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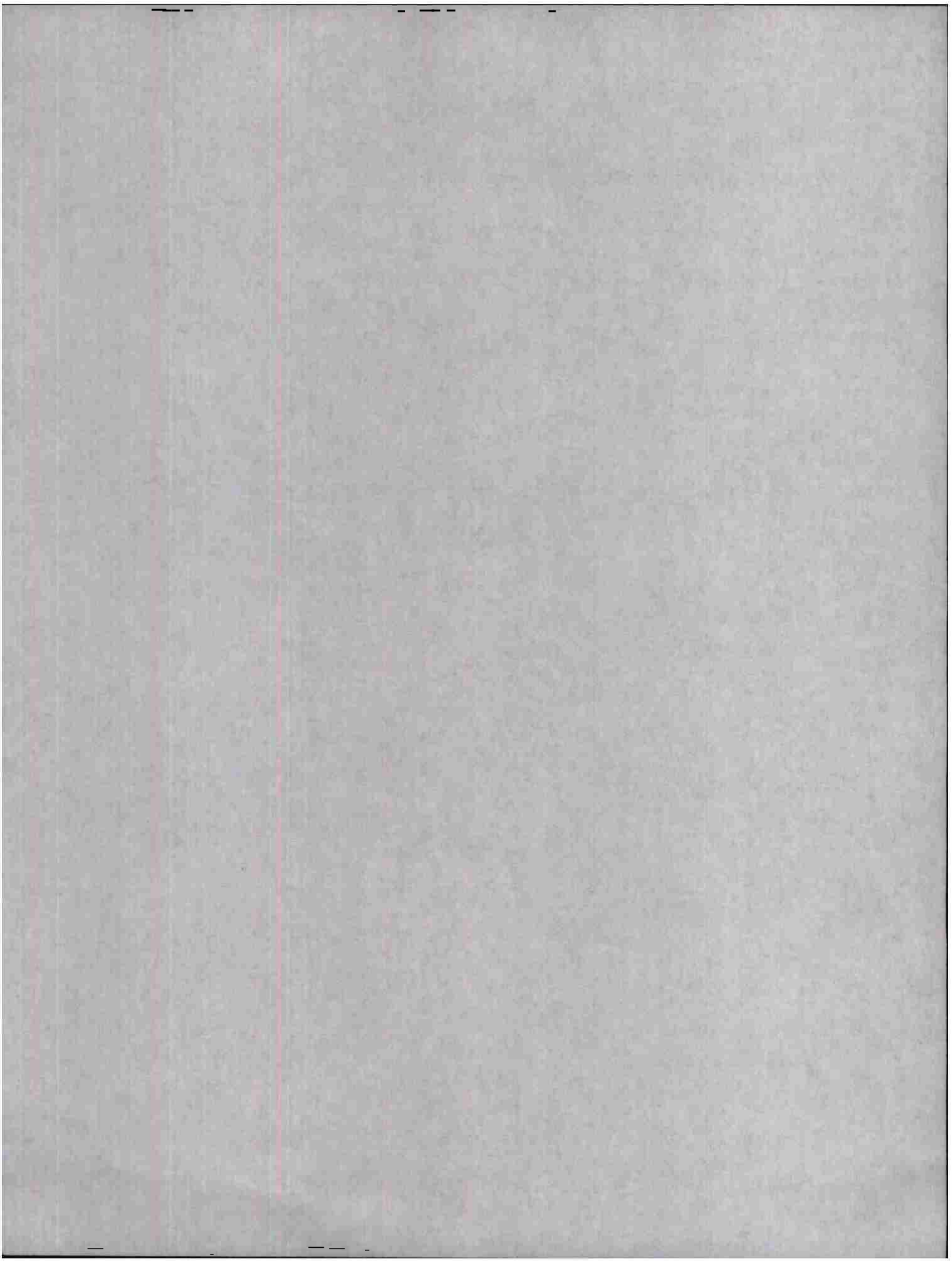
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HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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APO 638, U.S. Army,
8 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of S-3 Tactical Mission Report.

TO : Commanding General, IX Bomber Command, APO 638, U. S. Army.

1. Transmitted herewith is the S-3 Tactical Mission Report, (in quadruplicate), of the 416th Bombardment Group (L) on Field Order No. 225, Target, Conches, on 6 March 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

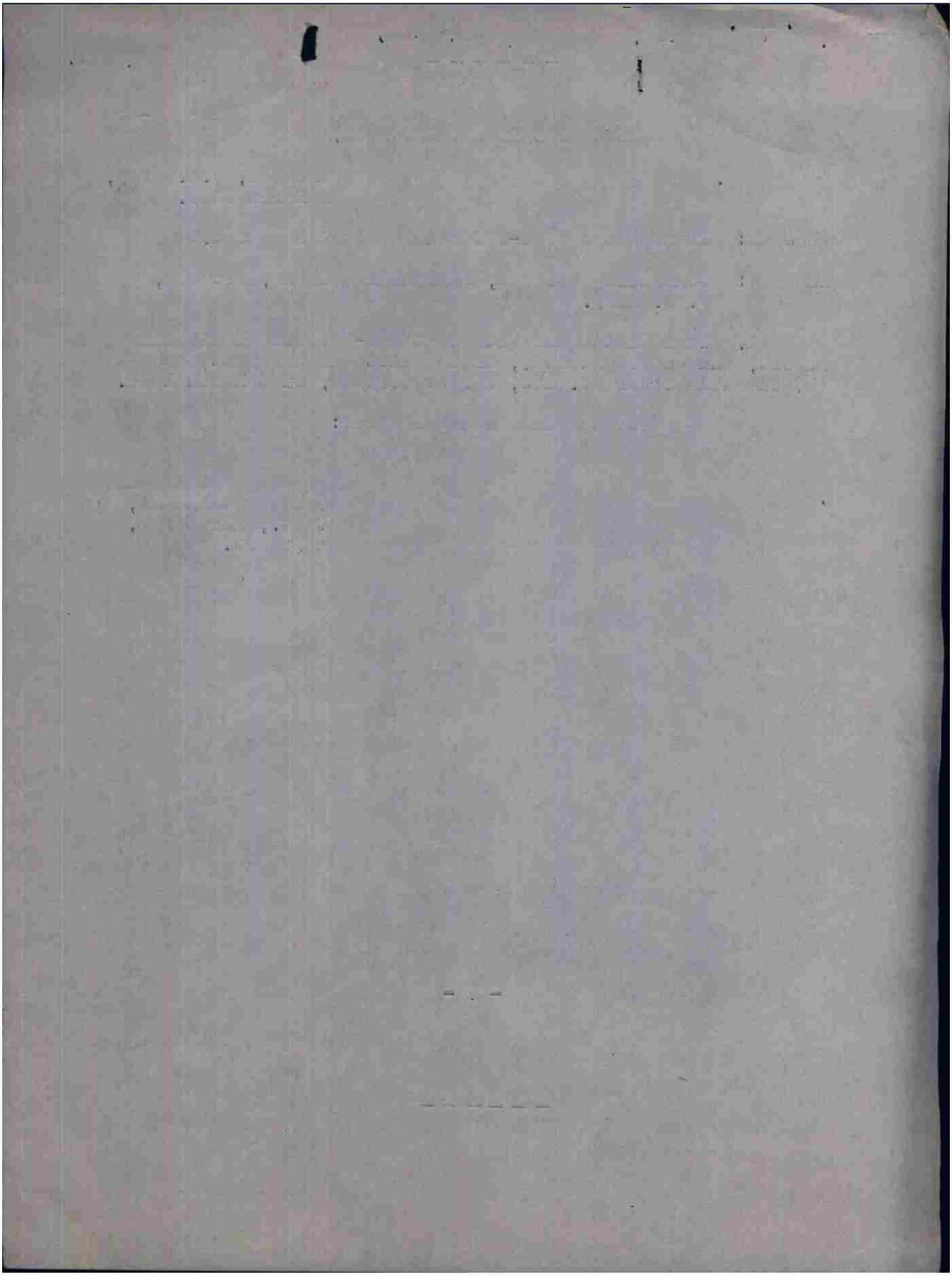
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HEADQUARTERS E-F-5
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

APO 638, U.S.Army,
8 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of 416th Bombardment Group (L), IX Bomber Command Field Order No. 225, Target Conches, on 6 March 1944.

TO : Commanding General, IX Bomber Command, APO 638, U. S. Army.

I. Route:

a. Chart showing track actually flown and track briefed. (See Annex "A").

b. The formation consisted of a box of twenty-one (21) ships; three flights of seven, with number 2 flight flown high and number 3 flight flown lower than lead flight. The formation made normal assembly and remained the same throughout the mission. Formation turned back because fighter rendezvous was not made.

II. Bombing: No bombs dropped.

III. Enemy Air Opposition: Nil.

IV. Anti-Aircraft Defenses: Nil.

V. Report of Airplanes Lost, Damaged, and Abortive on Operations:

None.

VI. Weather:

a. Weather Chart. (See Annex "B").

b. 1. Forecast:

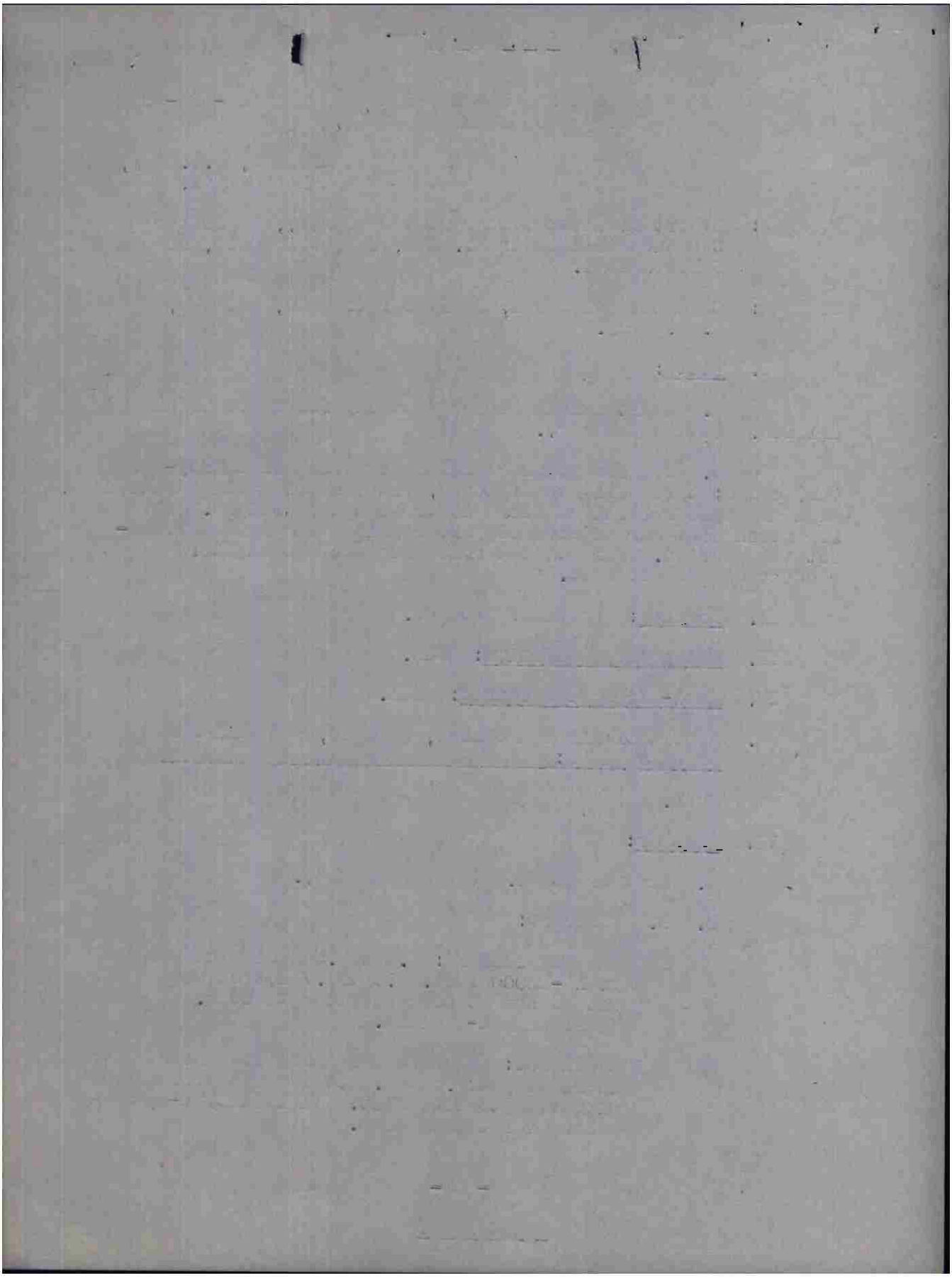
BASE AT TAKEOFF: .4 to .5 medium clouds at 10-12000 feet. .6 to .7 low clouds with bases at 2500 and tops to 5000. Visibility 1-2 miles.

ROUTE OUT: Same as base with low clouds increasing to .6 to .8 over the channel with tops to 8000 feet. Visibility 6-8 miles over the channel.

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TARGET: .2 to .3 low clouds with bases 2500 feet and tops to 5000. No low or middle cloud. Visibility 4-6 miles, light haze.

ROUTE BACK: .4 to .5 middle clouds at 10-12000 feet .6 to .8 low clouds with bases at 3000 feet and tops to 5500. Visibility 4-5 miles in light haze.

ICING: Light to moderate icing in all clouds.

2. Interrogation:

BASE AT TAKEOFF: Visibility 4 miles. .8 cumulus with bases at 3000 feet. Wind 04-7 MPH.

ROUTE OUT: Climbed through overcast of .6-.8 cumulus with bases 4000 and tops to 7000. Visibility 4-5 miles under clouds and unlimited above them. Clouds increased to .7-.8 over channel with tops to 8-9000 feet. Decreased over France to .5-.6 with tops still to 8000. Turned back at French coast.

ROUTE BACK: Came down through break in clouds just off the English coast. Tops 5-6000 bases 3000. Clouds were .8-1.0 and condition existed on in to base. Visibility was 4-5 miles.

BASE ON RETURN: Visibility 3 miles. .9-1.0 stratocumulus with bases 3000. Surface wind 07 at 7 MPH.

WINDS: No wind checks were made but the formation was on course using the winds given.

VII. Communications Equipment:

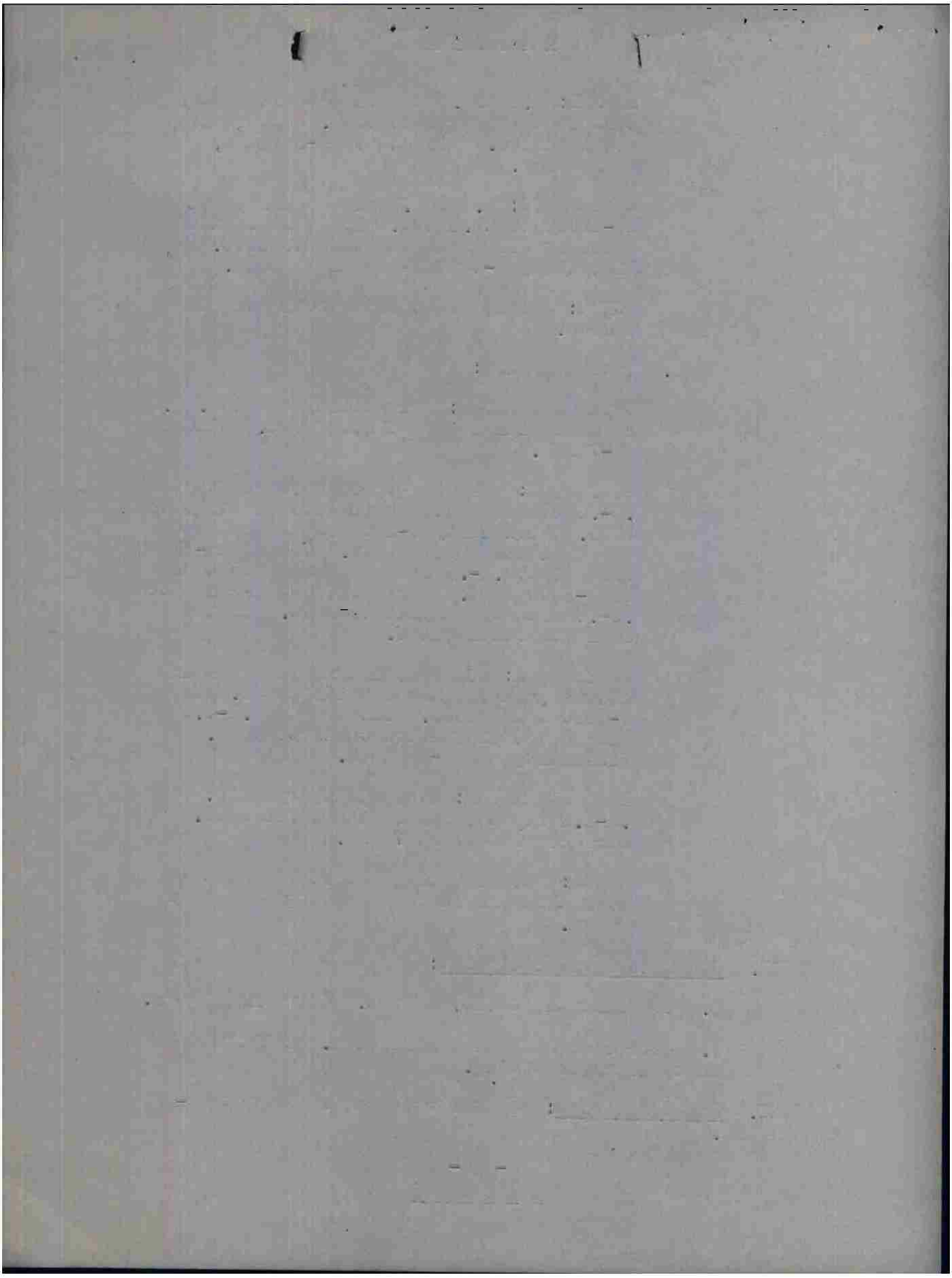
a. Communications (YS) Report. (See Annex "C").

b. Four cases of interphone weak. Two cases of VHF weak due to improper tuning.

VIII. Fighter Escort: Fighter rendezvous was not accomplished.

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IX. Report of Malfunctions of Aircraft Equipment:

(See Annex "D").

For the Commanding Officer:

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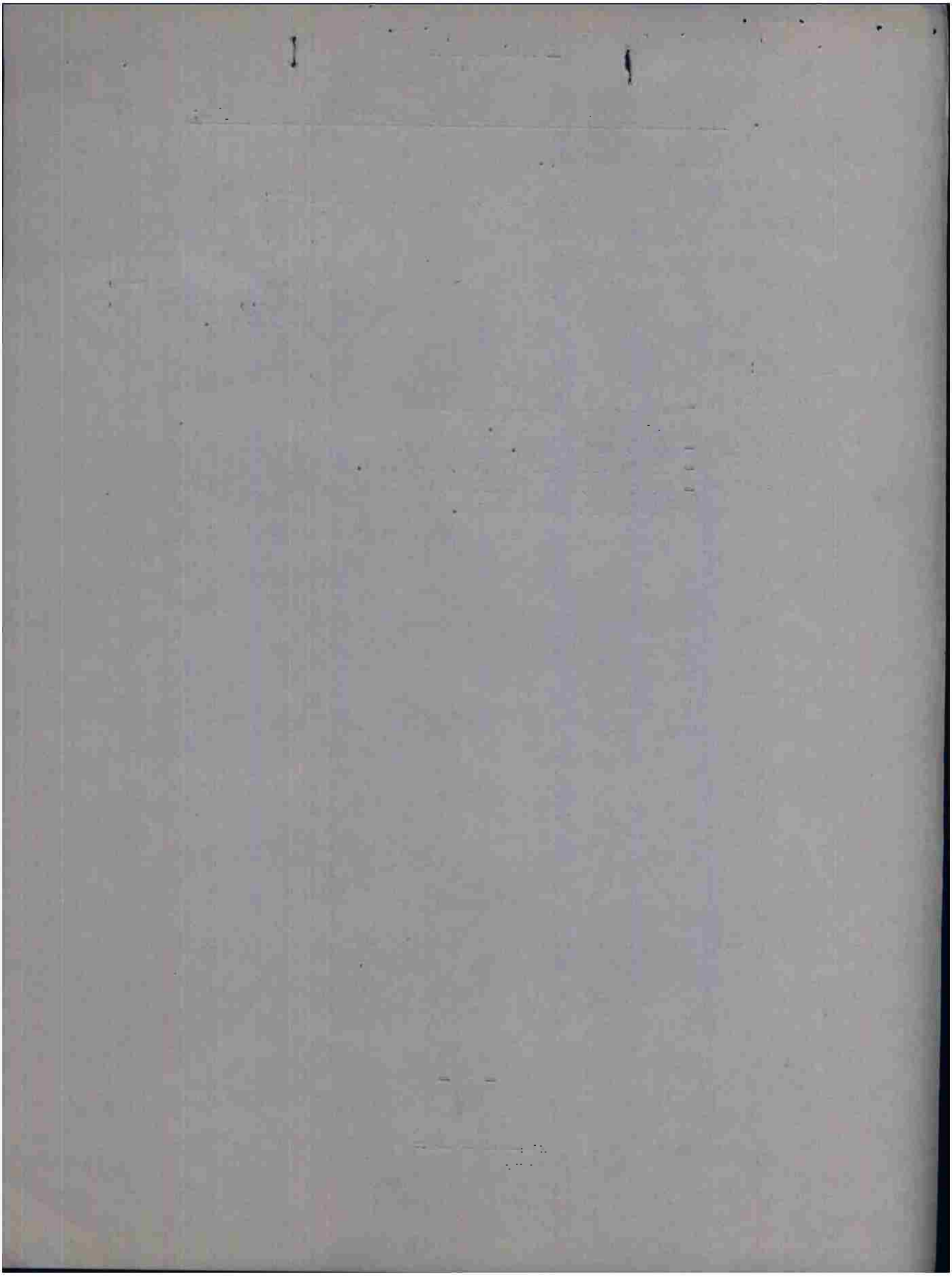
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Annex "A" - Chart of Route Briefed and Route Flown.
Annex "B" - Weather Chart.
Annex "C" - Communications (YS) Report.
Annex "D" - Report of Malfunctions of Aircraft Equipment.

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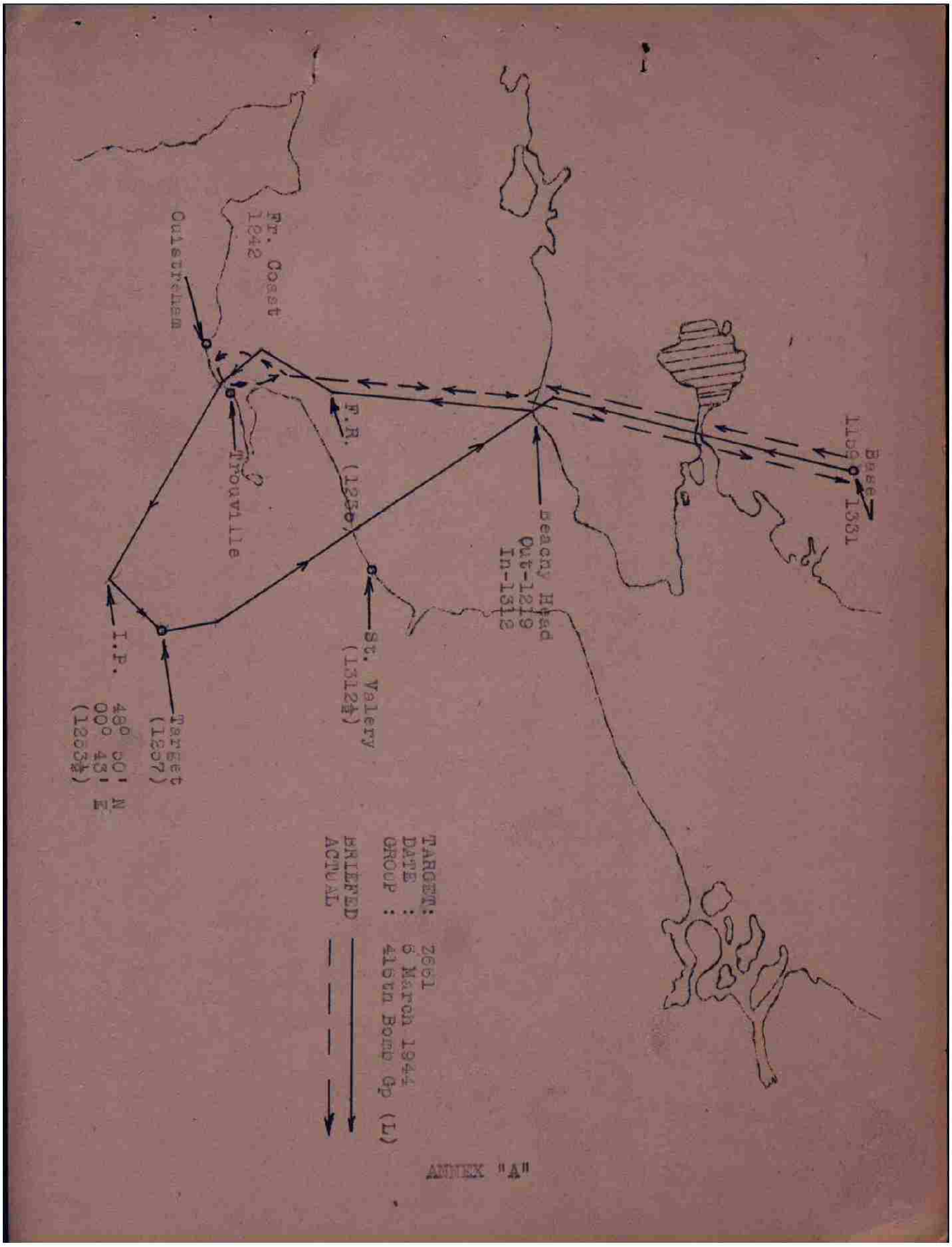
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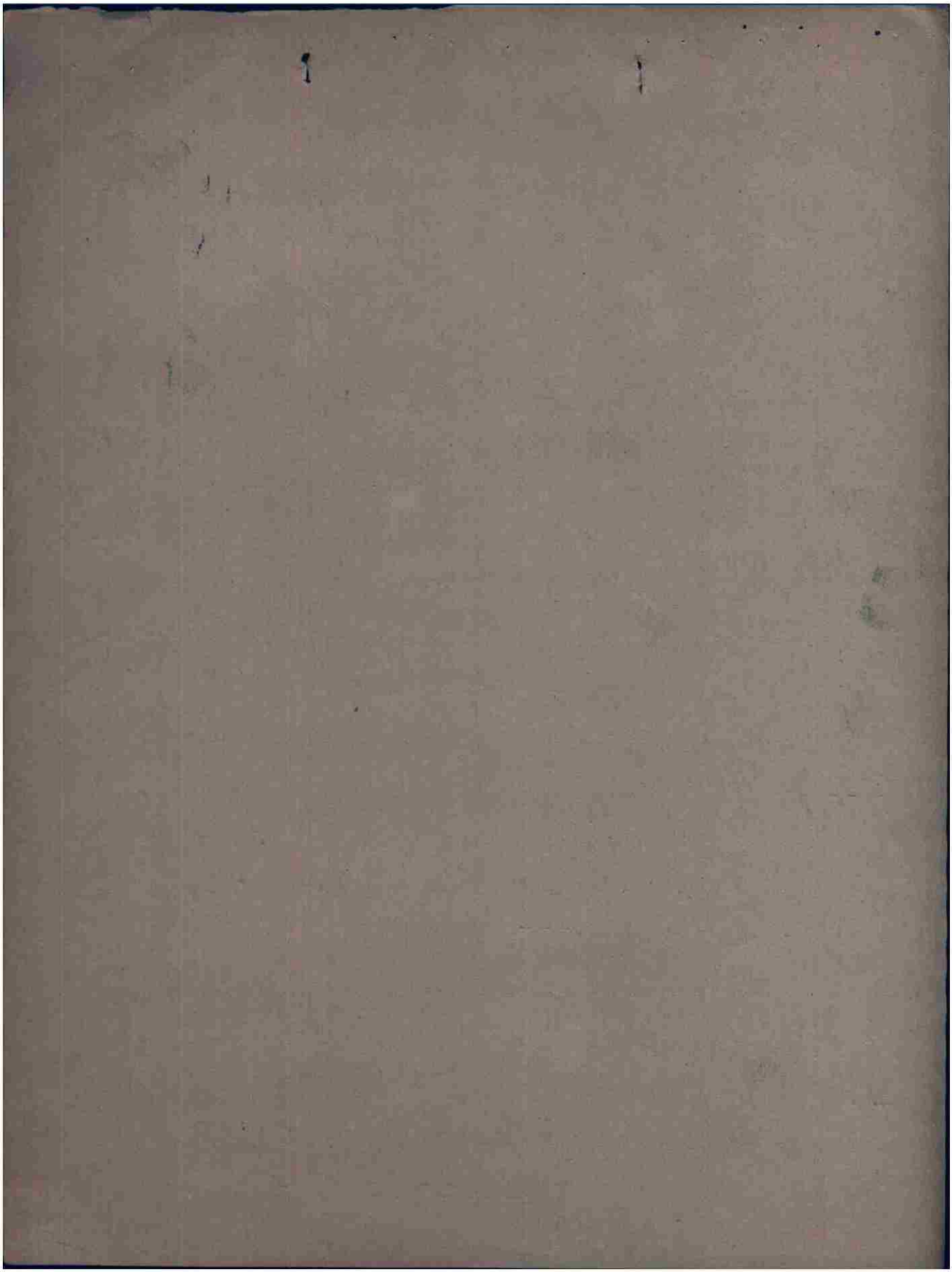
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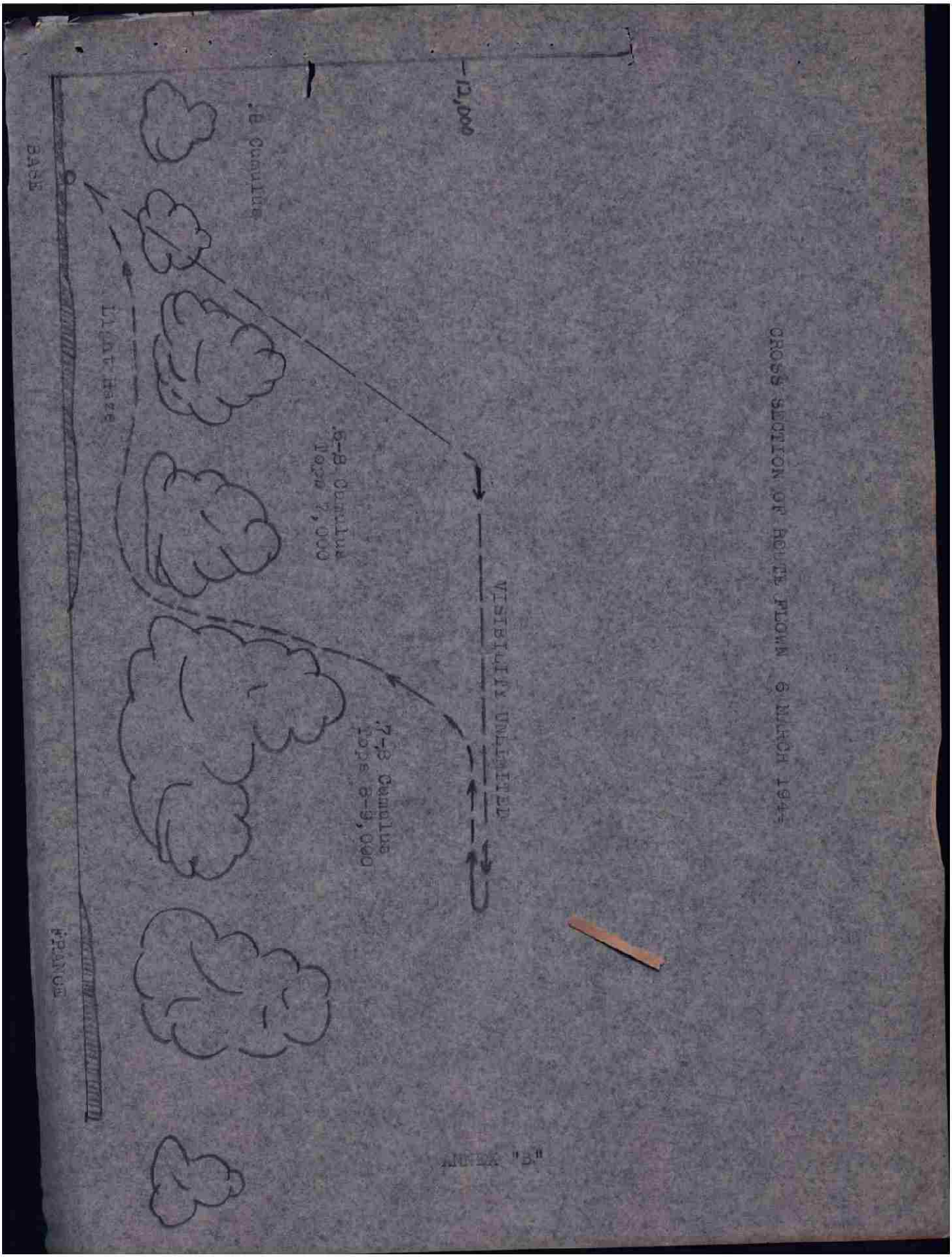
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COMMUNICATIONS (YS) REPORT

TO : IX BOMBER COMMAND.

FROM: 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L).

FORM "YS" NO. Numbered Serially	A - YS - 5
DATE AND TIME OF OPERATIONS	B - 6 MARCH 1944 1145-1339
SQUADRONS & A/C DETAILED	C - 668 (6) A3-D2-C1-G-B2-F1; 669 (3) A2-E1-B1; 670 (6) C-A-B-M-F-E; 671 (6) T-A1-D-F2-E2-G1 Total 21
EQUIPMENT FAILURES AND CAUSE	D - 671 - E2, VHF weak due to improper tuning; 670 - A, VHF weak on channel A due to improper tuning. NOTE: 4 cases of interphone becoming weak in the air
NAVIGATIONAL AIDS USED	E -None
MF FIXES	F - NOT APPLICABLE
HF BEARINGS	G - Not applicable
SBA	H - Not applicable
VHF PERFORMANCE	I - Very Satisfactory
A/C TRANSMITTING ON COMMAND BOMBER TO BOMBER (TYPE OF MESSAGE)	J - None
A/C RECEIVING ON COMMAND BOMBER (TYPE OF MESSAGE)	K - None
A/C TRANSMITTING ON VHF (TYPE OF MESSAGE)	L - 670-C (No fighters returning to base); 668-C1 (returning to base-used authentication)
A/C RECEIVING ON VHF (TYPE OF MESSAGE)	M - 670-C (acknowledgement from parade); 668-C1 (authentication and acknowledgement from parade)

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WING FREQUENCY (MESSAGES TO AND FROM) — N - None

REMARKS — O - Good VHF performance; replacing amplifier tubes in weak interphones

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HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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APO 638, U.S.Army,
8 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Malfunctions of Aircraft Equipment.

TO : Commanding General, IX Bomber Command, APO 638, U. S. Army.

I. Summary of Aircraft Operating:

Date of Mission	:	6 March 1944
Number of aircraft scheduled	:	21
Number of aircraft alerted	:	21

II. Scheduled Aircraft Failing to Become Airborne.

None.

III. Malfunction of Airborne Aircraft Affecting Success of Mission.

None.

IV. Malfunction of Airborne Aircraft Not Affecting Success of Mission.

Type	AAF Serial No.	Description	Cause
A-20G	43-9220	Lower flexible gun trigger out of adjustment.	Trigger not adjusted properly at time of preflight.
A-20G	43-9181	Too much oil on guns in turret.	Working parts of gun not wiped free of oil before mission.

For the Commanding Officer:

George Schenkein

GEORGE SCHENKEIN,
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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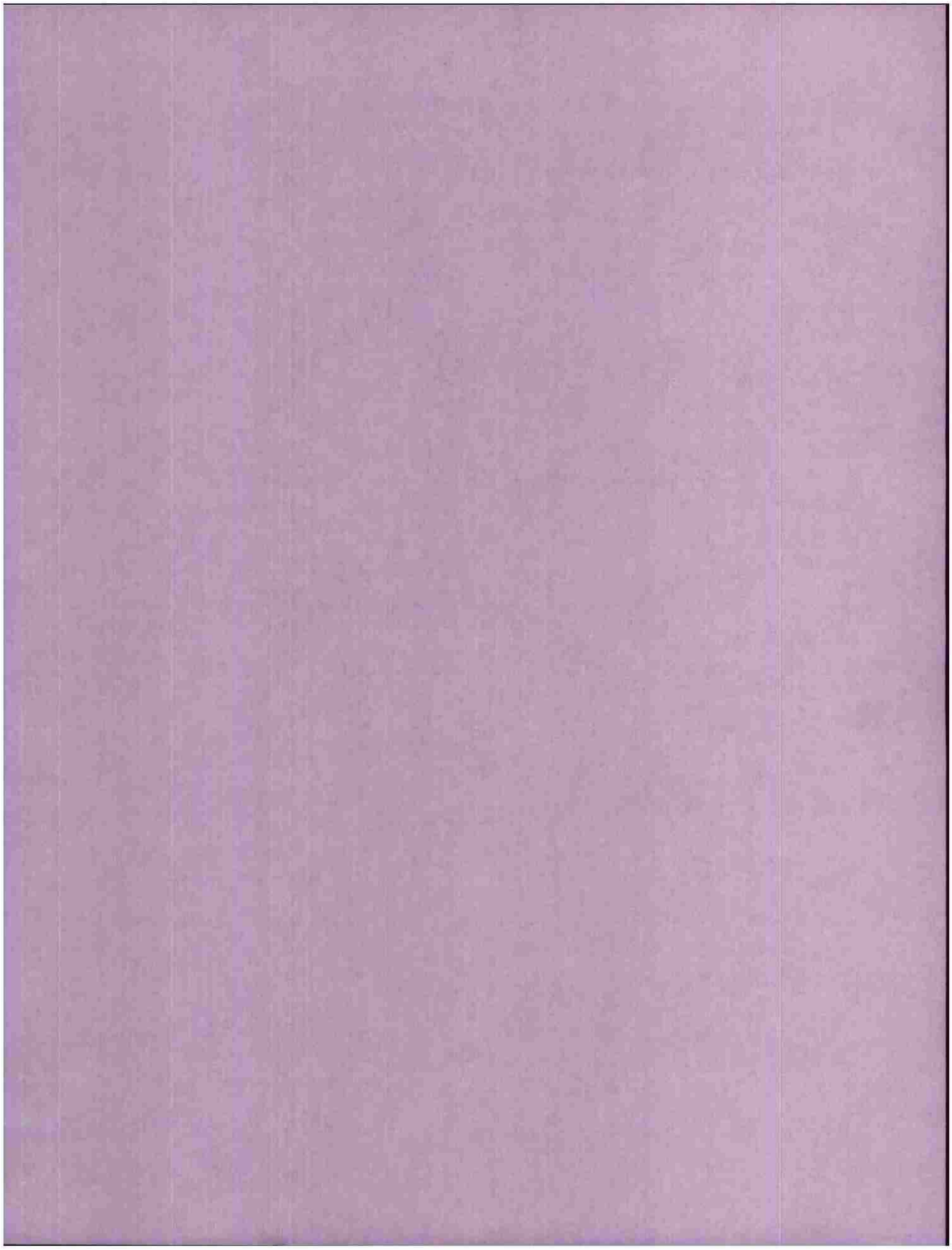
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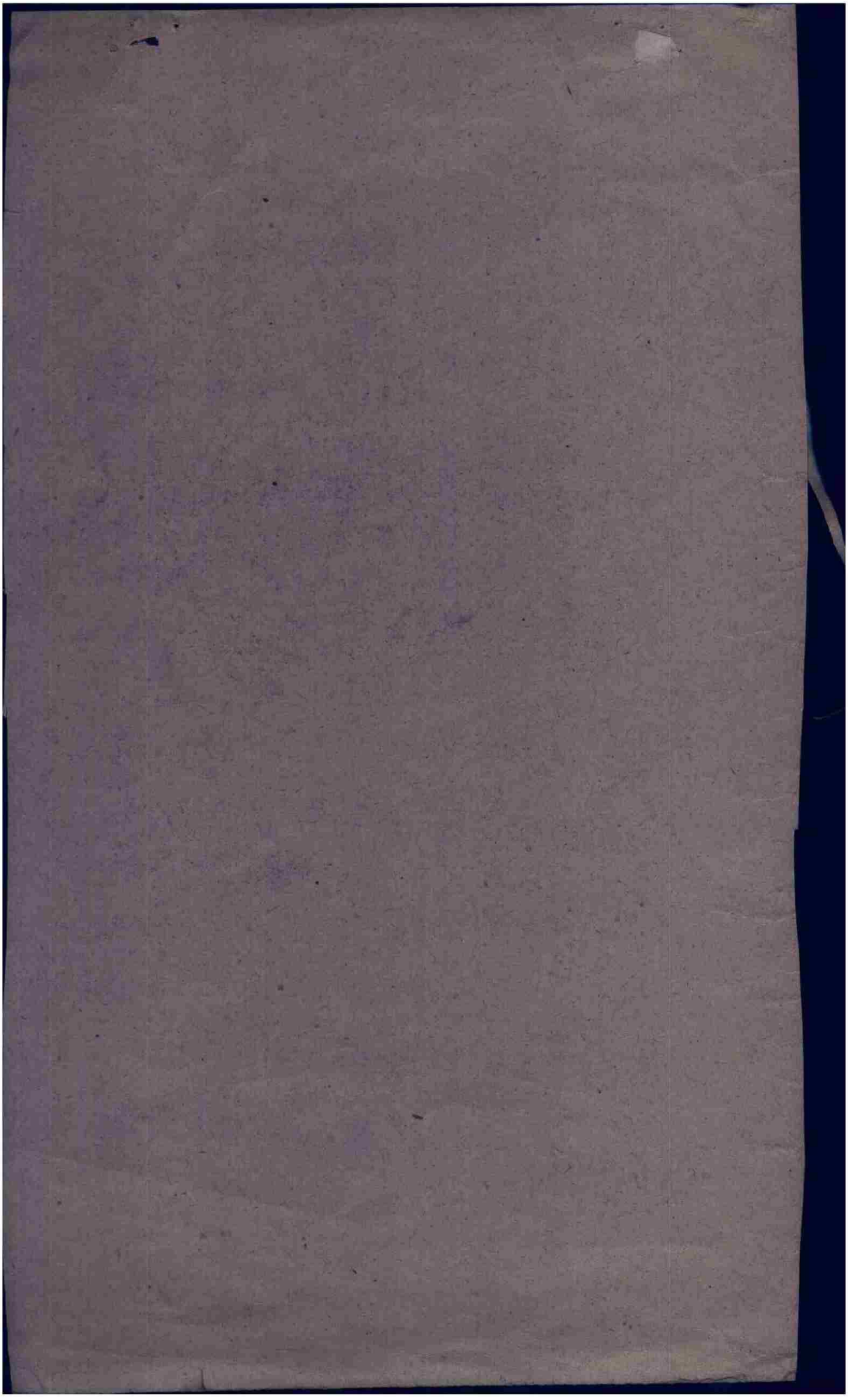
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RAMROD NO. 630

PRE-TAKE-OFF CHECK SHEET

Duty Officers Initial All Items Checked

DATE 6/3/44
GROUP 4 16

Targets (Primary Z-661 Coutches Ops. No. A/F (Primary ____ D.C. ____
(Secondary ____ (Secondary ____ D.C. ____

ORDERS RECEIVED
IX B.C.W.O. (V.TUX) ____ IX B.C.F.O. ____
(Check route, place spellings, Ops. No., Aiming Points, etc., if incorrect advise A-3). RC.

KEY TIMES (Keep in touch with A-3 to pick up time changes).
Briefing ____ T.O. 1150 R-V Hr. ____ T.O.T. 1245 ETR 1326

ON RECEIPT OF TARGET, verbal or otherwise, immediately.
___Notify P.I. (Give him full information on mission). Time: ____
___Notify Mount Farm (call via Pinetree) Intelligence Officer.

___Assemble information for A-3 route planning. ___Advise Lt.Leweke of mission (Anytime before take-off.)

TIME CHECK THE FOLLOWING

___Photo Coverage (Coast Line___; Target Area___). From P/I.
Flak ---
___A/F Act'v'y Reports Al2b (T/F) ___Faded Maps M.I. 15 (9/3/1)
___Official List Al2b (T/F) ___Tracings M.I. 15 (9/3/4)
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___RAF 2 Group Reports (9/3/16) ___Maj. Brett Flak Rpt. (9/3/15)
___AA on Harbour Vessels (9/3/8) ___Form White Cards (#1)
___Other Sources or VIII B.C./Pinetree NSO.
___Check with Maj. Brett. (Called War Office ___Yes ___No).

___Make Flak Overlay showing gun ranges. ___Determine Tides.

___Enemy Fighter A/C (Check Wkly App. (9/1/3a), Sit. Map & latest changes.)

___S/S, Dummies, Decoys, Camouflage, B/B, W/T Masts, Etc.
___PDIS (T/F) ___Special 1/250,000 Maps.

___Recent Raid Experience. ____Flak ____E/A ____Mis
___Analysis Dept. Blue Books and Status & Activity Cards (2).
___Check basic sources indicated in Blue Book as required.
___IX B.C. Mission Folders. ___Group Narrative Reports.
___RAF 2 Group Mission previous 2 days.

___Enemy Convoys, Naval Vessels, Fishing Fleets, Etc. (Use "Scrambler").
(Call RAF 16 Group - CC, NDO).

___Check for latest Target or Int. Material Received & its shipment to Groups.

ON RELEASE OF W.O. OR F.O. (V. or T.W.X.) to Group.
___Pass A-Q Check List to Groups (TUX if time permits, if not phone).

___ TWO HOURS BEFORE TAKE-OFF (call back C.C.N.S.O. - 16 Group).
___Enemy Convoys, Etc. Ask new Info. in next 2 hrs. be phoned this B.C.
___Pass "Any Changes" to Group.

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A. 416TH BOMB GP FO 225
B. 21
C. FIRST 1145 LAST 1150 -- RETURNED EARLY FROM POINT SIX MILES NW OF OUISTREHAM -- FIRSTX~~XXXXXXXXXXX~~ 1339 LAST 1351.

D. NONE
E. NEGATIVE
G. NONE
H. 83 X 500 GP 1 X 250 GP
I. RETURNED EARLY. NO FIGHTER SUPPORT OBSERVED .
J. NONE
K. NONE
L. NONE
M.

COORDINATION	
C.C.	
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A.N.	
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A 3	
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(A) NONE
(B) NONE
(C) NONE OBSERVED.
(D) SERIES OF RED OBJUCTS TABLE TOP SIZE OBSERVED FROM 12000 FEET ALTITUDE, LINED UP EAST TO WEST BOBBING IN CHANNEL 18 MILES SOUTH OF BEACHY HEAD.
UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTERS AT HIGH ALTITUDE HEADED INLAND OVER FRENCH COAST IN OUSTREHAM - CABOURG AREA. 4 POSSIBLE FW 190S IN TRAIL AT 12000 FEET .
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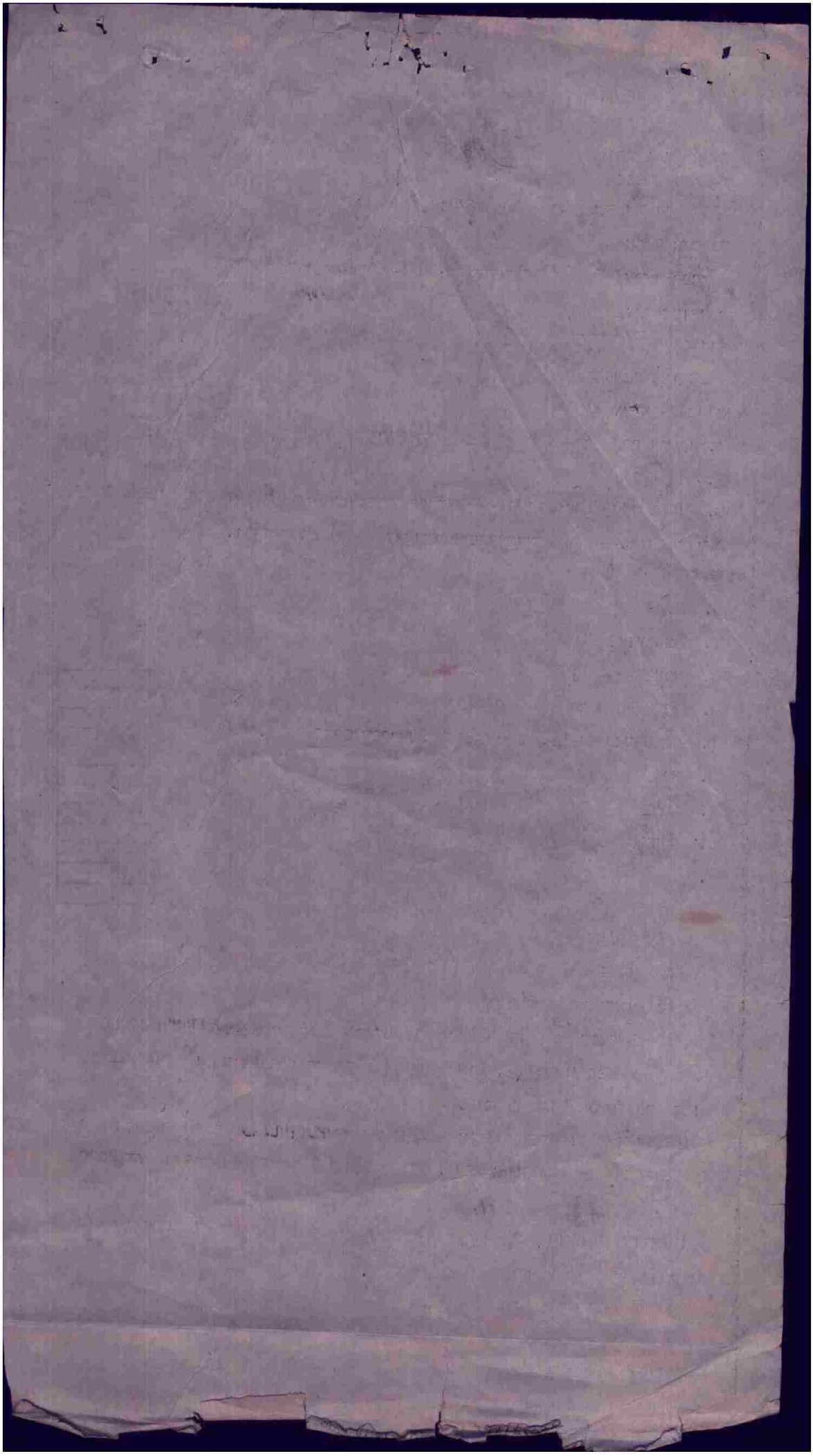
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DETACHMENT "B"
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AAF STATION 160

APO # 638
6 March, 1944

[redacted] -- 416th Target: 661 6 March, 1944

Time: 1450 hours

Base Conditions: .8 cumulus, base 3000 feet.
Visibility 4 miles.
Wind 040 degrees at 7 MPH.

Route Out: .6 to .8 cumulus, base 4000 feet, tops 7000 feet.
Visibility 5 to 6 miles below, unlimited above.

.7 to .8 over channel, tops 7000 to 8000 feet decreasing over France to .5 to .6, tops to 6000 feet.
Turned back at French coast.

Target: Turned back at French coast.

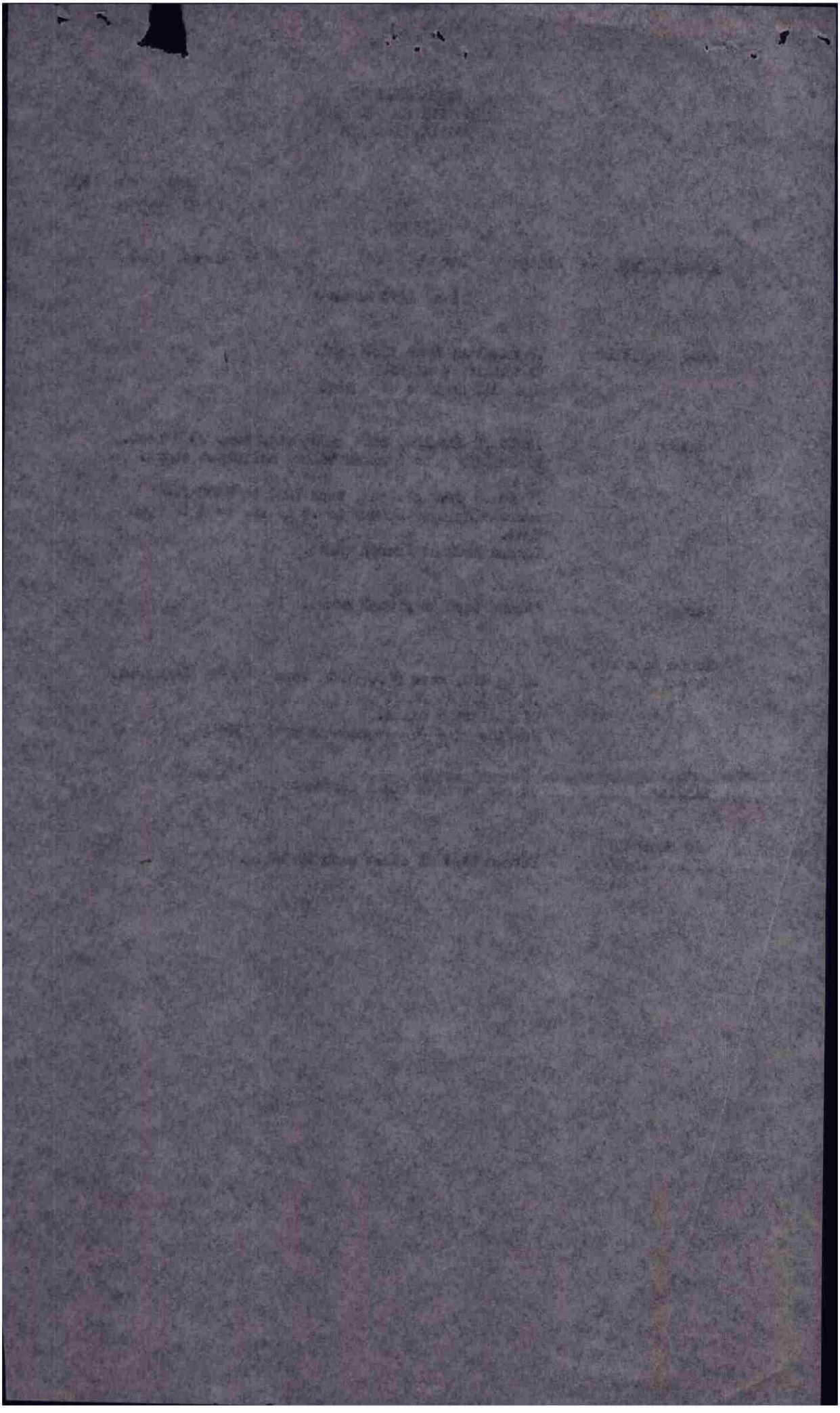
Route Back and Bases: .8 to 1.0, base 3000 feet, tops 5000 to 6000 feet.
.9 to 1.0 at base.
Visibility 3 miles.
Surface wind 070 degrees at 4 to 7 MPH.

Winds: On course with winds forecast.

Did Weather Affect Bombing: Turned back at coast with .5 to .6.

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A. 416 BOMB GP F.O. 225

B. 21 A-20'S

C. 21 A/C RETURNED EARLY. NO FIGHTER SUPPORT OBSERVED.

D. NONE

E. NONE-- NONE-- X 500 GP, 1-250 GP

F. NIL

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NIL

K. NIL

L. VARIED FROM FORECAST SLIGHTLY IN CLOUD AMOUNTS AT BASE ON RETURN.

M. NEGATIVE

N. SERIES OF RED OBJECTS TABLE TOP SIZE FROM 12000 FEET ALTITUDE, LINED UP EAST TO WEST BOBBING IN CHANNEL 18 MILES SOUTH OF BEACHY HEAD.

UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTERS AT HIGH ALTITUDE HEADED INLAND OVER FRENCH COAST IN OUISTREHAM- CABOURG AREA.

UNIDENTIFIED SHIP ACTIVITY 4 MILES W OF LE HAVRE HEADED SOUTH AND 10 MILES S OF BEACHY HEAD, HEADED WEST.

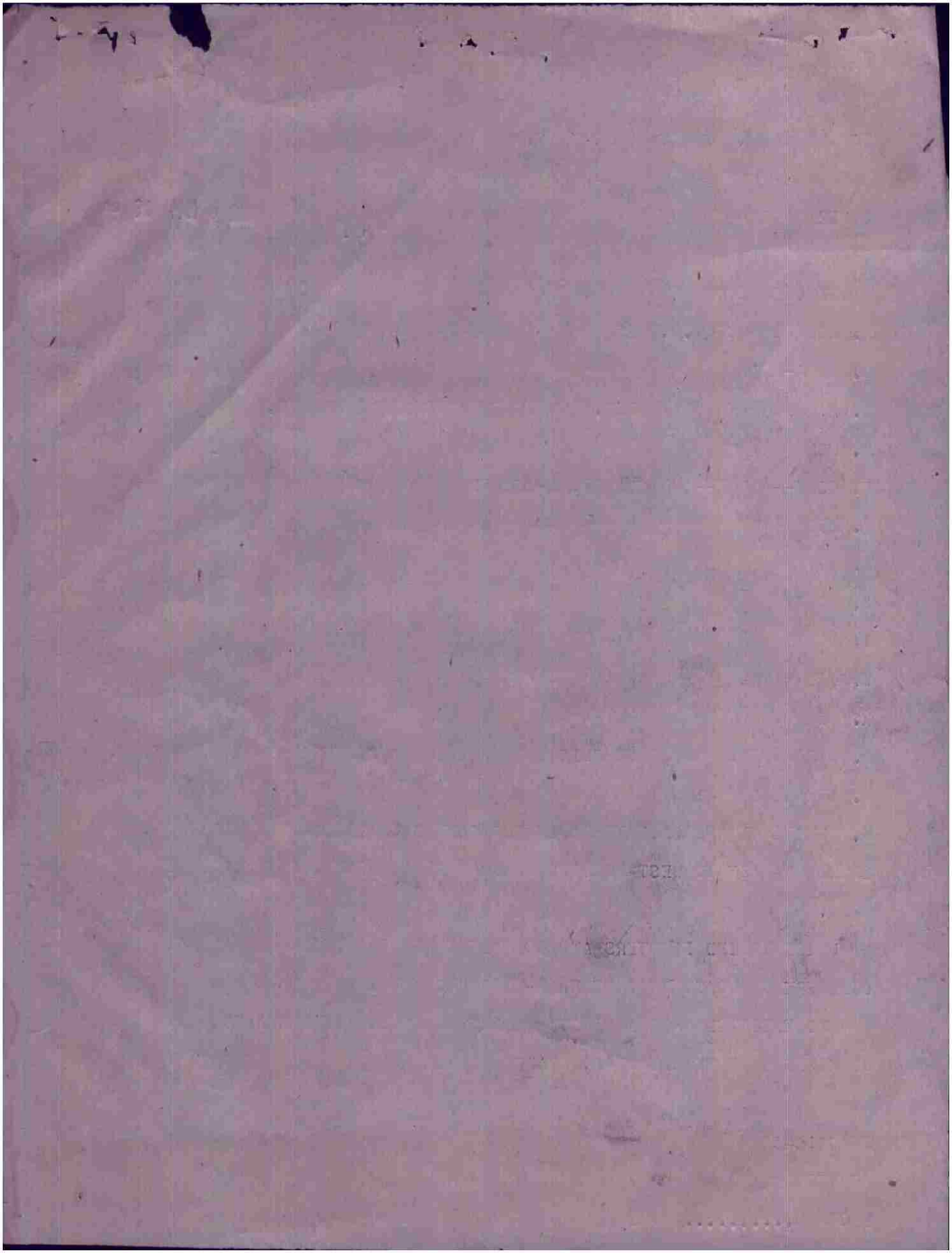
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A. 416 BOMB GP P.O. 225

B. 21 A-20'S

C. 21 A/C RETURNED EARLY. NO FIGHTER SUPPORT OBSERVED.

D. NONE

E. NONE-- NONE-- [redacted]3 X 500 GP, 1-250 GP

F. NIL

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NIL

K. NIL

L. VARIED FROM FORECAST SLIGHTLY IN CLOUD AMOUNTS AT BASE ON RETURN.

M. NEGATIVE

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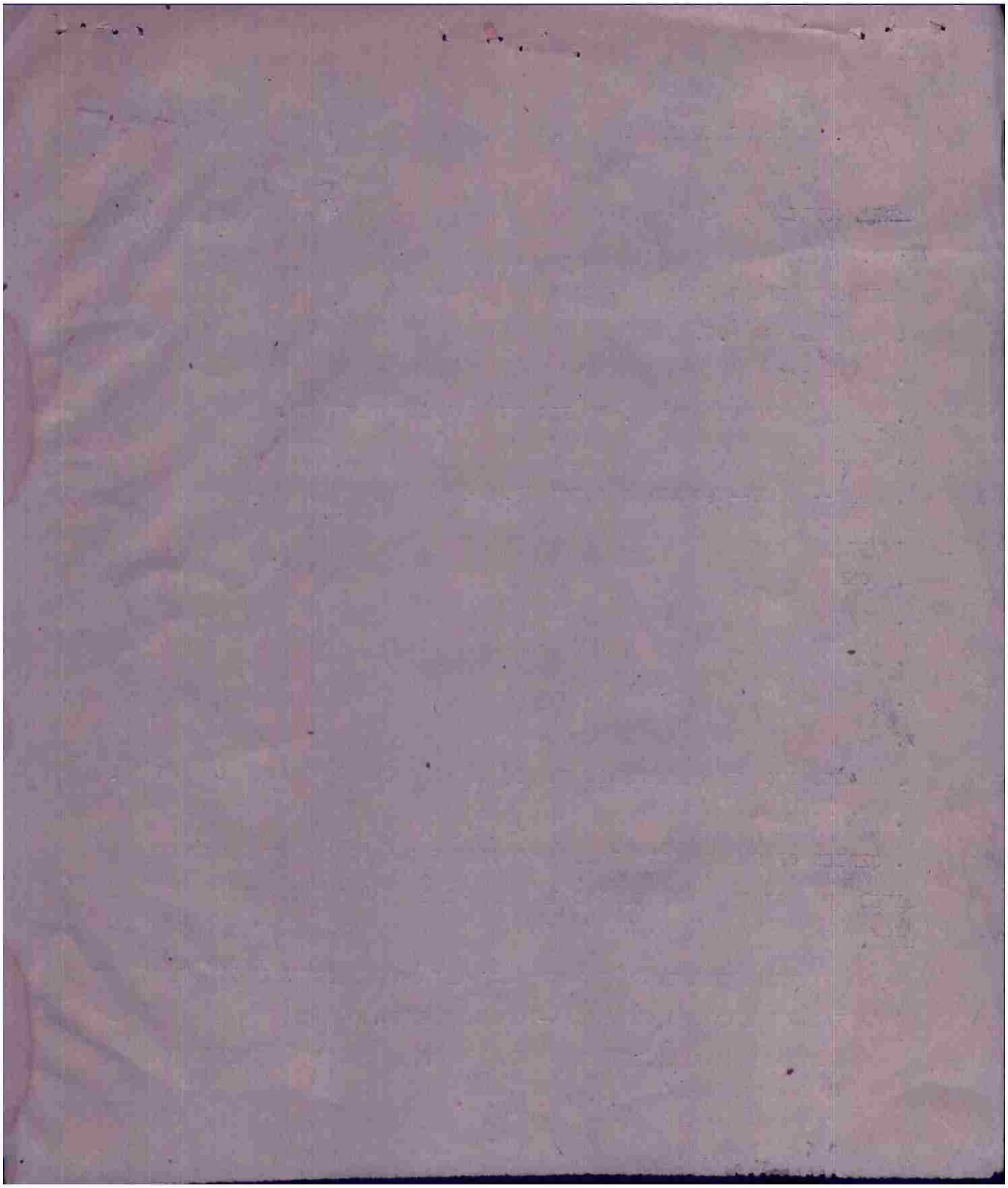
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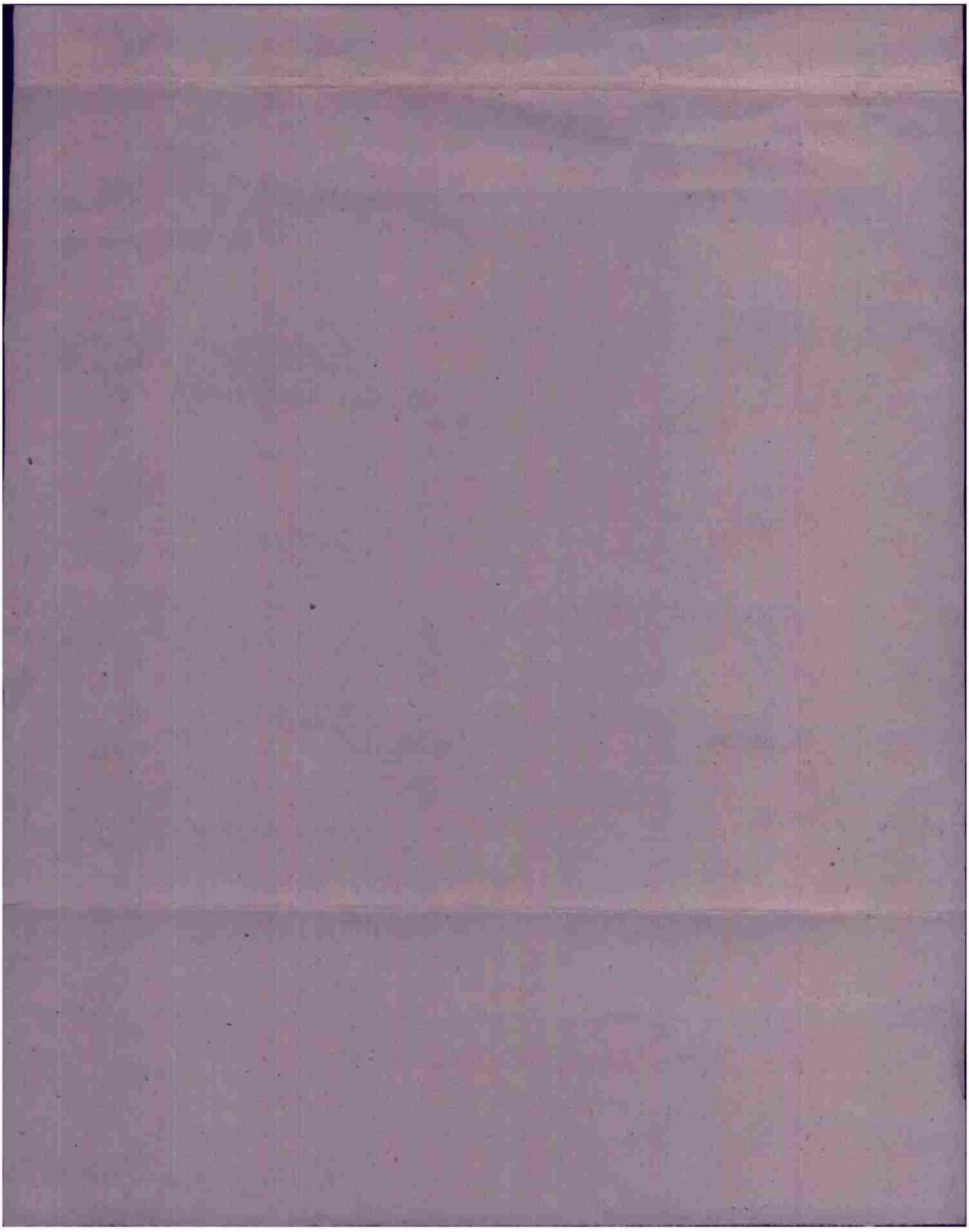
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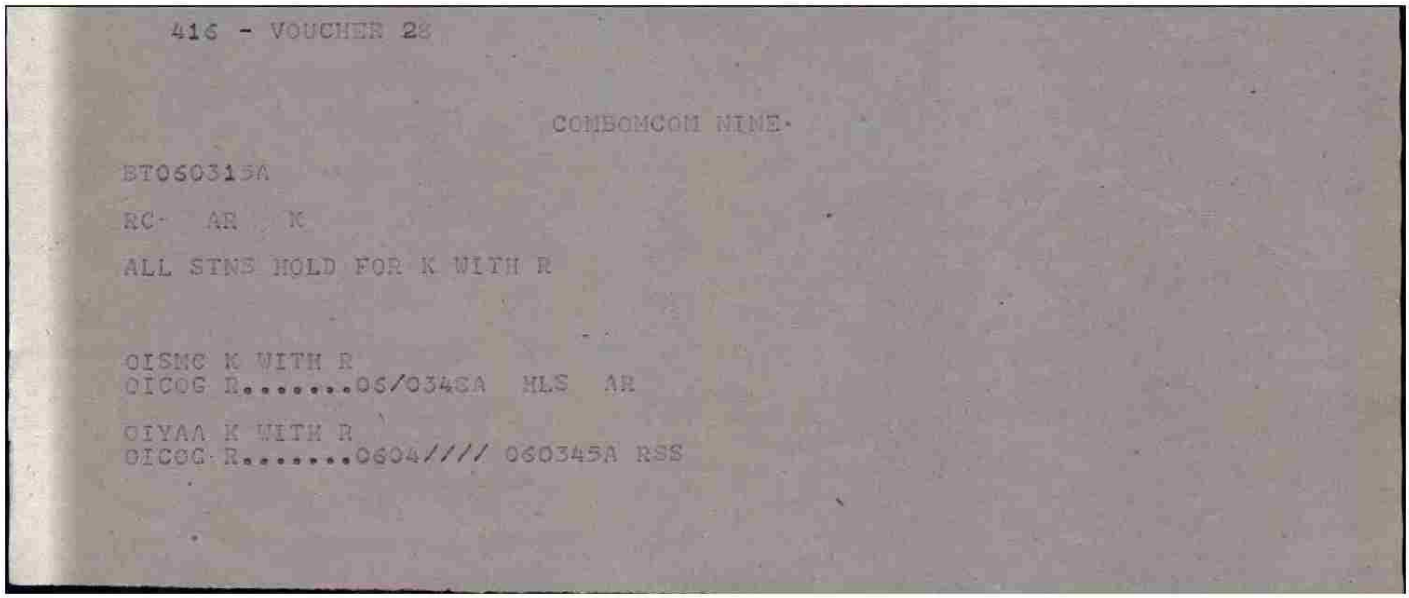
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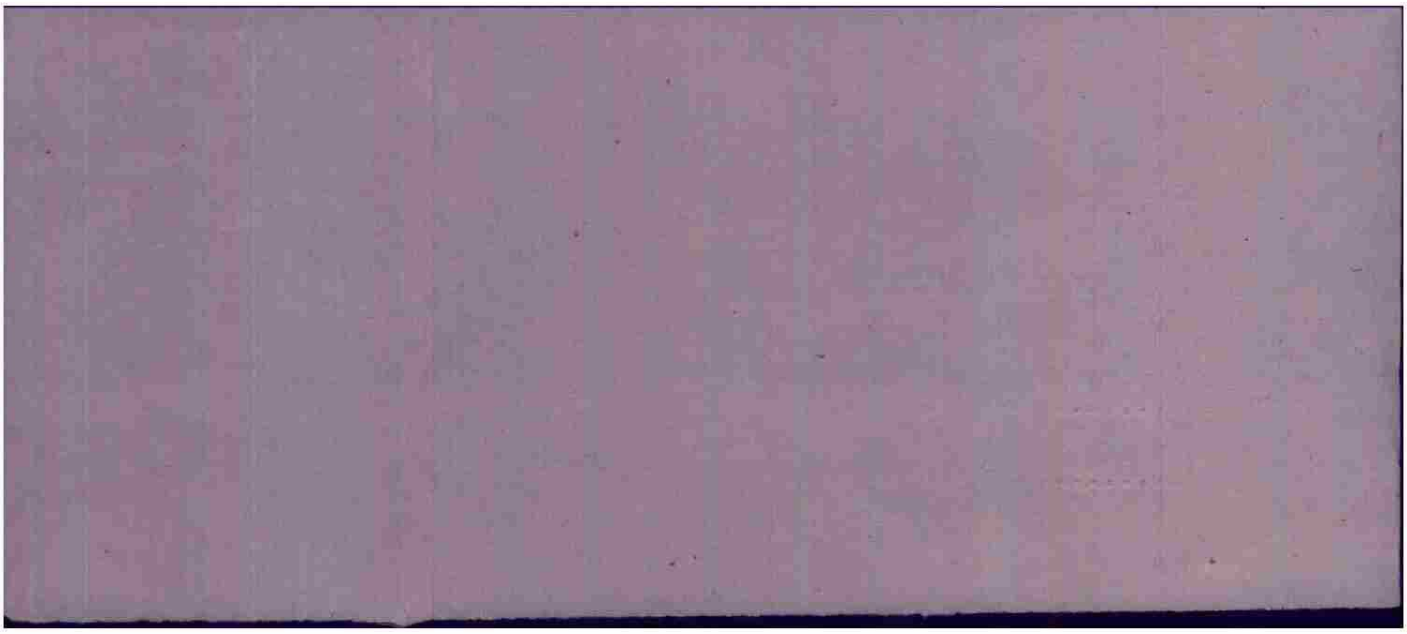
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HEADQUARTERS IX BOMBER COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

SMC YAA

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TO: CO BGS 344 AND 416 ATT: S-2	CLASSIFICATION	COORDINATION	MESSAGE CENTER USE ONLY
	Urgent	CG	ORIG.
	Priority XX	C of S	NO. IX BC 2221 F
FROM: COMBOMCOM NINE	Routine	DC of S	
	Deferred	AC	SERIES NO. 2
DATE: 6-3-44 TIME: 0315 SHOT: A-2		A-2	ENCRYPTED CLEARED
SIGNATURE:	Secret XX	A-3	
	Conf.	A-4	
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	Clear		

SENT IN CLEAR BY AUTHORITY OF COLONEL KILBORN:

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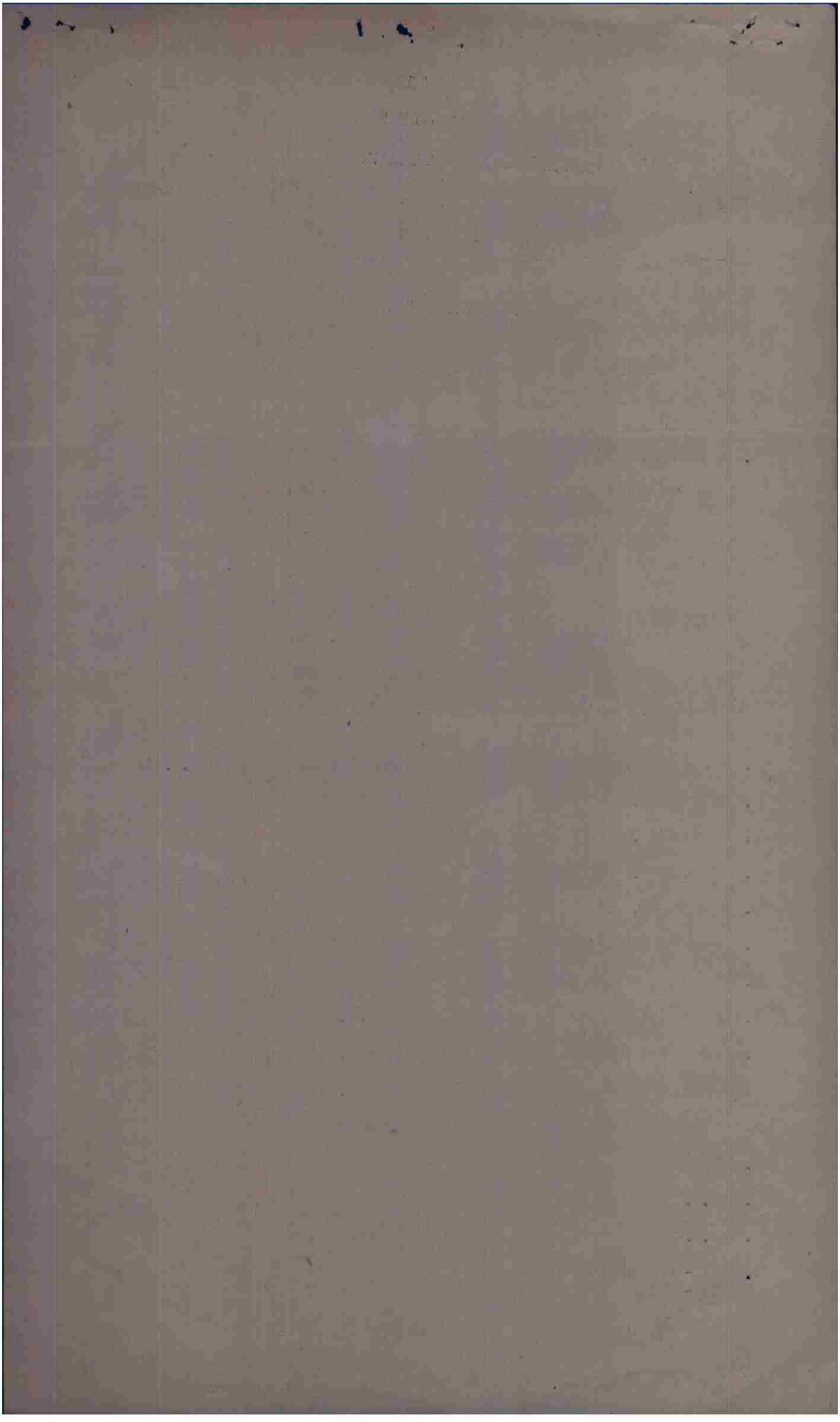
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FROM NINTH BOMBER COMMAND 060315A SEC R-2221-E

TO: OISNC

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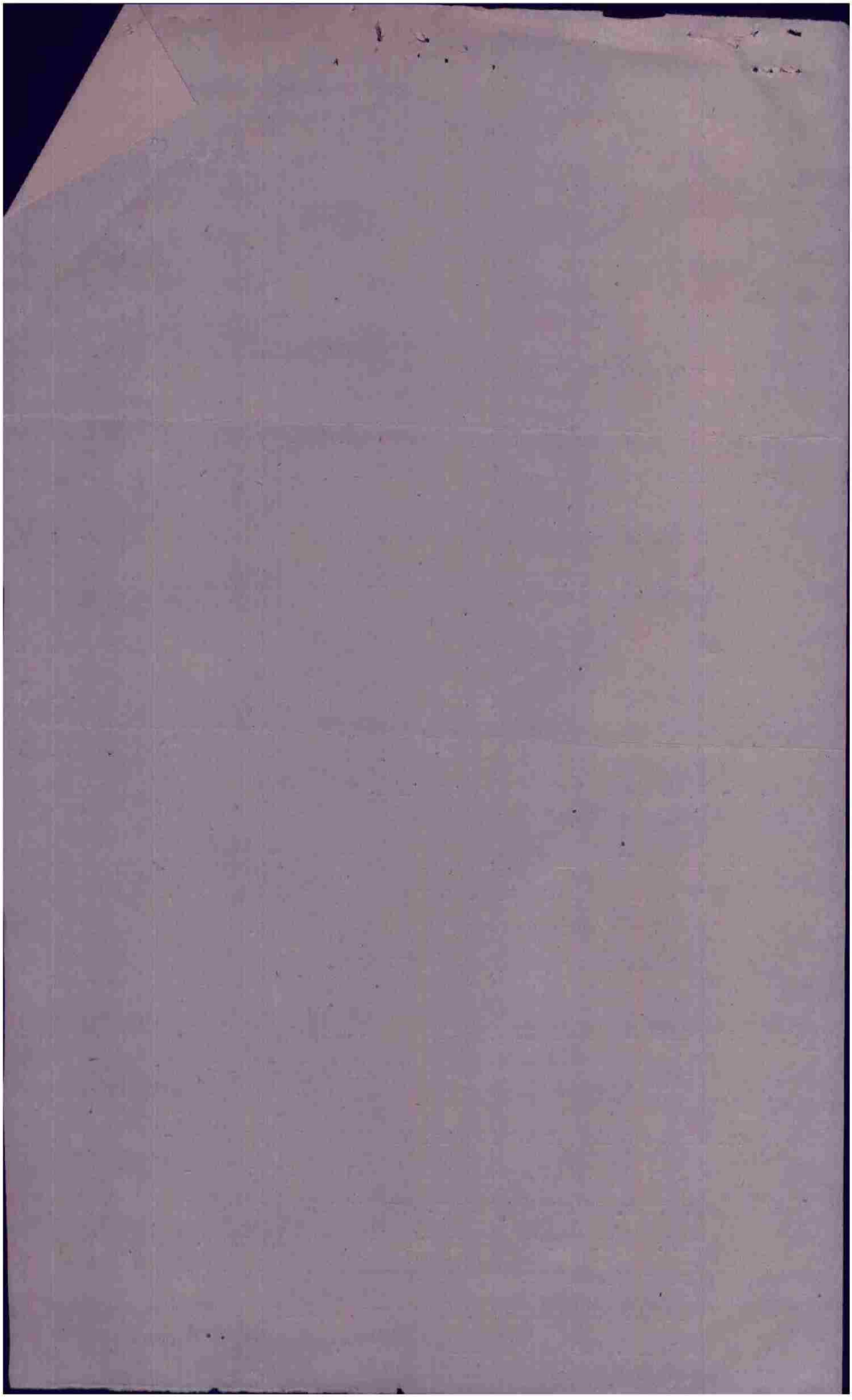
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PRE-TAKE-OFF CHECK SHEET

F.O. NO. 225 GROUP 4/6

Duty Officers Initial All Items Checked

Target Z-66 / Gueh Obs. No. 4/F Date D.O. AM PM
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ORDERS RECEIVED
ASC 3 BW W.O.(V-TWX) 3 BW F.O.

KEY TIMES
Briefing T.O. 1150 Zero Hr. T.O.T. 1145 ETR 1326
(Keep in touch with A-2 to pick up time changes)

ON RECEIPT OF TARGET, verbal or otherwise, immediately.
___Notify P.I. (Give him full information on mission). Time:
___Assemble information for A-3 route planning.

TIME CHECK THE FOLLOWING:
___Photo Coverage (Coast Line___; Target Area___). From P/I Officers.

Flak ---	Airdromes		Other Areas	
___	A/F Act'v'y Reports A12b	(T/F)	___ Faded Maps M.I. 14	(9/3/1)
___	Official List A12b	(T/F)	___ Tracings M.I. 14	(9/3/4)
___	A/D Infor. Sheets A12b	(T/F)	___ Index Cards M.I. 14	(#4)
___	A/D Tracings A12b	(T/F & 9/3/3B)	___ Index Cards P.L.O.	(#3)
___	RAF 2 Group Reports	(9/3/16)	___ Maj. Brett Flak Rpt	(9/3/15)
___	AA on Harbour Vessels	(9/3/8)		
___	Other Sources or Ring/Pinetree NSO.			
___	Check with Maj. Brett. (Called War Office___Yes___No).			

___ Make Overlay showing gun ranges.

___ Enemy Fighter A/C (Check Weekly App. G.A.F. (9/1/3a) vs. Situation Map)

S/S, Dummies, Decoys, Camouflage, B/B, W/T Masts, etc.
___PDIS (T/F). ___Special 1/250,000 Maps.

Recent Raid Experience. ___Flak ___E/A ___Misc.
___Analysis Dept. Blue Book or Raid Digest in T/F and Status Cards(#2).
___Check basic sources indicated in Blue Book as required.
___3rd Wing Mission Folders ___Group Narrative Reports.
___RAF 2 Group Missions previous 2 days, phone if necessary.

___ Enemy Convoys, Naval Vessels, Fishing Fleets, Etc. (Use "Scrambler").
(Call RAF 16 Group--Ask for Coastal Command Naval Duty Officer).

___ Determine Tides

Call Gangway and Check. (Speak to A-2 Duty Officer--Use "Scrambler").
___Latest Enemy Fighter Changes.
___Flak (Advise if Maj. Brett has called War Office).
___Passive Defenses (S/S, Dummies, Decoys, Camouflage, B/B, etc.).
___Latest Raids & Results (with particular reference to flak and fighters).

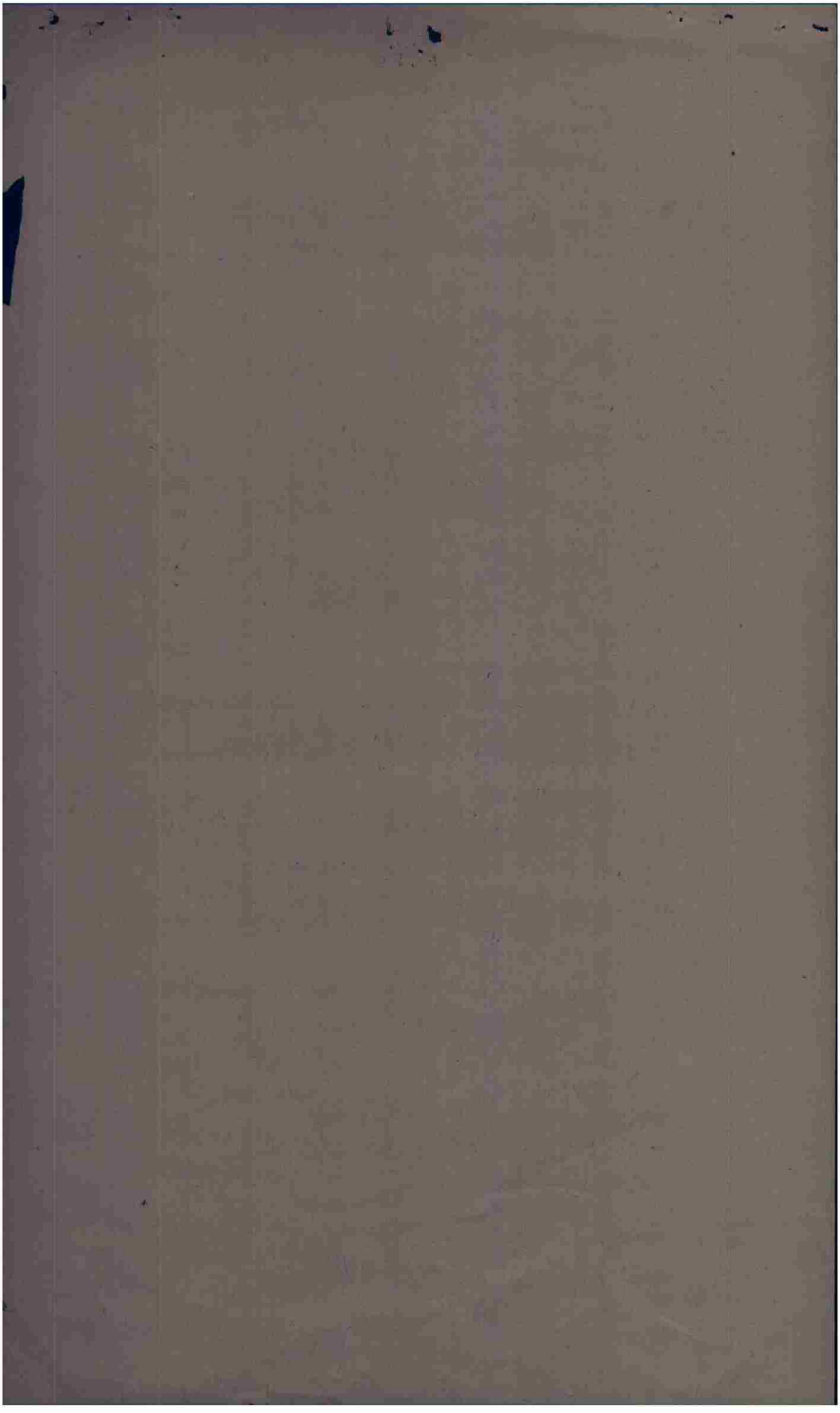
ON RELEASE OF W.O. (V. or T.W.X.) to Group.
___Call Group S-2 Duty Officer and pass on A-Q Check List (soon as possible--not later than 4 hours before briefing).
___Send Group a Teletype confirming above call immediately.

___ TWO HOURS BEFORE TAKE-OFF
___Enemy Convoys, Etc. (Coastal Command N.S.O.-16 Group). Request any new information during next two hours be phoned this Wing.
___Gangway (Changes since original call).
___Pass "Any Changes" to Group.

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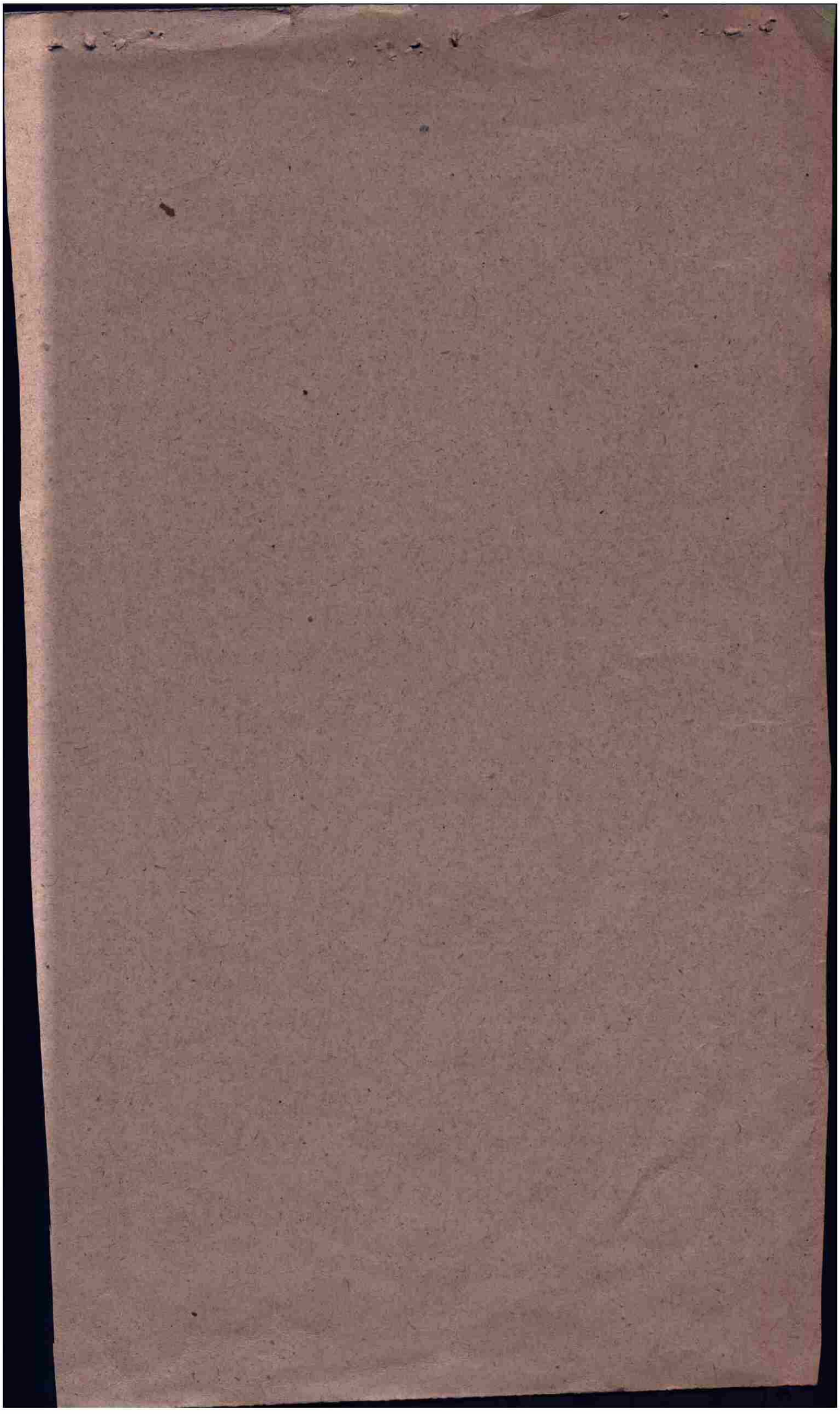
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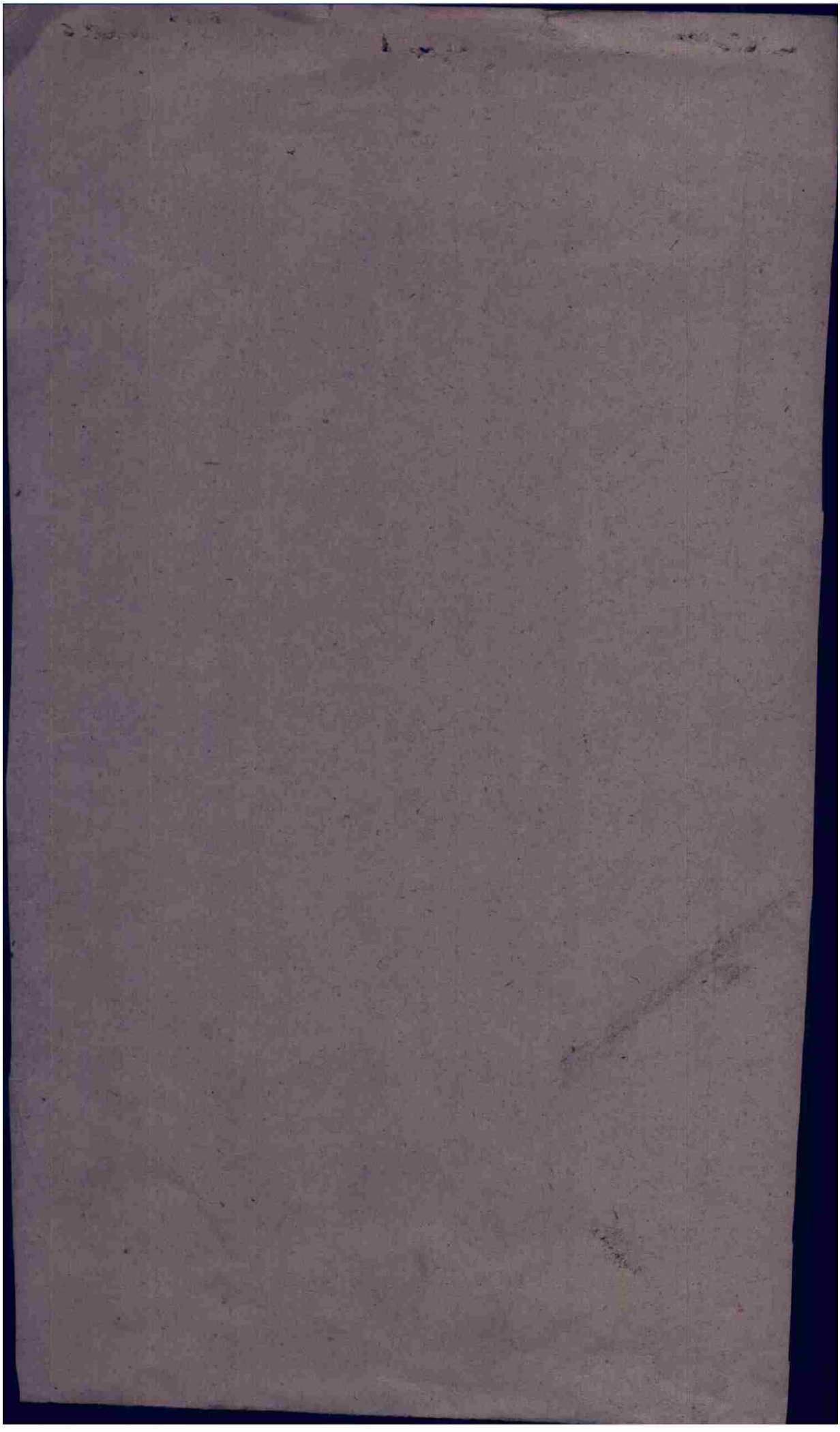
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