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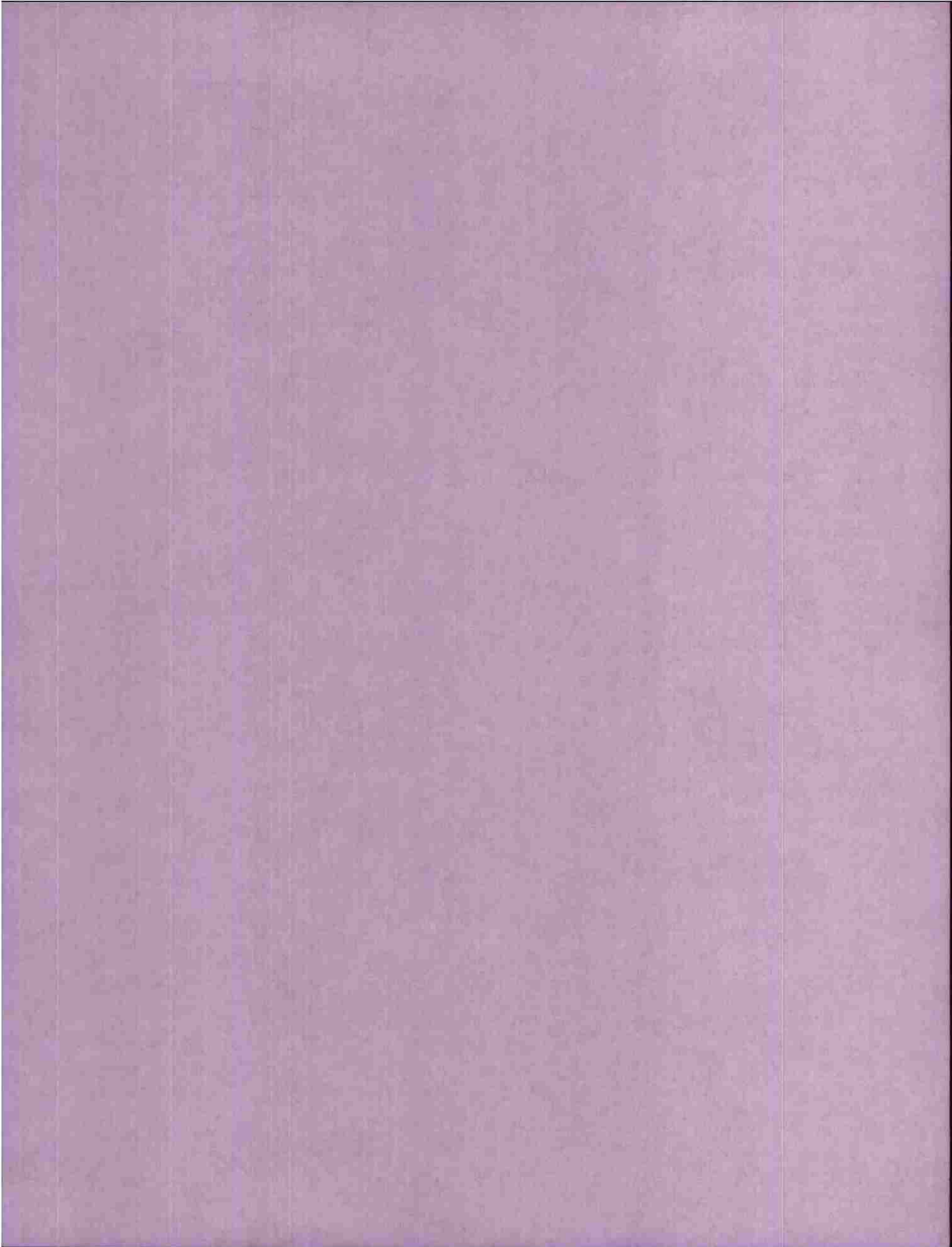
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Port Nord 2364

Sp-416 - Su-ops
3 Mar 1944

3-3-44

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Ramrod 66

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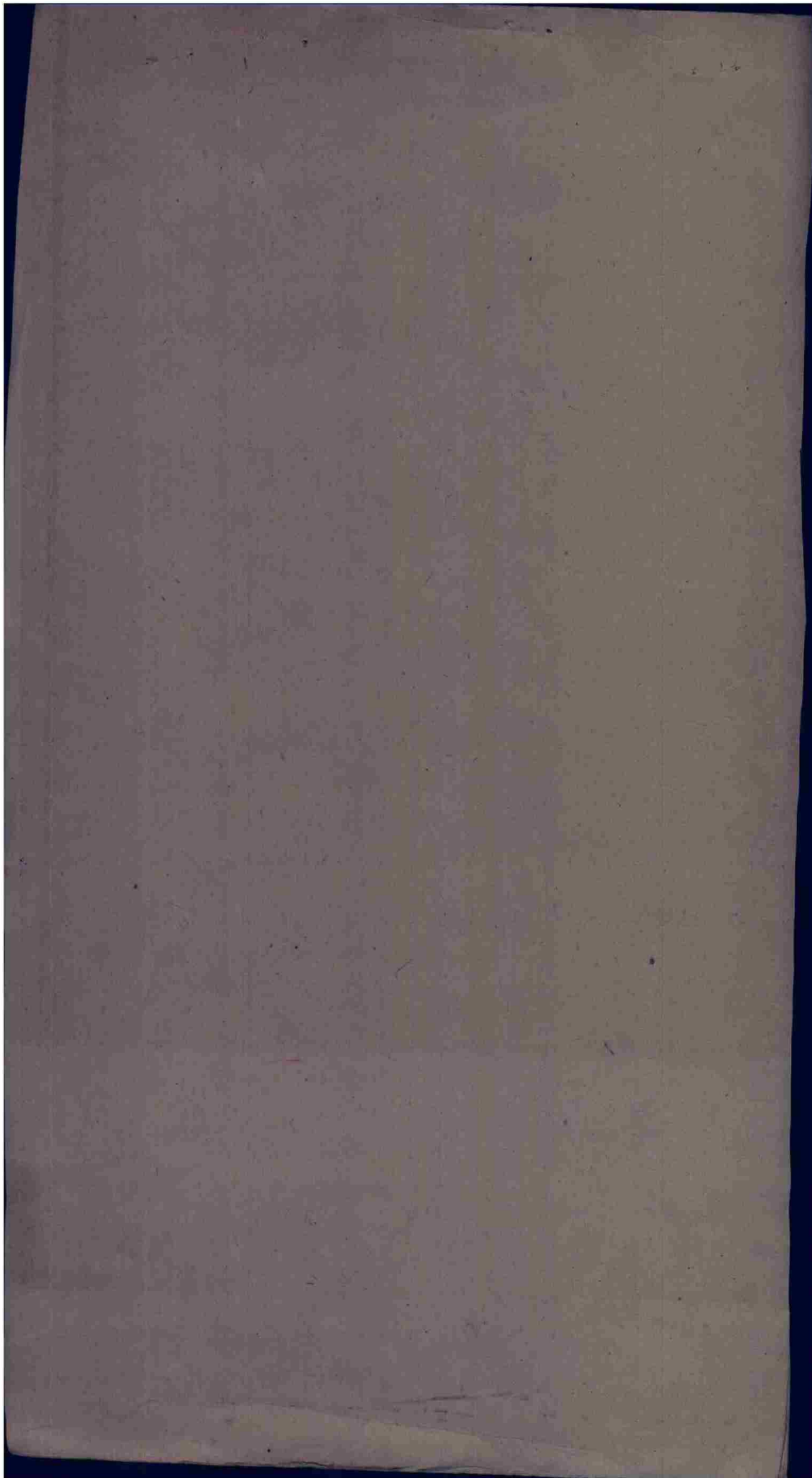
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SECRET
 P.C. NO. 221 DATE 3-3-54
 RAMROD NG. _____ PRE-TAKE-OFF CHECK SHEET GROUP H16

Duty Officers Initial All Items Checked
 Targets (Primary Payne Opa. No. (Primary _____ D.C. _____
 (Secondary _____ (Secondary _____ D.C. _____

ORDERS RECEIVED

IX B.C.W.O. (V. TX) _____ IX B.C.F.O. _____
 (Check route, place spellings, Opa. 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.O.T. _____ ETR _____

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.)

TIMECHECK 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)

___ M on Harbour Vessels (9/3/8) ___ Form White Cards (#1)

___ Other Sources or VIII B.C./Pinetree WSO.

___ Check with Maj. Brett. (Called War Office ___ Yes ___ No).

Make Flak Overlay showing gun ranges. Determine Tides.

Enemy Fighter A/C (Check W'kly App. (9/1/3a), Sit. Map & latest changes.)

S/S, Dummies, Decoys, Camouflage, E/B, W/T Masts, Etc.

___ PDIS (T/F) ___ Special 1/250,000 Maps.

Recent Raid Experience. Flak E/L Misc.

___ 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 (TX 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.

SECRET

MISSION FOLDER CHECK SHEET

A-G Check List

Warning Order _____

Field Order ASC _____

Field Order B.C. *3221 500 A LADON/ATHIES, 3/3/44 322 B.C.*

Field Order F.C. _____

Field Order 3BW _____

Field Order GROUP _____

Ranrods _____

Form D _____

Colonel Zoekler's 11 Group Report _____

P.R.U. _____

Hot News _____

Telephone Report (Receipt)

Tx Confirmation of Telephone Report _____

Tx Report from Group

Tx Report to Air Support Command _____

Encounter Reports _____

~~Overlay~~ *WEATHER*

Capt. Sanford
A-2

DETACHMENT "B"
21ST WEATHER SQUADRON
AAF STATION 160

AFPO # 638
3 March, 1944

FLASH REPORT -- 216th

Target: Poix

3 March, 1944

Time: 1244 Hours

Base Conditions:

0830 Hours.

Clear.

Visibility 4 miles light haze.

Surface wind 270 degrees at 15 MPH.

Route Out:

No clouds till channel then scattered clouds increasing .8 to 1.0 French coast, base 3000 to 4000 feet, tops 6000 to 8000 feet. Cloud continuous into France but could see large breaks.

Planes recalled by A-3.

Targets:

Planes recalled by A-3.

Route Back and Base:

No change.

Winds:

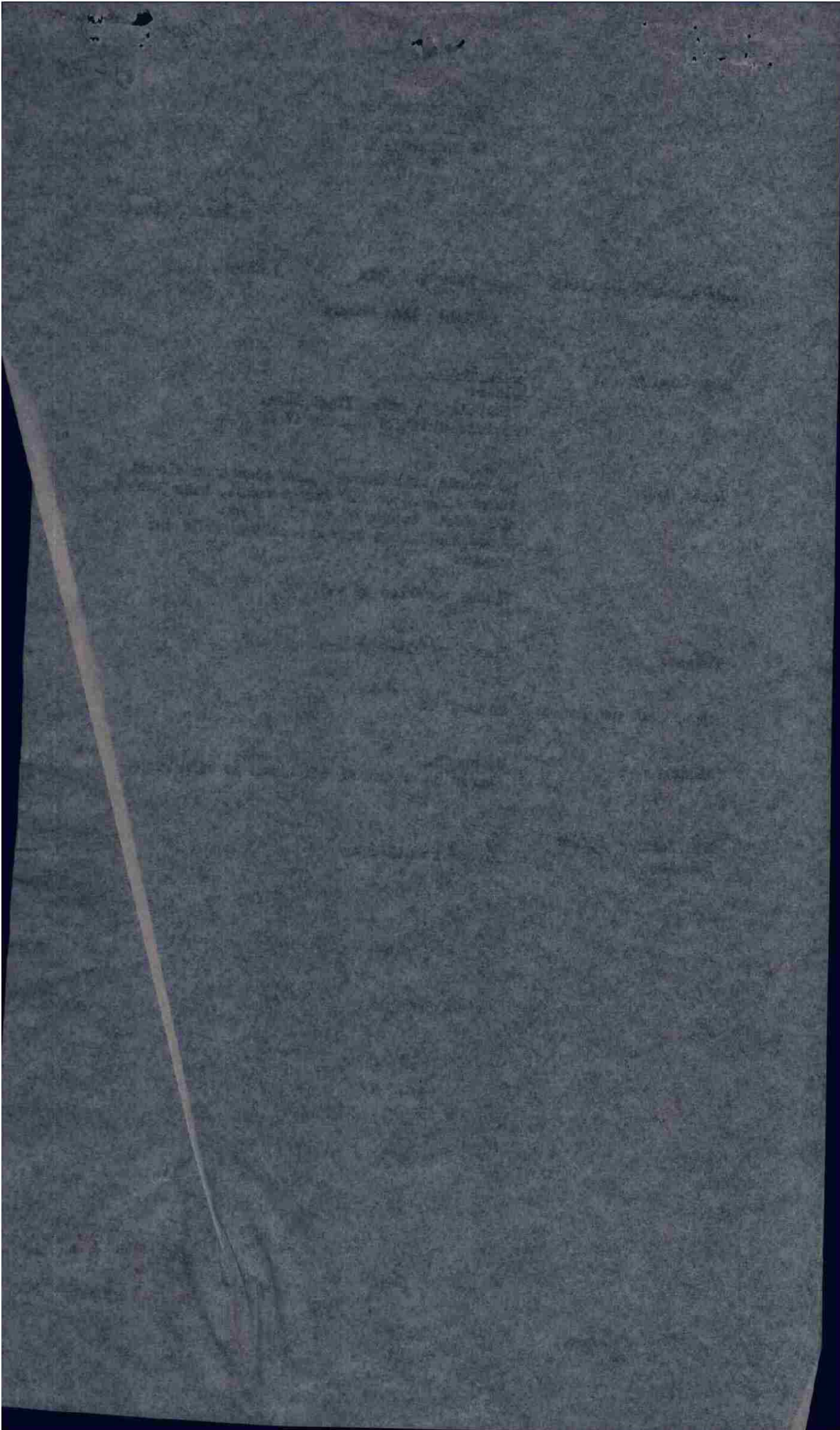
No check.

Planes on course at all times so wind right.

Did Weather Affect
Bombing:

Planes recalled by A-3.

P.R.C.



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4

56 X500
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57 X500

14 A/C 4 X 500 G.P.
11 A/C 1 X 500 G.P.
3 A/C 3 X 250 G.P.

HEADQUARTERS BOMBING COMMAND

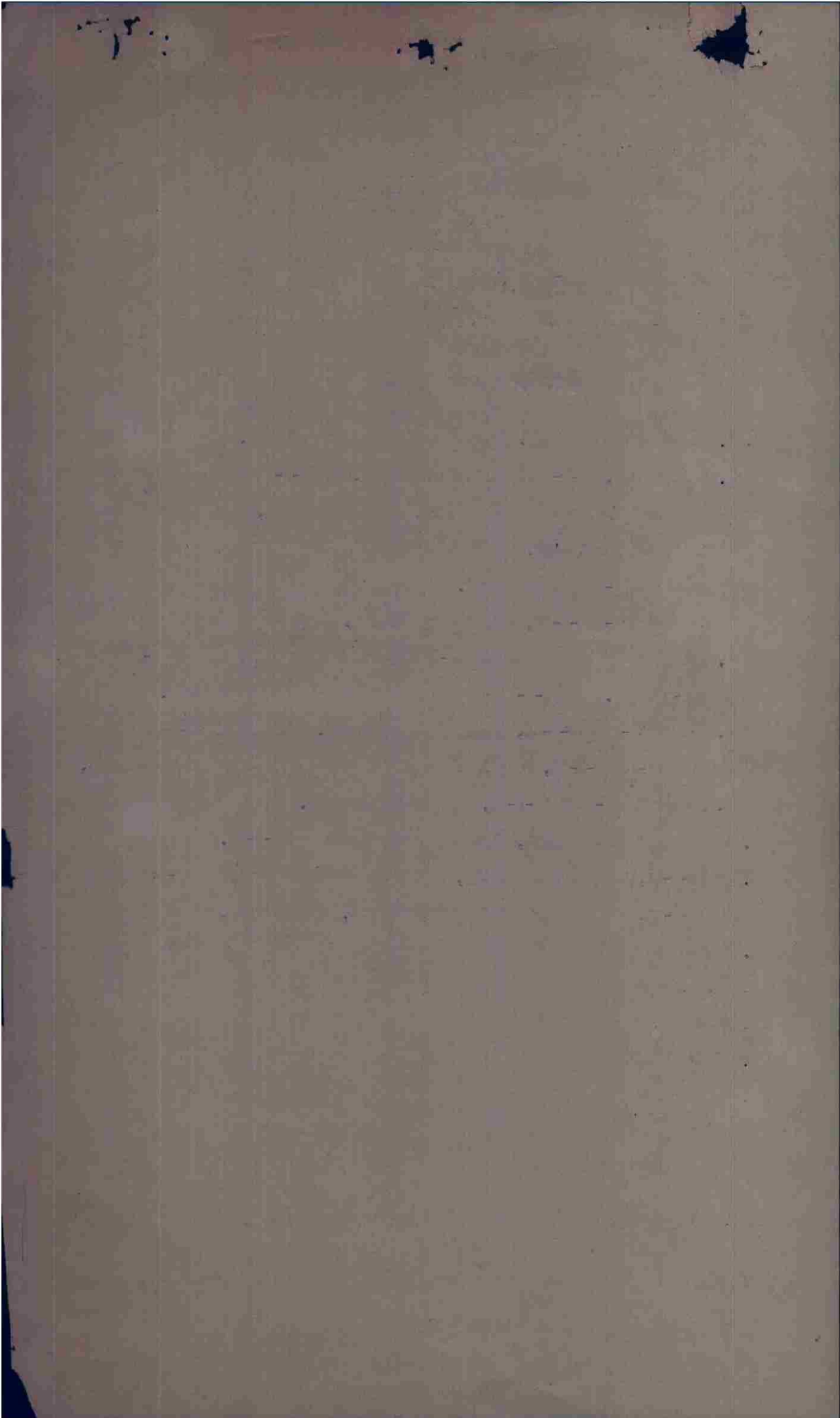
OUTGOING MESSAGE

YAA

TO: GO BG 416 ATT: S-2	CLASSIFICATION Urgent Priority XX	COORDINATION CG C of S	MESSAGE CENTER USE ONLY ORIG. NO. 14 BC 21795
FROM: COMBOMCOM NINE	Routine Deferred	DO of S ADJ	SERIES NO. 1 SECRET CLEARED
DATE: 3/3/44 TIME: 0045 SPT: A-2	Secret XX Conf. Rest. Clear		
SIGNATURE: <i>W.C. Cotten</i>			

SENT IN CLEAR BY AUTHORITY OF COLONEL KILBORN

- A. 1. AVOID DIEPPE DEFENSES. NO FLAK EXPERIENCE AT LANDFALL.
2. Londinieres, 29-1-44 Weak inaccurate HFF. On 29-2-44 one group reported "Balls of fire" larger than LFF tracers, possibly rockets, seen in area between Londinieres and Foret D'Eu.
- Neufchatel - HFF experienced.
- Crevecoeur - 11-2-44, weak inaccurate HFF.
3. Poix Nord is defended by two 6-gun heavy positions (U) and one 4-gun (3 U), and one 4-gun (U). On 11-2-44 - weak inaccurate HFF was experienced.
4. Brocourt - on 25-2-44, moderate accurate HFF. At Hornoy, 11-2-44 weak inacc HFF.
- Blangy - On 9-2-44, weak inaccurate HFF from town and RR paralleling it.
5. Tocqueville - one 15-2-44, weak inaccurate LFF.
- B. Weekly appreciation #131, plus teletype changes of 26-2-44.
- C. On 15-2-44, balloon flying at 2,000 feet in woods 49 DEG 36 MIN -N: 10 DEG 28 MIN -W
On 13-2-44, balloons reported at 11,000 feet, by our crews.
- H. Nothing
- M. /3, /4, /5
- N. 10 August 43
- O. 27 June 43
- Q. Voucher #27



Last A/C Landed _____ hrs. Date 3-3-64 Group H16 Target Pou/Bord 2364

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

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>	(Phone Reports to 9 AF go to A-2 DO Ops Room)	<u>Accomplish</u>
<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Final</u>		

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.)

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
_____	_____		_____

INITIAL PRU REPORT

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

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
_____	_____		_____
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HOT NEWS

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

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
_____	_____		_____

TELEPHONE REPORT

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 Fik 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 formation) 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").

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
_____	_____		_____
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ROUTE OVERLAY

Make overlay of route ordered and route flown

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
_____	_____		_____

STRIKE ATTACK PHOTOS

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

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
_____	_____		_____

TELETYPE REPORT

Due at IX BG 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").

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
_____	_____		_____
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_____	_____		_____

ENCOUNTER REPORT

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

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
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C.I.U.- SA REPORT

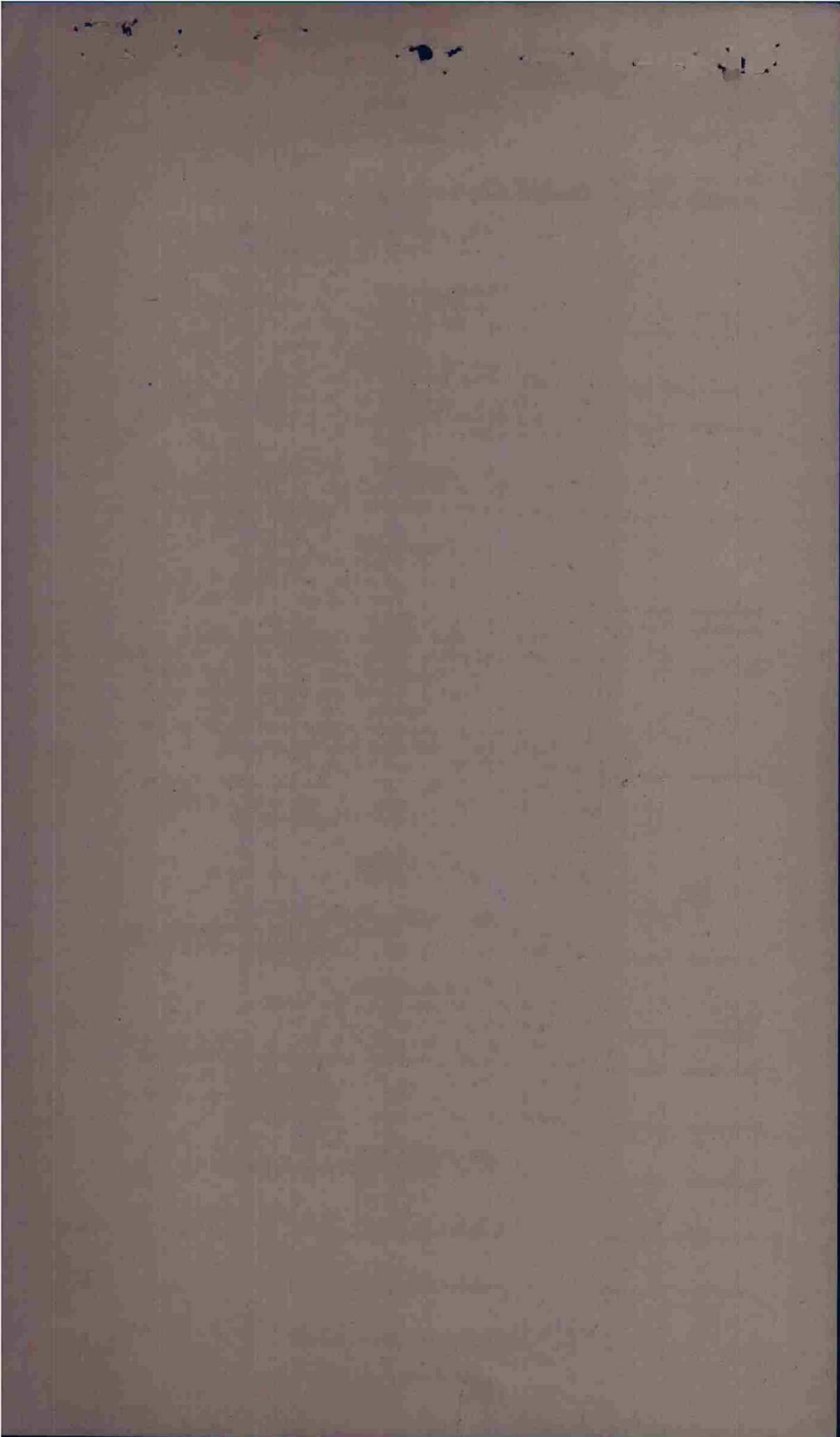
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C.I.U.- PRU REPORT

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
_____	_____		_____

SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT

<u>Time Due</u>	<u>Time Due</u>		<u>Accomplish</u>
_____	_____		_____



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