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## LOADING LIST

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BOX I  
FLIGHT I

1. 640 N  
Capt. H.M. Evans  
Lt. T.M. McCartney  
Lt. H.E. Myrland  
S/S O.N. Merritt

475

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4. 6352 J  
Lt. W.H. Roberts  
S/S A.R. Hood

\*545

2. 259 H  
Lt. J.P. Phillips  
S/S J.L. Parker

500

5. 378 O  
Lt. J.W. Flavin  
S/S C.M. Hicks

\*530

3. 335 W  
Lt. E.B. Drum  
S/S A.B. Stewart

500

6. 325 L  
Lt. A.V. Everts  
Sgt D. Youlios

475

## FLIGHT II

1. 528 T  
Lt. H. Popeney  
Lt. C.F. Fry  
S/S W.E. Arnett

575

4. 416 O  
Lt. R.B. Singletary  
S/S S.J. Turpin

\*530

2. 223 B  
Lt. R.S. Bower  
S/S A. Kubjalko

560

5. 393 M  
Lt. W. Misgrove  
S/S M. Licker

\*

3. 212 K  
Lt. W.D. Chitty  
S/S J.J. Ricketson

450

6. 286 D  
Lt. A.G. Hanson  
Sgt C.J. Thompson

575

## FLIGHT III

1. 501 W  
Lt. W.R. Hainke  
Lt. A.E. Rosenquist  
S/S W.L. Kidd  
Lt. M. Pavey

460

4. 232 N  
Lt. W.E. Downing  
Sgt A.P. Sgroi

550

2. 469 A  
Lt. P.E. Barausky  
Lt. W.L. Sheehan  
S/S D.V. Paladino  
Lt. R.E. Fappers

500

5. 2915 L  
Lt. W.M. Balch  
S/S C.C. Stroup

\*500

3. 205 M  
Lt. E.G. Bishop  
S/S R.J. Terajo

530

6. 334 G  
Lt. J.V. O'Brien  
Sgt H.T. Wright

\*525

## SPARE

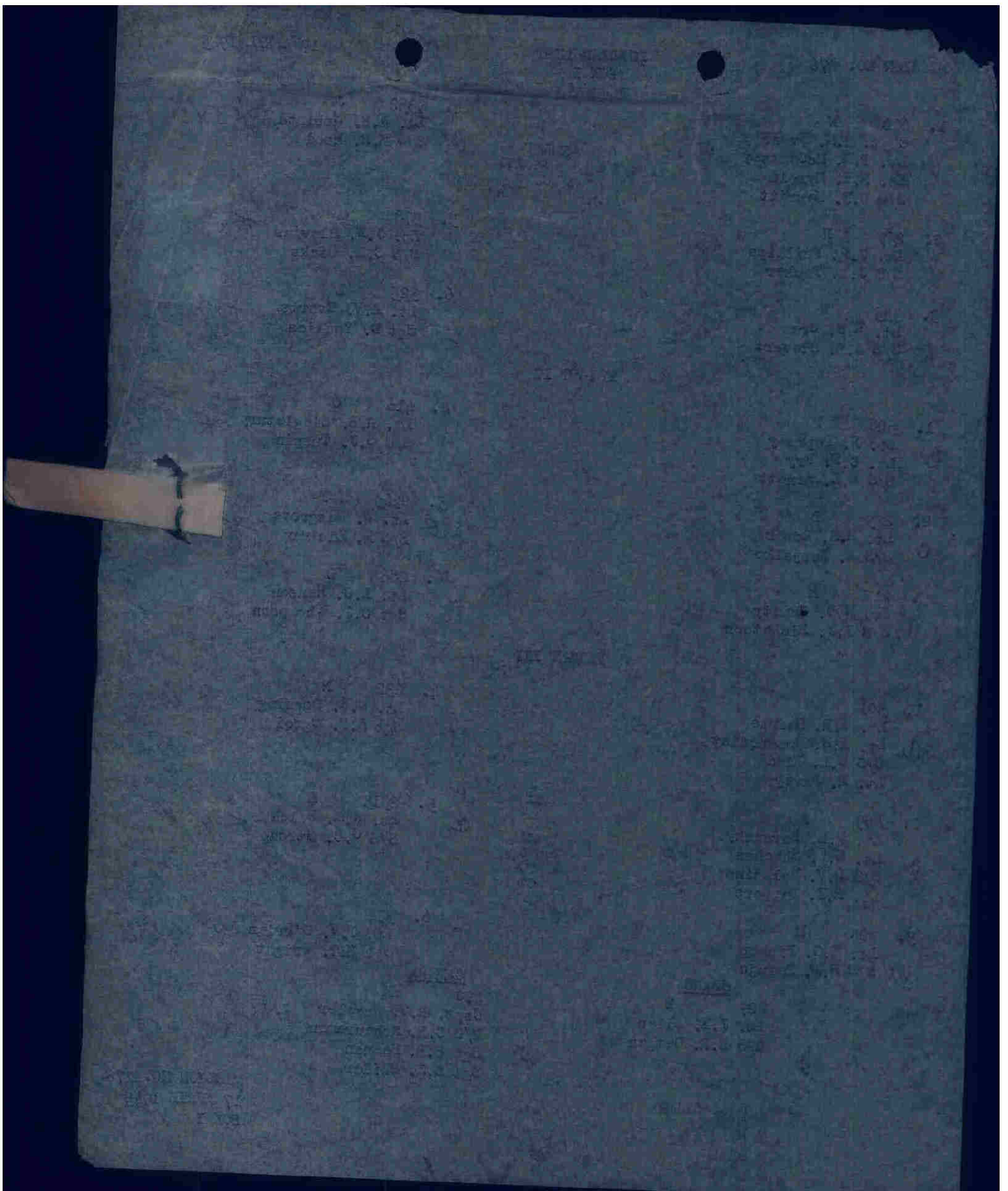
- 229 B  
Lt. J.F. Allen  
S/S L.R. Getgen

675

- CAMERA  
490 X  
Capt. R.V. Wheeler  
W/O C.B. Scheureman  
Sgt H.B. Heenan  
Sgt S.J. Snider

480

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LOADING LIST  
BOX II  
FLIGHT I

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1. 508 Z  
Capt. C.S. Stanley  
F/O J.H. Blount  
S/S C.B. Collier

450

2. 389 X  
Lt. L.E. Cannon  
S/S L.V. Metzler

475

3. 385 D  
Lt. J.H. Montrose  
S/S W.E. Lemonds

535

## FLIGHT II

1. 609 N  
Lt. C.S. Jordan  
Lt. R.P. Mulgrew  
S/S K.T. Jensen

435

2. 354 S  
Lt. R.H. Hackley  
Sgt O.T. Hawk

575

3. 381 Q  
Lt. E.C. Martin  
S/S L.B. Draft

\* 500

## FLIGHT III

1. 497 E  
Lt. J.J. Lackovich  
Lt. R.G. Muir  
Cpl R.M. Barry

550

2. 2352 J  
Lt. J.W. Spires  
S/S L.E. Davis

450

3. 360 L  
Lt. T.E. Graeber  
S/S A.H. Miller

500

## SPARE

356 G  
Capt. L.O. Nielsen  
S/S A.B. Eaton

43-

4. 264 I  
Lt. F.W. Harris  
S/S W.F. Fuehrer  
Sgt F.A. Miniballa

570

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

\* 525

6. 362 Y  
Lt. R.J. Lackner  
Sgt A.J. Musarra

\* 420

4. 338 O  
Lt. D.W. Sorrels  
S/S V.A. Malara

\* 525

5. 314 H  
Lt. D.E. Smith  
S/S W.W. Donnelly

\* 560

6. 271 R  
Lt. R.E. Harper  
Sgt R.M. Black

\* 525

4. 265 V  
Lt. A.J.P. Winn  
S/S G.G. Stephenson

500

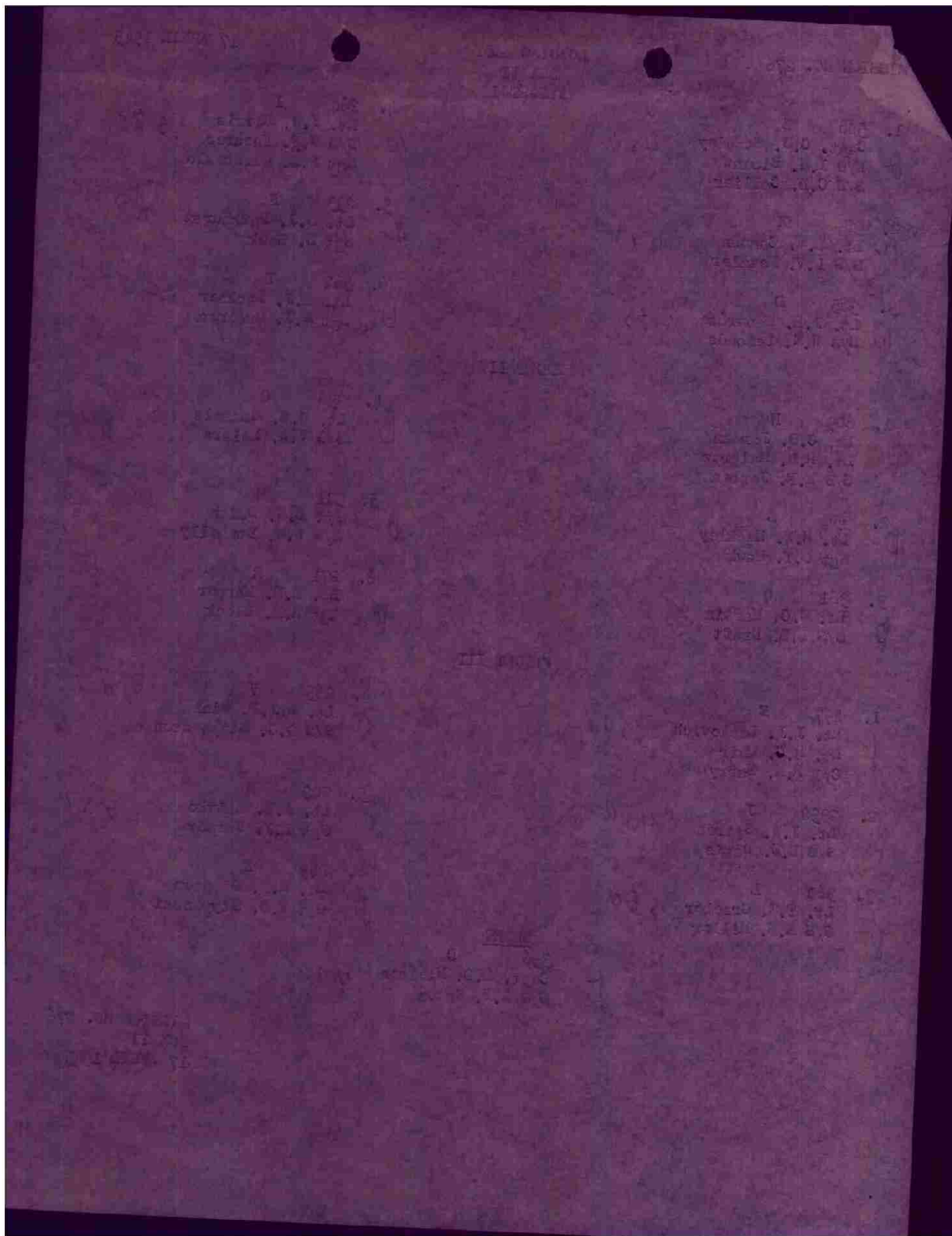
5. 209 M  
Lt. A.E. Hlavko  
Sgt L.J. Farmer

\* 450

6. 213 W  
Lt. R.L. Simpson  
Sgt V.S. Styanski

\* 420

MISSION NO. 276  
BOX II  
17 APRIL 1945



SECRET

AUTH: CO, A-39

19 Apr 45

INITIAL

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HEADQUARTERS  
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)  
Office of the Commanding Officer

APO 140, U. S. Army,  
19 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

TO : Commanding General, 9th Bombardment Division (V), APO 140, U.S. Army.  
(ATTN: A-4)

I. 17 April 1945, T.O. 1659, Tubingen Ordnance Report, P.O. 268-356.

II. Bomb.

III. Bomb.

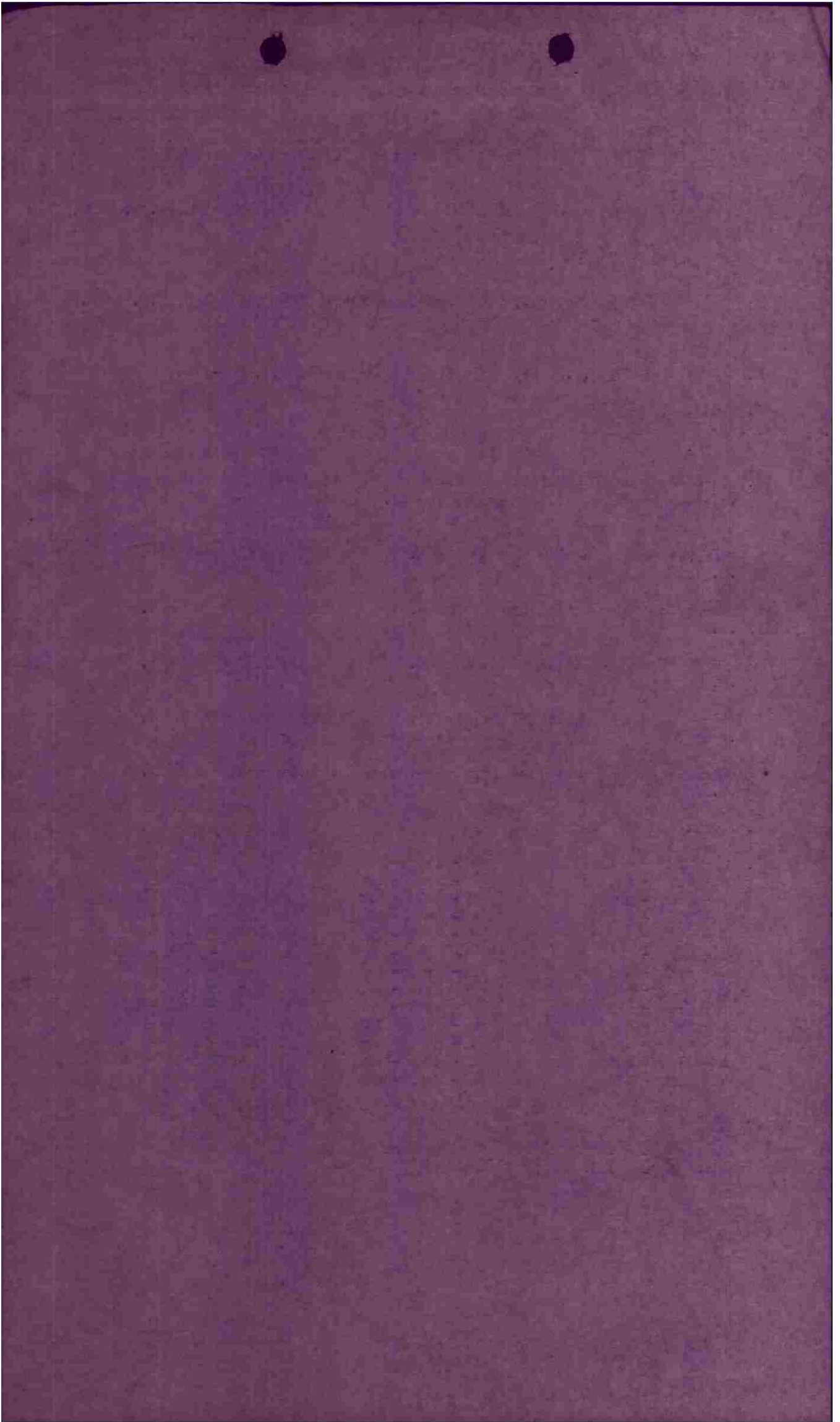
|                                  |                                                |                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IV. 43-22553<br>(Lt R. Lepeney)  | Comardier or pilot<br>could not release bombs. | Right hand bomb door safety switch<br>not adjusted tight enough to<br>insure positive closing of circuit. |
| 41-39223<br>(Lt R.S. Boser)      | Failed to drop bombs.                          | Leader failed to bomb.                                                                                    |
| 41-39212<br>(Lt W.L. Chitty)     | Failed to drop bombs.                          | Leader failed to bomb.                                                                                    |
| 41-39416<br>(Lt W.S. Singletary) | Failed to drop bombs.                          | Leader failed to bomb.                                                                                    |
| 41-39393<br>(Lt W. Huggrove)     | Failed to drop bombs.                          | Leader failed to bomb.                                                                                    |
| 41-39280<br>(Lt W. W. Hannon)    | Failed to drop bombs.                          | Leader failed to bomb.                                                                                    |

V. Bomb.

|                    |                |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| VI. 1 - 3:00 - 475 | 1 - 3:00 - 480 | 1 - 3:05 - 435 |
| 2 - 3:00 - 500     | 2 - 3:00 - 500 | 2 - 3:05 - 570 |
| 3 - 3:01 - 500     | 3 - 3:00 - 550 | 3 - 3:05 - 500 |
| 4 - 3:00 - 545     | 4 - 3:00 - 550 | 4 - 3:05 - 525 |
| 5 - 3:00 - 500     | 5 - 3:00 - 500 | 5 - 3:05 - 530 |
| 6 - 3:00 - 425     | 6 - 3:00 - 525 | 6 - 3:05 - 525 |
| 1 - 3:25 - 575     | 1 - 3:00 - 450 | 1 - 3:20 - 500 |
| 2 - 3:20 - 560     | 2 - 3:00 - 475 | 2 - 3:00 - 480 |
| 3 - 3:20 - 480     | 3 - 3:20 - 585 | 3 - 3:00 - 600 |
| 4 - 3:20 - 550     | 4 - 3:00 - 570 | 4 - 3:00 - 500 |
| 5 - 3:10 - 590     | 5 - 3:00 - 525 | 5 - 3:00 - 450 |
| 6 - 3:20 - 525     | 6 - 3:00 - 420 | 6 - 2:50 - 450 |
| 3 - 3:20 - 575     | 5 - 3:05 - 425 |                |

VII. Category - A - 0  
Category - B - 0  
Category - C - 0  
Category - D - 0

THURGOOD R. AYLWORTH,  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
Commanding.



4 X 1000

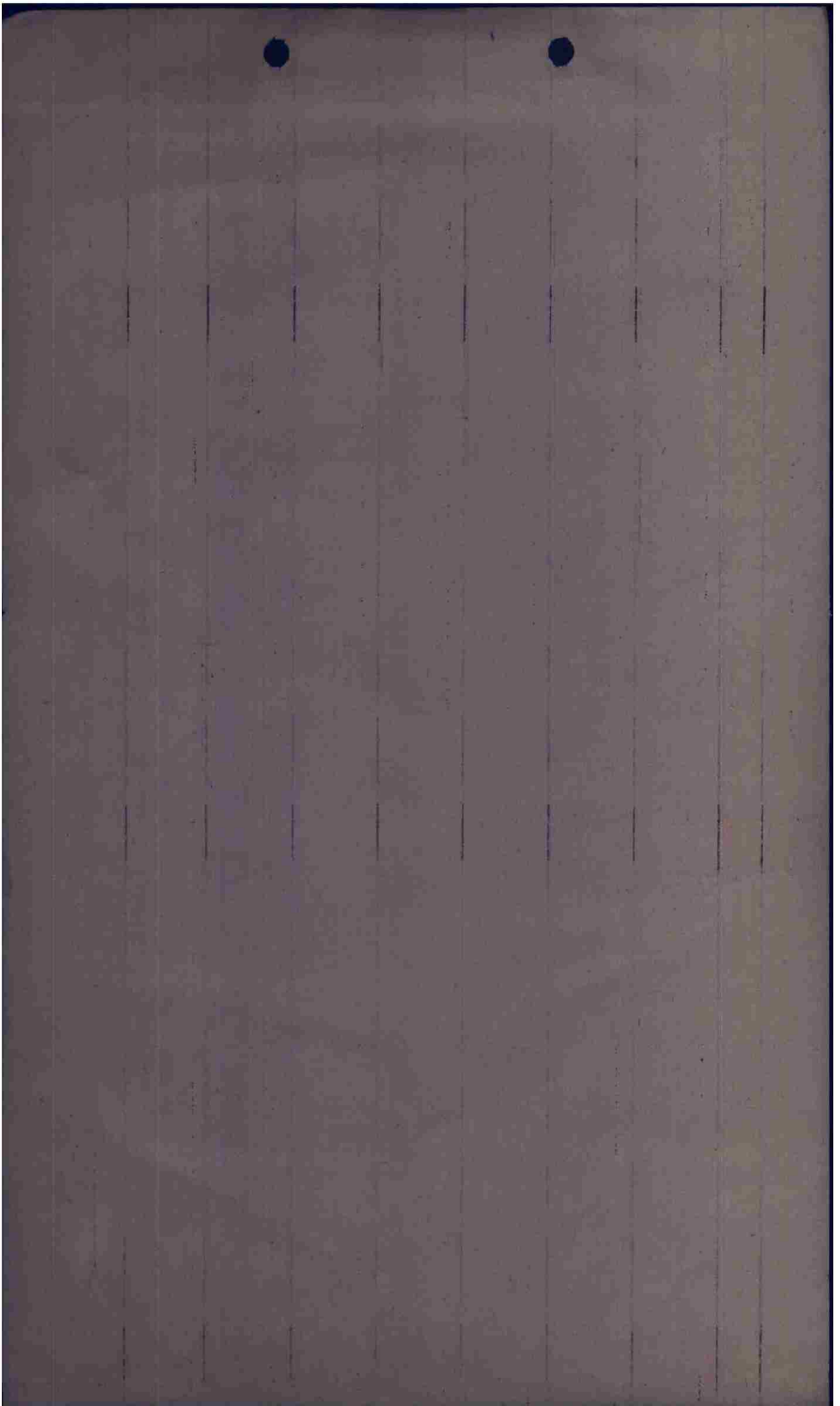
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ARMAMENT INTERROGATION AND MALFUNCTIONS FORM

DATE 17 April 1945

| AIRCRAFT<br>SERIAL<br>NO. | SQUADRON | PILOT and/or<br>BOMBARDIER | BOMBS   |          | REMARKS                                                                                                                        | CAUSE                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           |          |                            | DROPPED | RETURNED |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| 28                        | C        | Popeney                    | 0       | 4        | Bombardier could not<br>release bombs through<br>right or D2 delivery<br>bombing. Pilot and<br>Bombardier could not<br>Salute. | Right hand Bombardier's switch<br>not adjusted. Right wing Lt. to<br>move forward clearing of circuit. |
| 223                       | C        | Bauer                      | 0       | 4        | All failed<br>to bomb because<br>right leader<br>could not<br>bomb -                                                           |                                                                                                        |
| 212                       | C        | Clutter                    | 0       | 4        |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| 416                       | C        | Singletary                 | 0       | 4        |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| 393                       | B        | Munro                      | 0       | 4        |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| 286                       | C        | Neenan                     | 0       | 4        |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |

To GP 245



1.500 Dine Empire (Gr.)

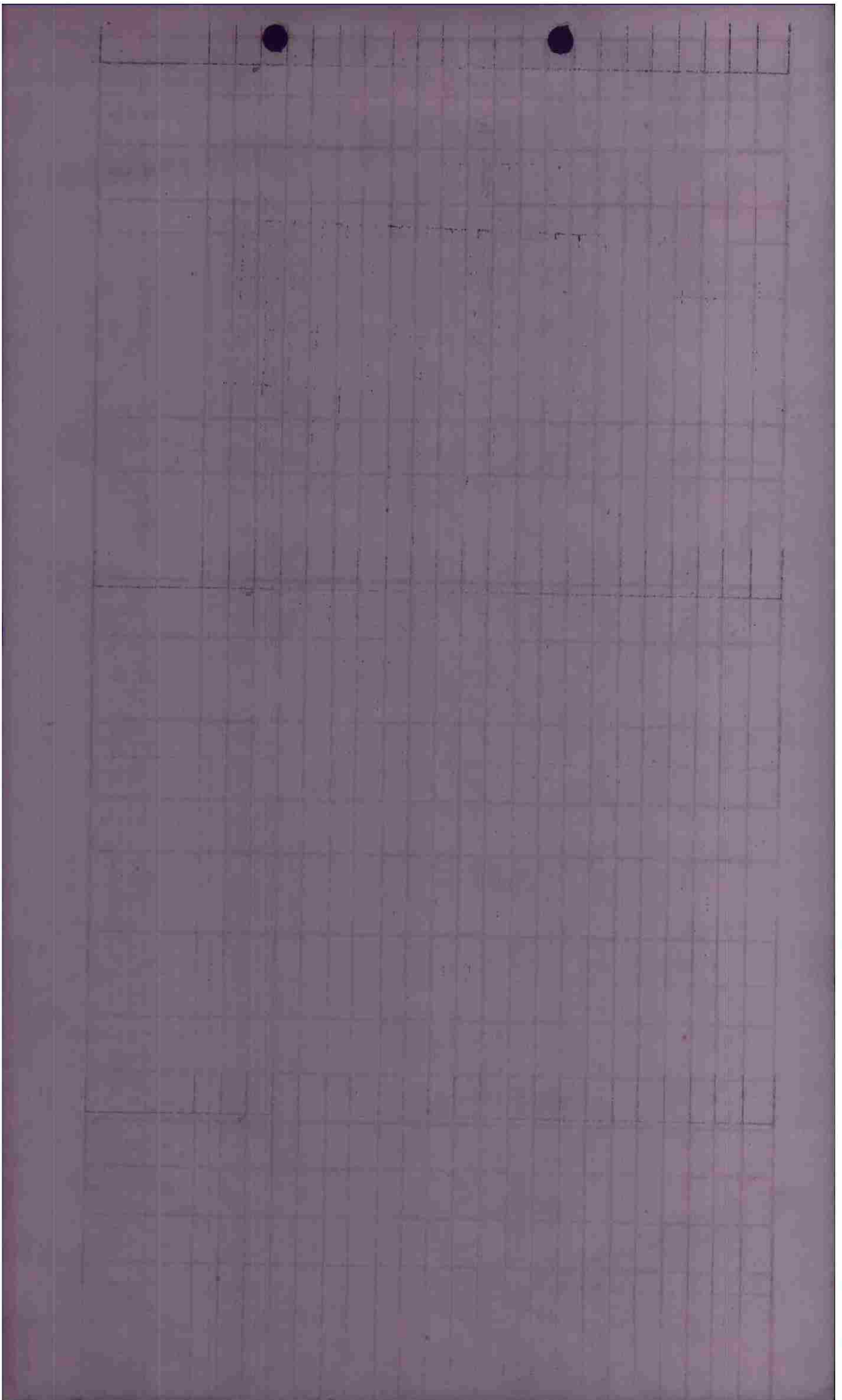
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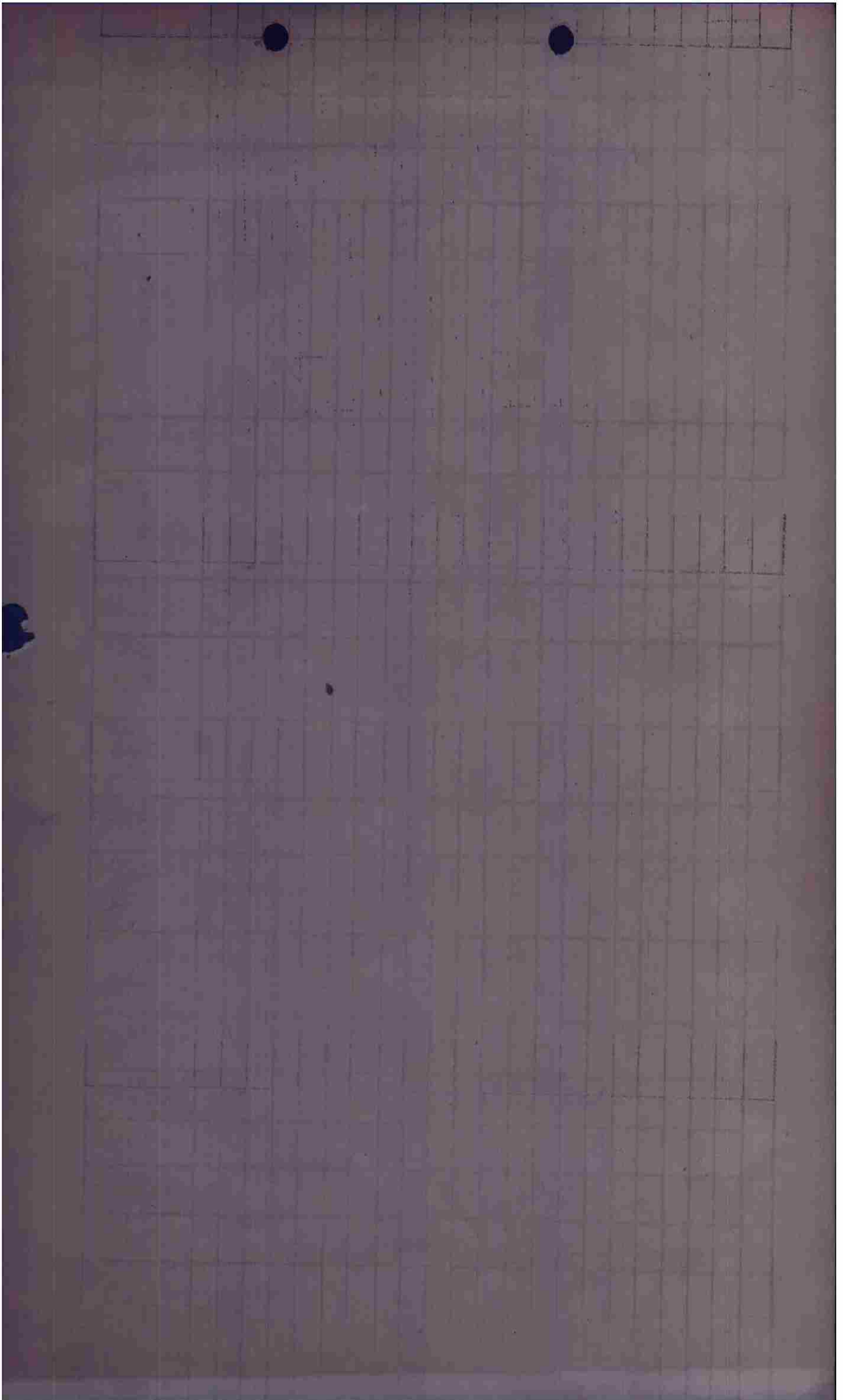


*Mission #276*

| S Q D N | A / C LTR | A / C NO. | PILOT     | D I S T A N C E | TARGET | A T O | ENG. COAST OUT | ENEMY COAST IN | T O T | ENEMY COAST OUT | ENG. COAST IN | C A M E R A | F U L L O A D | B O M B O A D | E N D U R | L A T I T U D E | R E M A R K S |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| A       | 3         | 508       | Stanley   |                 |        | 1659  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 1958            | 3:00          |
| A       | 4         | 389       | Condon    |                 |        | 1659  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 58              | 3:00          |
| A       | 5         | 385       | Montrose  |                 |        | 1659  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 2016            | 3:20          |
| A       | 6         | 264       | Harvie    |                 |        | 1659  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 1958            | 3:00          |
| A       | 7         | 233       | Porter    |                 |        | 1700  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 1959            | 3:00          |
| B       | 8         | 362       | Jackson   |                 |        | 1700  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 1959            | 3:00          |
| B       | 9         | 609       | Adams     |                 |        | 1700  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 2003            | 3:05          |
| B       | 10        | 354       | Blackley  |                 |        | 1700  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 03              | 3:05          |
| B       | 11        | 381       | Marlin    |                 |        | 1701  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 03              | 3:05          |
| B       | 12        | 338       | Lowery    |                 |        | 1701  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 04              | 3:05          |
| B       | 13        | 314       | David     |                 |        | 1701  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 05              | 3:05          |
| B       | 14        | 271       | Harter    |                 |        | 1701  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 1019            | 3:20          |
| B       | 15        | 497       | Radkovich |                 |        | 1702  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 2004            | 3:00          |
| B       | 16        | 352       | Alvise    |                 |        | 1703  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 2004            | 3:00          |
| B       | 17        | 360       | Shackles  |                 |        | 1703  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 01              | 3:00          |
| B       | 18        | 265       | Amor      |                 |        | 1703  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 01              | 3:00          |
| B       | 19        | 209       | Neuhaus   |                 |        | 1703  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 01              | 3:00          |
| B       | 20        | 443       | Shimoda   |                 |        | 1705  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           | 06              | 3:05          |
| B       | 21        | 356       | Quillean  |                 |        | 1705  |                |                |       |                 |               |             |               |               |           |                 |               |

*Part II*

*17 April 1945*



ITA JES JKI JPO V JEA JEA 13/17 OP - OP

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 17/1320B  
 TO : IX BOMB DIV.  
 409TH BOMB GROUP.  
 410TH BOMB GROUP.  
 416TH BOMB GROUP.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT  
 SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH: COL. MC AFEE

97CBW P-144-E

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

FIELD ORDER NO. 258-856

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.  
 (2) THE IX T.A.C. AND XIX T.A.C. WILL FURNISH CLOSE ESCORT FOR THIS WING.

2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR: 17/1730B

- - -PLAN "A" VISUAL- - -

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.

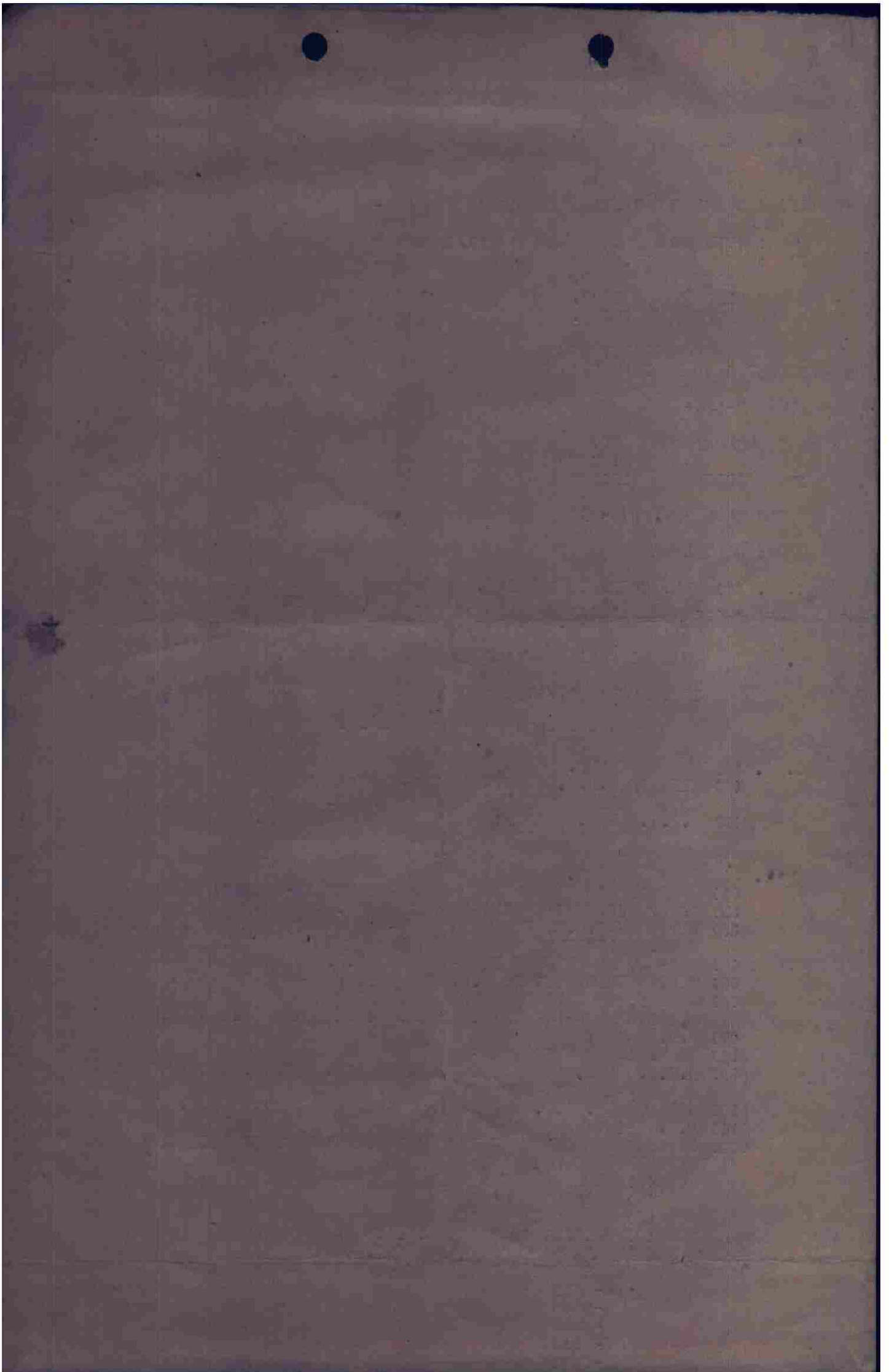
- (3) WITH IX T.A.C. FIGHTERS AT Q-9167 AT 7,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES.
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 4809E/1 COVER ANNOTATED AREA. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.

- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.

- (1) RAVENSBURG/WEINGARTEN ORDNANCE DEPOT (X-423147)
- (2) 36 A/C BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (3) WITH XIX T.A.C. FIGHTERS AT V-7878 AT 7,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE YELLOW FLARES.
- (4) BASE TO RENDEZVOUS TO W-7826 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB 9,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUDS DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 4,000 FEET ABOVE THE TERRAIN. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (7) I.P. X 1426
- (8) GENERALLY WNW TO ESE
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 4709E/1 COVER AREA REF. 053084, 053086, 054086, 054087, 057087, 057084.
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED: 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
- (11) R.P. X-1426
- (12) IF CLOUDS OBSCURES THE PRIMARY TARGET, GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
  - (A) ALTERNATE VISUALLY
  - (B) PRIMARY ON "GEE"
  - (C) ALTERNATE ON "GEE"
  - (D) PRIMARY ON TAR35 3.T.A.
  - (E) ALTERNATE ON TARGET E.T.A.

- (13) GROUP MAY SELECT ANY OF THE ALTERNATE TARGETS LISTED BELOW:

W-8031  
 W-2565  
 X-4011  
 X-4112  
 X-5961



## C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- (3) WITH IX T.A.C. FIGHTERS AT Q-9167 AT 7,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 30 MINUTES. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE GREEN FLARES.
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 4809E/1 COVER AREA REF. 070026, 071028, 076027, 075024. INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FEET.

## X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE.

- (5) TARGET. TUBINGEN ORDNANCE DEPOT (W-991911)
- (6) 36 A/C BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (7) ROUTE OUT. BASE TO RENDEZVOUS TO R-7133 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (8) ROUTE BACK. TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. TO Q-9167 TO BASE.
- (9) ALTITUDES. BOMB 9,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUDS DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 4,000 FEET ABOVE THE TERRAIN. LOSE 1,000 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
- (10) I.P. R-7403
- (11) AXIS OF ATTACK. GENERALLY NW TO SE.
- (12) 4 X 1000 LB. G.P. FUSED. 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
- (13) R.P. R-6220
- (14) IF CLOUDS OBSCURES THE PRIMARY TARGET, GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
  - (A) ALTERNATE VISUALLY
  - (B) PRIMARY ON "GEE"
  - (C) ALTERNATE ON "GEE"
  - (D) PRIMARY ON TARGET E.T.A.
  - (E) ALTERNATE ON TARGET E.T.A.

## (15) GROUPS MAY SELECT ANY OF THE ALTERNATE TARGETS LISTED BELOW:

W-8031  
W-2565  
X-4011  
X-4112  
X-5961

M/Y AT THESE POINTS WILL BE ATTACKED.

## 4. NO CHANGE.

## 5. COMMUNICATIONS.

## A. 409TH BOMB GROUP. (991911)

- (2) SKIPPER
- (3) EVENING
- (4) BABY

## B. 410TH BOMB GROUP. (423147)

- (2) CLOTHING
- (3) FALLMALL
- (4) BABY

## C. 416TH BOMB GROUP. (991911)

- (2) NIMBUS
- (3) MEASURE
- (4) BABY

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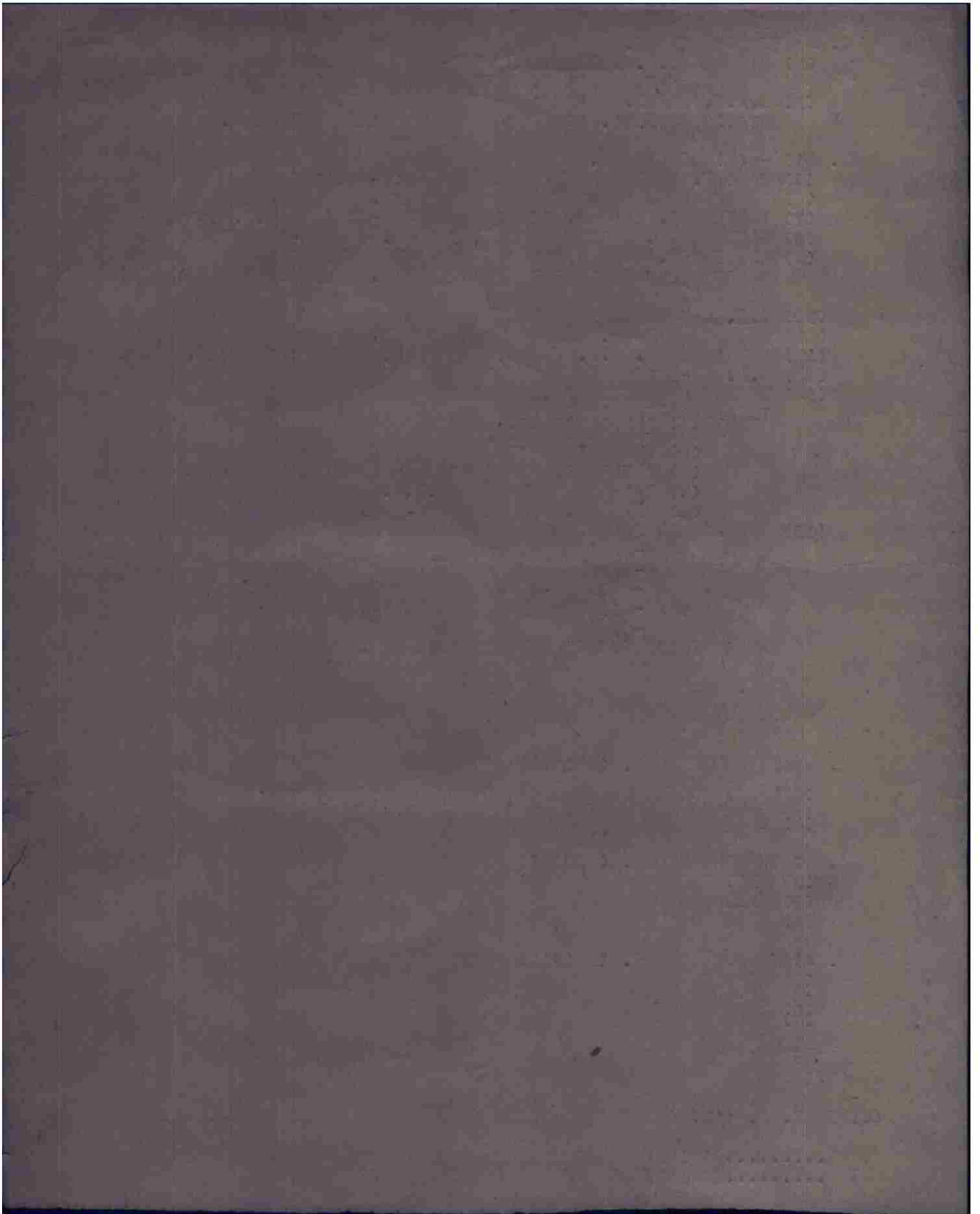
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CC: I E. B. (12) (D) SHOULD READ: (D) PRIMARY ON TARGET E.T.A.

ITA R.....&171452B MJS B OP

JKI R.....17/142052G EJ B TO ITA AND JE



17 April 1930  
ITA JES JKI V JEA JEA 11/17 OP - OP 613

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 17/1245B  
TO : IX BOMB DIV. ATTN: A-2  
409TH BOMB GROUP. ATTN: S-2  
416TH BOMB GROUP. ATTN: S-2

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT  
SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH: COL. MC AFEE

97CBW P-142-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 FIELD ORDER NO. 258-356

(1) TARGET. TUBINGEN, ORDNANCE DEPOT (WU-991911)

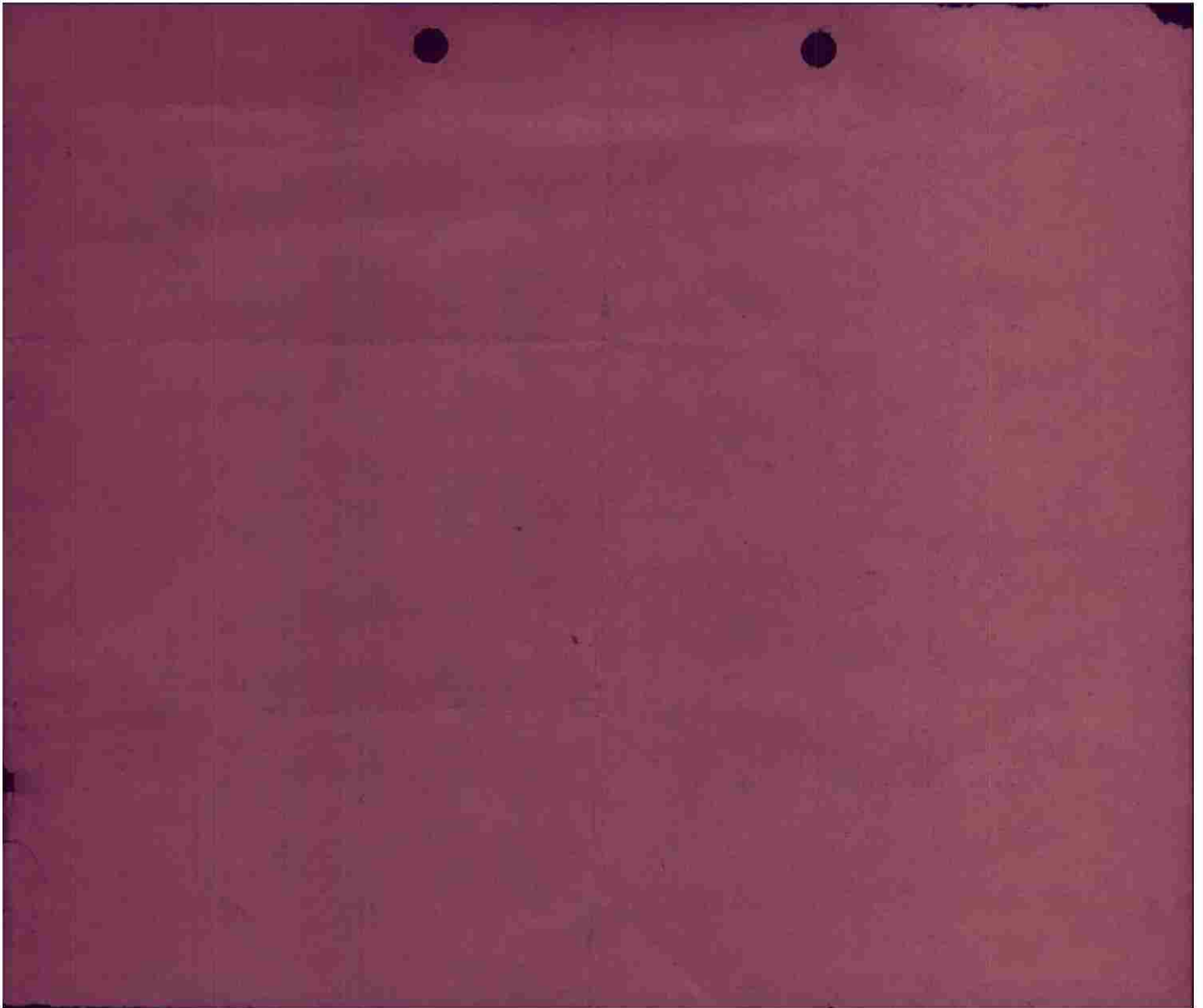
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JKI R.....17/1255B WJF AR

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FROM: 416TH BOMB GP (L) 17/1639D  
TO : CG 97TH COMBAT WING (L) ATTN: A-2

BT

SECRET 416BG P-361-D

TWO FLIGHTS ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SPI'S ON ILLUSTRATION NO. 4889E/1  
-872827, 873026, 873526-LAUFHEIM (K3961) ALTERNATE.

LT. SAIPSON.

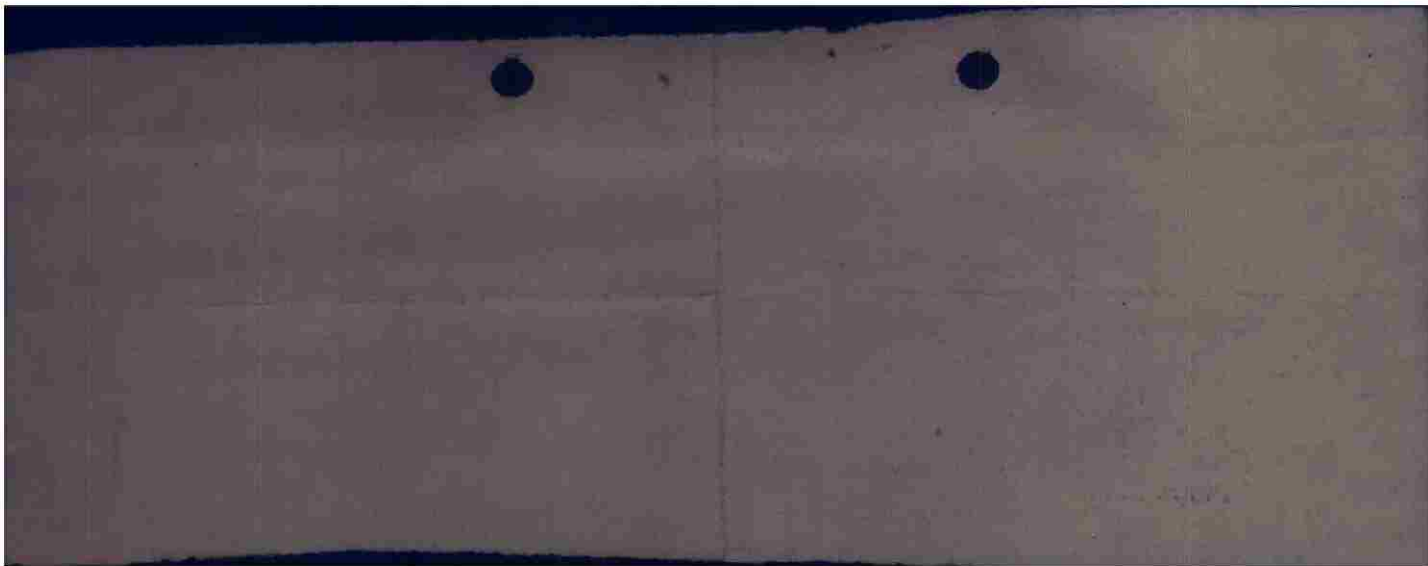
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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 15/17 OP - OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GP (L) 17/2130D  
TO CG, 9TH BOMB DIV (H) ATT: A-2  
CG, 9TH COMBAT WING (L) ATT: A-2

BT  
SECRET 416BC P-388-D OPFLASH FOR 17 APRIL 1945 (AFTERNOON MISSION).

A. 416TH BOMB GP (L)  
B. TUBINGEN ORDNANCE DEPOT (U-991011)  
C. 38 A-26'S  
D. 31 A/C ON PRIMARY.  
E. 1A/C DID NOT BOMB (FLIGHT LEADER) BECAUSE BOMB RELEASE MECHANISM  
WOULD NOT RELEASE BOMBS, MADE 4 BOMB RUNS ON TARGET.  
6 A/C DID NOT BOMB BECAUSE FLIGHT LEADER DID NOT BOMB.

F. 12A X 1000 FPS ON PRIMARY  
26 X 1000 GPS RETURNED  
G. BOX I FLT I - GOOD - 1 RUN  
FLT II - DID NOT BOMB, 4 RUNS  
FLT III - GOOD - 2 RUNS  
BOX II FLT I - EXCELLENT - 1 RUN  
FLT II - EXCELLENT - 2 RUNS  
FLT III - CROSS, 1 RUN

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

L. BOX I FLT I - 9500  
FLT II - DID NOT BOMB  
FLT III - 9300  
BOX II FLT I - 8600  
FLT II - 8300  
FLT III - 8700

M. BOX I FLT I - 1820 1/2  
FLT II - DID NOT BOMB  
FLT III - 1820  
BOX II FLT I - 1822  
FLT II - 1822  
FLT III - 1833

N. BOX LEADER COULD NOT CONTACT FIGHTER GROUND CONTROL STATION.

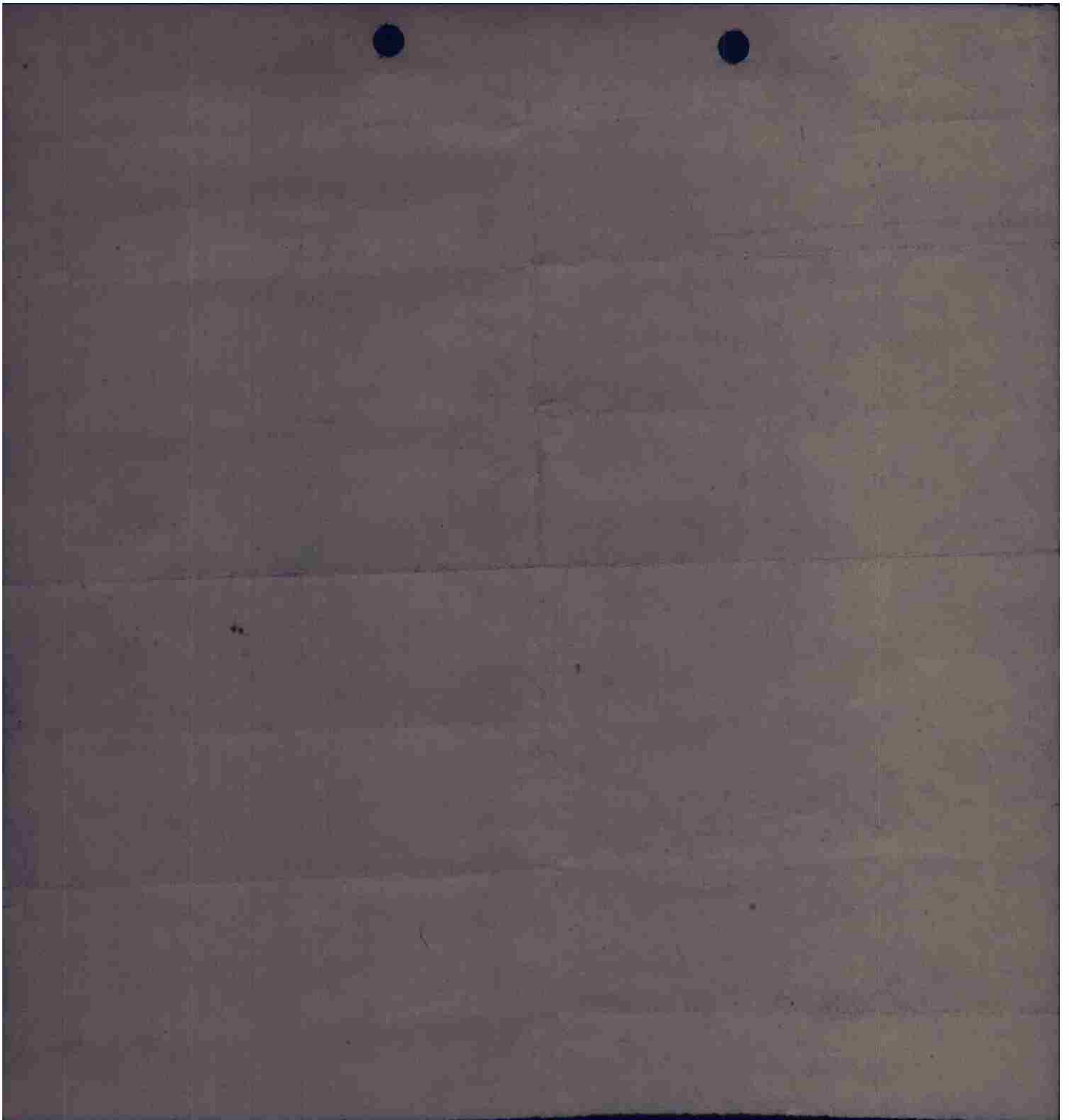
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JEA R .....17/2359B LEG AR

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HQS, 97TH COMBAT WING, APO 148 U.S. ARMY ATTN: A-2 DUTY OFFICER

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B. TUBINGEN ORDNANCE DEPOT.

G. 1820 1/2 - 1833

J. BOX I KT FLT A DMPI - EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 100 FT OF DMPI. BOMBS  
(VISUAL) FELL IN GOOD PATTERN WITH CENTER OF BURSTS  
690 FT N OF DMPI. HITS SCORED ON BUILDINGS  
AND ROADS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

FLT B

DID NOT BOMB.

FLT C DMPI - UNDET: NO PHOTOS OF BOMB BURSTS FROM THIS  
FLT AS TARGET AREA RUNS OFF EDGE OF FILM BE-  
FORE BOMBS HIT. CREWS REPORT GOOD TO EXCELLENT  
RESULTS.

BOX II FLT A CMPI - EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH  
(VISUAL) CENTER OF PATTERN 430 FT NW OF DMPI. EXCELLENT  
PATTERN OF BOMBS ON BUILDINGS IN TARGET AREA  
CAUSING DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE TO ORDNANCE  
BUILDINGS.

FLT B DMPI - EXCEL: 60 PERCENT OF BOMBS XX WITHIN 1000 FT  
WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 1200 FT NE OF DMPI.  
BOMBS HIT IN EXCELLENT PATTERN ON EDGE OF  
TARGET AREA HITTING ROADS AND SMALL BUILDINGS

FLT C DMPI - UNDET: NO PHOTO COVERAGE DUE TO CAMERA MAL-  
FUNCTION IN ONE SHIP AND OTHER CAMERA SHIP  
NOT BECOMING AIRBORNE. VISUAL REPORTS STATE  
BOMBS FELL OUT OF TARGET AREA.

K. FLT B, BOX I - MALFUNCTION. WAS UNABLE TO RELEASE BOMBS. ABANDONED  
MISSION AFTER MAKING FOUR RUNS AND TRYING ALL  
POSSIBLE RELEASE SYSTEMS.

M. 10 - 21

1 - 2

8 - 0

N. 15 - 20 HITS EN OR NEAR MISSES ON BKXX BUILDINGS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE  
DAMAGE. 20 HITS ON ROADS CUTTING THEM.

CAPT. C. V. ZESIGER

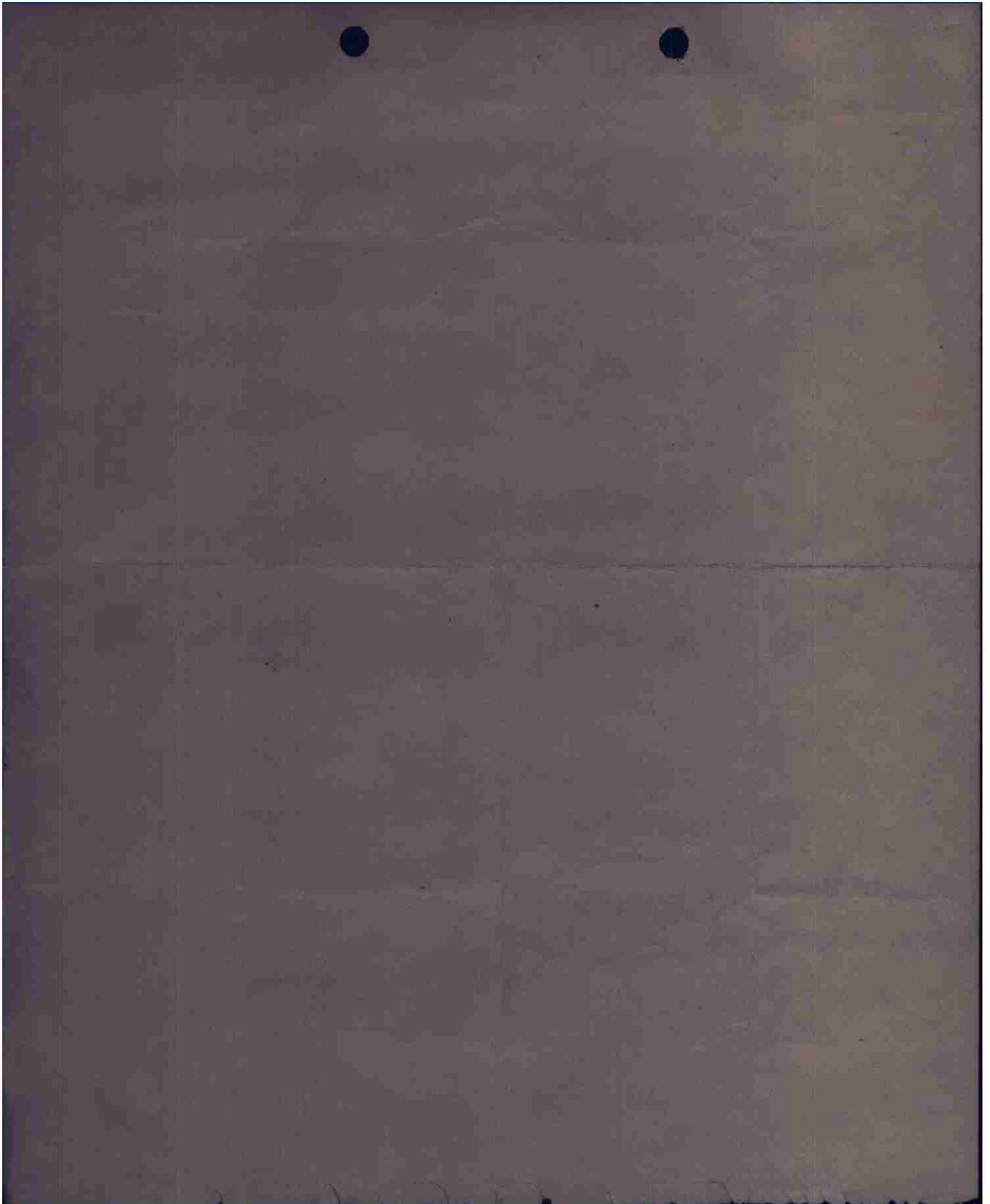
CCCCBOX II FLT A KX WORD FOLLOWING SHLD BE DMPI INSTEAD OF CMPI  
RPT DMPI

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WFG AR

ITA R.....12/0150B RJS B

JEAR.....12/0150B DJP KKK AR



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 14/17 P - P

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CONCET WING 97 (INFO)

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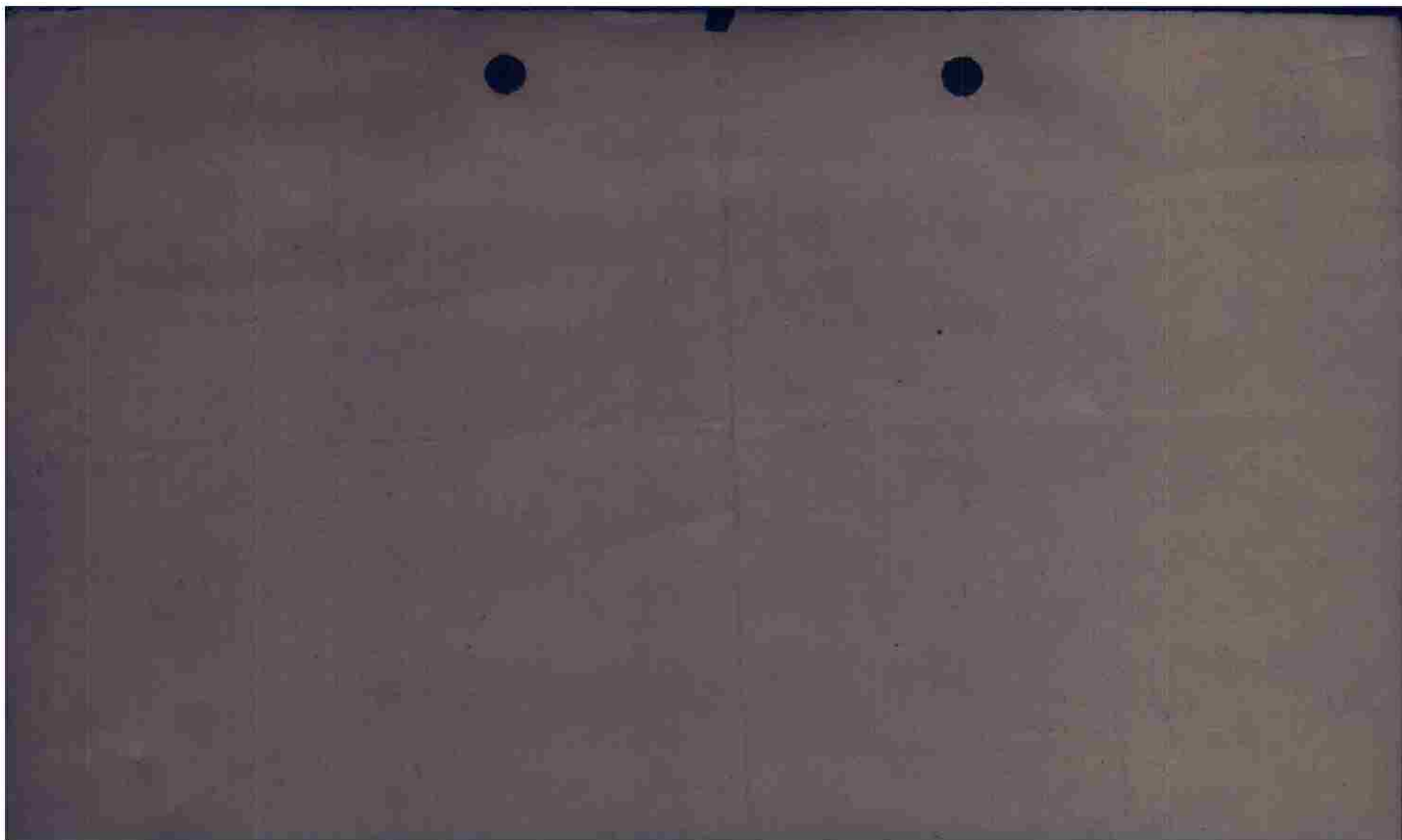
- A - VS - 103
- B - 17 APRIL 1945 (1659 - 1927)
- C - N-NAN REPORTED "OPS COMPLETED" TO PARADE FOR BOTH BOXES AFTER LEAVING TARGET.
- D - N-NAN COULD NOT CONTACT FIGHTERS OR FIGHTER GROUND CONTROL. PARADE HEARD CALLS AND RELAYED MESSAGES.
- E - THRU K - NONE

AYLESWORTH  
BT 17/2100B

JF BDBB

ITA R.....17/2255B CLEV KKKK  
JEA R.....17/2255D UCB KK

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