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REPORT
AUTH: BG, A-35
2 Jan 45
INITIALS

HEADQUARTERS
41ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

R-11-1

AFPO 140, U.S. Army,
2 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 1 January 1945, T.O. 1537, West to San, F.O. 114-024.

II. None.

III. None.

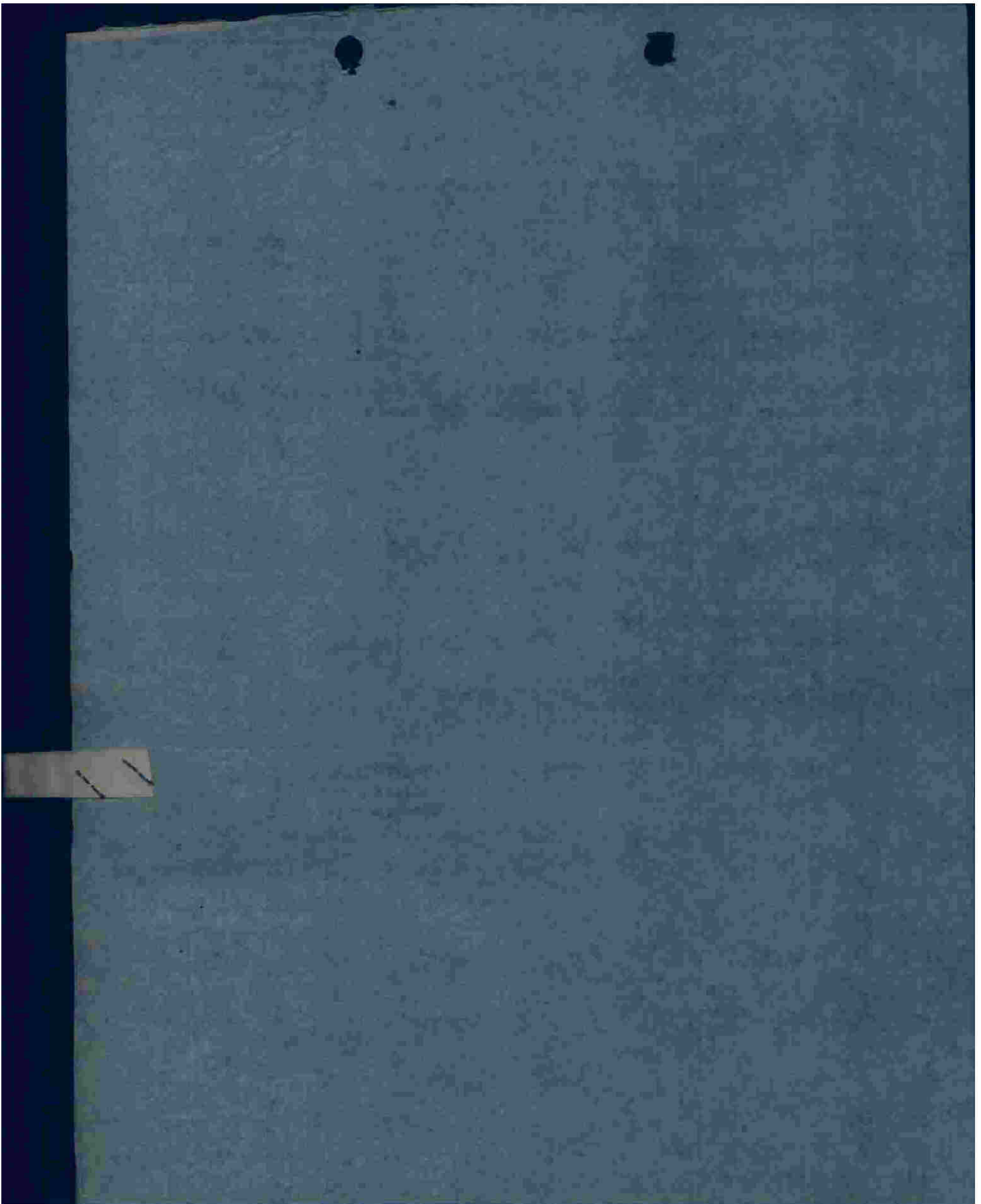
IV. None.

V. None.

VI. 1 - 2:00 - 400
2 - landed away from base.
3 - 2:30 - 400
4 - 2:40 - 325
5 - did not return to base.
6 - 2:50 - 450

THEODORE H. AYERSTONCE,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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MISSION NO. 180

LOADING LIST

1 January 1945

1. 073 J 490
CAPT F. J. HA RROLD ✓
LT W E BREWER ✓
S/S W L KIDD H*
SGT T R LANGLEY

2. 217 I
LT J A COOK
S/S W S JACKSON

3. 212 K 490
LT E O TURNER ✓
S/S J O BELCAS

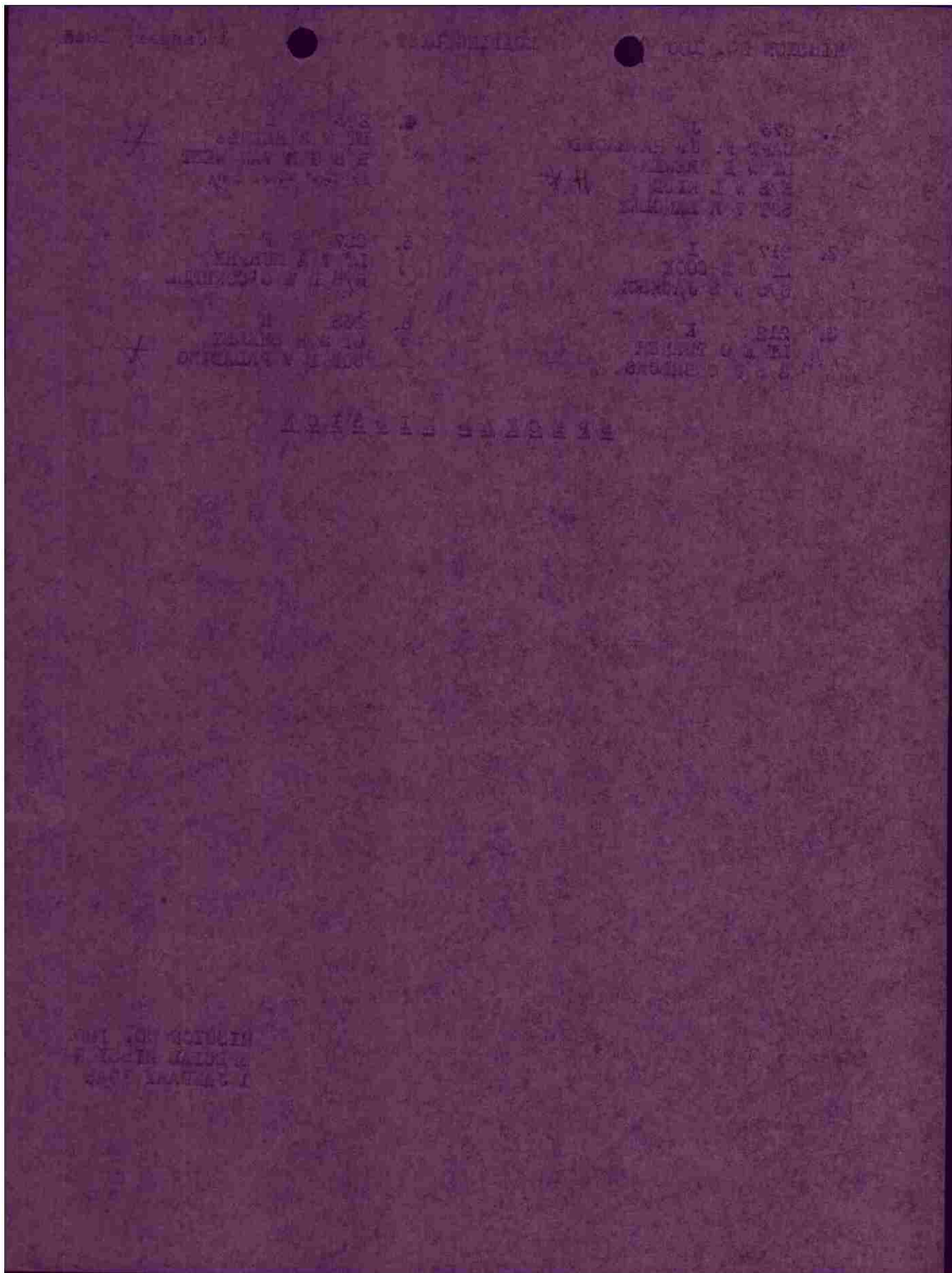
4. 223 B 395
LT W R HEINKE ✓
S/S G R VAN WERT
LT G. R. LINDSAY

5. 227 F
LT T A MURPHY ✓
S/S L W O'CONNELL

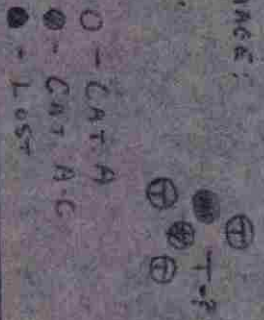
6. 235 M 350
LT S H SHELLEY ✓
SGT D V PALADINO

SPECIAL MISSION

MISSION NO. 180
SPECIAL MISSION
1 JANUARY 1945



OK

416TH Bomber (2)	
1 JAN 45	F 0 114 494
INSET	P-645785
T.O.T.	1447-1512 (3 runs)
ALT	8000 195.220
WINDOW	No
WEATHER	2-3 clouds
DAMAGE:	
	

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SECRET

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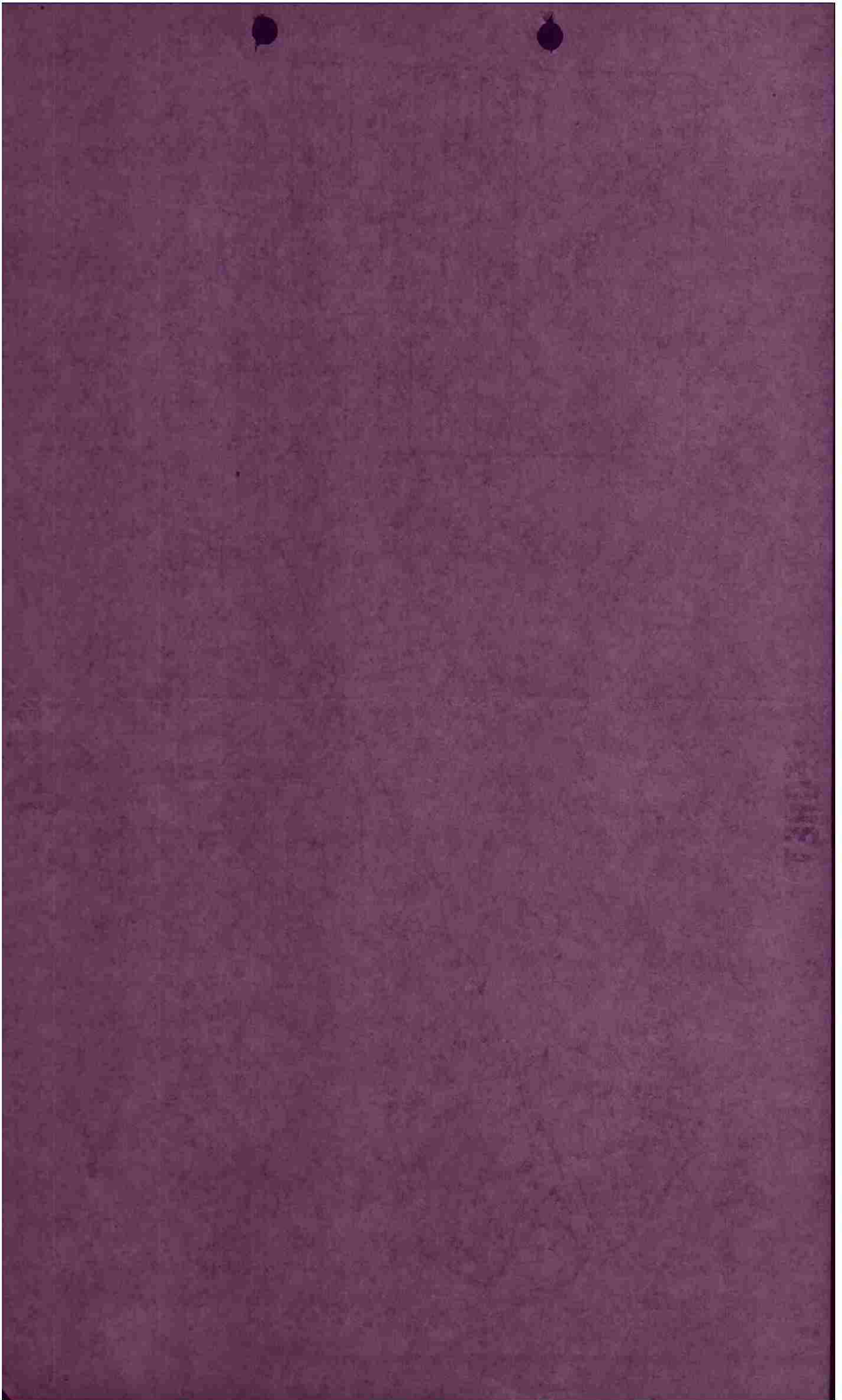
Damaged Pump

Engine Room
HFF

Pump Lost
Lost Seed
HFF

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SECRET



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2 OK
3 - Shout

OIITA OIJES OIJKI OIJPO V OIJE A OIJE A 27/21 OP - OP

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 21/1417A J-6-E

TO : COMBOMDIV NINE

409TH BOMB GROUP (INFO)

410TH BOMB GROUP (INFO)

416TH BOMB GROUP

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING

A P O 142

21 JANUARY 1945

FIELD ORDER NO. 114-694

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMB LINE.
(2) THE IX T.A.C. WILL FURNISH ESCORT FOR THIS WING

2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK A TARGET IN BELGIUM

3. A. 416TH BOMB GROUP:

- (1) P-645785
- (2) 6 A/C BOMBING BY 6
- (3) WITH P-47 AT 5028N 0452E AT 8,000 FEET AT 21/1430A
- (4) BASE TO FIGHTER RNDV. TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TO 5028N 0452E TO BASE
- (6) MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR BOMBING 5,000 FEET.
- (9) M.P.I. TO BE MARKED BY P-47'S WITH MARKER BOMBS.
- (10) 20 X M-81 FRAGS. FUSED INSTANTANEOUS NOSE ONLY.
- (12) ATTENTION IS CALLED TO TELETYPE 9BD OD-1662-E
- (13) GROUP WILL ONLY BOMB TARGET MARKED BY P-47'S

X. (1 - 4) NO CHANGE.

4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. 416TH BOMB GROUP:

- (2) PEDLAR
- (3) SLEEPY
- (4) SWEEPSTAKE

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BT 21/1417A

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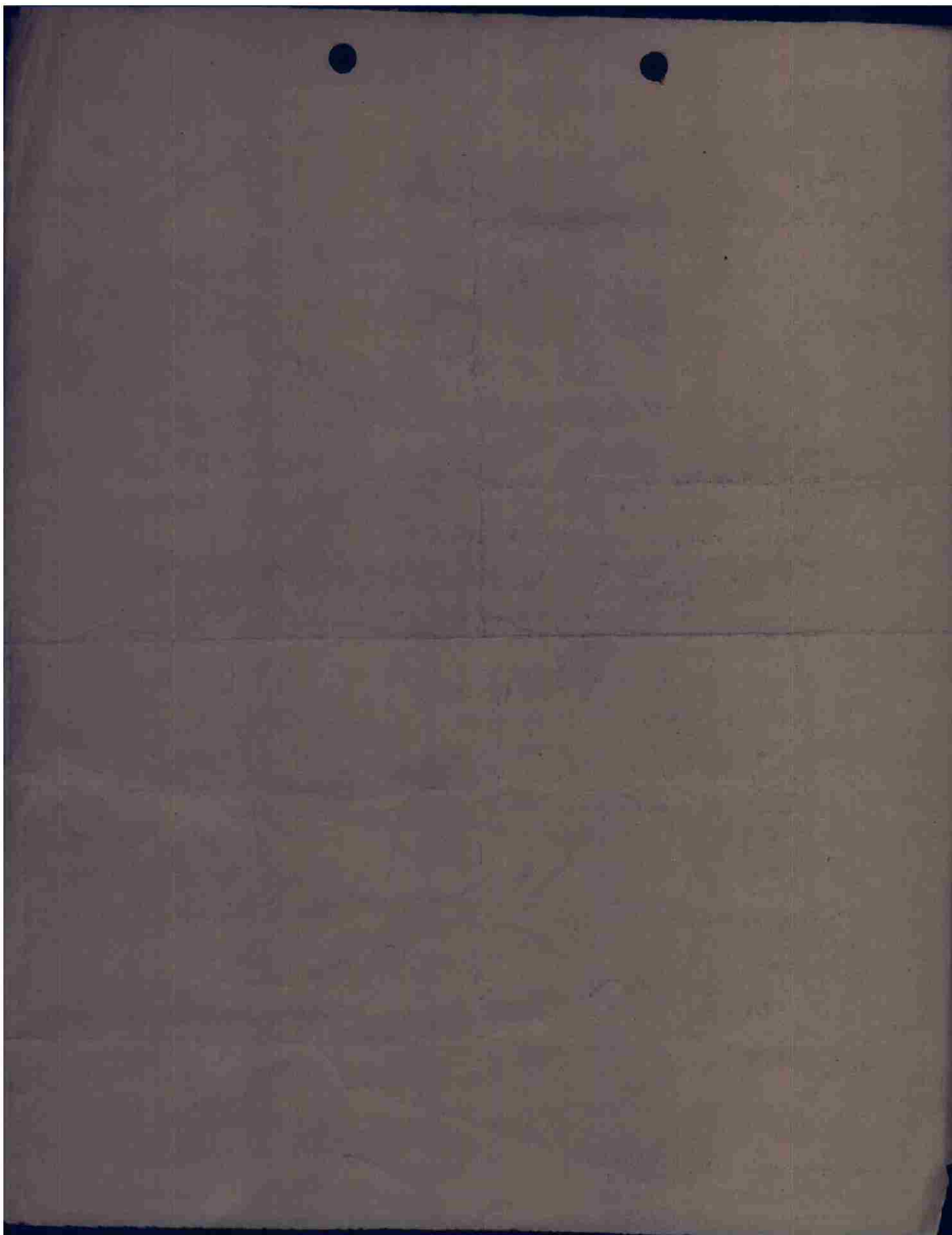
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OIJES R 21/1436A MC AR

OIJKI R 21/1435A 21/13///21/1435A EJ AR K

OIJPO R YXXIXBAX 21/1436A LB AR

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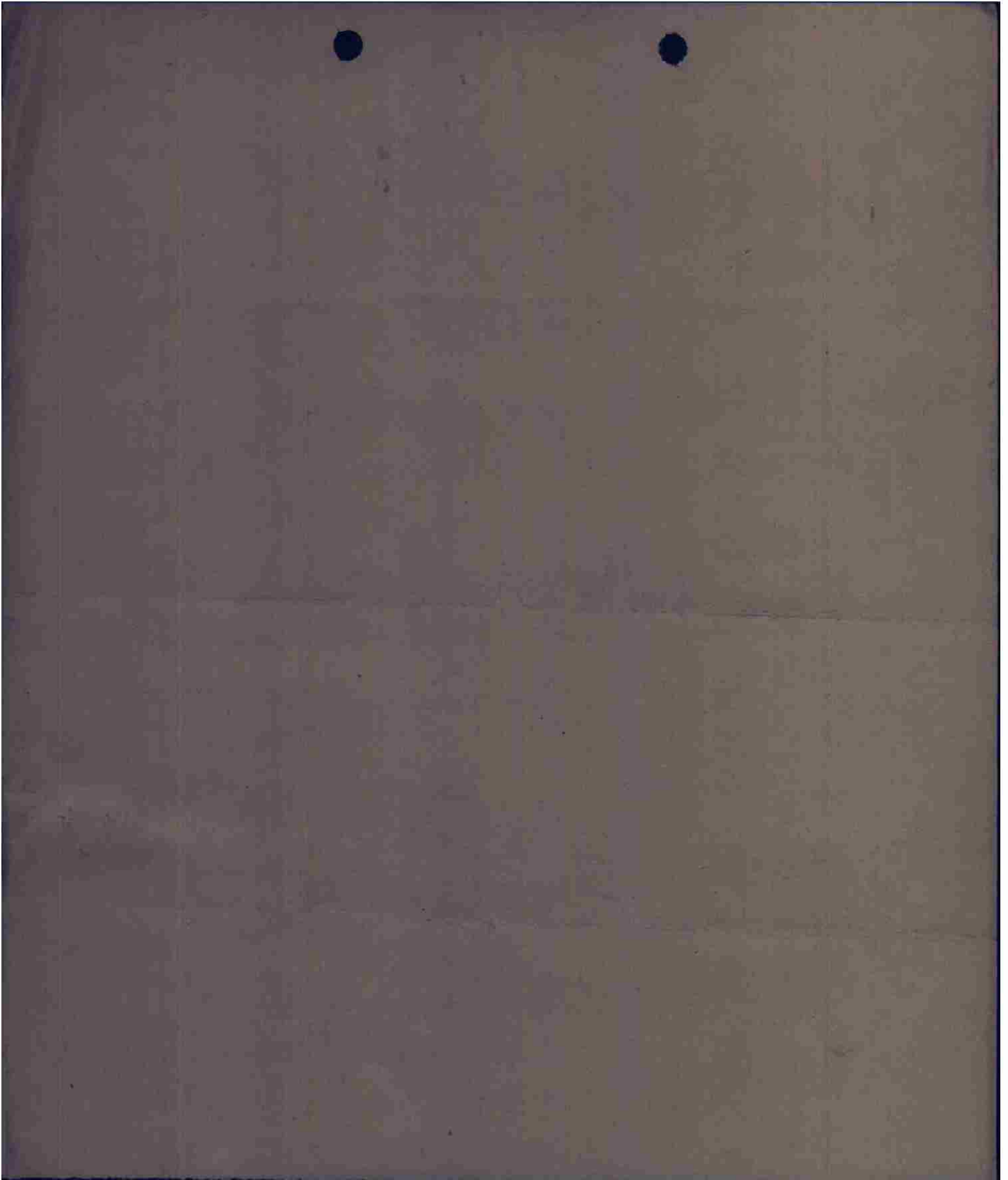


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 FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP 01/1915A JED
 TO CG 9TH BOMB DIV . ATTN: A-2
 97TH COMBAT WING " "
 CONFIDENTIAL BT

- A. 416TH BOMBARDMENT GP.
- B. MONT LE BAN (SPECIAL TARGET)
- C. 1 A20'S
5 A26'S
- D. NO ATTACK
- E. 1 A-20
5 A-26'S (SEE PARA G. FOR REASONS FOR NOT BOMBING)
- F. 64 X 260 LBS FRAGMENTATION BOMBS RETURNED.
20 X 260 LBS FRAGMENTATION BOMBS JETTISONED SAFE NEAR P3292.
BOMBS DROPPED ON POINT SELECTED BY ESCORTING P-47 A/C. FELL INTO AN OPEN XXXXX FIELD.
20 X 260 LBS FRAGMENTATION BOMBS JETTISONED IN TARGET AREA NEAR P6476 WHEN A/ C WAS HIT BY FLAK. A/A LAST SEEN GOING DOWN BUT STILL UNDER CONTRDD AT P6680.
- G. NO ATTACK
FIRST RUN OVER TARGET WAS NOT A BOMBING RUN.
SECOND RUN. BOMBING RUN MADE AT 20 DEGS HEADING.
FORMATION WAS TOO CLOSE TO TARGET BY THE TIME FIGHTERS BOMBED WITH SMOKE BOMBS. BOMBARDIER DID NOT HAVE TIME TO SYNCHRONIZE.
THIRD RUN: BOMBING RUN MADE AT 115 DEGS. COULD NOT SEE THAT FIGHTERS HAD BOMBED TARGET THE SECOND TIME. SMOKE OF R FIRST BOMBING HAD BLOWN AWAY.
- H. 1 A26 LOST. LAST SEEN GOING DOWN AT P6680. 1 CHUTE SEEN.
1 A26 LANDED AT A-78. CREW SAE SAFE. BATTLE DAMAGE UNKNOWN.
1 A26 DAMAGED CAT "AC"
2 A26 CAT " A "
1 A20 CAT " A "
- I. 2 PERSON MISSING.
- J. INTENSE HEAVY ACCURATE FLAK IN APPROXIMATE AREAS OF P6373 TO P6776 TO P6077 AND P6570 TO P7172 TO P6377.
- K. NONE
- L. 8000FT.
- M. 1447 - 1512

BT 01"1915-A
 JF AS
 JF B B B
 ITA R.....01/1938A DEG K
 JEA R . R.....01/1937A SS K K K

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