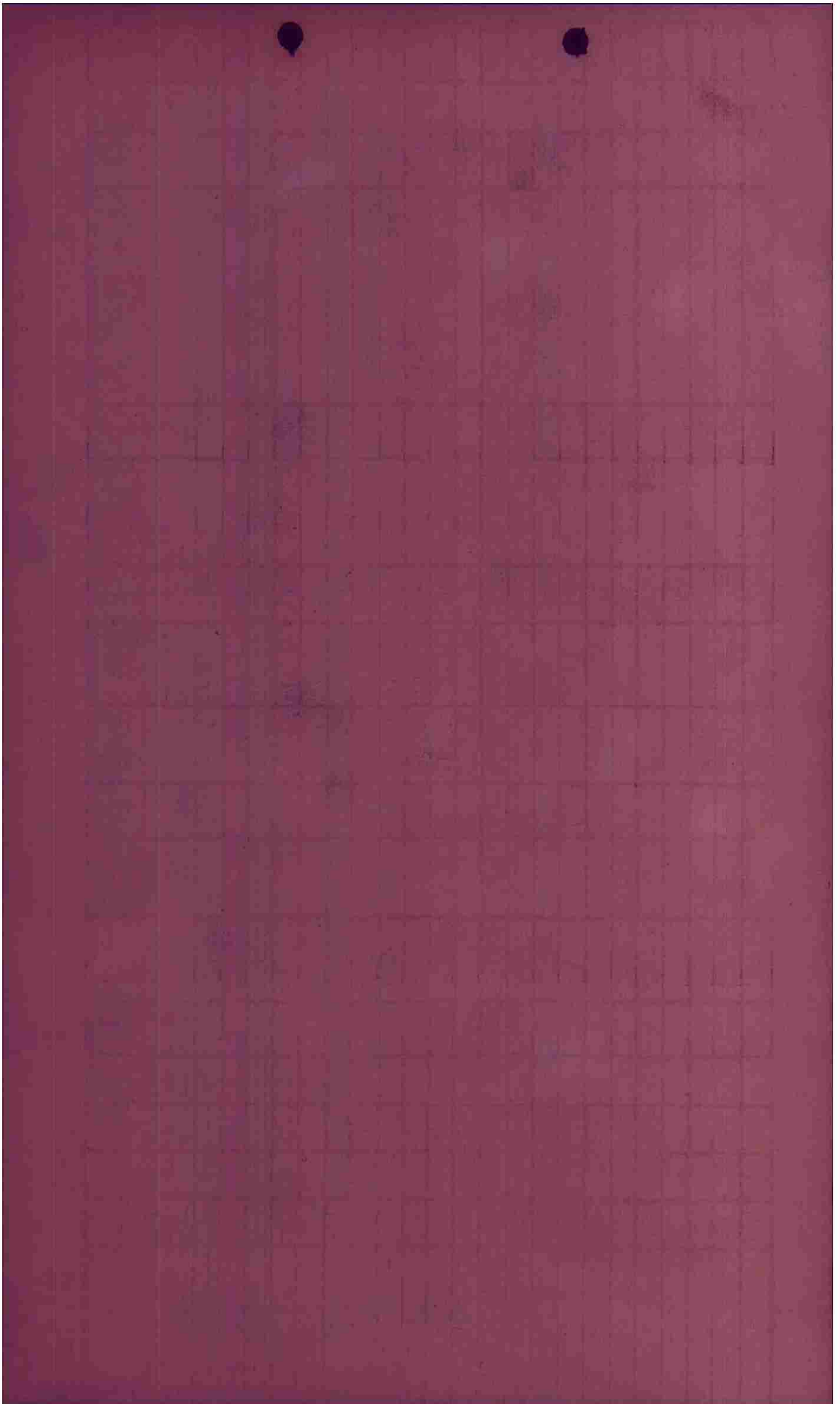
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A	E	447	Brown			0918	1357	4:35								
A	Q	2352	Mooney			0918	1353	4:35								
A	3	349	Heinrich			0918	1352	4:35								
A	W	393	Gray			0919	1353	4:35								
A	B	328	Cadbee			0919	1354	4:35								
A	A	250	Heinrich			0919	1354	4:35								
A	H	250	Turner			0920	1355	4:35								
A	H	249	Chapard			0920	1355	4:35								
A	S	351	Thompson			0920	1355	4:35								
A	B	252	Leven			0921	1356	4:35								
A	W	362	Turner			0921	1357	4:40								
A	Q	381	Turner			0921	1356	4:35								
A	W	358	Chapard			0921	1357	4:40								
A	W	358	Thompson			0922	1358	4:40								
A	B	319	Thompson			0922	1358	4:40								
A	Q	338	Thompson			0922	1358	4:40								
A	B	263	Thompson			0922	1359	4:40								
A	H	314	Thompson			0923	1359	4:40								
A	H	335	Thompson			0924	1401	4:40								
A	H	398	Thompson			0931	1502	4:35								



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A	449	449	Buckley			0924	1404	4:40						
B	M	209	Spencer			0924	1405	4:45						
B	N	265	Spencer			0935	1405	4:40						
B	N	336	Spencer			0945	1407	4:45						
B	N	360	Spencer			0945	1407	4:45						
B	N	339	Spencer											
A	Q	484	Spencer			0926	1408	4:45						
C	B	223	Spencer			0926	1409	4:45						
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C	N	212	Spencer			0928	1411	4:45						
C	N	2315	Spencer			0928	1413	4:45						
C	N	416	Spencer			0928	1411	4:45						
C	M	205	Spencer			0929	1412	4:45						
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C	E	224	Spencer			0931	1407	4:40						



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A	N	640	Franklin			0939	1413	4:45						
A	D	385	Brown			0930	1414	4:45						
A	H	259	Rank			0930	1415	4:45						
A	X	389	Carroll			0930	1414	4:45						
A	S	274	Carroll			0930	1415	4:45						
A	21	305	Green			0931	1414	4:45						
			Franklin											
e	Q	677	Marion			0932	1400	4:40						
e	H	286	Marion			0932	1401	4:40						
e	g	234	Cherry			0934	1403	4:40						



ITA JES JPO JKI V JER JEA 26/25 OP OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 25/2220B
TO COMBOMDIV IX
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410 (INFO)
COBOMGP 416

BT
SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH: COL. MC AFEE

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

FIELD ORDER NO. 270-873

97CBW P-220-E

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMB LINE.
(2) 9 T.A.C. WILL FURNISH CLOSE ESCORT FOR THIS WING.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK A TARGET IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR: 26/0000B

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.

- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT WM-6642 AT 8,000 FT. AT ZERO PLUS 100 MIN. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES.
- (10) 22 X 100 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/40 SEC. TAIL ONLY.

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT WM-6642 AT 8,000 FT. AT ZERO PLUS 100 MIN. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE YELLOW FLARES.
- (10) 22 X 100 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/40 SEC. TAIL ONLY.
- (12) 3 A/C WILL BOMB FLAK POSITION WU-77303400 2.5 MIN BEFORE GROUP ATTACKS PRIMARY TARGET.
- BOMB LOAD: 22 X M1A1 FRAGS.
- INTERVALOMETER SETTING 100 FT. *295*

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

- (4) EMERGENCY SHORT FIELDS: Y-54, Y-64, A-64.
- (5) TARGET: PLATTING-LANDING GROUND (WU-764350)
- (6) A/C REQUIRED: MAXIMUM EFFORT BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO WM-6642 TO WU-7191 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO WO-9803 TO WM-6642 TO BASE.
- (9) ALTITUDE: BOMB AT 13,000 FT. OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 8,000 FT. ABOVE THE TERRAIN. DROP 1,000 AFTER BOMBING.
- (10) I.P. WU-9456
- (11) AXIS OF ATTACK: GEN. NE TO SW
- (12) M.P.I. ILL. 3/AIR/476/1 POST HOLE AREA BOUNDED BY REF. 061007, 050007, 065009 AND 057000.
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FT. *295*
- (13) R.P. WU-5044
- (14) GROUP WILL BOMB PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY ONLY OR RETURN BOMBS TO BASE.
- (15) NO ALTERNATE TARGETS WILL BE ATTACKED.

4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP. (764350)

- (2) FISHLICK
- (3) BISHOP
- (4) BABY ON "C"

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP. (764350)

- (2) CIRCLE
- (3) MEASURE
- (4) BABY ON "C"

COMCBTWIG 97
BT 2220B
RL AR K
BB CPS

JES R.....25/2310B JJH KKK
JPO R.....25/2310B CEN AR
JKI R.....25/2310B DM AR
ITA R.....

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ITA JES JKI V JEA JEA 23/25 OP - OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING - 25/2200B
TO IX BOMB DIV
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 416

BT

SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH: COL. MC AFEE

97CBW P-219-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 FIELD ORDER NO. 276-873

- (1) TARGET: PLATTILING LANDING GROUND AT WU-764350. TARGET NO. GU-5923. ON ILLUSTRATION 3/AIR/476/1, POSTHOLE THE AREA SURROUNDED BY 061087 TO 062087 TO 065099 TO 057098 FOR BOTH GROUPS. THE 416TH PRECEDES THE 409TH BY TWENTY MINUTES, AND ALSO TWO OTHER A-26 GROUPS WILL PRECEDE THE 416TH AT TWENTY MINUTE INTERVALS.
- (2) 3 A/C OF THE 416TH WILL ATTACK A SIXTEEN GUN HEAVY FLAK POSITION AT WU-77303400 WITH FRAGS 2 1/2 MINUTES BEFORE THE 416 ATTACKS. THIS POSITION, ON 3/AIR/476/1, IS AT APPROXIMATELY 076091.
- (3) PHOTO COVERAGE:
SEE GU-5923
3/AIR/476/1
MAP COVERAGE:
G.S.G.S. 4416 SHEET V-7
- (4) FLAK - NO PLOTTED POSITIONS ON ROUTE BUT IS HEAVY AT TARGET.
- (5) TARGET IS ABOUT THREE MILES SOUTH OF BOMBLINE. SEE SITREP FOR FRONTLINE OF TROOPS.
- (6) NO ALTERNATE TARGETS ARE PERMISSABLE.
- (7) NO P/W CAMPS ARE PLOTTED IN AREA.

CONCBTWING 97

BT 25/2200B

DJP BBB F:0

ITA R.....25/2259B MD K
JES R.....25/2259B JJH TIC PAPER
JKI R.....25/2259B DM KKK

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JEA V JKI JKI 4/26 OP OP

FROM: 416TH BOMB GP (L) 26/0945B
TO : CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) ATTN: A-2

BT

SECRET P-46E-D

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

ILL. 3/AIR/476/1

061096

061093

061090

065059 ONE FLIGHT ON EACH

065090

065093

064097

2. 078090 - ONE ELEMENT

3. NO ALTERNATE.

1ST LT. SAMPSON

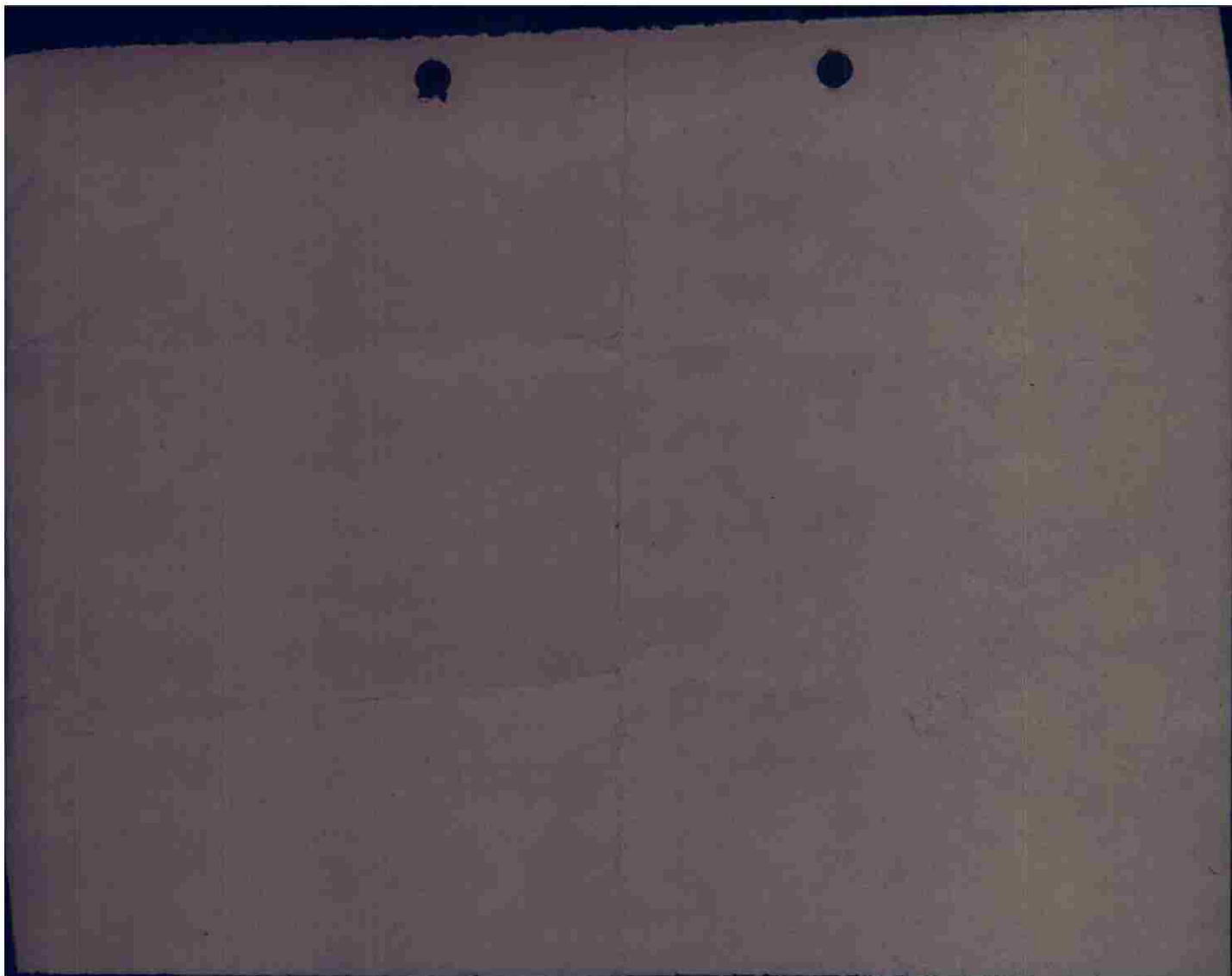
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JEA R.....26/1029B LEG AR

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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 26/1630B
 TO CG, 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION ATTN: A-2
 CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING ATTN: A-2
 BT

SECRET 416BG P-46E-D (OPFLASH FOR 26 APRIL 1945, MORNING)

- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP
- B. PLATTILING LANDING GROUND (WU-764350)
 SPECIAL TARGET - 16 GUN FLAK POSITION (WU-77303400)
- C. 47 A-26'S
- D. 44 A-26'S ON PRIMARY
 3 A-26'S ON SPECIAL TARGET (WU-77303400)
- E. NIL
- F. 968 X 100 GP ON PRIMARY
 66 X 100 M1A1 FRAG ON FLAK POSITION (WU-77303400)
- G. BOX I BOX II
 FLT A - SUPERIOR FLT A - EXCELL TO SUPER
 B - EXCELL TO SUPER B - SUPERIOR
 C - EXCELL TO SUPER C - EXCELL TO SUPER

BOX III
 FLT A - EXCELL TO SUPER
 SPECIAL FLT ON FLAK POSITIONS - EXCELLENT

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

L. BOX I	BOX II	BOX III
FLT A - 13000	FLT A - 11400	FLT A - 11800
B - 12700	B - 10200	
C - 12500	C - 11000	

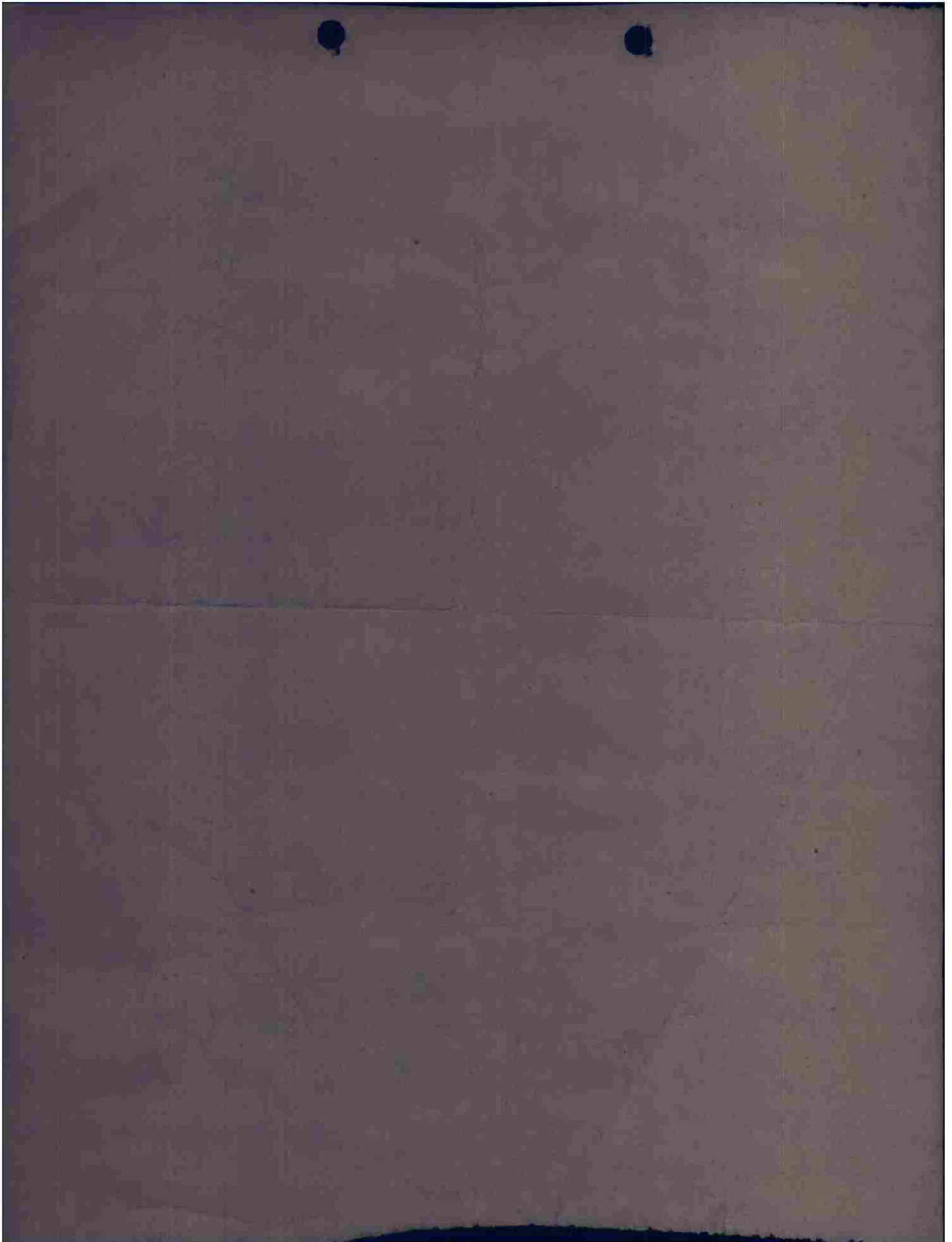
SPECIAL FLIGHT (ON FLAK POSITION) - 11500

M. BOX I	BOX II	BOX III
FLT A - 1134 1/2	FLT A - 1136	FLT A - 1136 1/2
B - 1134 1/2	B - 1136 1/2	
C - 1135	C - 1138	

SPECIAL FLIGHT (ON FLAK POSITION) - 1134
 LEADER INFORMED "BABY" HE WOULD BE ON TIME -- 30 MINUTES PRIOR
 TO TARGET.

- X. OBSERVED & TD 12 A/C IN REVETMENTS, OF A/F AT WU-540390, NEAR
 STAUBING. THREE (3) A/C APPEAR DAMAGED. (THIS LOCATION NOW
 BEHIND BOMBLINE)
- Y. EXCELLENT FIGHTER COVER BY P-38'S

1ST LT., SAMPSON
 BT 26/1630B
 JF B B
 ITA R26/1924B RJS KK
 JEN JEA R....26/1924B RL K



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 14/26 OP OP

FROM HQS, 416TH BOMB GP (L) 26/2138B

TO HQS, 9TH BOMB DIV (M) ATTN: A-2 PI OFFICER.
HQS, 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFFICER.

BT

SECRET 4162G P-47E-D

B. PLATTING LANDING GROUND.

G. 1134 1/2 TO 1137 1/2

J. BOX I FLT A - SMPI - EXCEL: BOMBARDIER UNABLE TO SEE DARK PLOT AS SHOWN ON TARGET PHOTO. BELIEVED AIR STRIP TO BE IN CENTER OF FIELD AND SELECTED POINTS IN RELATION TO STRIP AND BOMBED ACCORDING TO ESTIMATION OF BRIEFED DMPI. 95 PERCENT OF BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF SMPI IN LONG PATTERN WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 300 FT N OF SMPI, PITTING STRIP IN A NUMBER OF PLACES.

FLT B - DMPI - EXCEL: 95 PERCENT OF BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI IN LONG PATTERN WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 300 FT NE OF DMPI. BOMBS HIT ON EDGE OF TARGET AREA ACROSS SMALL ROADS AND REVETMENTS, CAUSING DAMAGE. IMPULSE BOMBING.

FLT C - SMPI - SUPER: SAME REASON FOR SMPI AS BOX I FLT A. ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF SMPI IN LONG PATTERN CENTER OF BURSTS 250 FT NW OF SMPI WITH A NUMBER OF BURSTS ON AIR STRIP.

BOX II FLT A - SMPI - EXCEL: SAME REASON FOR SMPI AS BOX I FLT A. INCOMPLETE PATTERN OF BOMBS AS BURSTS RUN OFF EDGE OF FILM. ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF SMPI. IN LONG PATTERN. CENTER OF BURSTS 360 FT N OF SMPI ON EDGE OF AIR STRIP. IMPULSE BOMBING.

FLT B - SMPI - SUPER: SAME REASON FOR SMPI AS BOX I FLT A. ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF SMPI CENTER OF BURSTS 160 FT SW OF SMPI. BOMBS FELL ACROSS STRIP IN LOOSE PATTERN, PITTING IT IN MANY PLACES.

FLT C - SMPI - EXCEL: SAME REASON FOR SMPI AS BOX I FLT A. 95 PERCENT OF BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF SMPI. CENTER OF LONG PATTERN 300 FT N OF SMPI. BOMBS FELL ACROSS EAST END OF STRIP, PITTING IT FURTHER. IMPULSE BOMBING.

BOX III FLT A - SMPI - EXCEL: SAME REASON FOR SMPI AS BOX I FLT A. 93 PERCENT OF BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF SMPI. CENTER OF BURSTS 400 FT E OF SMPI IN LONG PATTERN. BOMBS FELL ACROSS EAST END OF STRIP AND SMALL ROADS, PITTING STRIP AND ROADS. IMPULSE BOMBING.

K. BOX I FLT A - SMPI EXCEL: PHOTO COVERAGE OUTDATED AND INADEQUATE. BOMBARDIER UNABLE TO SEE DARK PLOT AS SHOWN ON PHOTO. SAW AIR STRIP AND BELIEVED IT TO BE IN CENTER OF FIELD. PICKED AIMING POINT IN RELATION TO STRIP AND BOMBED ACCORDING TO ESTIMATION OF BRIEFED DMPI.

FLT B - DMPI - EXCEL.

FLT C - SMPI - SUPER. SAME AS FLT A, BOX I.

BOX II FLT A - SMPI - EXCEL. SAME AS FLT A, BOX I.

FLT B - SMPI - SUPER. SAME AS FLT A, BOX I.

FLT C - SMPI - EXCEL. SAME AS FLT A, BOX I.

BOX III FLT A - SMPI - EXCEL. SAME AS FLT A, BOX I.

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N. 170 TO 200 HITS ON AIRSTRIP. 5 TO 10 HITS ON SECONDARY ROAD.

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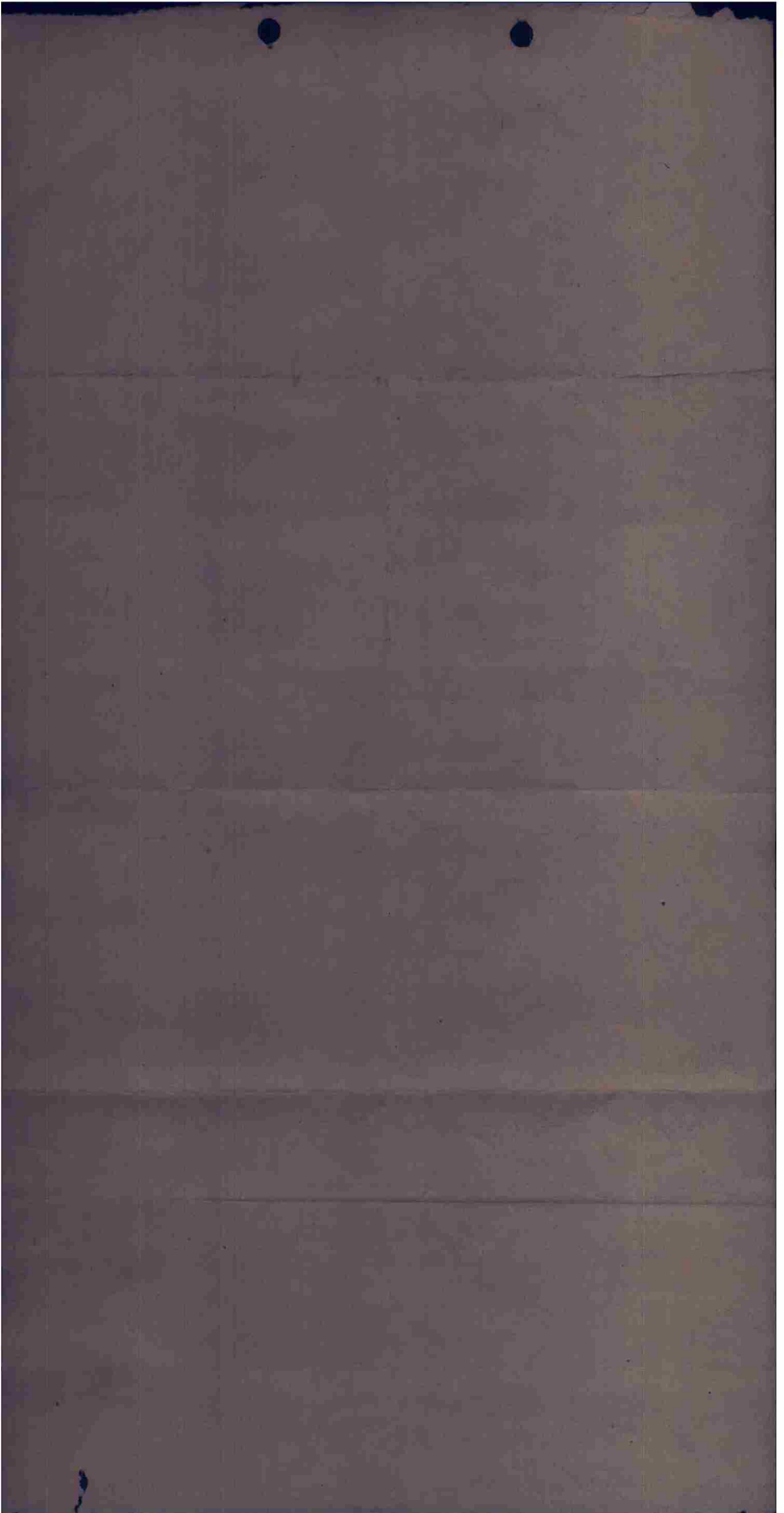
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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 26/1745B

TO 489TH BOMB GROUP (L) ATTN: PATHFINDER OPERATIONS

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PATHFINDER REPORT FOR OPERATIONAL MISSION 24 APRIL 1945

FIRST SHORAN LEAD EXCELLENT: SECOND SHORAN SPEEDS ERRATIC BUT LEAD
GOOD OTHERWISE. MISSION ABANDONED DUE TO SHORAN EQUIPMENT FAILURE.
GROUP EQUIPMENT ALSO FAILED DUE TO EXTREME RANGE.

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

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FROM COBOMGR 416 26/1500B

TO COMBOMDIV NINE

ATT: SIGGNAL OFFICER
(INFO)

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A - YS - 110

B - 26 APRIL 1945 (0918-1336)

C - E-EASY AND G-GEORGE REPORTED OPS COMPLETE TO PARADE, COULD NOT
CONTACT PARADE UNTIL THIS SIDE OF RHINE.

D - E-EASY CONTACTED BABY UPON ENTERING TACTICAL AREA.

E - THRU K - NONE

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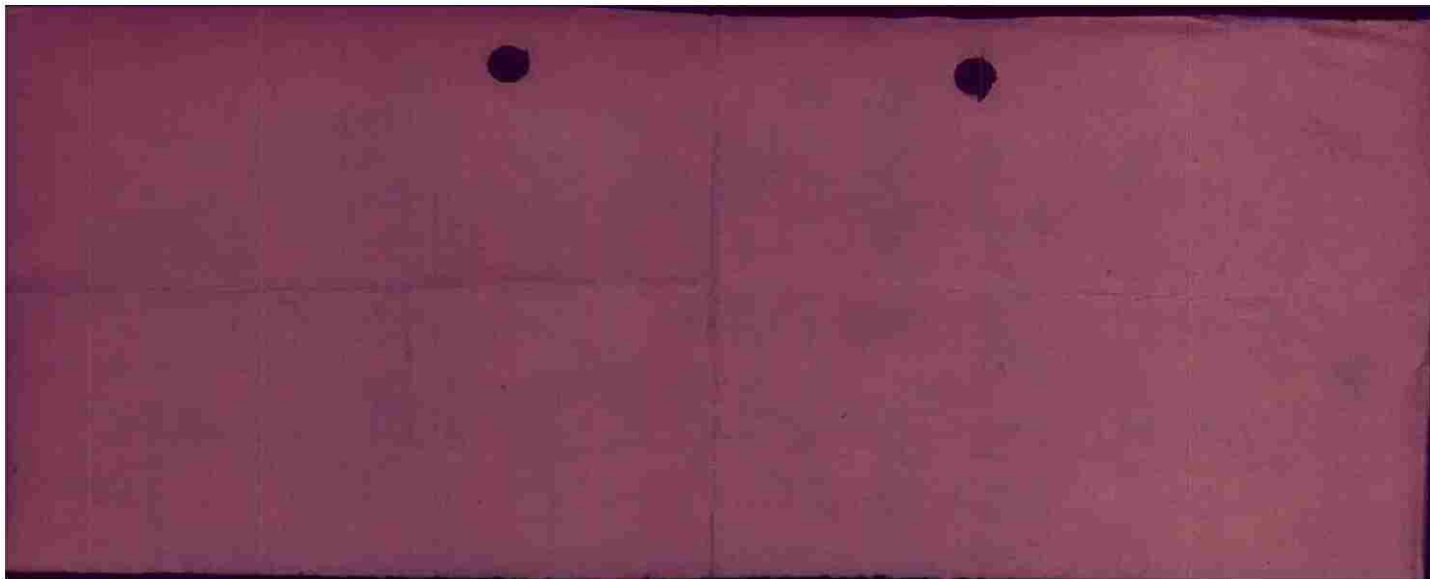
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