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MISSION NO. 254

LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

25 MARCH 1945

43
1. 469 A
Major C H Ferris ✓
Lt P G Royalty ✓
Lt W C McNatt ✓
S/S D M Rio ✓

43
2. 497 E
Capt R J Tuttle ✓
Lt L A Orr ✓
Sgt D A Schwartzaple ✓

41
3. 205 M
Lt E C Bishop ✓
S/S J A Humber ✓
Sgt D B Richards ✓

43
1. 508 Z
Capt C S Stanley ✓
F/O J H Blount ✓
S/S C B Collier ✓

41
2. 299 F
Lt W H Roberts ✓
S/S A R Hood ✓

43
3. 495 G
Lt L R Zeitel ✓
S/S J F Cever ✓

43
1. 505 Y
Capt H M Evans ✓
Lt T W McCartney ✓
S/S C M Sheene ✓

41
2. 314 H
Lt J W Elvins ✓
Sgt F Gentry ✓

41
3. 271 R
Lt J P Phillips ✓
Sgt W A Miller ✓

41
4. 416 C
Lt R B Smeletery ✓
S/S I J Picketson *

*Not Airborne
Engines cut out
on take-off.*

41
5. 564 T
Lt W M Balch ✓
Op1 I D Brennan ✓

41
6. 232 K
Lt J V O'Brien ✓
Sgt H T Wright *

FLIGHT II

43
4. 378 O
Lt J H Mentross ✓
S/S R S Gandy *

41
5. 259 H
Lt A S Nathanson ✓
Sgt C M Hicks ✓

41
6. 263 G
F/O E G Gunkel ✓
Sgt W H Fidler ✓

FLIGHT III

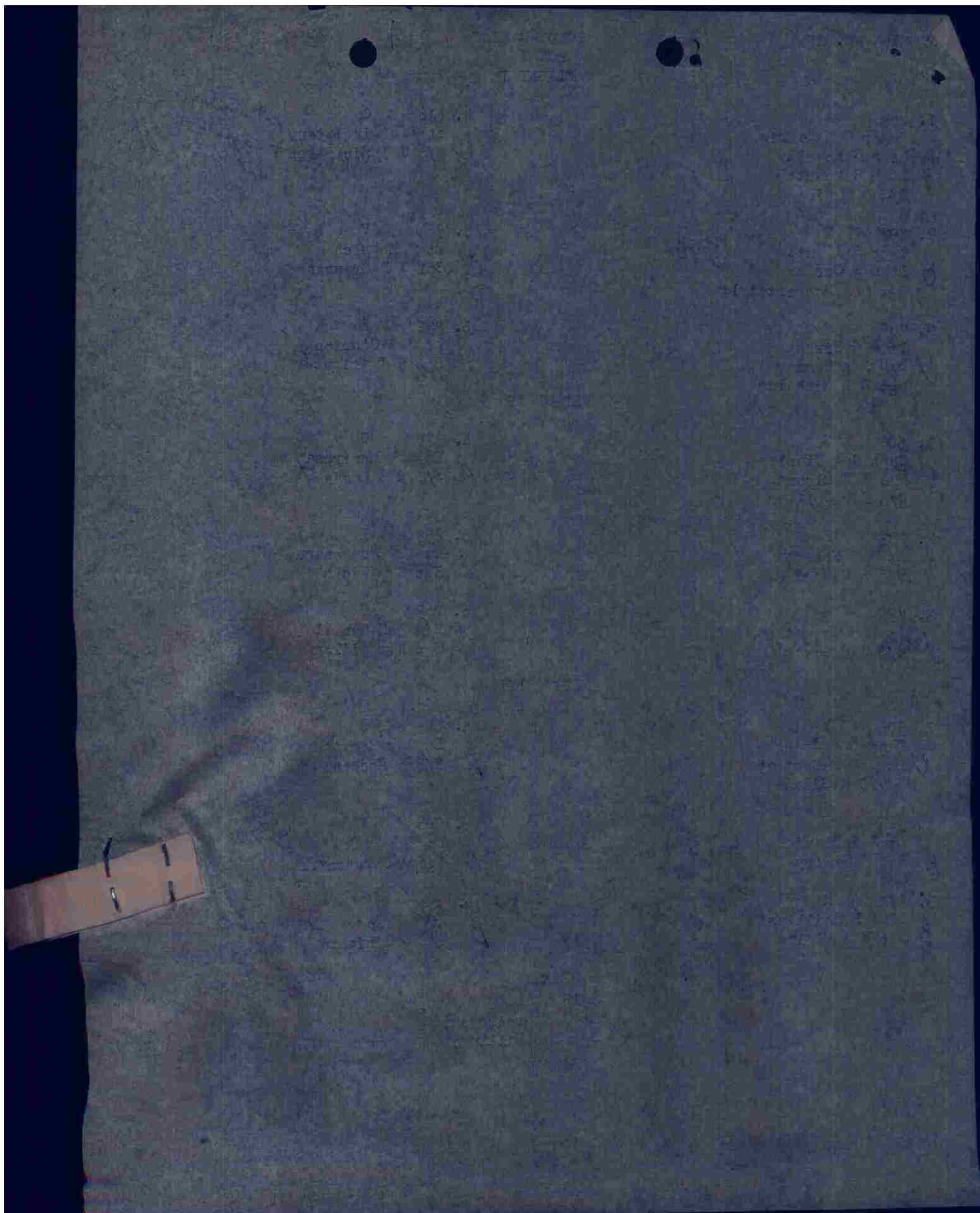
41
1. 244 I
Lt W H Lesatry ✓
S/S B Kochan ✓

43
5. 326 W
Lt E R Tank ✓
Sgt A J Muscarra ✓

41
6. 362 Y
Lt H H Long ✓
S/S C J Rivard ✓

43 SPARE
2315 L
Lt J F Stankowski ✓
Sgt J B Wellings ✓

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MISSION NO. 254

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

25 MARCH 1945

- 47
- 1. 501 W
Lt F S Brewster ✓ 525
Lt L W Dennis ✓
P/O F J Conley ✓
S/S W O Clark ✓
- 43
- 2. 304 T ✓ 490
Lt D O Turner ✓
Lt P J McGivern ✓
S/S H R Payne ✓
- 41
- 3. 9215 F ✓ 550
Lt J F Wallace ✓
S/S J Turpin ✓

- 41
- 4. 224 E ✓ 625
Lt T O Turner ✓
S/S J Sienkiewicz ✓
- 41
- 5. 228 B ✓ 715
Lt J O Curtiss ✓
S/S W S Jackson ✓
- 43
- 6. 230 P ✓ 390
T/O S E Boerner ✓
Cpl M W Showers ✓

FLIGHT II

- 43
- 1. 190 X ✓ 530
Lt J J Lackovich ✓
Lt R C Larin ✓
Cpl B M Barry ✓
- 41
- 2. 250 A ✓ 730
Lt L W Eastrom ✓
Sgt P A Dampa ✓
- 41
- 3. 360 L ✓ 750
Lt D L Withington ✓
S/S C F Huss ✓

- 41
- 4. 239 N ✓ 500
Capt A C Sears ✓
M/Sgt J J Wells ✓
- 43
- 5. 356 C ✓ 500
Lt T E Graeber ✓
S/S H R Davis ✓
- 41
- 6. 328 D ✓ 500
Lt J P Wright ✓
Sgt D C Simon ✓

FLIGHT III

- 47
- 1. 192 E ✓ 600
Capt H L Somers ✓
Lt J Kupits ✓
S/S G E Reiter ✓
- 43
- 2. 351 R-1 ✓ 480
Lt A W DeFener ✓
Sgt V F Fair ✓
- 41
- 3. 252 O-1 ✓ 520
Lt C M Anderson ✓
S/S J H Deatherage ✓
Sgt S J Snider (1st CO) ✓

- 41
- 4. 238 O ✓ 500
Lt M W DUBOSE ✓
S/S J H WALTERS ✓
P/O C B SCHNEIDERMAN (1st CO) ✓
- 43
- 5. 381 Q ✓ 500
Lt C H Housley ✓
S/S A T Hodgson ✓
S/S C J Kneuger ✓
- 43
- 6. 383 V ✓ 510
Lt P W Wills ✓
S/S M EGGACH ✓

- 41 SPART
- 297 E-1
- Lt A R Turman ✓ 700
- Sgt D R Neal ✓

MISSION NO. 254
BOX II
25 March 1945

SECRET
 ADP: UC, A-39
 26 Mar 45
 INITIAL:

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

U-10-1

AFG 140, U.S. Army,
 26 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 25 March 1945, T.O. 1504, Fulda N/Y, F.O. 224-916.

II. None.

III. None.

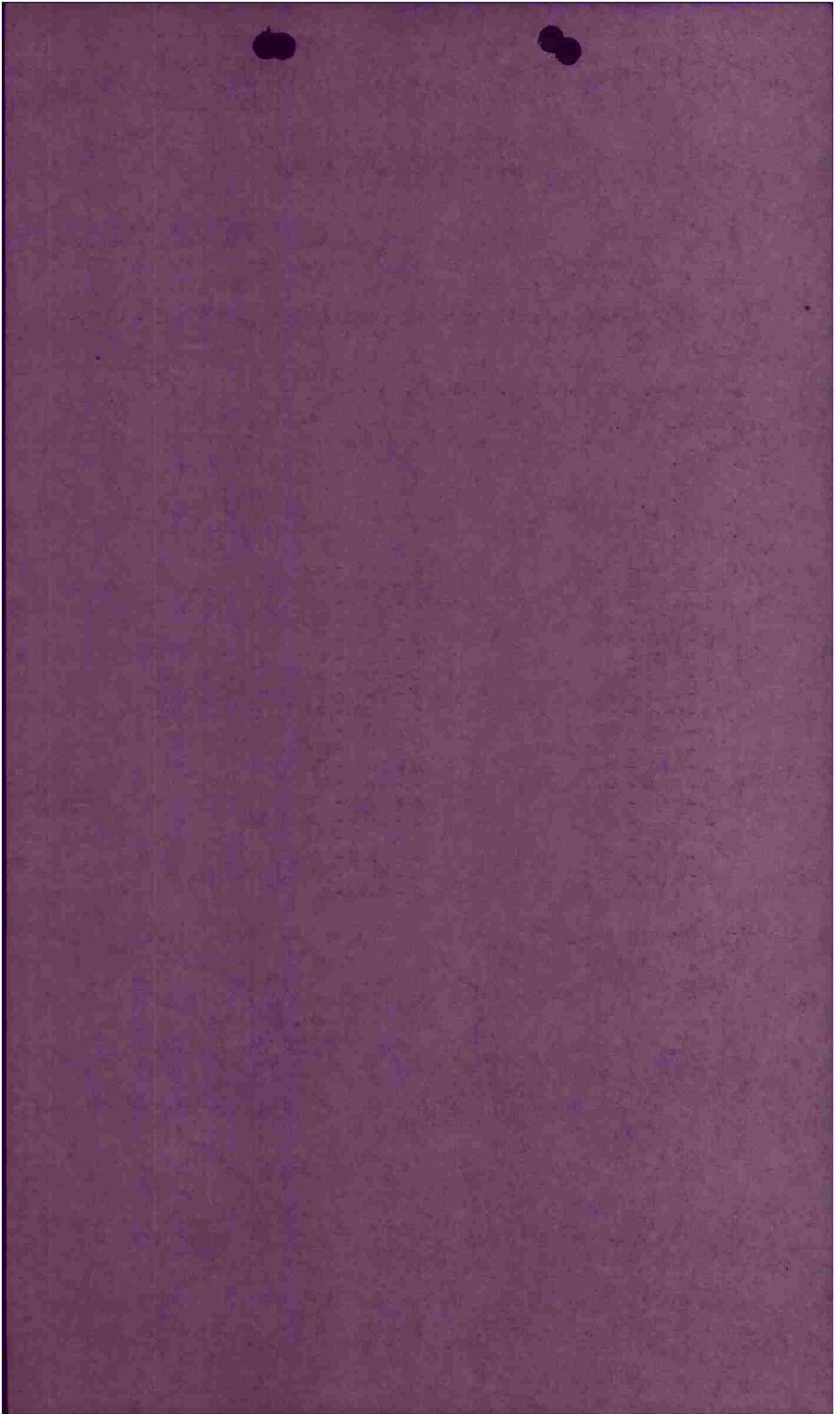
IV. None.

V. None.

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	4 - 3:05 - 600	4 - 3:10 - 625
	5 - 3:05 - 650	5 - 3:10 - 715
	6 - 3:10 - 600	6 - 3:10 - 590
	1 - 3:15 - 525	1 - 3:25 - 550
	2 - 3:15 - 625	2 - 3:25 - 730
	3 - 3:15 - 575	3 - 3:20 - 750
	4 - 3:15 - 575	4 - 3:20 - 500
	5 - 3:15 - 650	5 - 3:20 - 500
	6 - 3:10 - 530	6 - 3:15 - 500
	1 - 3:05 - 525	1 - 3:15 - 600
	2 - 3:05 - 470	2 - 3:15 - 480
	3 - 3:05 - 500	3 - 3:15 - 520
	4 - 3:10 - 560	4 - 3:15 - 500
	5 - 2:55 - 570	5 - 3:15 - 500
	6 - 3:05 - 560	6 - 3:15 - 510
		8 - 3:10 - 700

VII. None.

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



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HEAVY

+ 50' 10"
1° 10'

SECRET

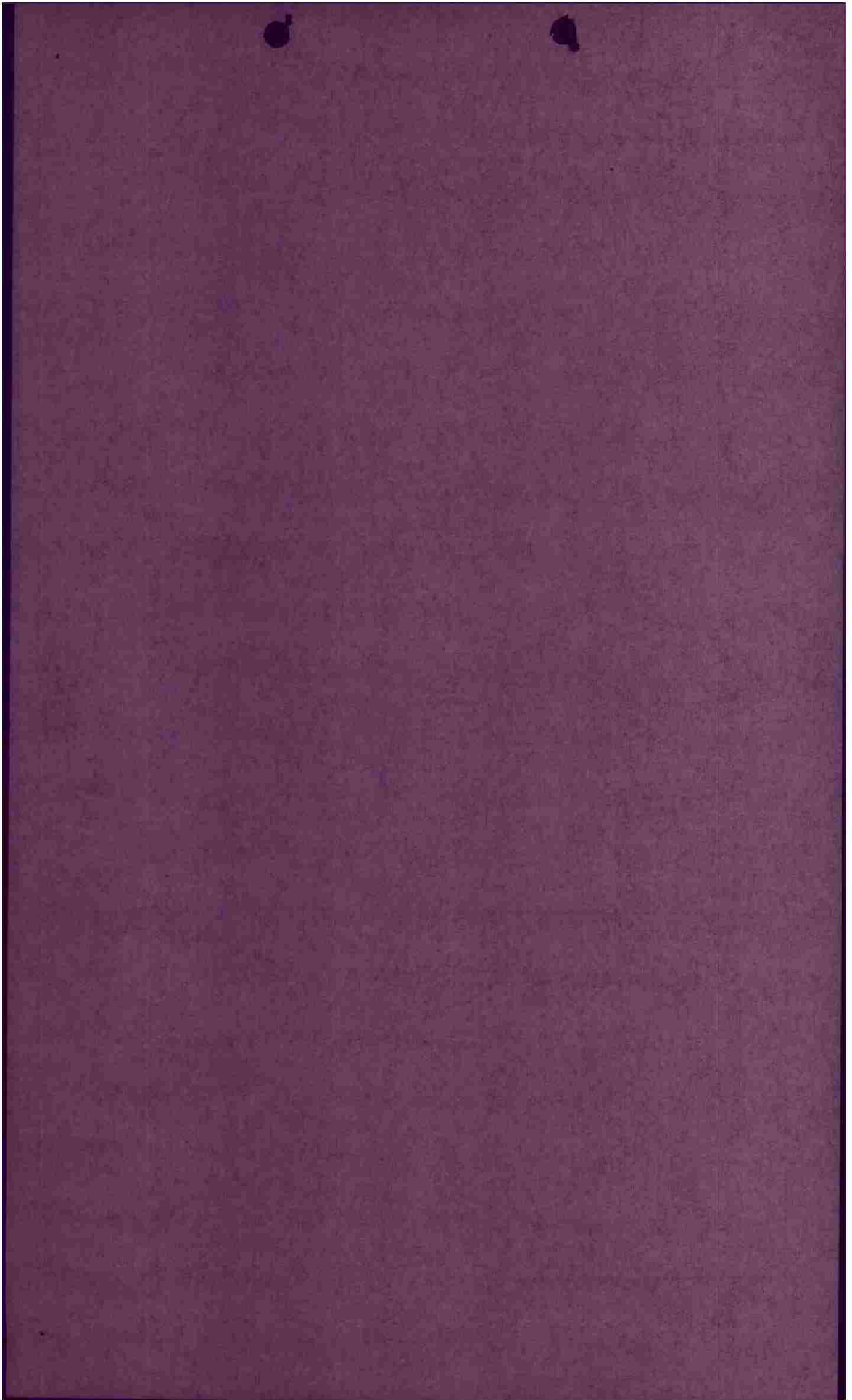
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416 th BOMB GP (-)
25 MAR 45 EC 225-617
TARGET. FUEVA NY
PT. 1100-1200 TOL 1104
NO WEAPON
NO LIGHT DAMAGE
WEATHER CLEAR
37 AC ATTACKED PRIMARLY

50 MILES
JP

TARGET

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1° 00'

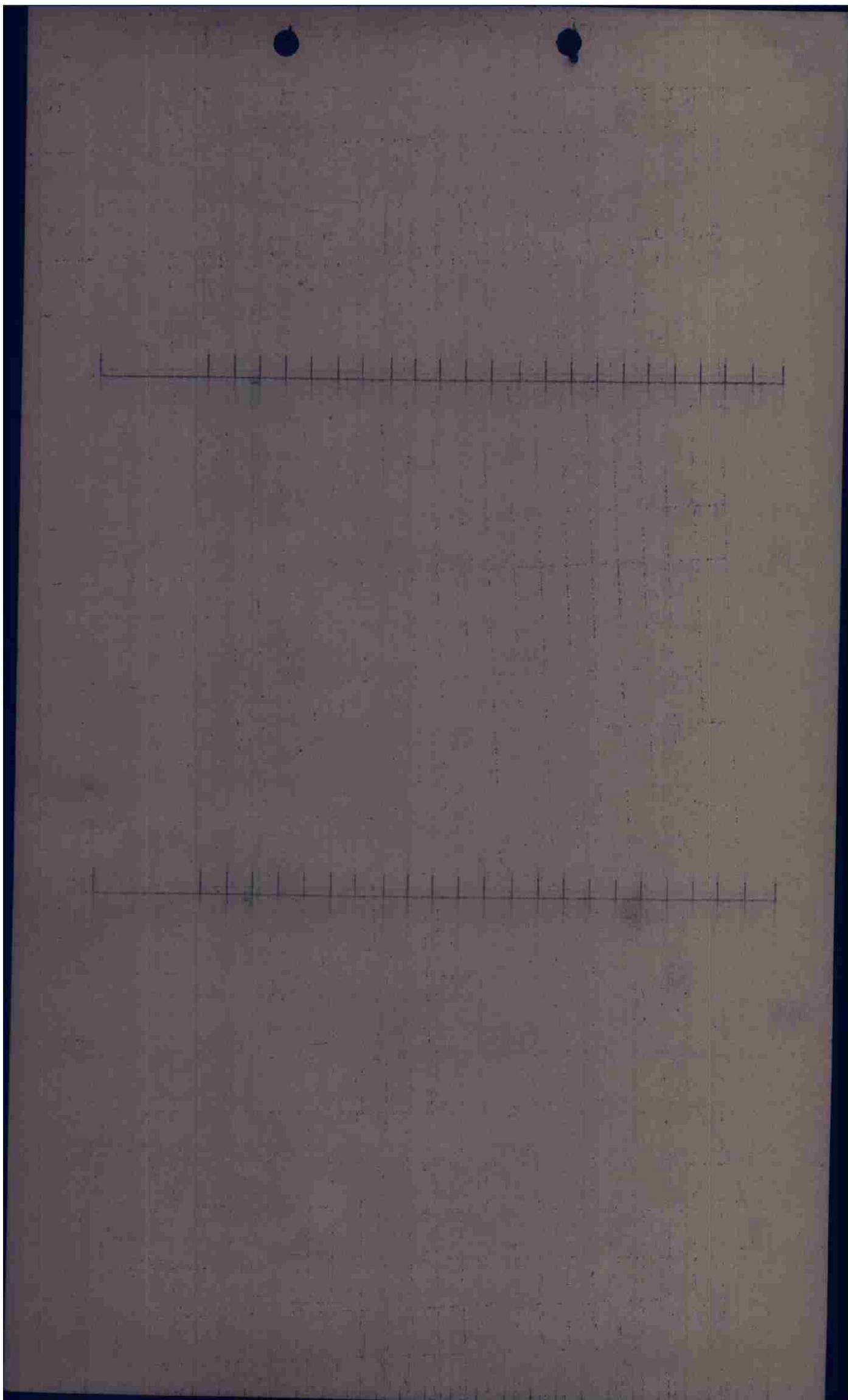


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C	M	305	Bishop			1504										10	3:10
C	O	416	Longestang		Just Airbase	1505	Engine out out on take-off									10	3:05
C	V	564	Babal			1505										11	3:10
C	K	232	P/Bruin			1505										19	3:15
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Part I

25 March 1965

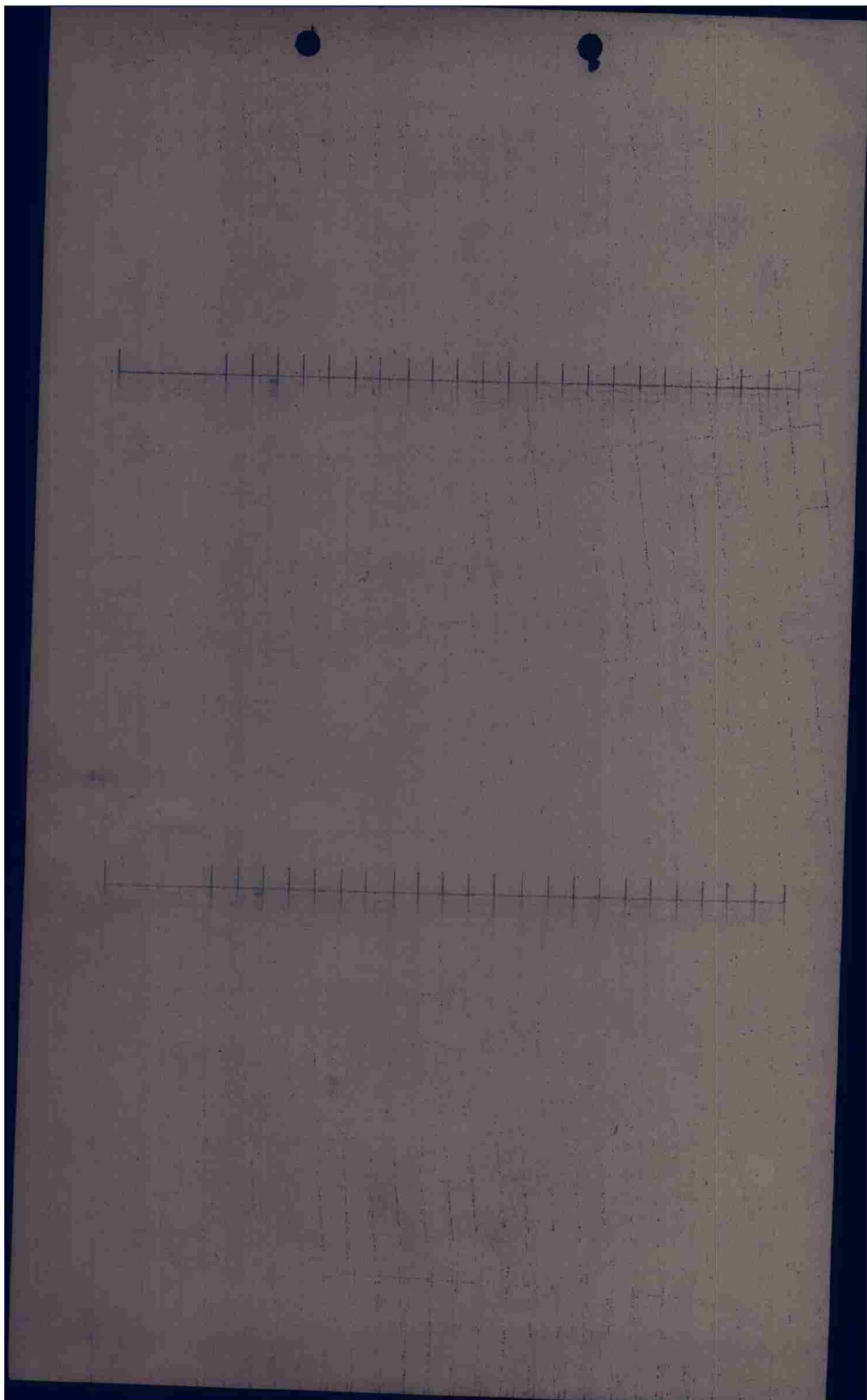


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Q	W	501	Prumeter			1510										1819	3:10
B	T	304	Garner, J.O.			1510										20	3:10
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D	X	490	Probenick			1512										36	3:25
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B	V	383	Willy			1515										29	3:15
B	T-1	297	Garner			1516										25	3:10

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Part II

25 March 1945



ITA JES JPO JKI V JEA JEA 8/25 OP OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 25/1230A
 TO COMBOMDIV NINE
 COBOMGP 409
 COBOMGP 410
 COBOMGP 416

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

R-282-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 APO 140
 25 MARCH 1945

FIELD ORDER NO. 225-817

MAPS : NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE
 (2) 12 T.A.C. WILL FURNISH CLOSE ESCORT FOR THIS WING.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK A TARGET IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR 25/1530A

--VISUAL--

3. A. 410TH BOMB GROUP

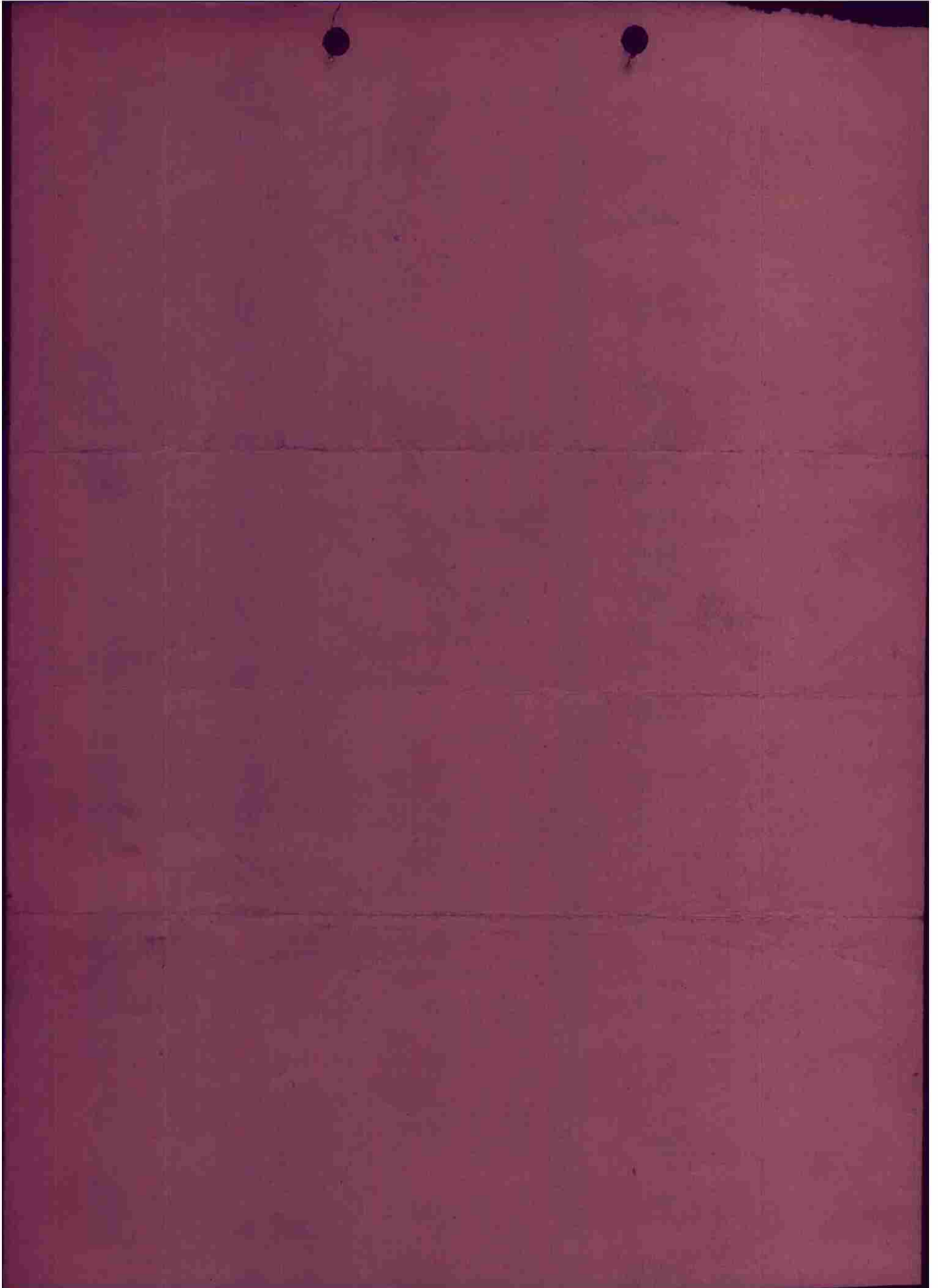
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-8643 AT 11,000 FT. AT ZERO PLUS 10 MIN. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE GREEN FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS.
- (9) M.P.I. G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 5424 COVER MARSHALLING YARD FROM 38351870 TO 37681955 INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FT.
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL.

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP

- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-8643 AT 11,000 FT. AT ZERO PLUS 30 MIN. FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS.
- (9) M.P.I. G.S.G.S. 4414 SHEET NO. 5424 COVER MARSHALLING YARD FROM 38351870 TO 37681955.
- (10) 4 X 1000 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL.

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

- (5) TARGET : FULDA MARSHALLING YARD (H-383178)
- (6) A/C REQUIRED : 36 BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (7) ROUTE OUT : BASE TO P-8643 TO L-3761 TO M-0362 TO M-8196 TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (8) ROUTE BACK : TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE
- (9) ALTITUDE : BOMB AT 12,000 FT. OR BELOW THE CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 5,000 FT. DROP 1,000 FT. AFTER BOMBING.
- (10) I.P. N-2896
- (11) AXIS OF ATTACK : GEN SW TO NE
- (12) R.P. M-8196
- (13) IN THE EVENT VISUAL CONDITIONS DOYNO EXISTYIMARY TARGET GROUP WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY.
 A. ALTERNATE TARGET VISUALLY
 B. BULLSEYE
 C. ALTERNATE TARGET "GEE"
 D. ALTERNATE TARGET E.T.A.
- (14) EXTREME CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL NOT BE SELECTED.
- (15) CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED DURING BOMBING DUE TO HOSPITAL AND P/W CAMP LOCATED AT H-370120.



4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. 415TH BOMB GROUP

(2) REDCOW
(3) JUDITH
(4) RIPSAW

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP

(2) SWEEPER
(3) POKER
(4) RIPSAW

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

(11) RIPSAW AVAILABLE FOR BULLSEYE PROCEEDURE

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BT 25/1230A

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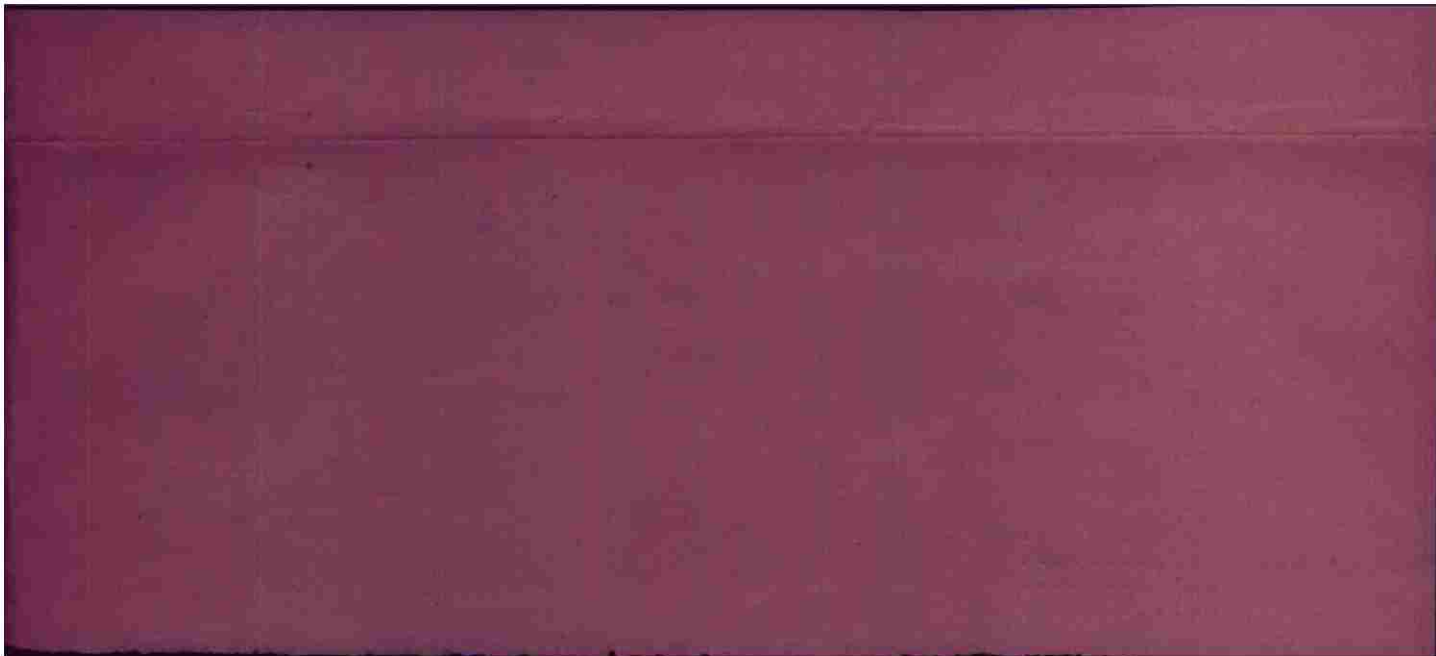
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JPO R.....

JKI R.....251335A EJ AR

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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 25/1455A
TO COMBOMDIV NINE
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COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416

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

R-285-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
APO 140
25 MARCH 1945

ANNEX NR.1 TO FIELD ORDER NO.225-817

DELETE " INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FT." IN PAR. 3. A. (9)

ADD TO PAR. 3. B. (9)
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FT.

CHANGE THE FOLLOWING PARA. TO READ.

3. A. (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-6643 AT 10,000 FT. AT ZERO PLUS 10 MIN.
FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE GREEN FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS.

3. B. (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT P-6643 AT 10,000 FT. AT ZERO PLUS 30 MIN.
FLIGHT LEADERS WILL FIRE RED FLARES AT FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS.

COMCBTUIG 97

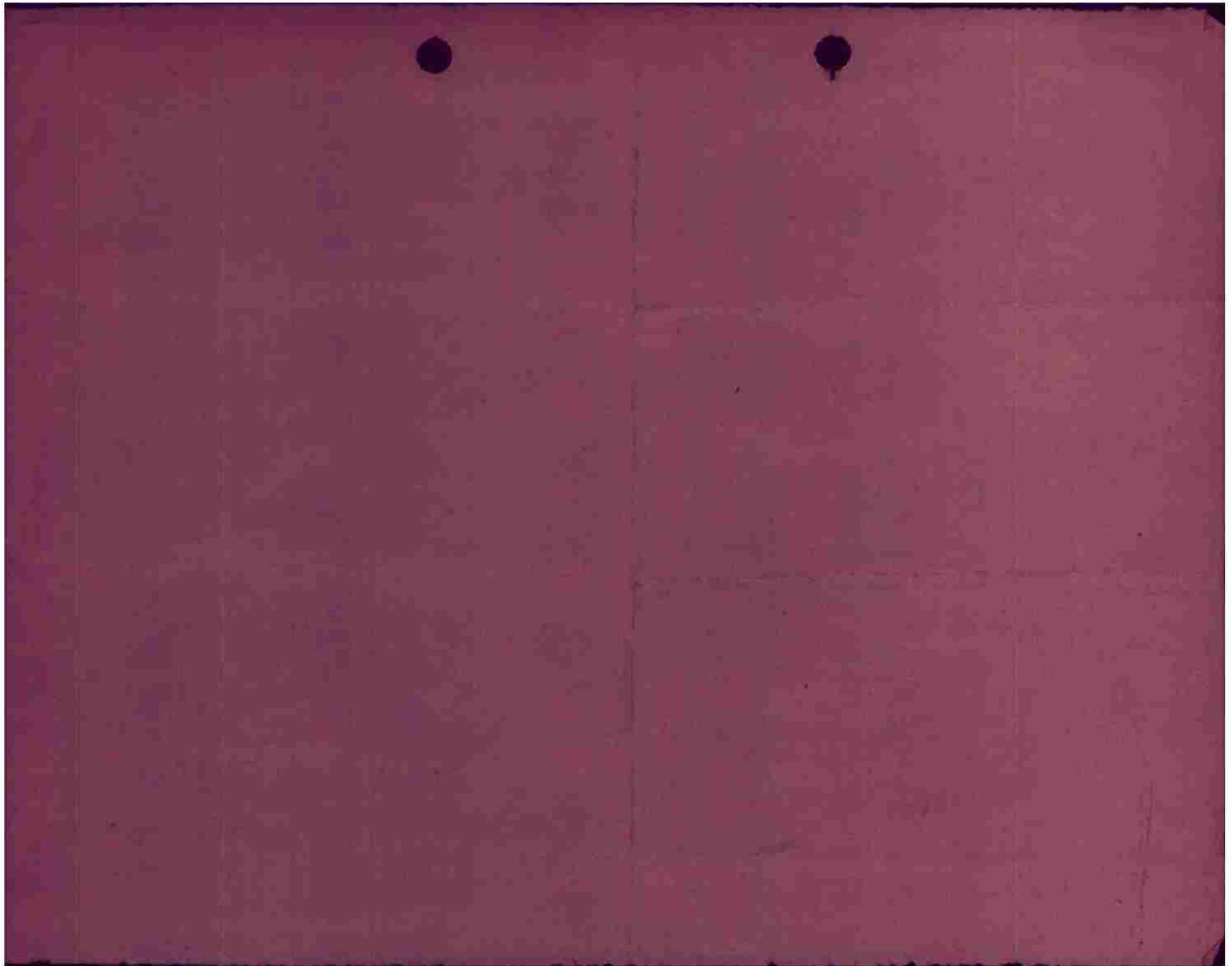
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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 25/1415A
TO COMBOMDIV NINE
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
1ST PROV PATHFINDER SQDN

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

R-284-E

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
APO 140
25 MARCH 1945

ANNEX NO.2 TO FIELD ORDER NO.224-816

ADD TO PAR.2 AS FOLLOWS : ZERO HOUR - PLAN "C" : 25/1532A

PLAN "C"

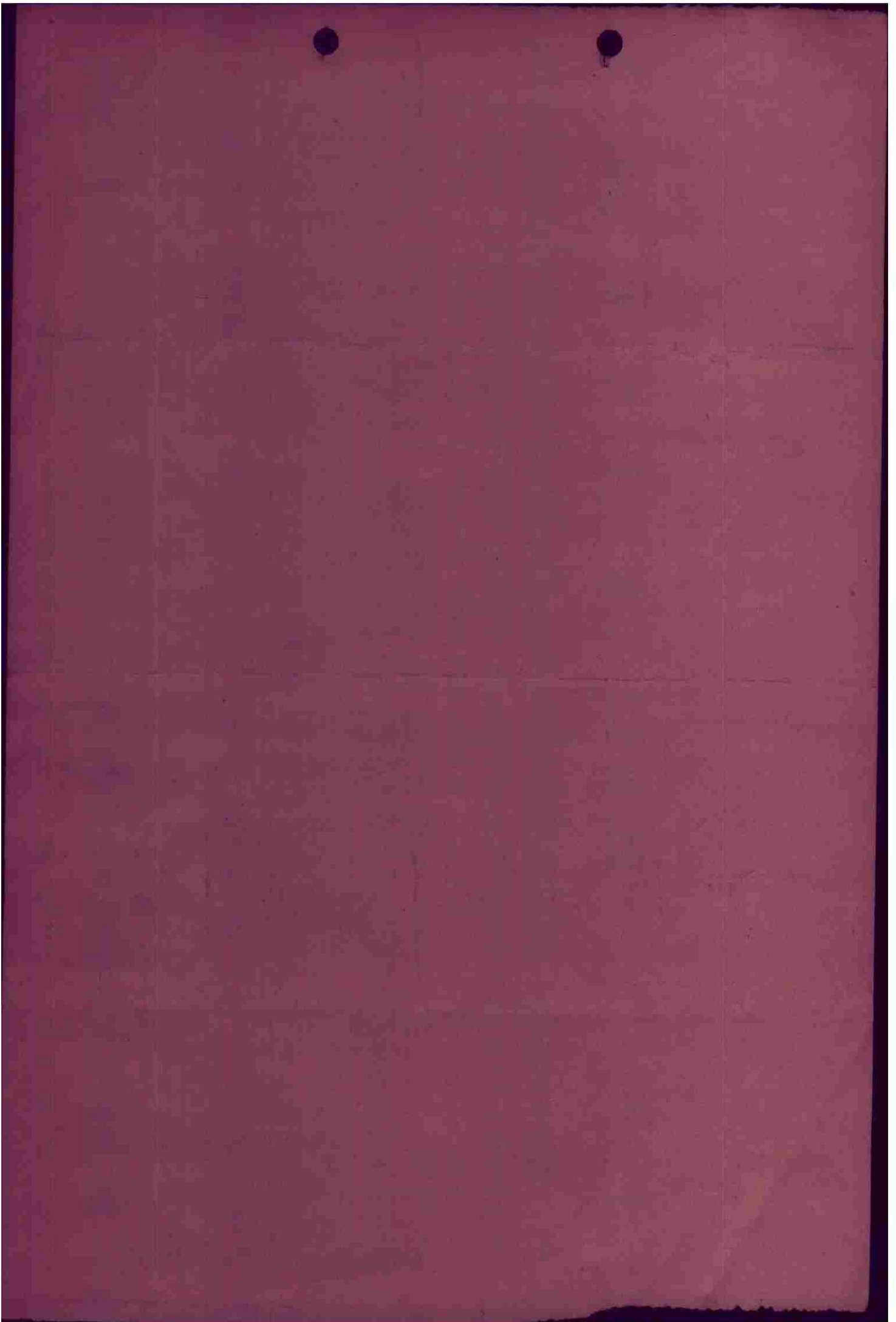
- 3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 - (1) ALTENKIRCHEN ROAD JUNCTION (F-934320)
 - (2) 2 FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C WITH 1 SHORAN PPF A/C EACH FLIGHT
 - (3) WITH PPF A/C OVER FIELD.
 - (4) BASE TO L-5971 TO L-9972 TO G-1703 TO G-1024 TO TARGET.
 - (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT AND RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
 - (6) BOMB AT 12,000 FEET MINIMUM ALTITUDE IF BOMBING IS VISUAL WILL BE 6,000 FT.
 - (9) M.P.I. MAP SERIES G.S.G.S 4414 SHEET NO.5311
ROAD JUNCTION AT 93803214
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 50 FT.
 - (10) 4 X 1,000 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
 - (12) T.O.T. 1ST FLIGHT ZERO HOUR
2ND FLIGHT ZERO PLUS 05 MIN.
 - (13) BOMBING WILL BE DONE IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY :
 - (A) PPF EQUIPMENT
 - (B) ALTERNATE TARGET VISUALLY
 - (C) ALTERNATE TARGET ON GROUP "GEE"
 - (D) ALTERNATE TARGET ON E.T.A.
 - (14) GROUP WILL ASCERTAIN THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS ARE MORE THAN 5 MILES FROM P/W CAMPS.

4. NO CHANGE

- 5. COMMUNICATIONS
 - (2) MORTGAGE
 - (4) RIPSAP

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BT 251415A
AR CES

JJF R.....25/1455A	JN	AR		
ITA R.....251455A	JLPOPP	BBB	O	TO JEA
JES R.....25/1455A	JMB		AR	BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB
JPO R.....25/1455A	SK		AR	
JKI R.....25/1455A	JF		AR	



BUST BUST

ITA JPO JKI V JEA JEA 10/25 OP OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING (L) 25/1300A
TO COMBOMDIV NINE
410TH BOMB GROUP
415TH BOMB GROUP

BT

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

97CBW R-263-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 FIELD ORDER NO. 225-817

(1) TARGET: FULDA M/Y (H-383178)

(2) PHOTO: 3(K)76/2
INTERPRETATION REPORT NO. F724
31/3055 PRINT 101A
7GR/3382 PRINT 2150 TO 2155
2(F)15/1

MAP: GSCS 4414 SHEET NO. 5424

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 25/1300A

JMB BBBBB

ITA R.....

JKI R.....25/1310A EJ K

JPO R.....25/1315A LB KK

ITA R.....9

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JEA V JKI JKI 13/24 OP OP

FROM : 816 BOMB GP (L) 24/1500A
TO : CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING ATTN: A-2

BT

SECRET 416BG R-546-D IF THE PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE ATTACKED VISUALLY,
THE ~~XXXXXX~~ SECONDARY TARGET MARBURG (G-735462) WILL BE BOMBED .

CAPT ANDERSON

BT 24/1500A

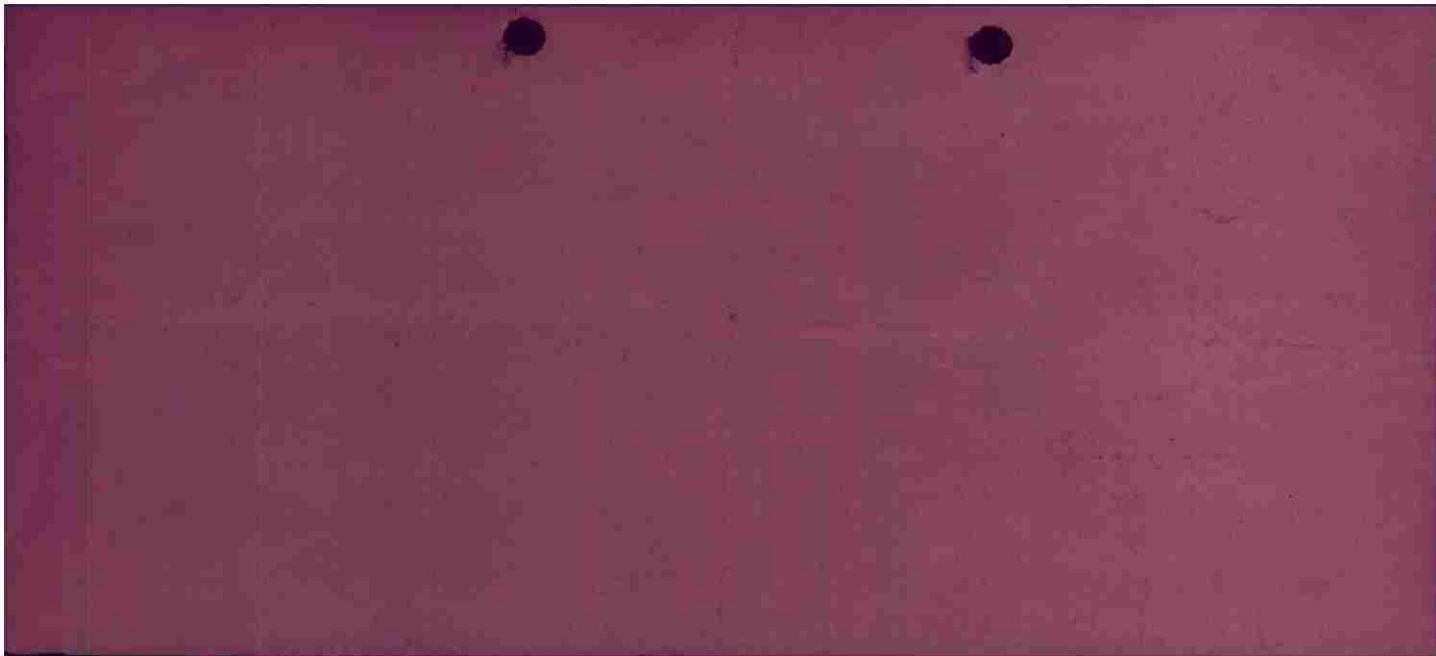
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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP 25/1515A

TO CG IX BOMBER DIVISION ATT: A-2 DUTY OFFICER
CG 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING

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SECRET 416BG R-571-D

AFTERNOON MISSION

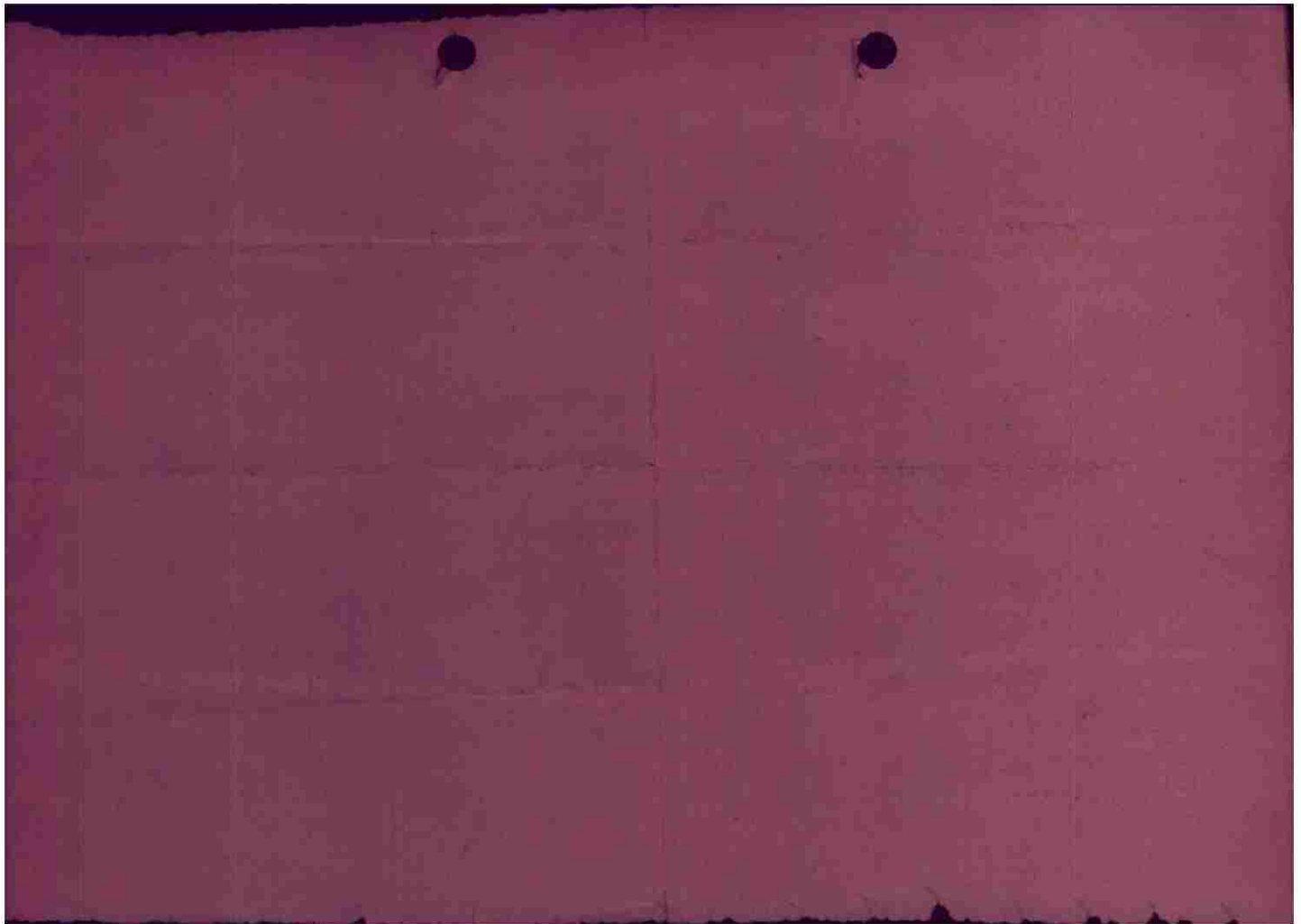
THE ALTERNATE TARGET IN CASE THERE IS NO FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS IS
IDSTEIN (N 379888).

ALTERNATE TO BE BOMBED BY FLIGHTS IF EX VISUAL CONDITIONS EX DO NOT
EXIST AT PRIMARY AND SPECIAL TARGET IS NOT RECEIVED:
MIDDA (G 985824).

BT 1515A
WFG BBBB

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JEA R.....25/1900A SS KKKK

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FROM 416TH BOMB. GP. (L) 25/2825A

TO COMMANDING GENERAL, IX BOMBER DIVISION: ATTENTION: A-2
 COMMANDING GENERAL, 97TH COMBAT WING: ATTENTION: A-2

BT

SECRET 416BG R-580-D

OPSFLASH FOR 25 MARCH 1945 (AFTERNOON MISSION)

- A. 416TH BOMB GP. (L)
- B. FULDA M/Y (H-383178)
- C. 37 A-26'S
- D. 37 A-26'S BOMBED PRIMARY VISUALLY BY FLIGHTS.
- E. NIL
- F. 148 X 1000 LT. GP. ON PRIMARY
- G. CREWS REPORT EXCELLENT TO SUPERIOR RESULTS!
- H. NIL
- I. NIL
- J. TARGET - NIL ELSEWHERE MEAGER HFF IN VICINITY OF LORCH
 (M-260620) ON ROUTE IN TO TARGET, NONE ON ROUTE OUT.
- K. NIL
- L. BOX 1
 FLIGHT A - 12000
 FLIGHT B - 11600
 FLIGHT C - 11800

 BOX 2
 FLIGHT A - 11400
 FLIGHT B - 11000
 FLIGHT C - 11200
- M. BOX 1
 FLIGHT A - 1654
 FLIGHT B - 1655
 FLIGHT C - 1654

 BOX 2
 FLIGHT A - 1654 1/2
 FLIGHT B - 1702 (THIS FLIGHT MADE TWO RHEMXX RUNS)
 FLIGHT C - 1654
- X. CREWS REPORT SEEING LARGE EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES WITH COLUMNS OF
 BLACK AND WHITE SMOKE COMING FROM M/Y AFTER BOMBS HIT. ONE
 TRAIN SEEN PULLING OUT OF M/Y AT AX TARGET HEADING WEST.

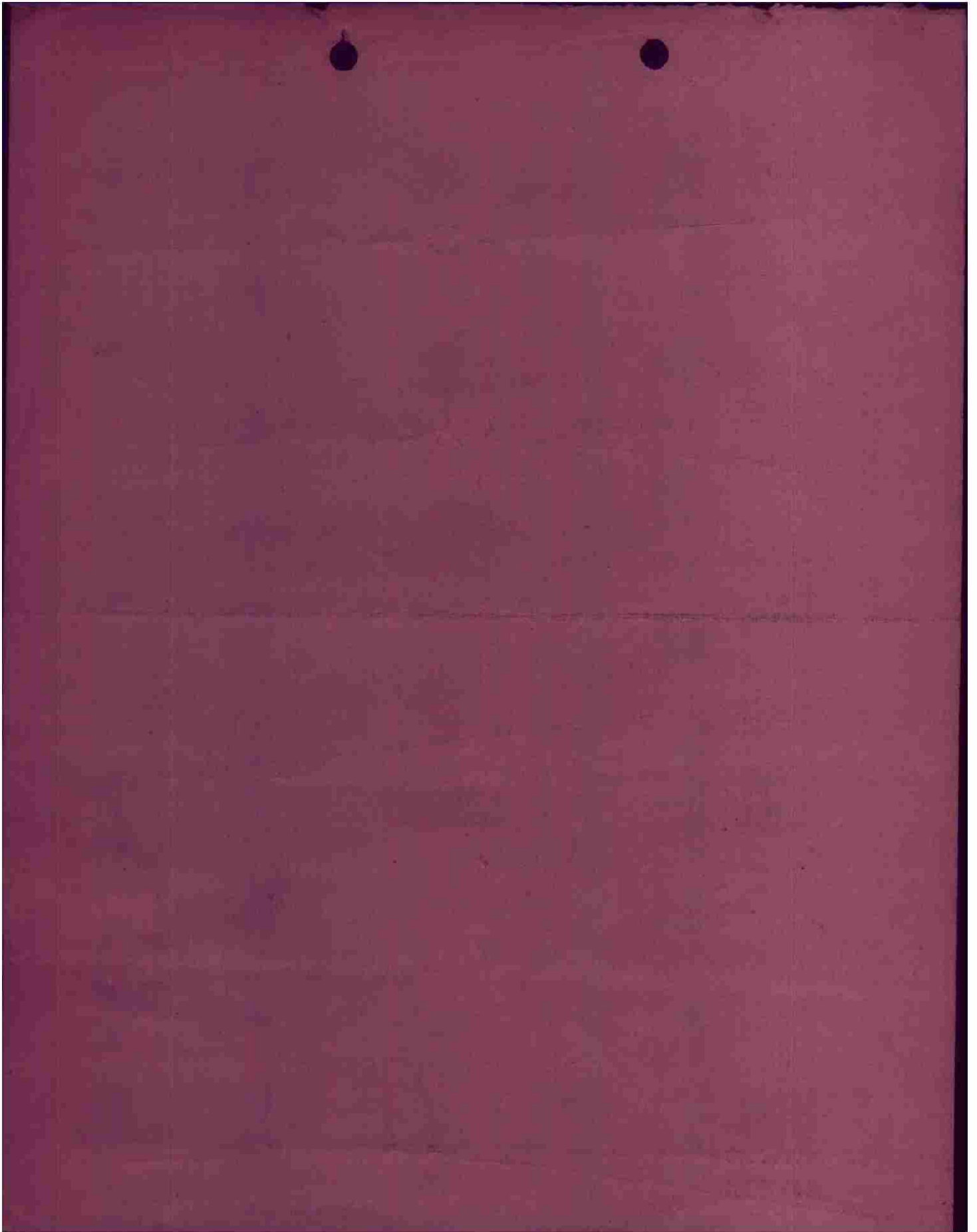
FIGHTERS LATE AT RENDEZVOUS CAUSING DELAY IN TIME OVER TARGET.

W.P. THOMAS MAJOR A.C.

BT 2825A
 WFG BBBB

ITA RE.....252111A
 JEA R.....25/2111A

MX KKKK
 LCB KKK



ITA JEA V JKI JKI 03/26 OP-OP

FROM HQ 416TH BOMB GP (L) S-2 PI 26/130A
 TO HQ, 9TH BOMBER DIV (M) A-2 PI
 HQ, 97TH WING (L) A-2 DUTY OFFICER

BT

SECRET R-584-D

B. FULDA M/Y

G. 1653 - 1702

J. BOX I FLT A DMPI SUPER: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF PATTERN 250 FT OF DMPI. BOMBS FELL IN BOOD PATTERN ON BLDGS, ROADS AND ACROSS RR TRACKS AT CHOKE POINT.

FLT B DMPI EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURST 395 FT NE OF DMPI. BOMBS FELL IN EXCELLENT PATTERN WITH HITS AND NEAR MISSES XCORED ON RR WORKSHOPS, CARS AND TRACKS.

FLT C DMPI EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 710 FT SE OF DMPI. BOMBS BLANKET CENTER OF M/Y IN EXCELLENT PATTERN WITH A NUMBER OF HITS ON GOODS WAGONS, TRACKS AND ON ADJACENT RR WORKSHOPS.

BOX II FLT A EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 450 FT SE OF DMPI. EXCELLENT PATTERN OF BURSTS ACROSS M/Y DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 50 RR CARS DIRECT HITS WERE SCORED ON A LARGE GOODS DEPOT AND ON RR WORKSHOPS. 10 HITS ON TRACTS CUTTING THEM.

FLT B DMPI SUPER: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 100 FT SE OF DMPI. EXCELLENT PATTERN OF BURSTS BLANKETING RR, CUTTING TRACKS DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 20 GOODS WAGONS AND PROBABLY RR OVERPASS.

FLT C DMPI EXCEL: ALL BOMBS WITHIN 1000 FT OF DMPI WITH CENTER OF BURSTS 410 FT SE OF DMPI. EXCELLENT PATTERN OF BURSTS ON RR CUTTING THE TRACKS AND DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 30 GOODS WAGONS.

K. NIL

M. A) 10 100PERCENT
 B) 0 0
 C) 0 0

N. 6 PATTERNS OF BOMBS ON M/Y DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 120 FREIGHT CARS 47 HITS ON TRACKS CUTTING THEM. 8 HITS ON RR OVERPASS DESTROYING IT. 10 HITS ON RR WORKSHOPS CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. 23 SMALL BLDGS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. 15 HITS ON ROADS CUTTING THEM.

CAPTAIN CLAYTON W. ZESIGER

BT 26/0130

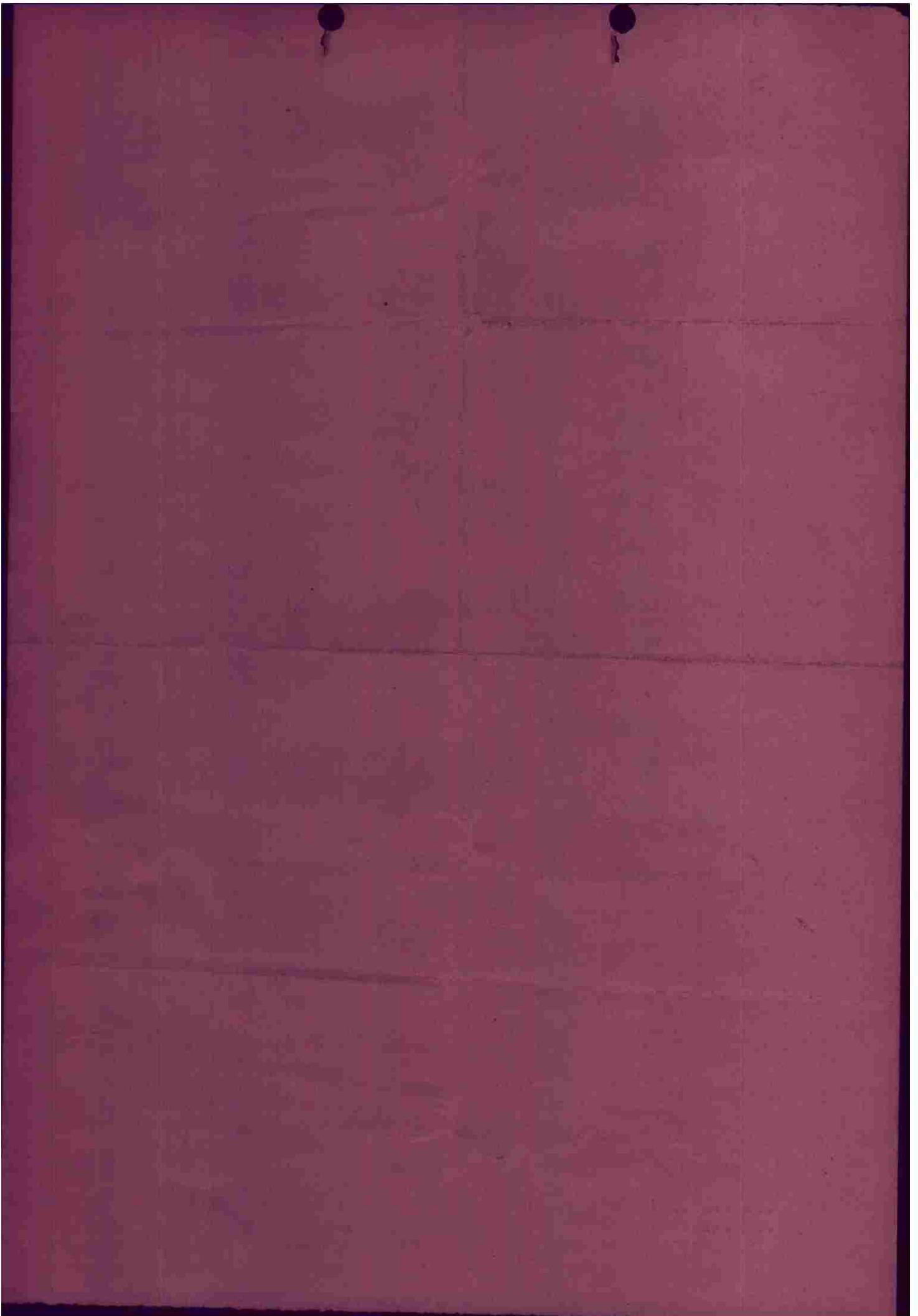
FD AS AR

CORR: THE FIRST WORD IN THE THIRD LINE UNDER "J" BOX I FLT A IS GOOD AND NOT AS SENT "BOOD"
 THE FIRST WORD IN THE FOURTH LINE UNDER "J" BOX I FLT B IS SCORED AND NOT AS SENT "XCORED"

ITA R.....26/0227A AT AR

JEAR.....26/0230A RL AR

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 25 P P

FROM COBOMGR 416 25/1900A

TO COMBOMDIV NINE ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER
~~SESE~~ COMCBTWIG 97TH (INFO)

BT

CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-581-J

KF

A - YS -81

B - 25 MARCH 1945(1504-1739)

C - A-ABLE AND W-WILLIAM REPORTED MISSION RESULTS TO PARADE.

D - A-ABLE CONTACTED RIPSAP UPON ENTERING TACTICAL AREA.

E - NONE

F - NONE

G - NONE

H-- NONE

I - NONE

K - NONE

AYLESWORTH COBOMGP 416

BT 1900A

WFG AR

ITA R.....252120A

MB

AR K

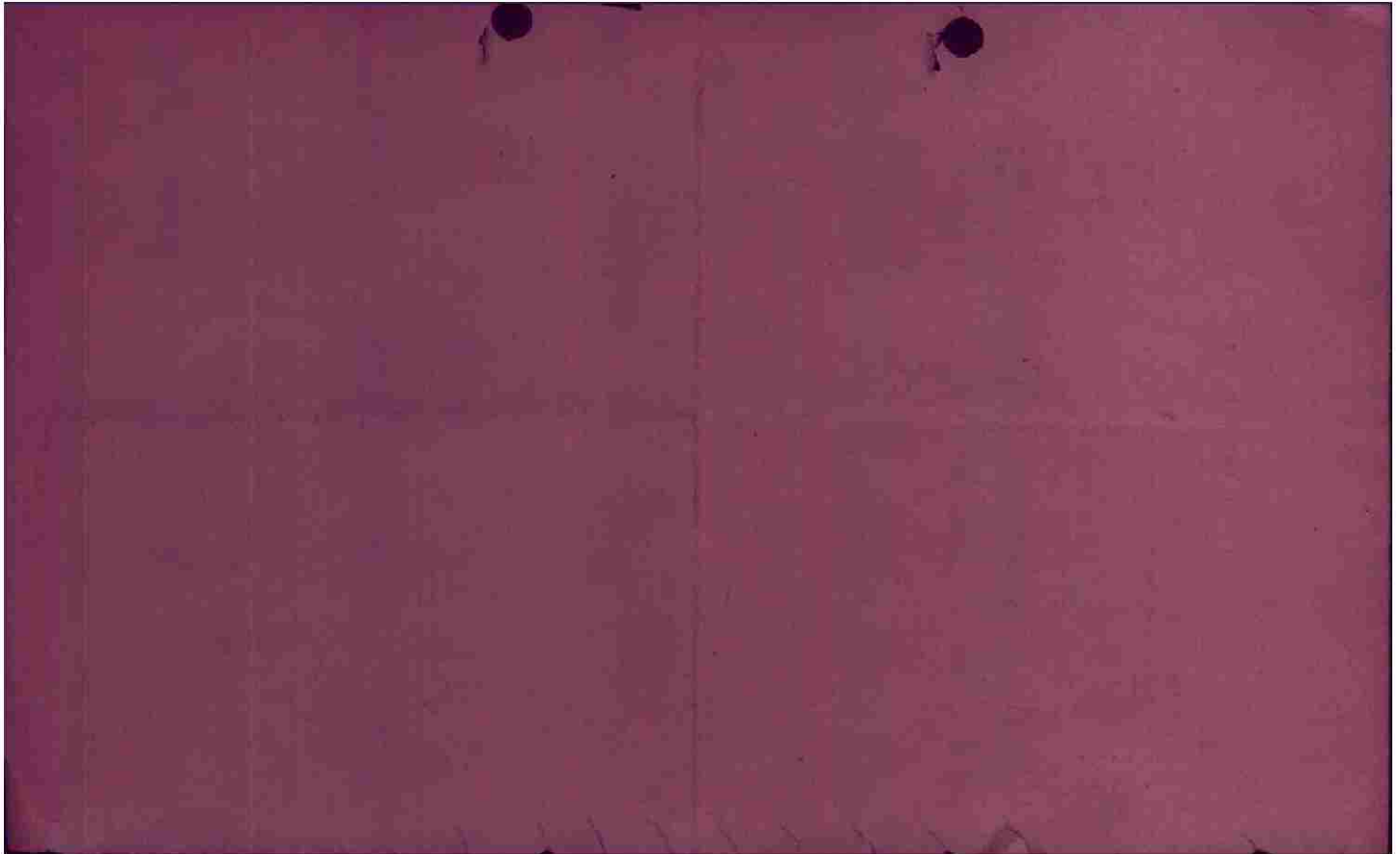
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