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MISSION NO. 231

LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

12 MARCH 1945

1. 481 P
CAPT H M EVANS
LT T M McCARTNEY
LT W RABAGE
S/S C L SKRINS

2. 497 E
CAPT R J TUTT
LT J T BECK
LT A G GERMANA
SGT D SCHWARTZAPFEL

3. 361 M
LT J P KENNY
SGT J J BIFTARICH

1. 528 T-1
MAJOR C H HERRIS
LT P G ROYALTY
LT O R KOCH
S/S D M RIO
CAPT R D BOUNDEXTER

2. 2315 L
LT R FORD
SGT C J THOMPSON

3. 286 D
LT R S BOWER
SGT D E NEAL

1. 507 Q
LT F B BREWSTER
LT L W DENNIS
S/S R J GATTI

2. 330 R-1
LT W MISCROVE
S/S M LICKER

3. 224 E-1
LT E O TURNER
S/S J O BELCAS

SPARE
305 U
LT G J PARKHURST
SGT F NEWMAN

4. 495 G
LT R C BUCHANAN
S/S R G HINDMAN

5. 264 I
LT J P PHILLIPS
SGT W A MILLER

6. 321 T
LT F R TANK
T/S G C WILSON

4. 223 B
LT H POPEWY
S/S H O S CANDLER

5. 320 S
LT A R TURMAN
S/S L L KEARIGH

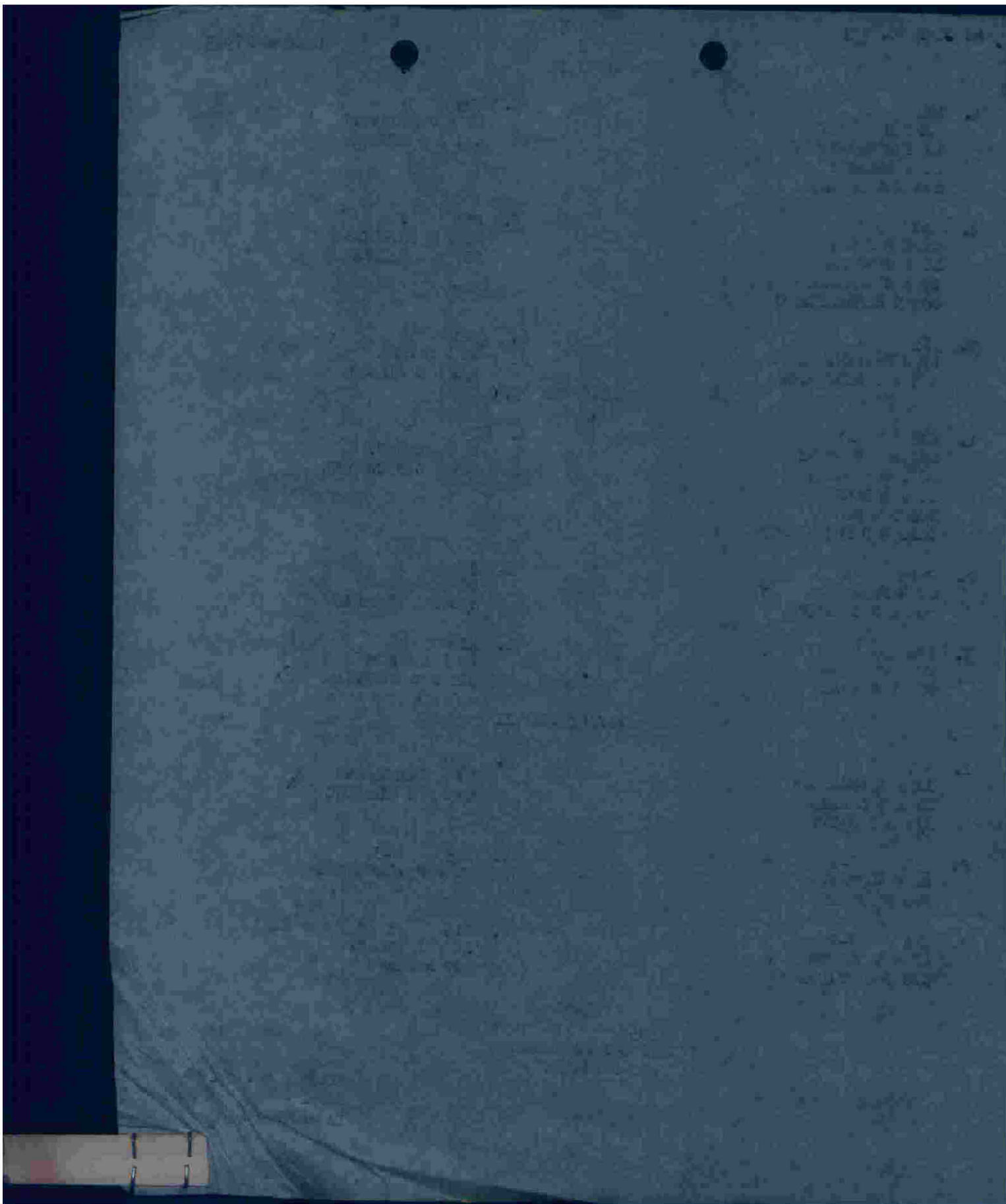
6. 416 O
LT J A GREEN
SGT J O OTTAVIANO
SGT A KOBALIKO

4. 9315 F
LT M ERROTAPEN
S/S F R URRANCIO

5. 205 M-1
LT J F STANKOWSKI
SGT V R VELLINGA

6. 215 R
LT J F WALLACE
SGT R PLANT

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MISSION NO. 291

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

12 MARCH 1945

43-22
1. 505 Y
CAPT C S STANLEY
F/O J H BLOUNT
LT R E SHAFT
S/S C B COLLIER

43-22
2. 487 J
LT J E BLOMCHEN
LT G G JOHNSON
S/S M BOOKACH

41-39
3. 259 H
LT T D McCREADY
SGT A B STEWART

43-22
4. 304 T
LT R H CORNELL
LT R E ENMAN
DEPT W M LYILE
S/S K A REID

41-39
5. 252 D
LT C M ANDERSON
S/S J H DEATHERAGE

41-39
6. 244 I
LT R W VAN ROPE
SGT W H KLINGMAN

43-22
7. 498 R-1
CAPT H F PATR
LT J L CORUM
LT J V REED
S/S R J BROWN

41-39
8. 300 K
LT S MOONEY
SGT W C BUCKLEY

45-39
9. 239 N
LT F W HENDERSON
SGT W W MAUPIN

43-22
4. 389 X
LT L E CANNON
S/S E P BRZEZINSKI

43-22
5. 378 O
LT W W ANNIN
SGT C J RIVARD

41-39
6. 335 W
LT L R ZELMET
CPL F L SERENO

FLIGHT II

41-39
4. 271 R
LT M W DUBOSE
S/S J H WALTERS

41-39
5. 229 B
LT A W DEENER
SGT V F FAIR

41-39
6. 362 Y-1
LT B A SMITH
SGT D A RICHARDS

FLIGHT III

41-39
4. 249 F
LT J C GARY
PVT AE SCHROEN

41-39
5. 237 D-1
LT T E GRAEBER
SGT A H MILLER

41-39
6. 297 T-1
SGT 2 R MOORE
SGT E W FIDLER

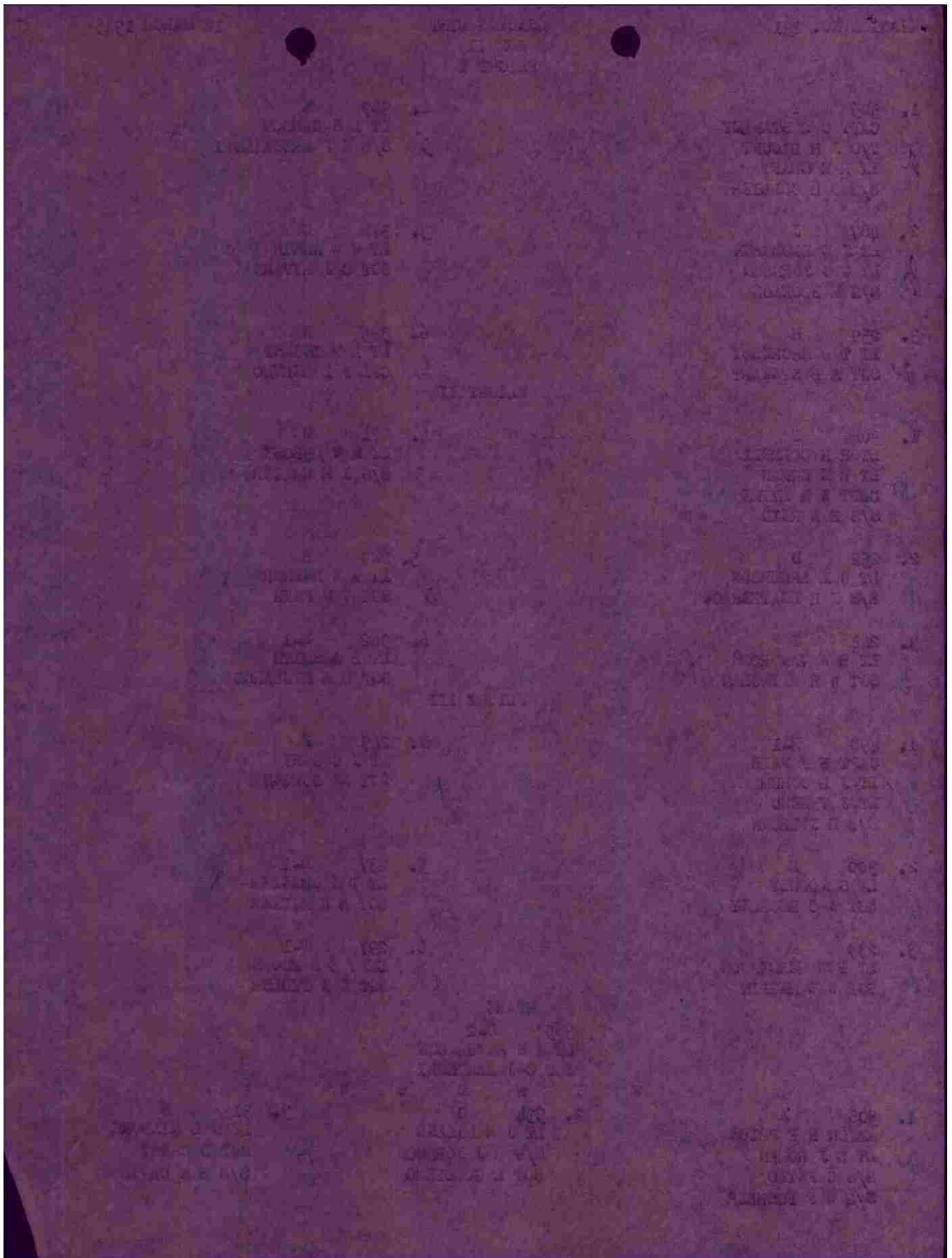
SPARE

43-22
385 D-2
LT A S NATHANSON
SGT C J KAMINSKI

43-22
1. 508 A
MAJOR R F PRICE
LT L J ROMAN
S/S C PETKO
S/S W F FUEHRER

43-22
2. 934 G
LT J H MILLER
S/S R J JOHNSON
SGT L GOLDBERG

43-22
3. 913 B
LT G L MILHORN
SGT D CHEST
S/S H R DAVIS



HEADQUARTERS
418TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

SECRET
AUTH: CO, A-39
14 Mar 45
INITIAL:
U-4-1

APD 140, U.S. Army,
14 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 12 March 1945, T.O. 0984, Loren E/R Track, F.O. 200-787.

II. None.

III. None.

IV. None.

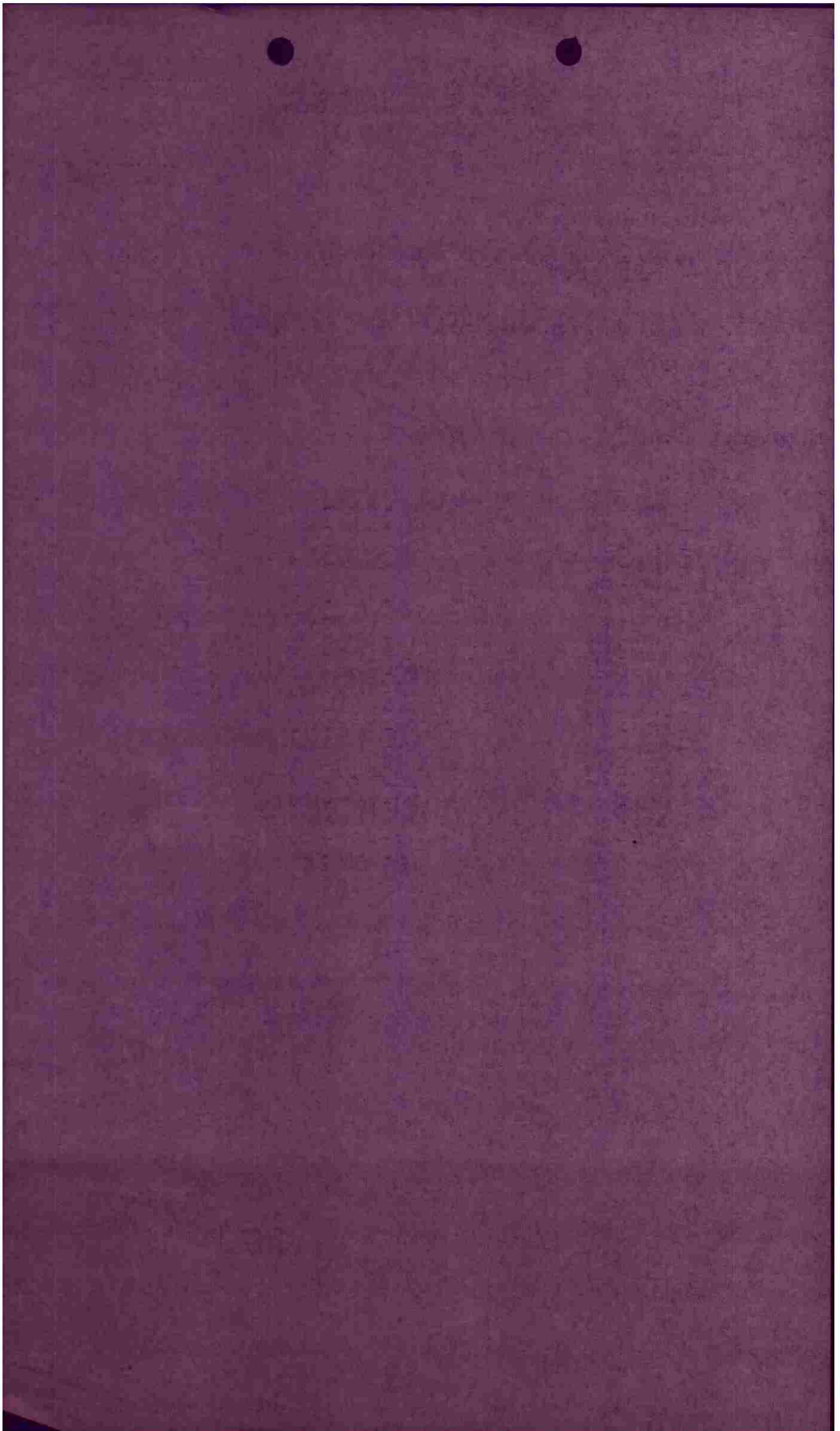
V. None.

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11 - 2:25 - 450
12 - 2:25 - 400
13 - 2:20 - 475
14 - 2:20 - 450
15 - 2:20 - 380
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S - 2:25 - 385
W - 2:05 - 325
W - 2:05 - 400

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VII. None.

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



PRIOR

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

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

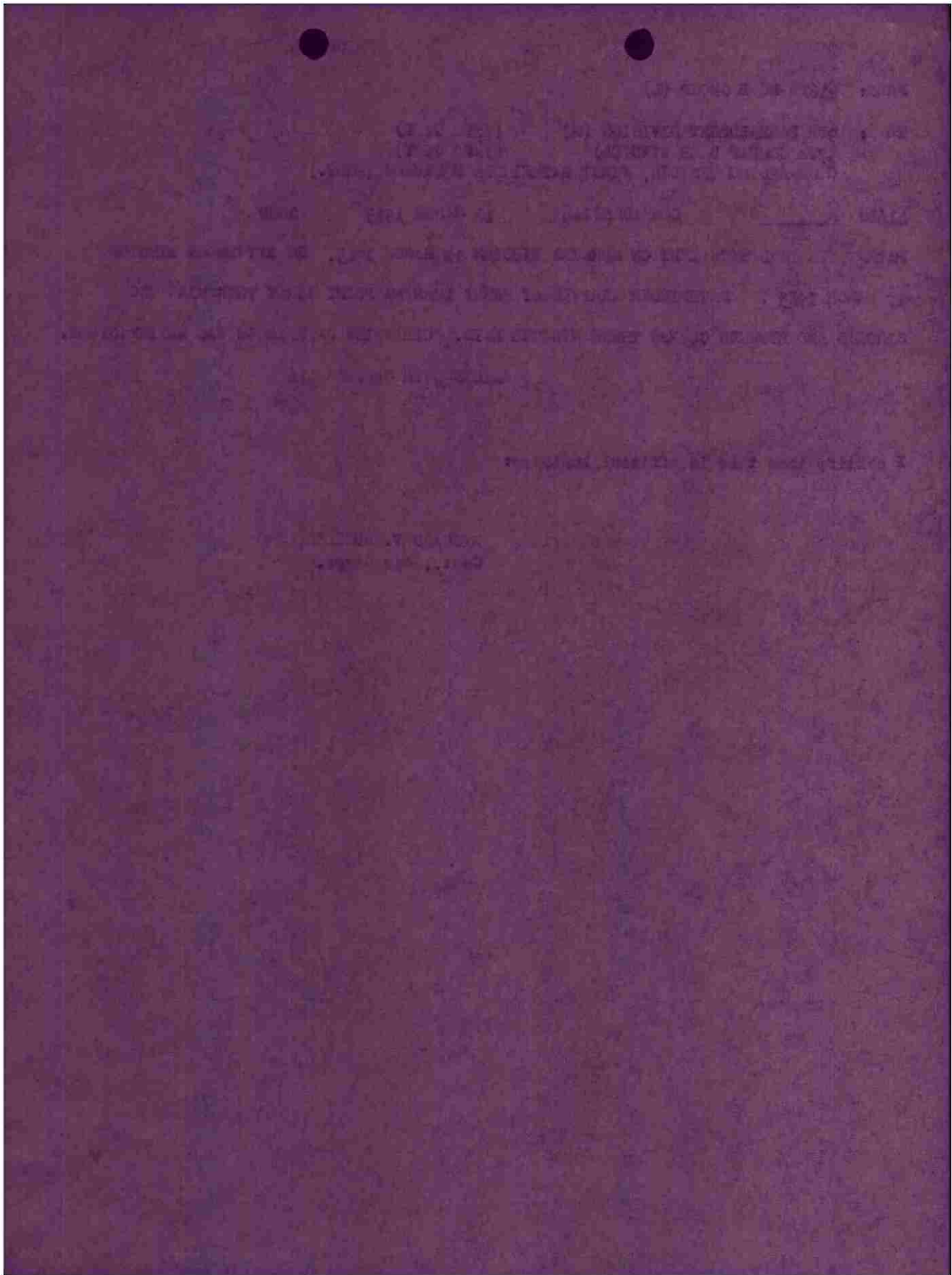
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PATHFINDER LEAD EXCELLENT ON MORNING MISSION 12 MARCH 1945. ON AFTERNOON MISSION
12 MARCH 1945 THE PATHFINDER ARRIVED AT FIRST TURNING POINT EARLY THEN MADE TWO
CIRCLES AND RESUMED COURSE THREE MINUTES LATE. OTHERWISE PATHFINDER WAS SATISFACTORY.

AYLESWORTH COBOMER 416

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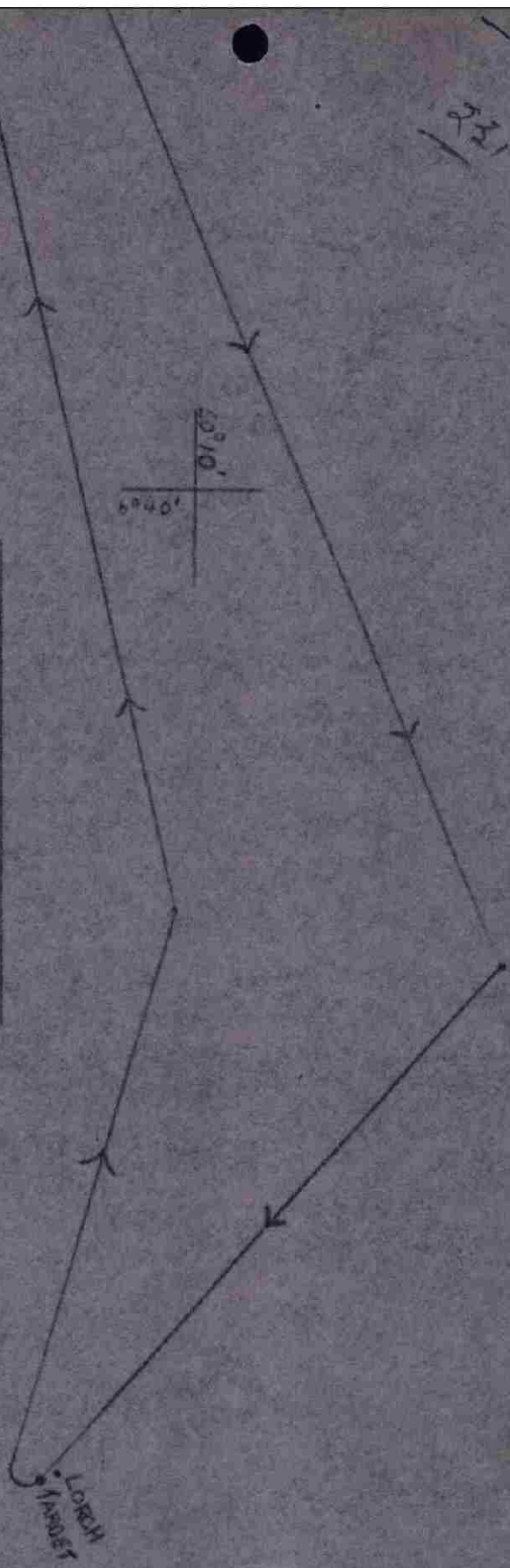
RICHARD V. WHEELER,
Capt., Air Corps.

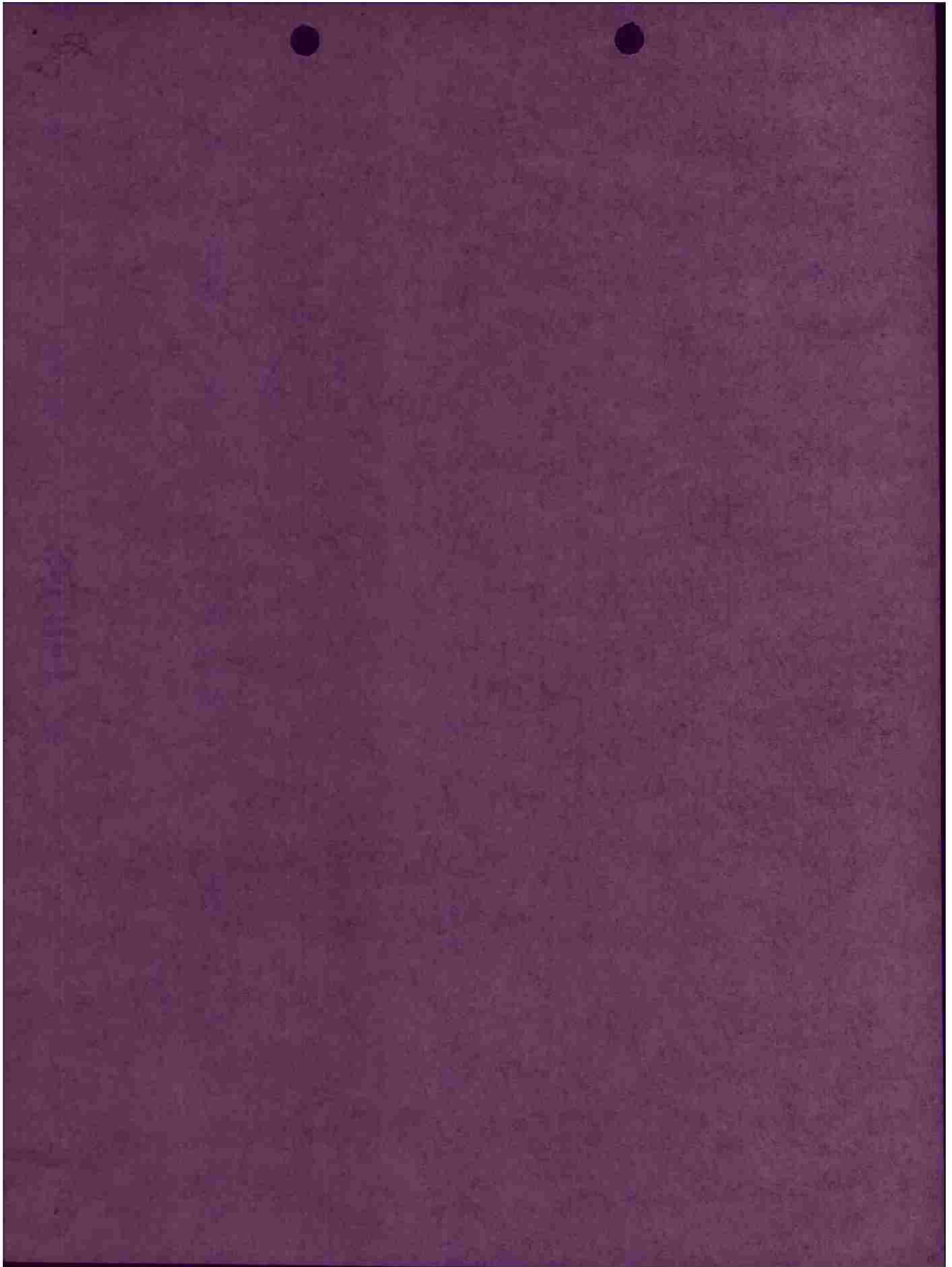


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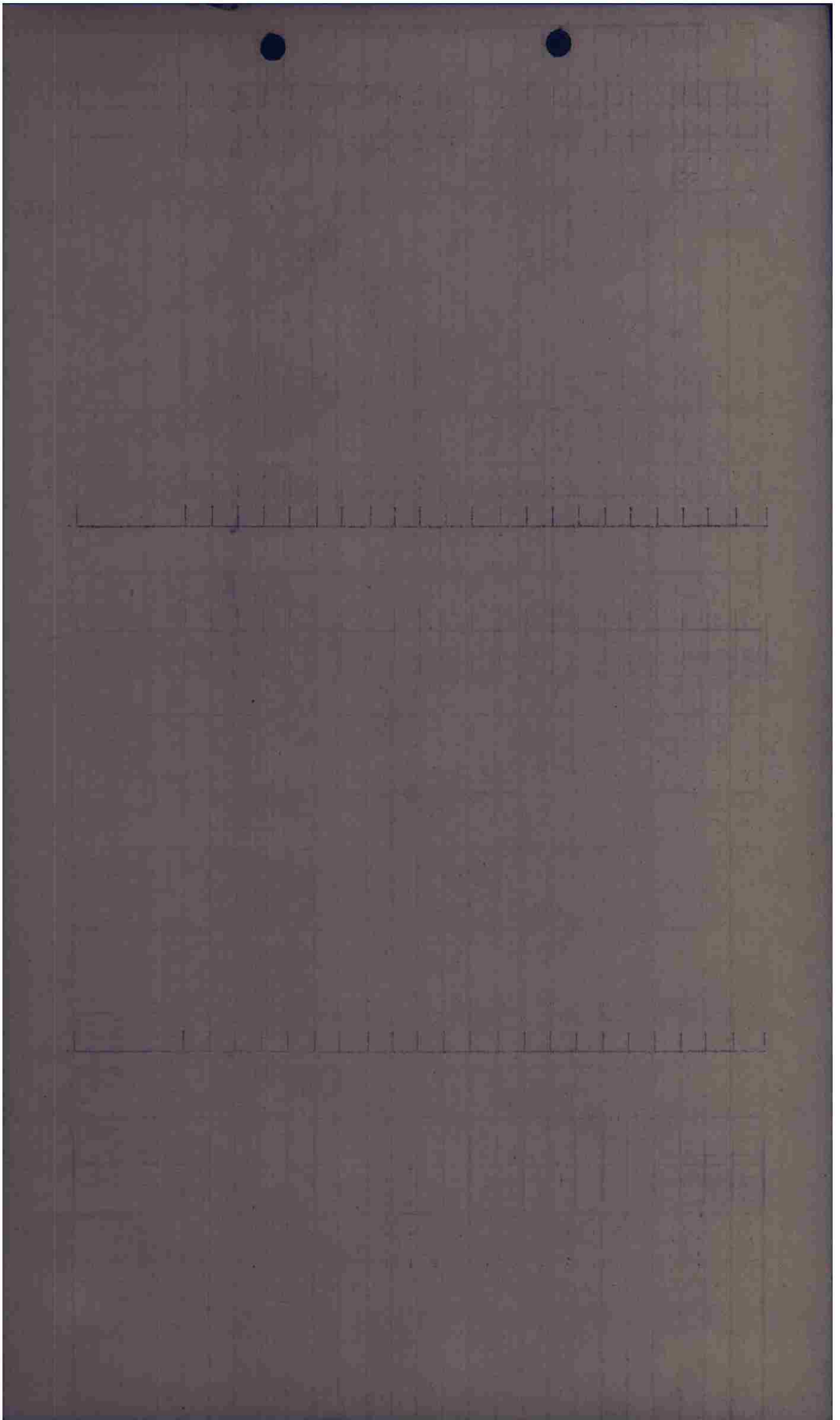
416 TH BOMB GP (L)
12 MAR 45 FQ 200-287
TARGET: LOREN RR TRACK
TOT: 1103 ALT 1500-1700
TWO BOXES 19 A/C
WINDOWN TARGET A/C
NO BATTLE DAMAGE
WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUDS

SECRET

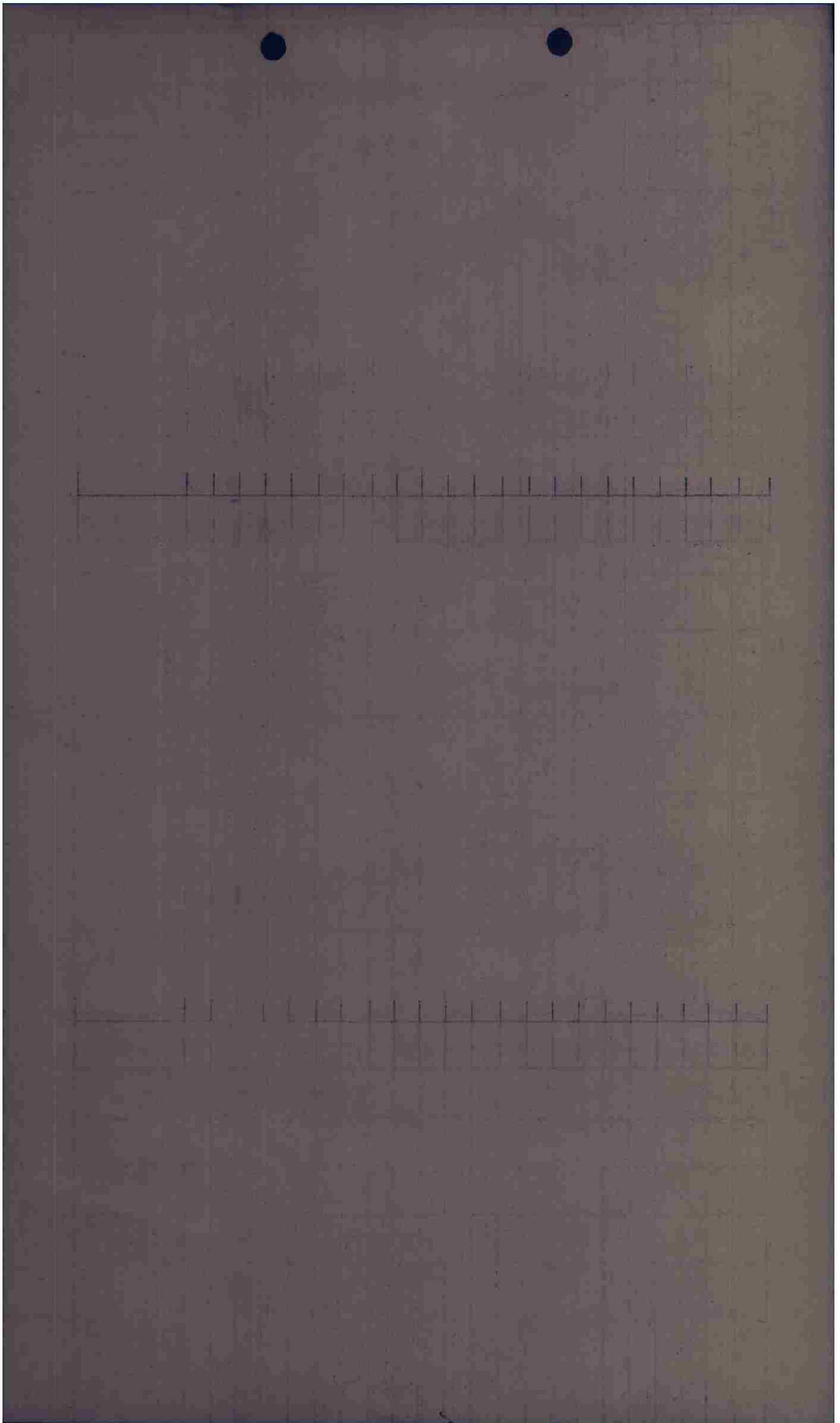




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A	P	481	Evans	388		0934	1154	2:20			
B	E	497	Tutt			0934	1154	2:20			
A	M	361	Tommy			0934	1154	2:20			
●	B	495	Huckman			0934	1155	2:25			
A	D	264	Heise			0935	1155	2:20			
A	T	321	Tack			0935	1155	2:20			
C	Q	509	Hammer			0935	1158	2:25			
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C	E	224	Tommy			0936	1157	2:25			
C	J	4315	Evans			0936	1159	2:25			
C	M	205	Stanekowski			0937	1200	2:25			
C	R	215	Malone			0937	1200	2:25			
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C	L	2315	Ford			0938	1156	2:20			
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C	B	223	Tommy			0938	1157	2:20			
C	S	320	Tommy			0938	1157	2:20			
C	O	416	Green			0939	1157	2:20			
A	U	305	Stanekowski			0939	1200	2:25			
A	U	508	Evans			0939	1153	2:05			
C	B	334	Tommy			0939	1153	2:05			
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A	46	505	Atkins			0945	1201	2:20																					
B	46	489	Stumpson			0945	1201	2:20																					
A	46	259	McClendy			0946	1208	2:25																					
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A	46	398	Canmore			0946	1202	2:20																					
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B	46	229	Canmore			0948	1209	2:25																					
B	46	211	Canmore			0949	1210	2:25																					
B	46	408	Canmore			0949	1203	2:15																					
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A	46	385	Canmore		grave	0951	1206	2:15																					



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DIST

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 11/2315A
TO COMBONDIV IX
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410 (INFO)
COBOMGP 416
1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

S-2

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT
SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH: LT. COL. MC SFEEL

S7CEW R-117-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 142
11 MARCH 1945

FIELD ORDER NO. 202-727

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.

(2) THE XXIX T.A.C. WILL FURNISH CLOSE T.O. FOR THE 42ND BOMB GROUP.

2. THE WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR: 12/1000A

PATHFINDER

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.

(1) ARNSBURG M/Y (D-233121)

(2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON ONE PFF A/C.

(3) WITH FIGHTERS AT K-7905 AT 12,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 34 MIN.

(4) EAST TO K-7905 TO F-6522 TO G-5169 TO TARGET.

(5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO F-9945 TO F-6522 TO BASE.

(6) BOMB 13,500 FEET. MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR VISUAL BOMBING

5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.

(9) M.P.I. G.B.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 4514. COVER M/Y BETWEEN GRID. COORD. 23051200 AND GRID. COORD. 23671220 IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES. P.P.F. M.P.I. GRID. COORD. 23471215. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.

(10) 6 X 500 LB.G.F. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL.

(12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 30 MIN.

(13) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT TARGET, BOMBING WILL BE BY VISUAL MEANS. THE DECISION TO BOMB VISUALLY WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE A-26 BOX LEADERS AND THEY WILL DO SO WHETHER THEY CAN CONTACT THE P.P.F. A/C OR NOT. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUP WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND USE C-1788 AS A VISUAL I.P. IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY.

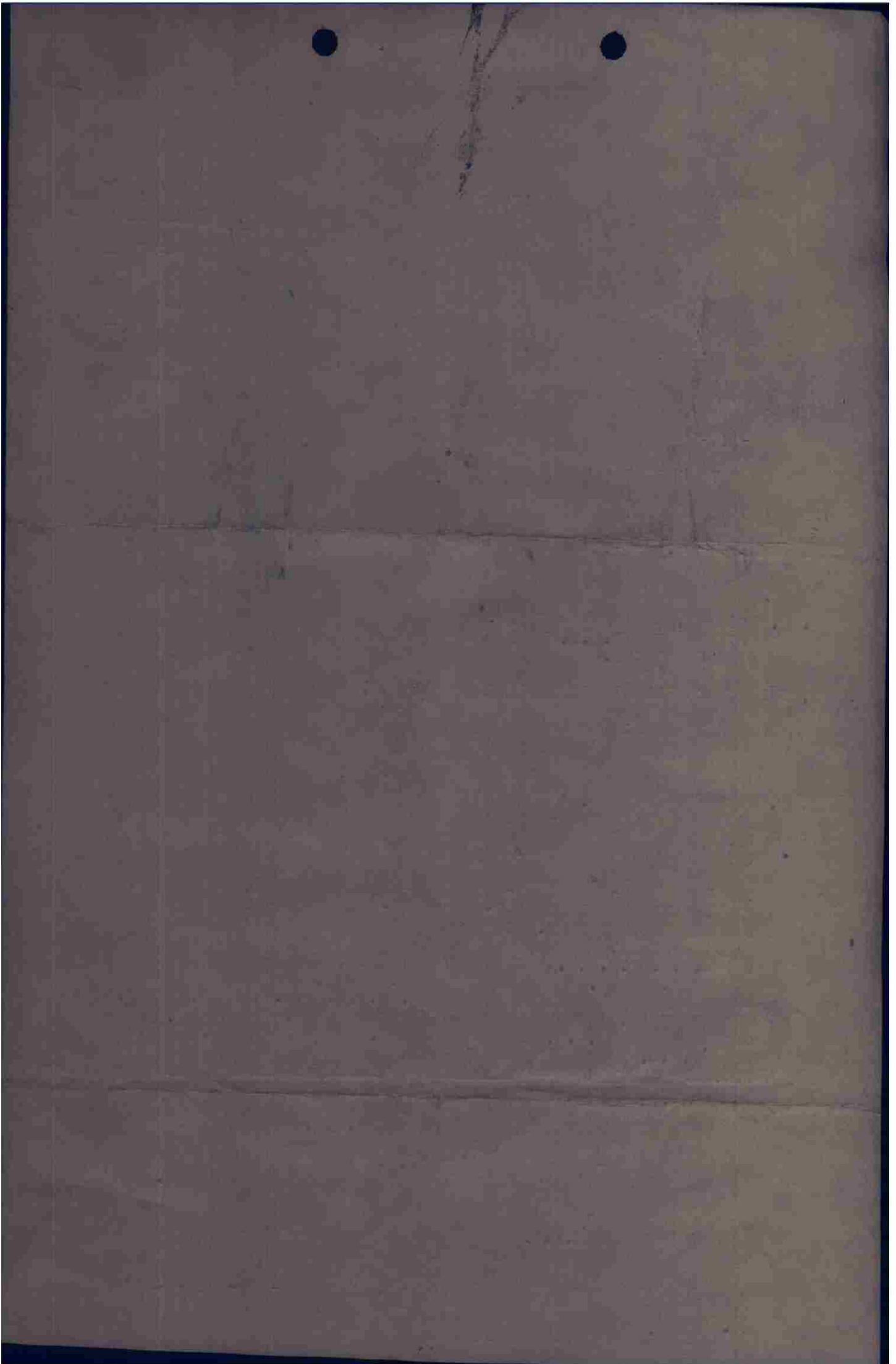
(A) PFF

(B) GROUP "GEE"

(C) TARGET K.T.A.

(14) IN THE EVENT FIGHTER RNDV. IS NOT MADE OR PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE ATTACKED GROUP WILL ATTACK AN ALTERNATE TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOMB DIV. CIPNES F-576-E (2-B-45)

(15) GROUP WILL FIRE YELLOW FLARE 30 SEC. BEFORE FIGHTER RNDV. POINT IS REACHED AND ANY TIME THEREAFTER WHEN FIGHTER LEADER REQUEST IT.



D. 416TH BOMB GROUP

(1) TORCH I.R. TRACK M-256600

(2) 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 PFF A/C.

(4) BASE TO F-5656 TO L-6492 TO TARGET

(5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO L-5872 TO BASE.

(6) BOMB: 1ST BOX 13,500 FEET.

2ND BOX 13,500 FEET.

MINIMUM ALTITUDE FOR VISUAL BOMBING 5000 FEET.

(9) M.P.I. C.S.C.S. 4414 SHEET NO 5012. COVIN R.R. TRACKS BETWEEN GRID COORD. 2538 6822 AND GRID. COORD. 25905863 IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES.

P.F.F. M.P.I. GRID. COORD. 25660000 INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.

(10) 8 X 500 LB. C.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL.

(12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR PLUS 60 MIN.

(13) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT TARGET BOMBING WILL BE BY VISUAL MEANS. THE DECISION TO BOMB VISUALLY WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE A-26 BOX LEADER AND THEY WILL DO SO WHETHER THEY CAN CONTACT THE PFF A/C OR NOT. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUP WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND USE L-9554 ← L-9342 AS A VISUAL I.P. IF VISUAL CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:

(A) PFF

(B) GROUP "GEE"

(C) TARGET E.T.A.

(15) IF PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE ATTACHED AN ALTERNATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IX BOMB DIV. CIPHER F-576-E (2-9-45) WILL BE ATTACKED.

X. (1) TO (4) NO CHANGE

4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS (TO FOLLOW)

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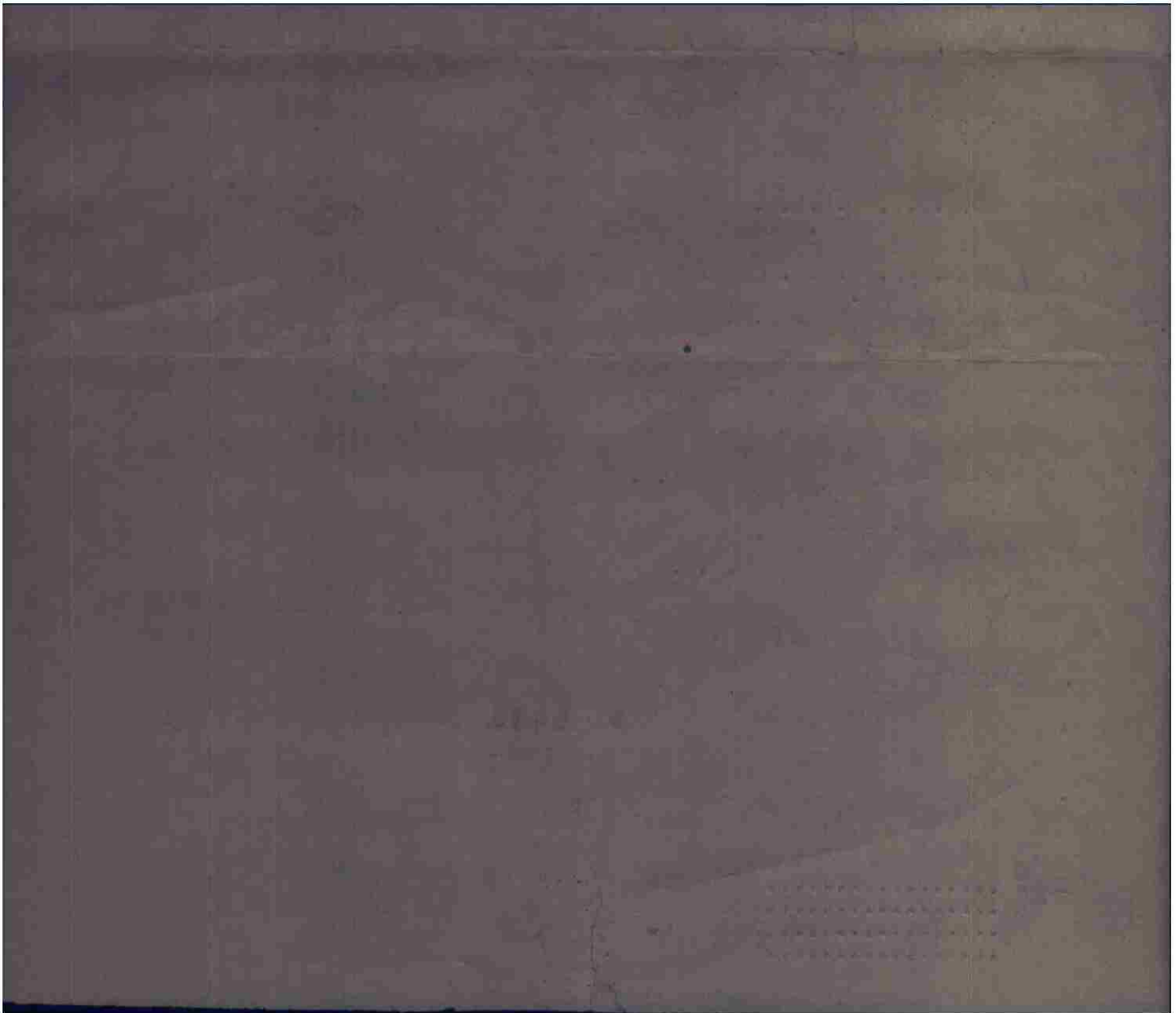
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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 12/0110A

TO COMBOMDIV NINE

COBOMGP 409

COBOMGP 410

COBOMGP 416

1ST PROV PATHFINDER SQDN

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT

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R-119-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING

APO 140

12 MARCH 1945

ANNEX NR.1 TO FIELD ORDER NR.200-787.

IN PAR. 3B (13) L-9342 SHOULD READ L-8554

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (233121)

(2) BESTMAN

(3) NICE DATE

(4) SWEEPSTAKES

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP (056600)

(2) MANGO

(4) RIPS AW

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BT 12/0110A

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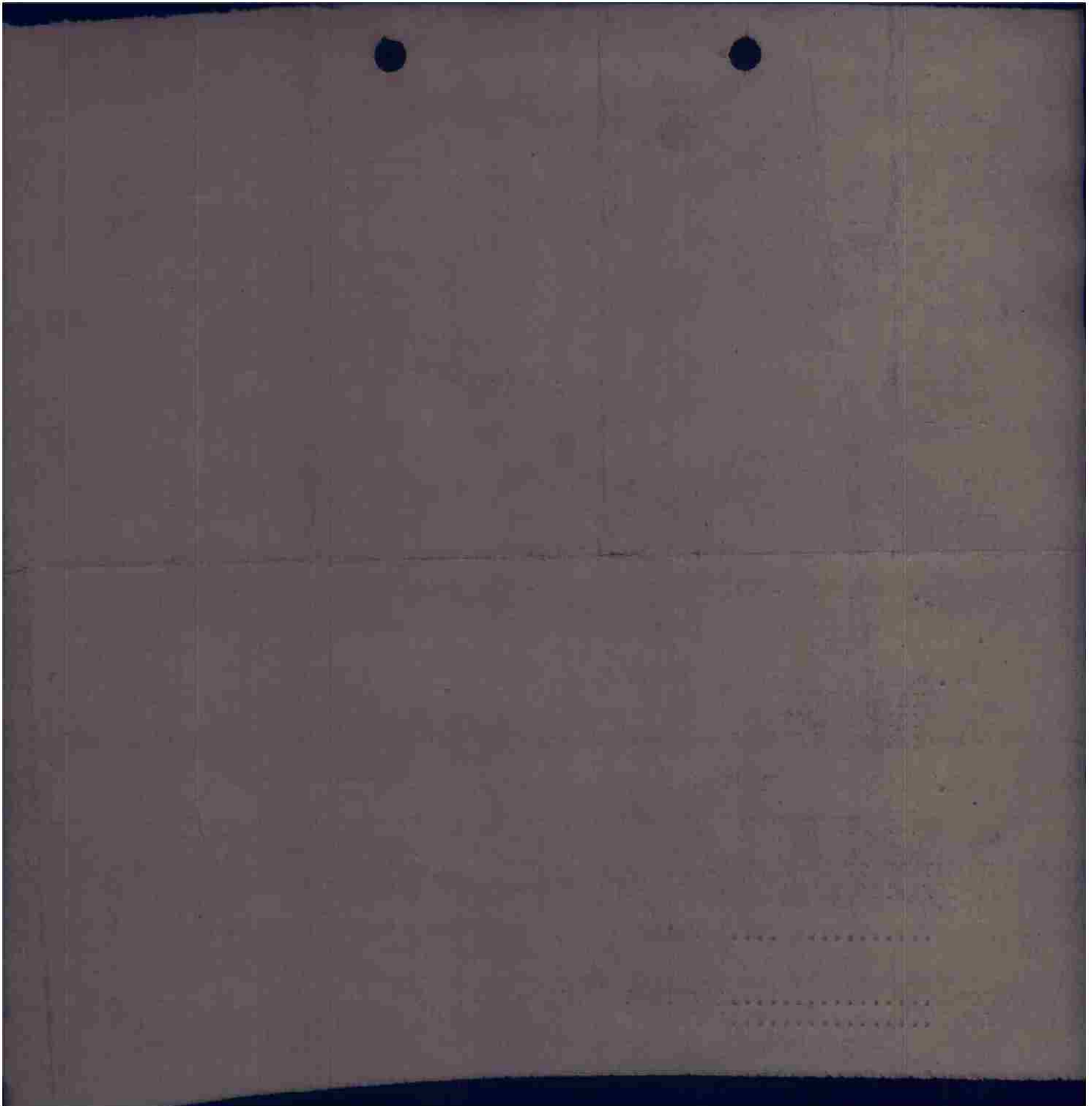
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TO COMBOMB DIV NINE
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
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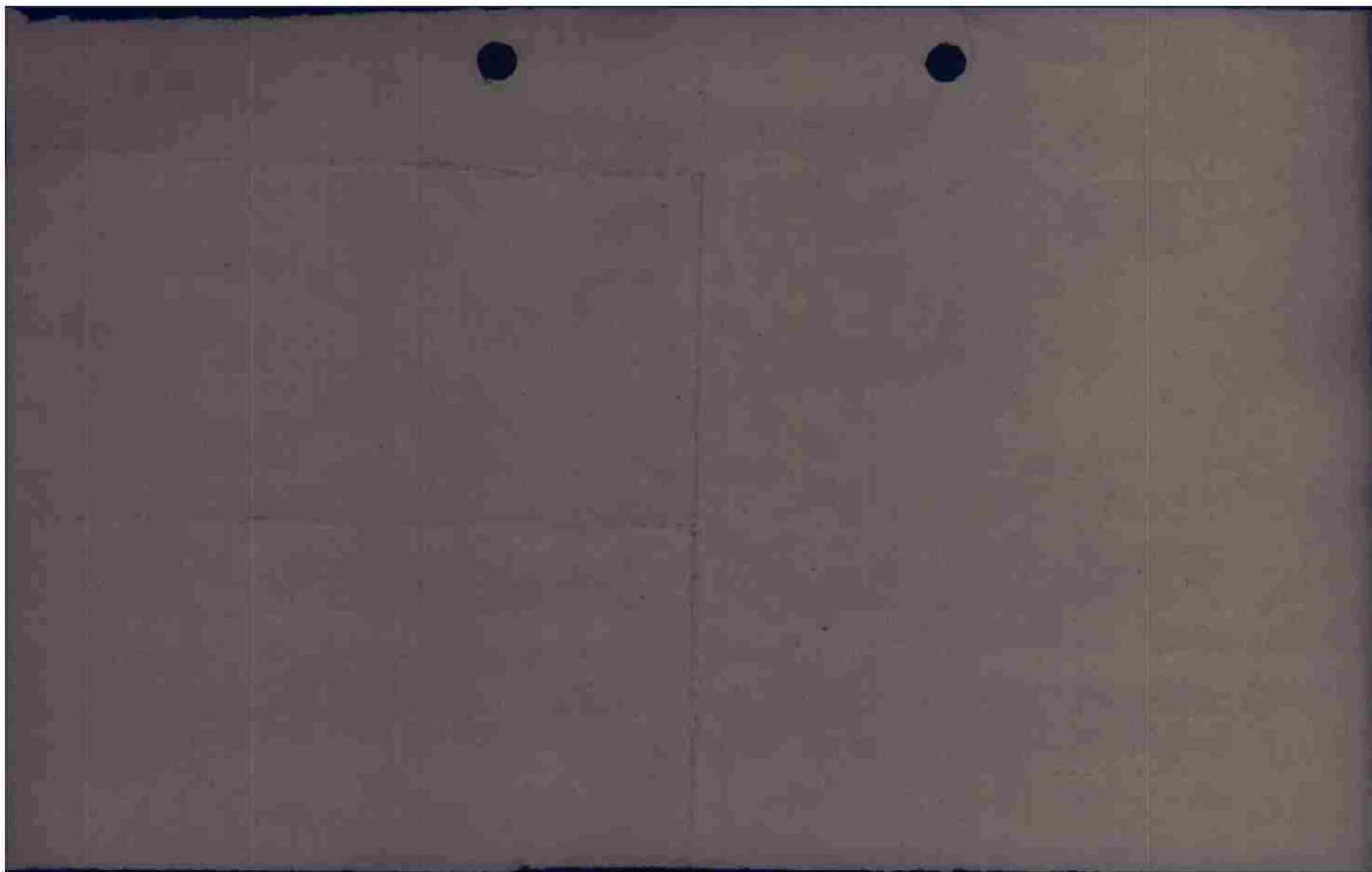
97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
APO 142
12 MARCH 1945

ANNEX NR.2 TO FIELD ORDER NR.201-787

CHANGE PAR 3. A (3) TO READ : WITH FIGHTERS AT K-7905 AT 12,000
FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 40 MIN.

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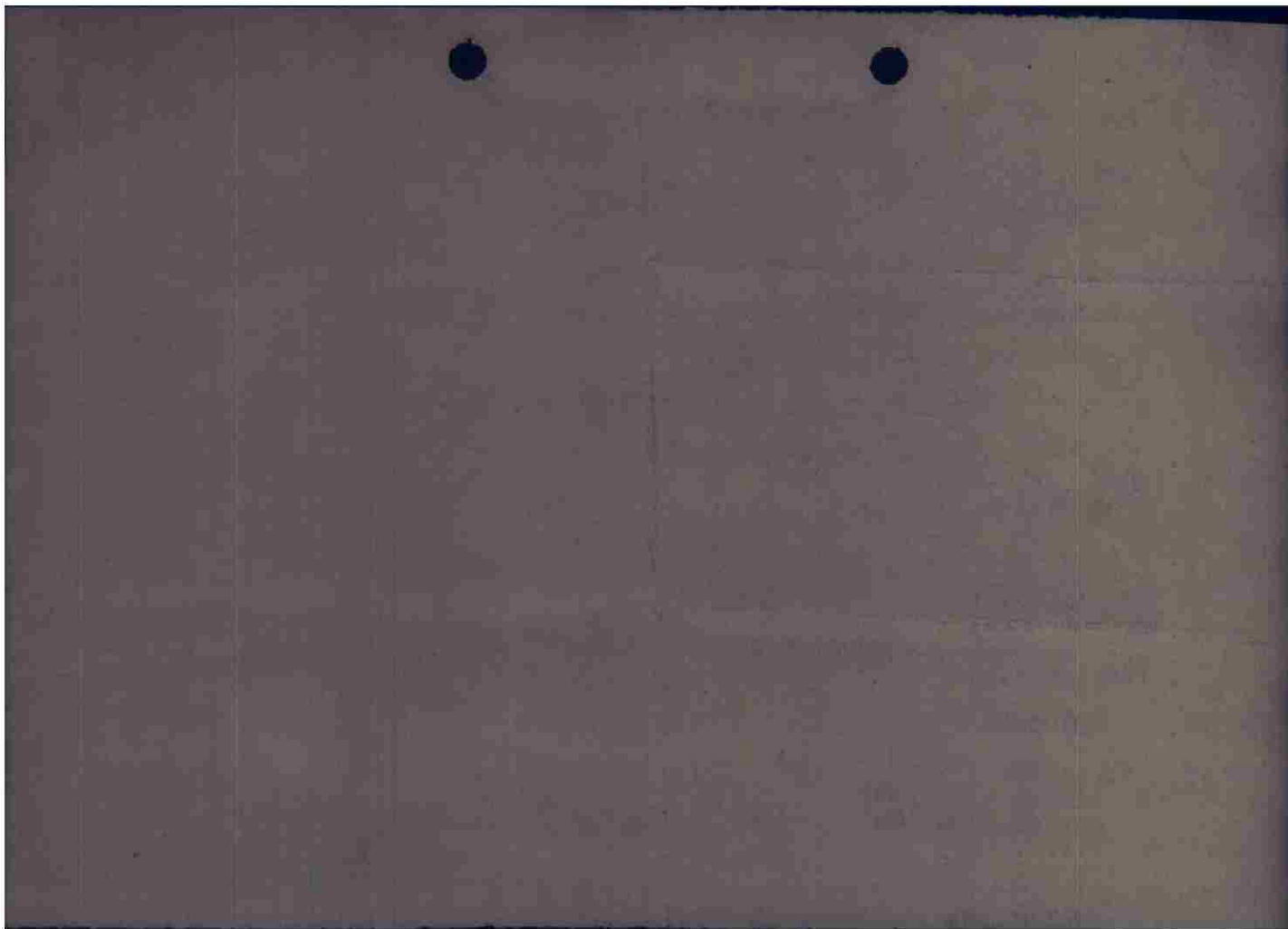
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INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 FIELD ORDER NO. 200-787

1. TARGET: LORCH RAILWAY - TACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE - DISRUPT LINES FOR SUPPLY AND ANY POSSIBLE TROOP MOVEMENTS. ONE GROUP OF THIS WING WILL ATTACK THIS TARGET.
2. MAP COVERAGE: GSGS 4414 SHEET 5912
GSGS 4517 SHEET "E"
3. PHOTO COVERAGE: 1266/2818 PRINTS 3099, 3100, 3101 5007E/5912
4. TARGET APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES BEYOND CURRENT BOMBLINE
5. FLAK: SEE CURRENT PLOTTED POSITIONS.

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FROM 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) 12/1345A
TO COMMANDING GENERAL, IX BOMBARDMENT DIVISION
COMMANDING GENERAL, 97TH COMBAT WING
BT

ATTN: A-2
ATTN: A-2

CONFIDENTIAL R-246-D
OPFLASH FOR 12 MARCH 1945

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- A. 416TH BOMB GP. (L)
- B. LORCH R.R. TRACK
- C. 41 A-26'S A/C INCLUDING 3 A-26'S CARRYING WINDOW ONLY
- D. 38 A-26'S A/C ON PRIMARY BY 1 PFF A/C
- E. 3 A-26'S A/C CARRYING WINDOW ONLY
- F. 304 X 500 GP'S ON PRIMARY
- G. UNOBSERVED
- H. NIL
- I. NIL
- J. NIL
- L. 1ST BOX 13500
2ND BOX 13000
- M. 1ST BOX 1103 AND THREE QUARTERS
2ND BOX 1104

BT 12/1345A

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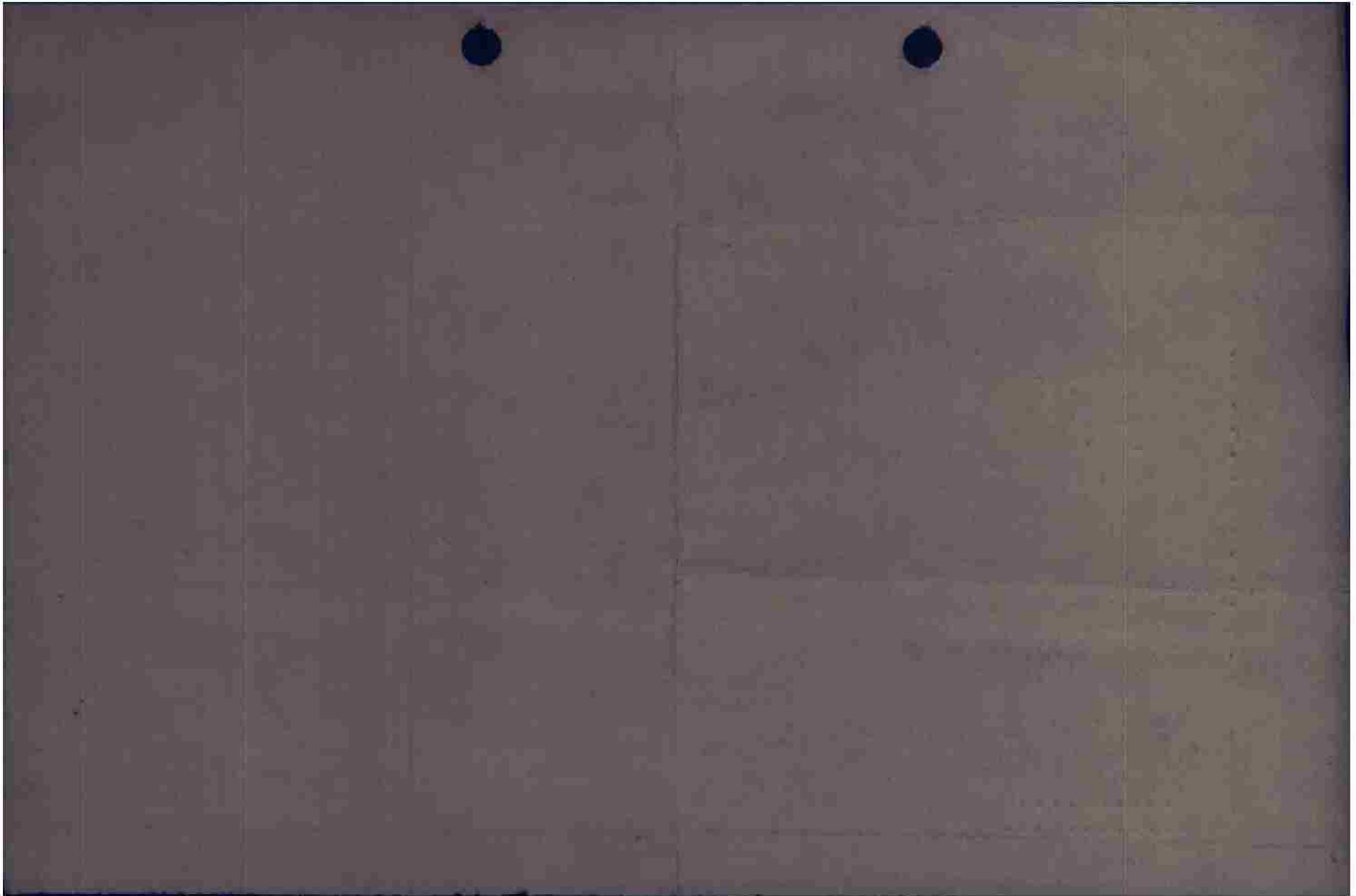
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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) S-2 PI 12/1336A
TO HQ, 9TH BOMBER DIVISION (M) ATTN: A-2 PI
HQ, 97TH WING (L) ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFFICER
BT

SECRET R-245-D

B. LORCH RR TRACK
J. NO PHOTOS DUE TO CLOUD COVER.

BT 12/1336A

FD RA
JEA R.....12/1335A LEG AR
ITA R.....12/1339A CLEV AR

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ITA JEA V JRI JRI 07/12 P-P

FROM CODOMGR 416 12/1415A
TO COMBONDIV NINE ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER
COMCBTWIG 97 (INFO)
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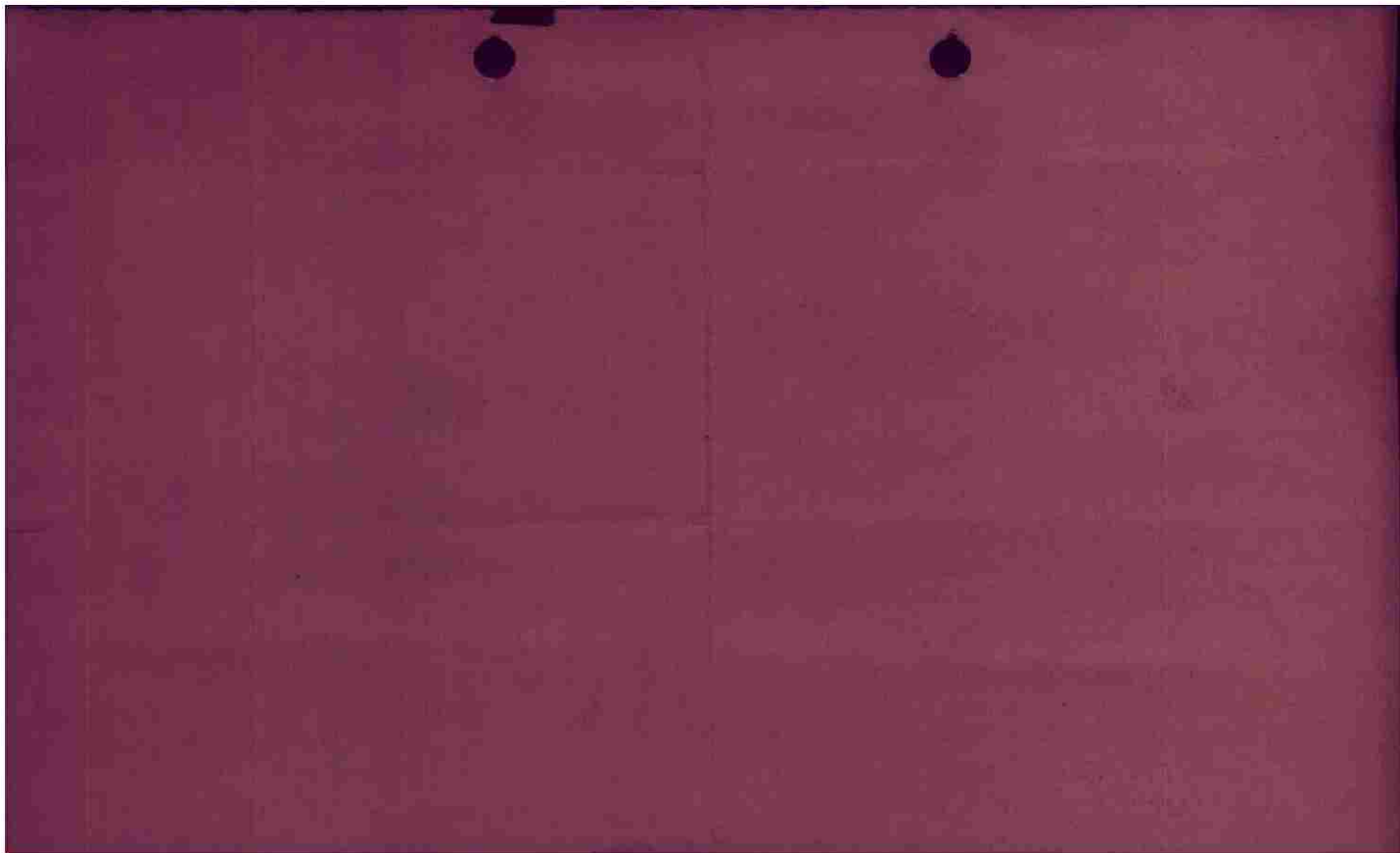
CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-247-J

A - YES - 59
B - 12 MARCH 1945 (2034-1209)
C - P-PETER AND Y-YOLK REPORTED "OPS" COMPLETED TO PARADE
D - PPS MISSION
E - NONE
F - NONE
G - NONE
H - NONE
I - NONE
J - NONE
K - NONE

AVLESWORTH CODOMGR 416
BT 12/1415A

FD AS BEBB TO ITA ONLY
JEA R*****12/1535A RL ER
ITA R***** 12/1644 CLEV

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 JES JKI VIA JEA V 2A JJF 3112 OP OP
 FROM 1ST PATHFINDER SQ 1230/12
 TO CG IX BOMB DIV A-3
 CG 98 99 97 BOMB WINGS
 CG 322 391 397 323 409 386 344 394 416 BOMB GROUPS
 SECRET BT

1ST PATHFINDER SQ R-308-D

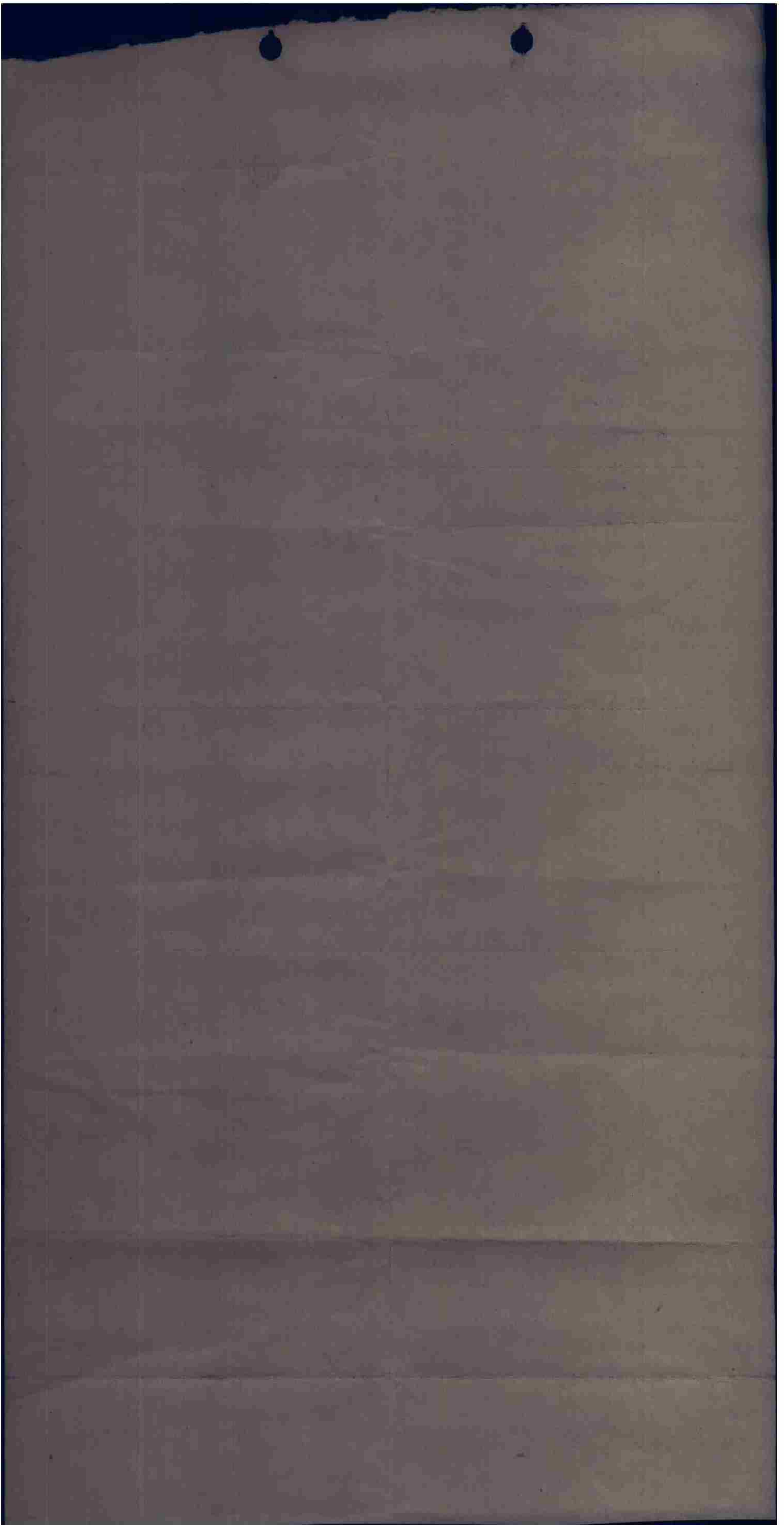
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- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 394 BOMB GROUP
 - B. MARIENBERG M/Y WF 145271
 - C. 2 B 26'S
 - D. 2 BOX LEADER OF FIRST BOX DROPPED ON PRIMARY ON "GEE" DUE TO EQUIPT. FAILURE. BOX LEADER OF SECOND BOX DROPPED ON PFF EQUIPT. ON PRIMARY
 - E. NONE
 - F. 8 X 500 GP PRIMARY
 - G. UNOBSERVED
 - H. THRU K NONE
 - L. 13,500 12,500 PRIMARY
 - M. 1020 1020 1/2 PRIMARY
 BOX ONE "POOR" FORMATION. BOX TWO "EXCELLENT" FORMATION.
 RIPSAN CALLED ONE MINUTE BEFORE ENTRY INTO TAC AREA. FIX
 RECEIVED OK.

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- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 386 BOMB GROUP
 - B. HAIGER M/Y RB 334380
 - C. 2 B 26'S
 - D. 2 ATTACKED PRIMARY ON PFF EQUIPMENT
 - E. NONE
 - F. 8 X 500 GP PRIMARY
 - G. UNOBSERVED
 - H. THRU K NONE
 - L. 13,500 11,500 PRIMARY
 - M. 0959 AND 0959 1/2 PRIMARY
 GOOD GROUP FORMATION FLOWN
 RIPSAN CALLED ONE MINUTE AFTER AREA FIX RECEIVED

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- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 416 BOMB GROUP
 - B. LORCH RR SIDING WM 056600
 - C. 1 B 26
 - D. 1 PRIMARY ATTACKED ON PFF EQUIPMENT
 - E. NONE
 - F. 4 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
 - G. UNOBSERVED
 - H. THRU K. NONE
 - L. 13,500 PRIMARY
 - M. 1102 PRIMARY
 EXCELLENT FORMATION AND GOOD WINDOW SHIPS FLOWN BY GROUP
 RIPSAN CALLED ONE MINUTE AFTER ENTRY INTO TAC AREA RECEIVED FIX

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- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 344 BOMB GROUP
 - B. HAIGER M/Y RB 338381
 - C. 1 B 26
 - D. 1 PRIMARY ON PFF EQUIPMENT
 - E. NONE
 - F. 4 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
 - G. UNOBSERVED
 - H. THRU K NONE
 - L. 12,500 PRIMARY
 - M. 1041 1/2 PRIMARY
 GROUP FLEW A GOOD FORMATION BUT DID NOT FOLLOW PFF SHIP WELL.
 NUMBER THREE LEAD FLIGHT DROPPED AT 1047 1/2 ON WAY OUT AT
 WF 995190 RIPSAN CALLED ONE MINUTE INTO AREA RECEIVED GRID FIX
 P 4650

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- A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 323 BOMB GROUP
 - B. ARNSBERG M/Y RB 234181
 - C. 2 B 26
 - D. 1 ATTACKED PRIMARY ON PFF EQUIPMENT
 - E. E. 1 FAILED TO ATTACKED DUE TO COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FAILURE ON RUN
 JUST BEFORE TIME FOR RELEASE
 - F. 4 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
 4 X 500 GP RETURNED
 - G. UNOBSERVED
 - H. NONE
 - I. THRU K NONE
 - L. 13,450 PRIMARY
 - M. 1056 PRIMARY
 GOOD FORMATION AND GOOD WINDOW SHIPS FLOWN BY GROUP
 SWEEPSTAKES CALLED TWO MINUTE AFTER ENTRY INTO TAC AREA RECEIVED
 FIX OK



A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 409 BOMB GROUP
 BV ARNSBERG M/Y RB 234181
 C. 1 B 26
 D. 1 ATTACKED PRIMARY ON PPF EQUIPMENT
 E. NONE
 F. 4 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
 G. UNOBSERVED
 H. THRU K NONE
 L. 13,500 PRIMARY
 M. 1117 PRIMARY
 GOOD FORMATION AND GOOD WINDOW SHIPS FLOWN BY GROUP SWEEPSTAKES
 CALLED BUT DID NOT RECEIVE FIX FOR SWEEPSTAKES WAS TRYING TO
 CONTACT FIGHTERS AT THAT TIME

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 322 BOMB GROUP
 B. FRONDENBERG M/Y RB 016193
 C. ONE B 26
 D. ONE B 26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT
 E. NONE
 F. 4 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10TH
 H. THRU K NONE
 L. 13,500 PRIMARY
 M. 1130 PRIMARY
 WINDOW PLANES FAIR GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT
 CALLED RIPSAP TWO MINUTES AFTER ENTRY INTO TAC AREA RECEIVED FIX

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 391 BOMB GROUP
 B. FRONDENBERG M/Y RB 018192
 C. TWO B 26'S
 D. TWO B 26'S PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT
 E. NONE
 F. 8 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10TH
 H. THRU K NONE
 L. 13,500 AND 13,000 PRIMARY
 M. 1148 AND 1150 PRIMARY
 1ST BOX WINDOW PLANES GOOD TO EXCELLENT GROUP FORMATION
 HIGH FLIGHT LEAD BOX POOR
 2ND BOX WINDOW PLANES TOO LOW AND TOO FAR OUT GROUP FOR
 FORMATION POOR CALLED SWEEPSTAKES 30 SEC AFTER ENTRY INTO TAC
 AREA RECEIVED FIX IN CLEAR

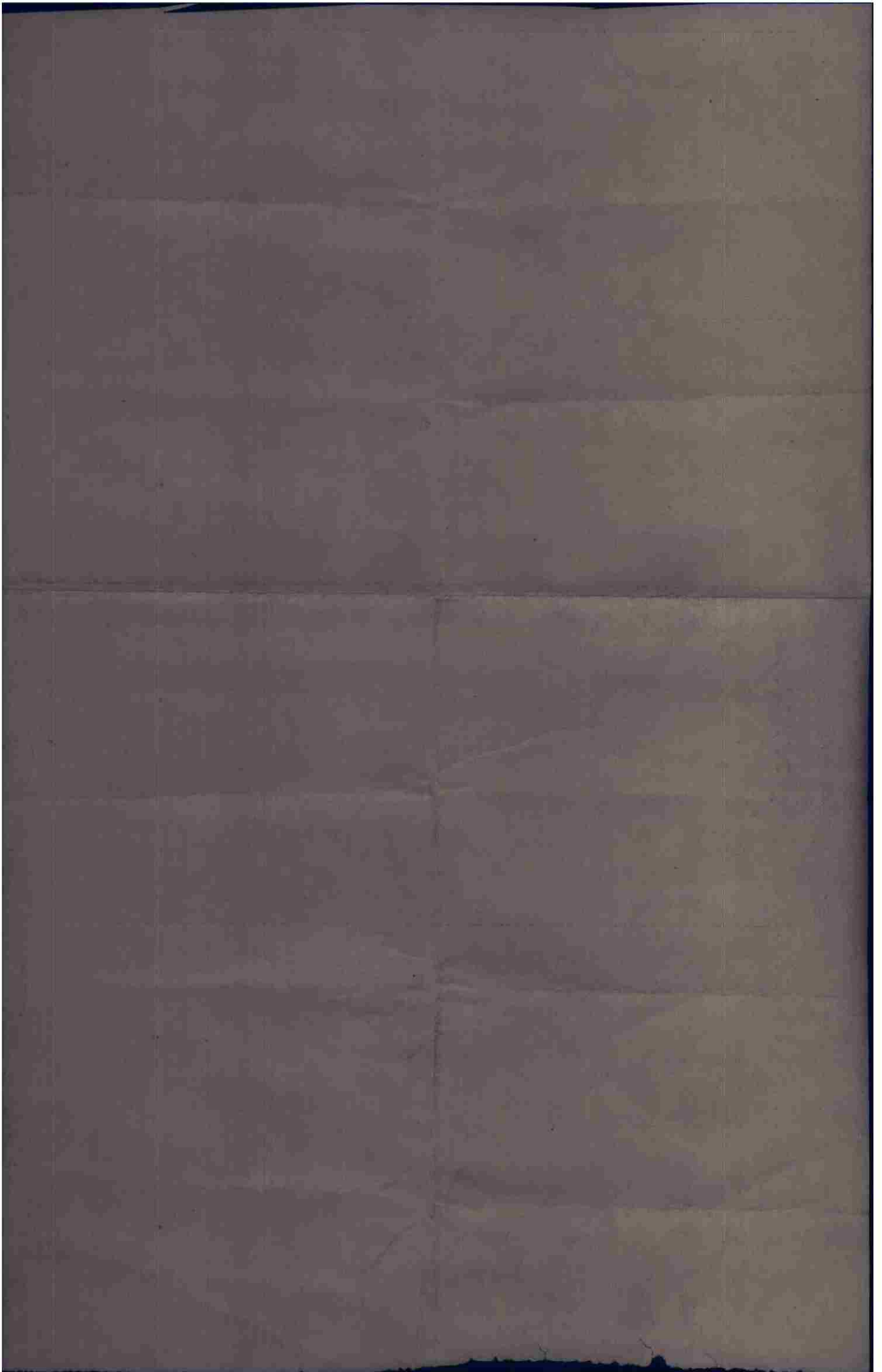
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A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 397 BOMB GROUP
 B. ARNSBERG M/Y RB 232120
 C. TWO B 26'S
 D. TWO B 26'S PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT
 E. NONE
 F. 8 X 500 GP ON PRIMARY
 G. UNOBSERVED 10/10TH
 K. THRU K NONE
 L. 13,000 AND 13,500 PRIMARY
 M. 1211 AND 1210 1/2 PRIMARY
 1ST BOX WINDOW PLANES GOOD GROUP FORMATION GOOD
 2ND BOX WINDOW PLANES EXCELLENT GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT

CO 1ST PATHFINDER SQ

BT 12/1230
 RELAYED BY SH
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JES R12/1940A HQ AR K
 JKI R12/1940A WN AR



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FROM 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV
TO C G IX BOMB DIVISION
C G 97 BOMB WING
C O 416 BOMB GROUP
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13/1500A

1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV

R-342-E

PFF PILOT: COLEMAN

DATE: 3/12/45 TIME: PM

A. FORMATION:

1. CLASSIFICATION: EXCELLENT
2. REMARKS:

B. WINDOWS SHIPS:

1. CLASSIFICATION: GOOD
2. REMARKS:

C. NAVIGATION:

1. CLASSIFICATION: GOOD

H 2. REMARKS:

D.

INTERPLANE COMMUNICATIONS: GOOD

E. BRIEFING: REND

F. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS:

CO 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV

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UNDER C. N 2. CROSS OUT WHERE IT IS IN FIG

C. 2. REMARKS: XXX IS CORRECT

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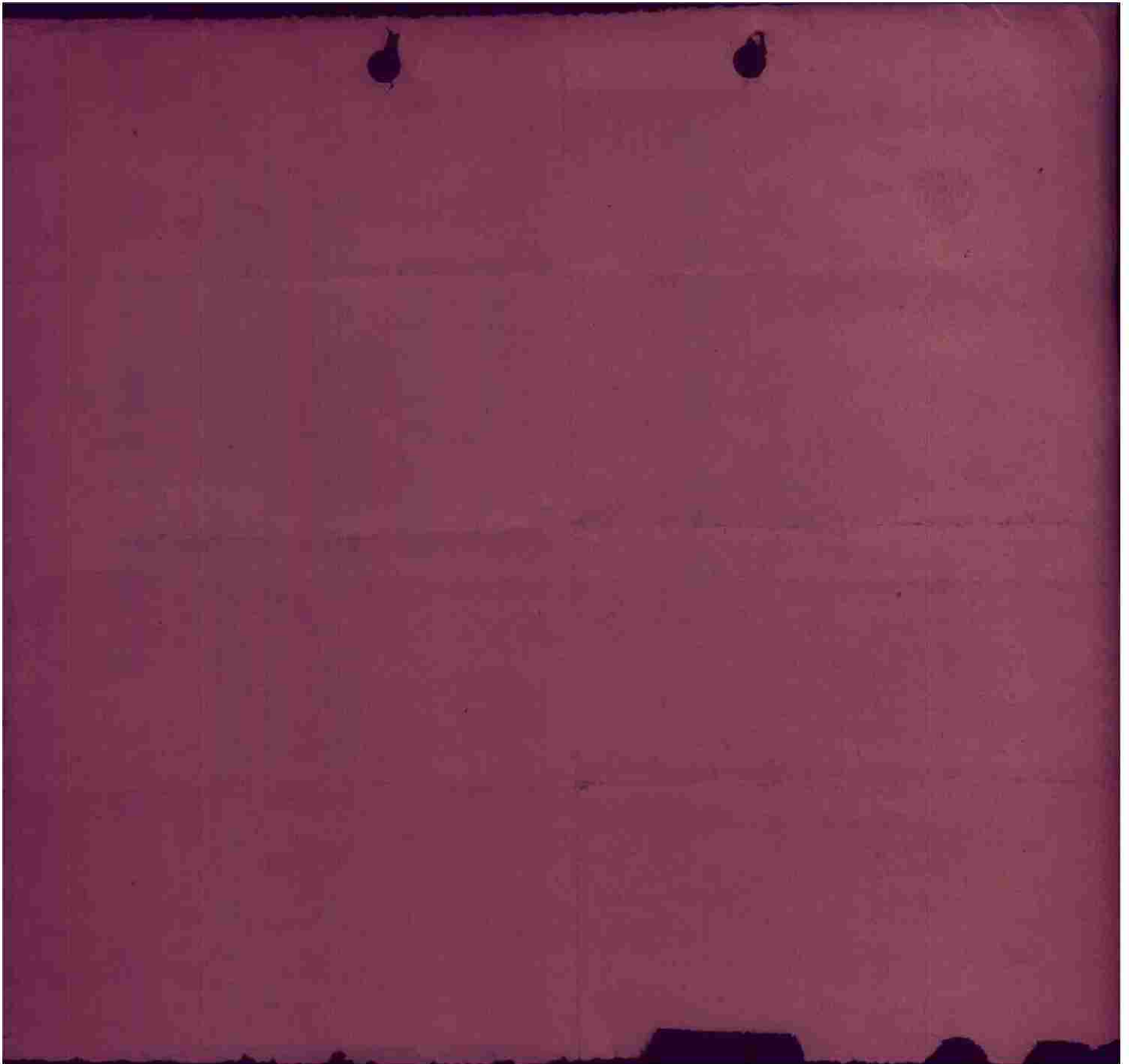
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