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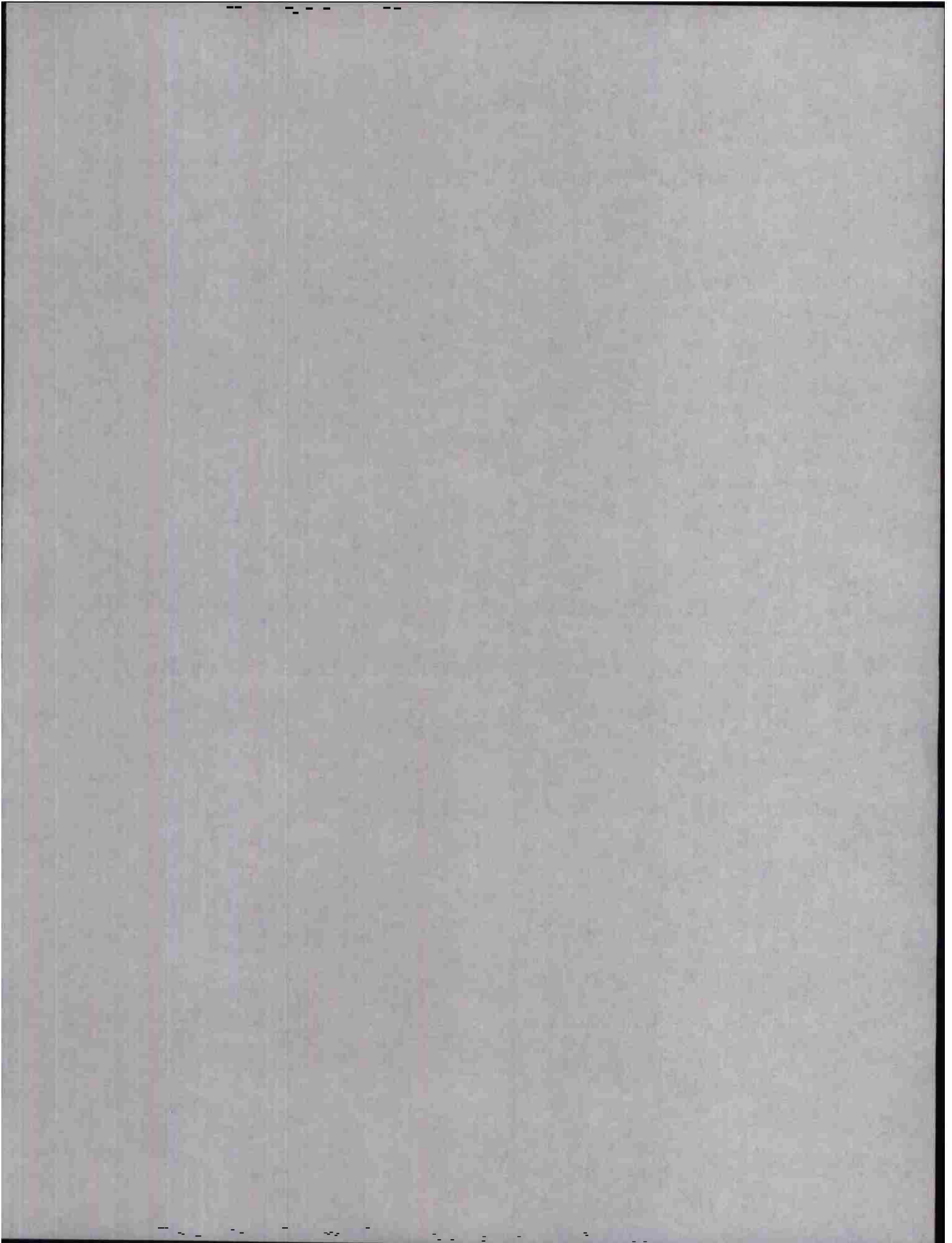
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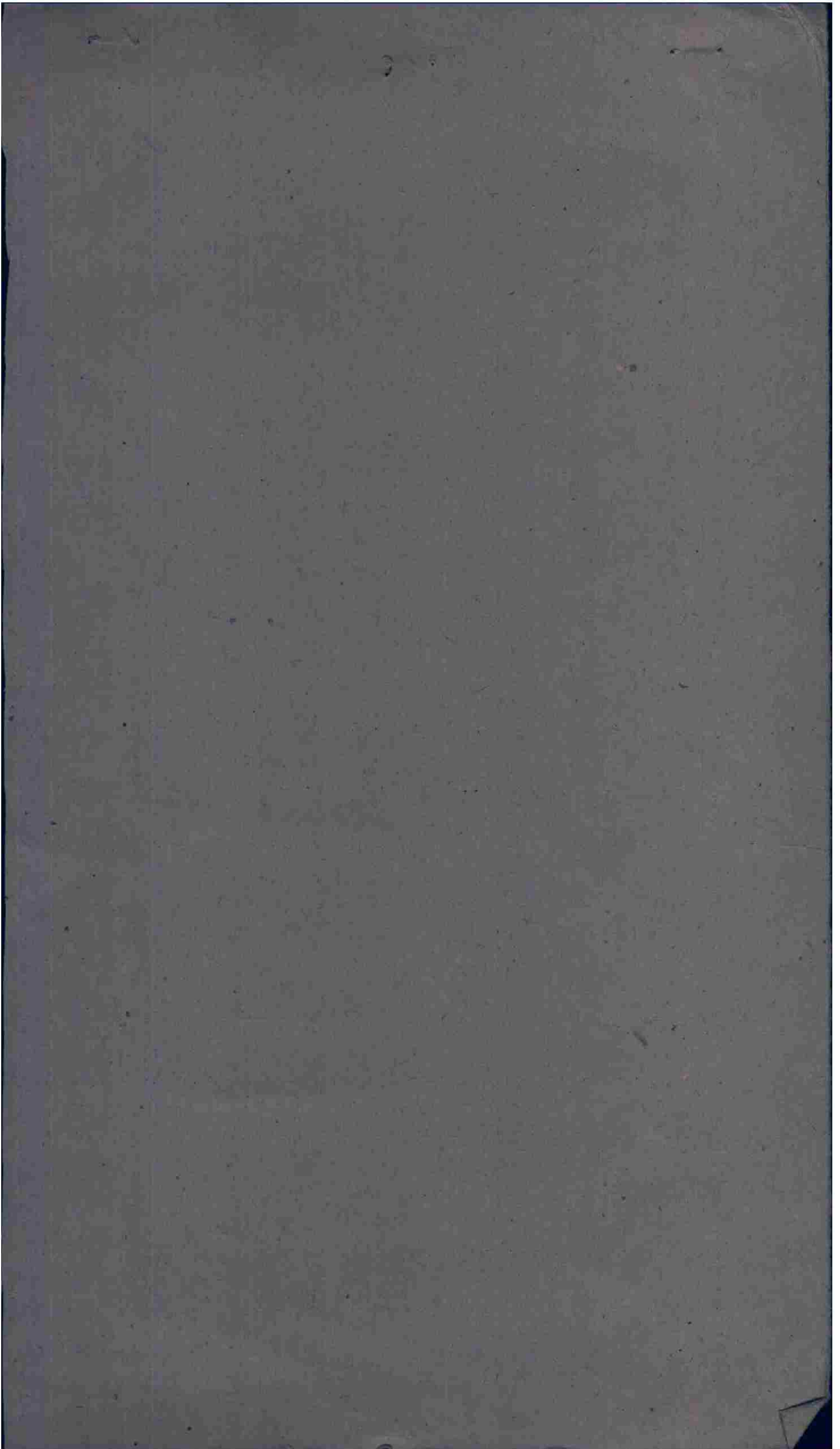
Target: X1/A/83

FO. 250 - A.M.

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F.O. NO. 250
RAMROD NO. _____

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PRE-TAKE-OFF CHECK SHEET

DATE 26-3-44
GROUP 416

Duty Officers Initial All Items Checked

Targets (Primary X1/A/83) Ops. No. (Primary _____) D.O. _____
(Secondary _____) (Secondary _____) D.O. P.R.C.

ORDERS RECEIVED

IX B.C.W.O. (V. TWX) _____ IX B.C.F.O. _____
(Check route, place spellings, Ops. No., Aiming Points, etc., if incorrect advise A-3).

KEY TIMES (Keep in touch with A-3 to pick up time changes).
Briefing _____ T.O. _____ R-V Hr. _____ T.G.T. 1416 ETR 1450

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 A12b (T/F) _____ Faded Maps M.I. 15 (9/3/1)
Official List A12b (T/F) _____ Tracings M.I. 15 (9/3/4)
A/D Infor. Sheets A12b (T/F) _____ Index Cards M.I. 15 (#4)
A/D Tracings A12b (T/F & 9/3/3B) _____ Index Cards F.L.O. (#3)
RAF 2 Group Reports (9/3/16) _____ Maj. Brett Flak Rpt. (9/3/15)
A/C 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 _____ Misc. _____
Analysis Dept. Blue Books and Status & Activity Cards (12).
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 (TWX 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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HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Intelligence Officer

File

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

Subject: Flak Report - Operations of 26 March 1944 - Field
Order No. 250.

To : Commanding General, IX Bomber Command, APO 638, U.S.
Army. Attention Major Brett

1. Course was flown as ordered.
2. No flak was experienced.
3. There was no damage to aircraft.
4. Weather: Visibility, 8 to 10 miles in France.
5. A 2-gun position was reported at approximately 4040G 622205.

Harold J. Nussbaum
HAROLD J. NUSSBAUM
1st LT., Air Corps
S-2, Flak Officer.

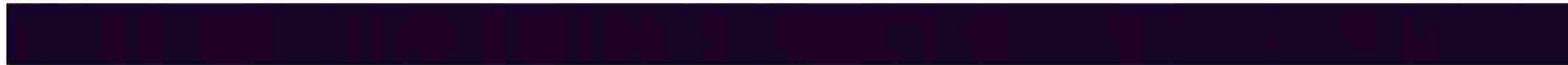
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Field Order _____: Filed with 322 Group, Mission Folder Symuider, 26/3/44
Ranrod _____:
P.R.U. _____:
Intelligence Annex :
Teletype Synopsis :
Plan of Attack :

Other Groups and Targets This Field Order:

322, 344, 387, 389 391,
323, + 394 - Symuider, 26/3/44

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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 262015A

TO IX BOMBER COMMAND ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFFICERS
97TH BOMBAT WING

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R-533-D

A-. 416 BG F.O. 250

B. 36 A-20'S

C. 1335-1416-1528

D. 35

E. 12,000 FEET

F. 136 X 500 G.P.

G. 5 X 500 G.P. IN CHANNEL

H. 3 X 500 G.P.

I. ONE DUE TO MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION
OF BOMB RELEASE MECHANISM DURING BOMB BAY DOOR
CHECK OVER CHANNEL ON ROUTE IN

J. NIL

K. 0-0-0

L. 0-0-0

M

(A) NIL

(B) NIL

(C) EXCELLENT SUPPORT

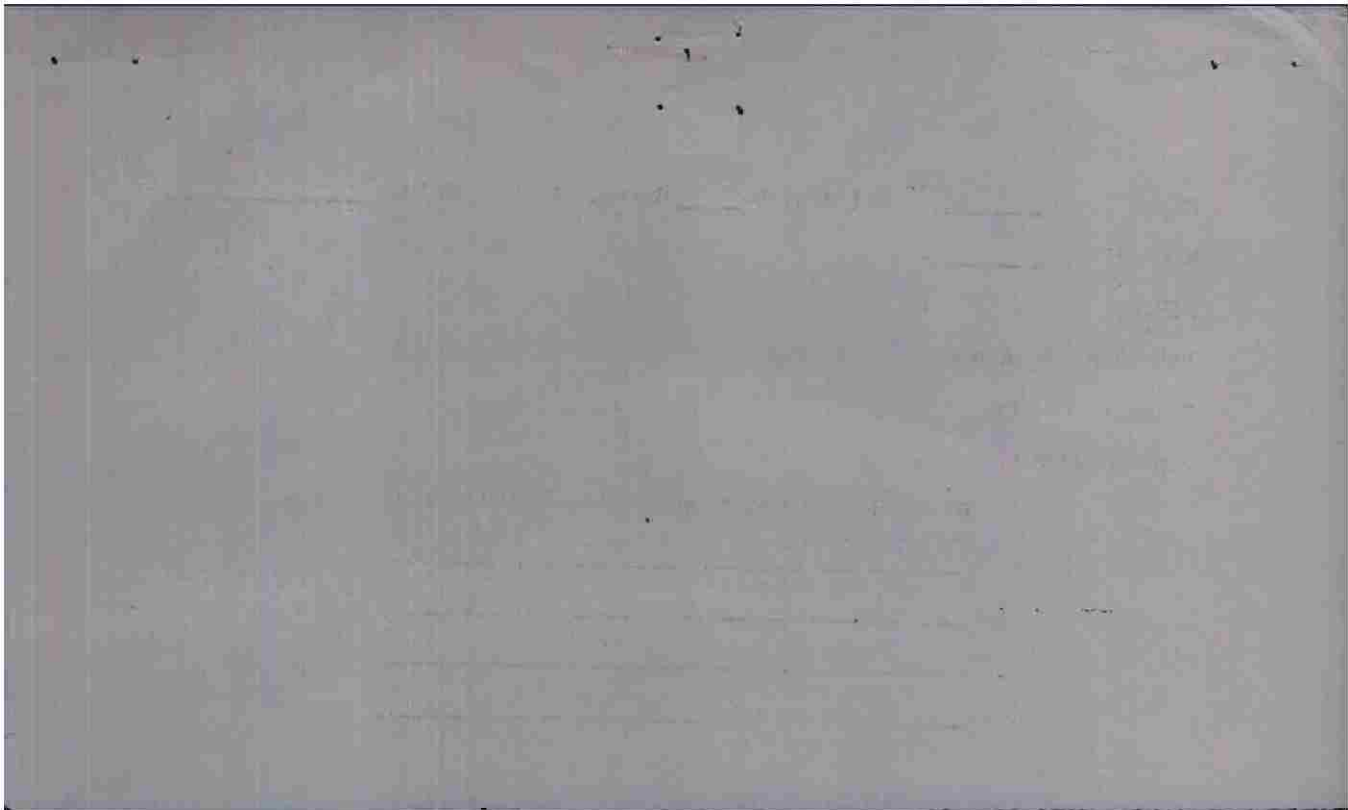
(D) TRAIN HEADED NORTHWEST FROM NONTREVIL 30 TO 40

FREIGHT CAR SOUTHEAST OF BURCK-SUR-MER. 15 TO 30

FREIGHT CARS STOPPED ON TRACK AT DANNES.

3 STEAM SHOVELS ON HIGHWAY EAST OF BURCK-SUR-MER.

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5 IRREGULAR CONCRETE INSTALLATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION
NORTHEAST OF LE TOUQUET NEAR CAMIERS, EXXX PERIMETER
ROAD AROUND SITE/. 2 LARGE AND SEVERAL SMALL
GUN EMPLACEMENTS TWO MILES NORTHEAST OF NAMPORT.
TWO GUN EMPLACEMENTS NEAR COAST NORTH OF BERCK-
SUR-MER.

TWO SHIPS AT ANCHOR NEAR LE CROTOY.
M. CLEAR SKY WITH VISIBILITY 8 TO 10 MILES OVER TARGET.
NO LOW CLOUDS ON ROUTE.

O. NIL

P. FIRST BOX : HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF BURSTS IN EXCELLENT
PATTERN ON TARGET.

SECOND BOX: CLOSE CONCENTRATION DIRECTLY SOUTHWEST
OF MPI. TXXX PHOTOS TAKEN.

Q-NIL

BT 262015.A

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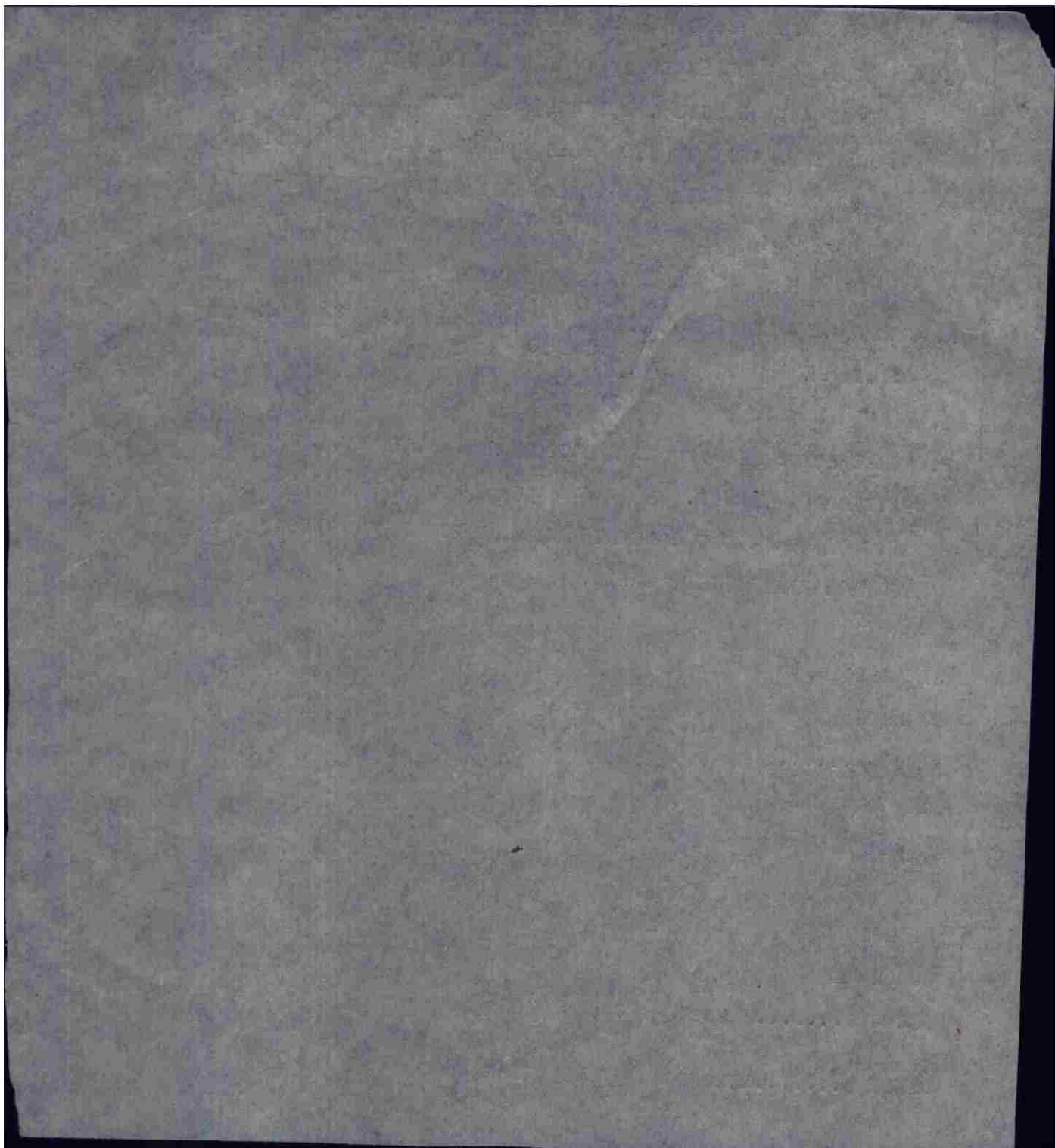
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DETACHMENT "B"
21st WEATHER SQUADRON
USAAF STATION 160

26 March, 1944

FLASH REPORT: 416th Bomb Group TARGET: 23075 TIME: 1534

Base Conditions: 1320 hours. Clear. Vsby 4 miles.

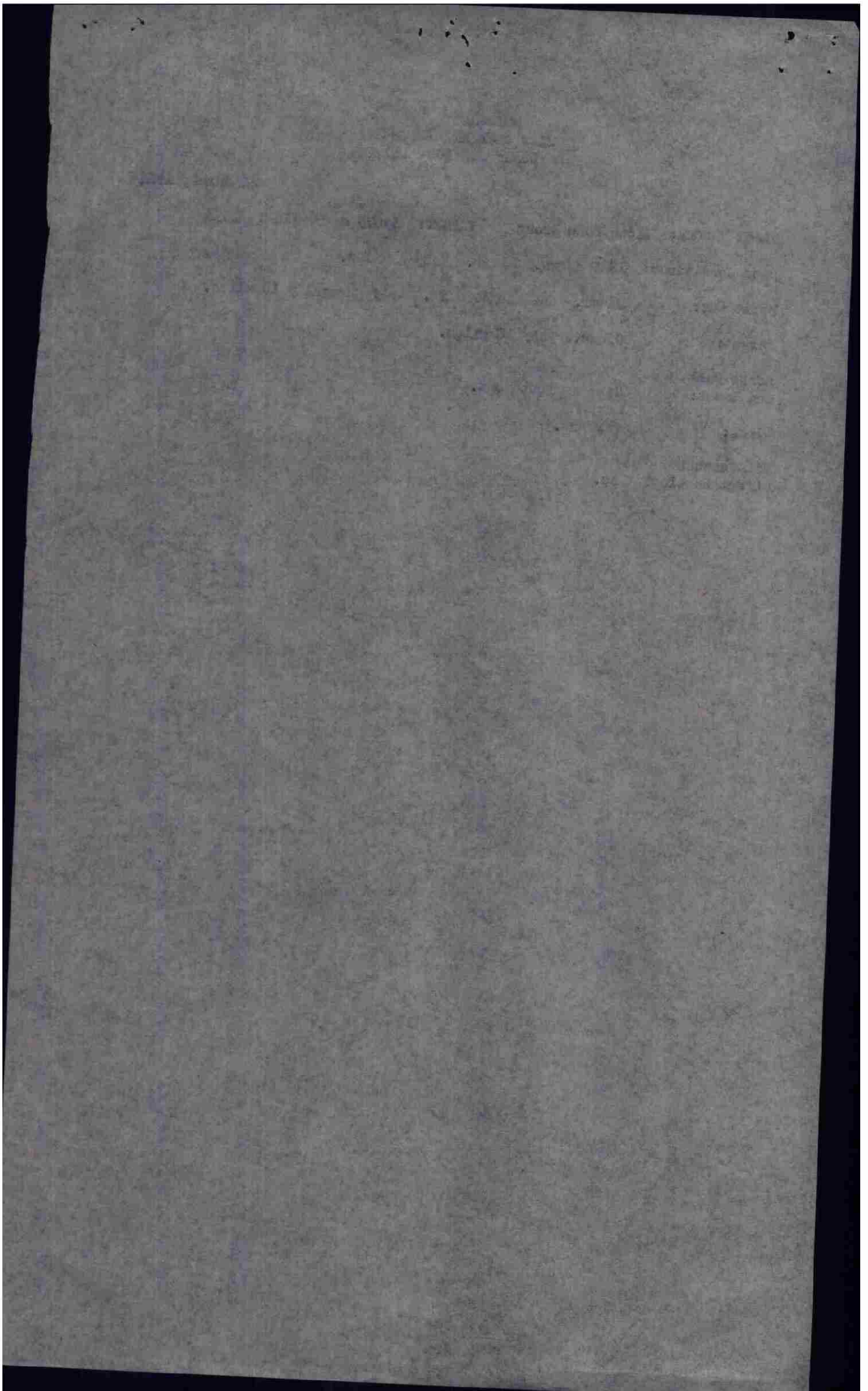
Route Out: Clear. Haze to 4000 ft. Vsby generally 10 miles.

Target: Clear. Vsby 10 miles.

Route Back
and Bases: Same as route out.

Winds: Perfect.

Did Weather
Affect Bombing? No.



TELEPHONE REPORT

(For B.C. Use in Receiving)

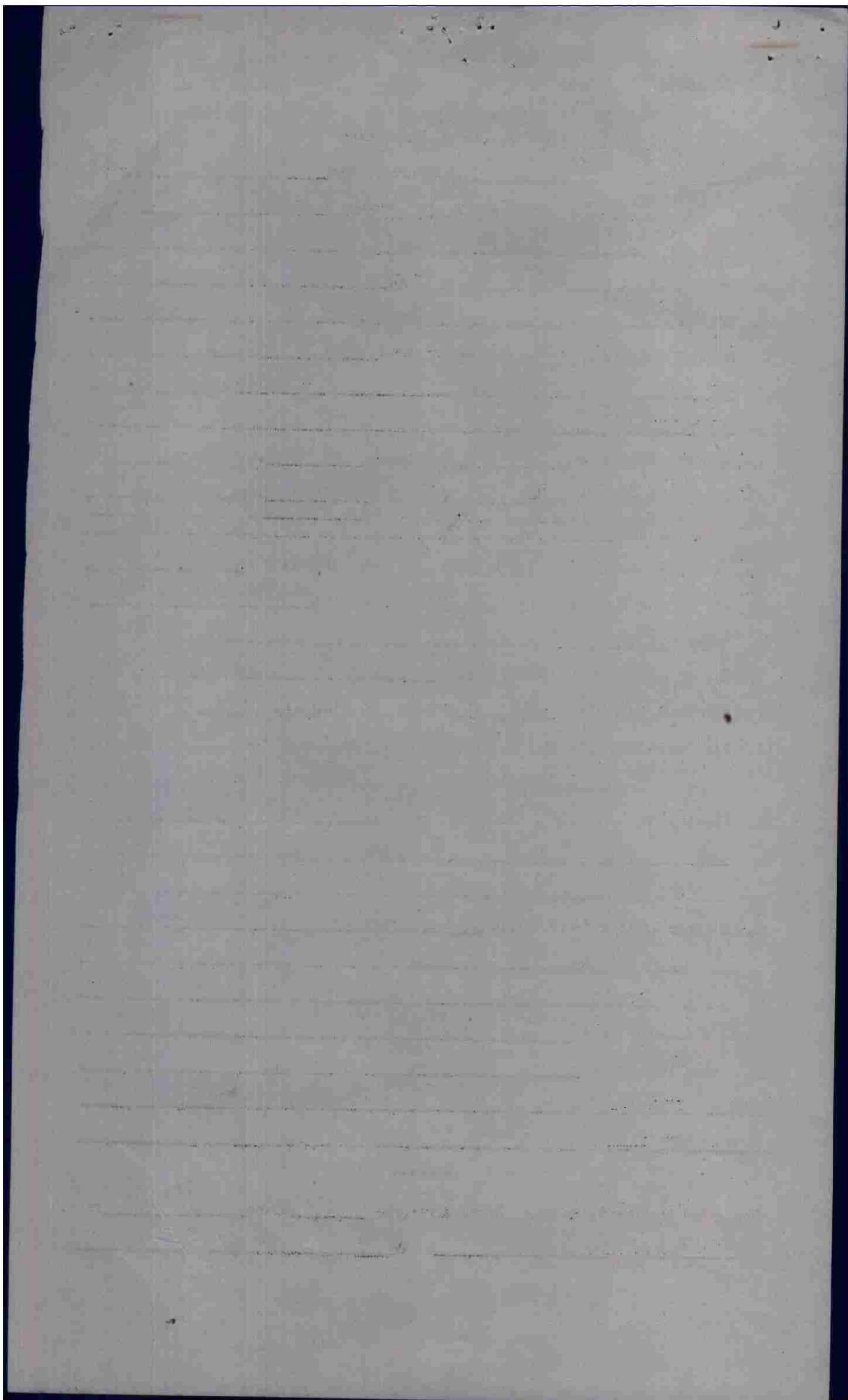
Target Xi/A/831 Estimated Due _____ Hour _____Received From _____ Bomb Group At 1630 Hours 26-3-44 Date _____By [Signature] To _____A. Group 416 F30: 250B. A/C Off 36 Type A-20SC. A/C Failing to Bomb with reasons for each: 1 - mech malfunctionD. A/C Attacking Primary 35 Secondary _____ Last Resort _____E. Bombs in Target Area 136 X 500 G.P. Tons 34
Bombs Jettisoned 5 X 500 G.P. Where Channel
Bombs Returned 3 X 500 G.P.F. Results of Bombing: Good (☒) , Fair (), Poor (), Nil (), _____G. A/C Lost or Missing 0 Approx. Location _____

Reasons _____

H. No. of A/C Suffering Battle Damage 0I. Personnel Casualties 0 Killed 0 Missing 0 Wounded _____J. E/A Opposition: Strong (), Mediocre (), Weak (), Nil (☒) , _____

Destroyed _____ Probably Destroyed _____ Damaged _____

K. Flak: Int. (), Mod. (), Weak (), Nil (☒) , _____L. Weather as it Affects Mission Excellent over targetand enemy territoryM. Altitude of Attack 12,000N. Other Information 3 MF 109 near Berk-Sur-mere
apparently going to be attacked by Spits,
2 A/P 4 mi NW of St. Paul
Rail activity at ***** Juncos MontreilForwarded to Operations Room, Ninth Air Force 1650 Hours 26/3/44 Date.By Heathcote To Hq 9 AFGun emplacement 3 mi NE of Hesdin in woods
2 Guns N of Berk-Sur-mere



Last A/C Landed _____ hrs. Date _____ Group _____ Target _____

POST MISSION CHECK LIST
(Enter "Time Due" and "Accomplished" on wall chart)
USM OP RATIONS TIE LINE

Time Due Time Due
Estimated Final (Phone Reports to 9 AF go to A-2 DO Ops Room) Accomplished

Notify P.I. upon receipt of word from
F.C. that target has been bombed

INITIAL E/A REACTION

(Lt. Loweke's section will furnish flash statement
for use at time PRU Report is given to C.G.)

INITIAL PRU REPORT

7505 Due 15 min. after last a/c lands.
Pass immediately to FMS or Ass't. for use with C.G.
7510 Phone to 9 AF (due 20 min. after last a/c lands)
Confirm by teletype - See S.O.P.

HOT NEWS

Air Sea Rescue to IX BG Flying Control; rest phone to
9 AF (Spot possible HOT NEWS Items and follow up.)

TELEPHONE REPORT

1650 Due within 2 hours after last a/c lands.
(If it does not arrive promptly, call S-2 and take
what they have ready. Pass rest on when available)
Pass to FMS or Ass't. for use with C.G.
Phone to 9 AF within 2 1/2 hrs. after last a/c lands.
After this, call Int. Officer, RAF 11 Group, or A-2 Duty
Officer, VIII FC (depending which escorted our forma-
tion) and get fighter encounters, claims, losses, and
observations of our bombing - add this and statement
of e/a reaction (secured from Duty Controller) to end
of teletype confirmation of telephone report
Confirm by Teletype - See S.O.P.
Rush copies to C.G., C. of S., A-3 and Major Stewart.
Route copies to News Evaluator, A-1, A-4, Lt. Polk,
Lt. Loweke, and Adj. (Stamp "Confidential").

ROUTE OVERLAY

Make overlay of route ordered and route flown

STRIKE ATTACK PHOTOS

Due 6-8 hrs. after a/c return. If not received in time,
check IX BC P/O or Gp P/O, on receipt, notify IX BC P/I

TELETYPE REPORT

Due at IX BC 0900 hrs. day after mission.
(If not received in time, call Gp S-2.
Relay to 9 AF (Due at 9 AF 1600 hrs. day after mission)
Prepare and hand to A-3 for coordination by 1200 hrs.
Rush copies to C.G., C. of S., A-3 and Maj. Stewart.
Route copies to Lt. Polk, Lt. Loweke, A-1, A-4, News
Evaluator, and Adj. (Stamp "Confidential").

ENCOUNTER REPORT

Due 2d day after mission. Deliver to Lt. Loweke

C.I.U. - SA REPORT

C.I.U. - PRU REPORT

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