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MISSION NO. 259

LOADING LIST  
BOX I  
FLIGHT I

31 MARCH 1945

1. 497 E  
Lt. C.J. Brown  
Major L.F. Dunn  
Lt. J.E. Kerns  
Lt. W.E. Brewer  
S/S H.E. Sunderland

500  
320

4. 249 F  
Lt. W.H. Ames  
Lt. R.L. Simpson  
S/S C.F. Huss

500  
320

2. 498 R  
Lt. H.M. Van Neerden  
F/O C.W. Brandt  
S/S R.I. Steffey

550  
320

5. 300 K  
Lt. M. Wallman  
Sgt M.F. Herdin

550  
320

3. 297 T  
Lt. A.J.F. Winn  
S/S G.G. Stephenson

650  
320

4. 356 O  
Lt. G.L. Milhem  
S/S D. Chest

460  
320

FLIGHT II

1. 609 N  
Capt. H.L. Somers  
Lt. J. Kupits  
S/S A.J. Burland

480  
320

4. 338 O  
Lt. M.W. DuBose  
S/S J.H. Walters

570  
320

2. 274 S  
Lt. J.A. Willard  
S/S C.V. Hinker

470  
320

5. 263 G  
Lt. R.W. Haskell  
Sgt G.A. Martin

540  
320

3. 381 Q  
F/O F.W. Swap  
Sgt M. Santandrea

510  
320

6. 314 H  
Lt. D.E. Smith  
S/S S.J. Kirik

520  
320

FLIGHT III

1. 304 T  
Lt. D.O. Turner, Jr.  
Lt. P.J. McGivern  
S/S M.R. Reyes

40  
315

4. 252 D  
Lt. J.F. Allen, Jr.  
S/S O.W. Vezzy

560  
335

2. 354 S  
Lt. R.H. Hackley  
S/S F.P. Basford

550  
335

5. 271 R  
Capt. J.M. Shapard  
S/S J.J. McGuire

500  
320

3. 244 I  
Lt. E.C. Martin  
Sgt W.F. Sumner

500  
315

6. 229 B  
Lt. F.W. Wills  
S/S K.A. Reid

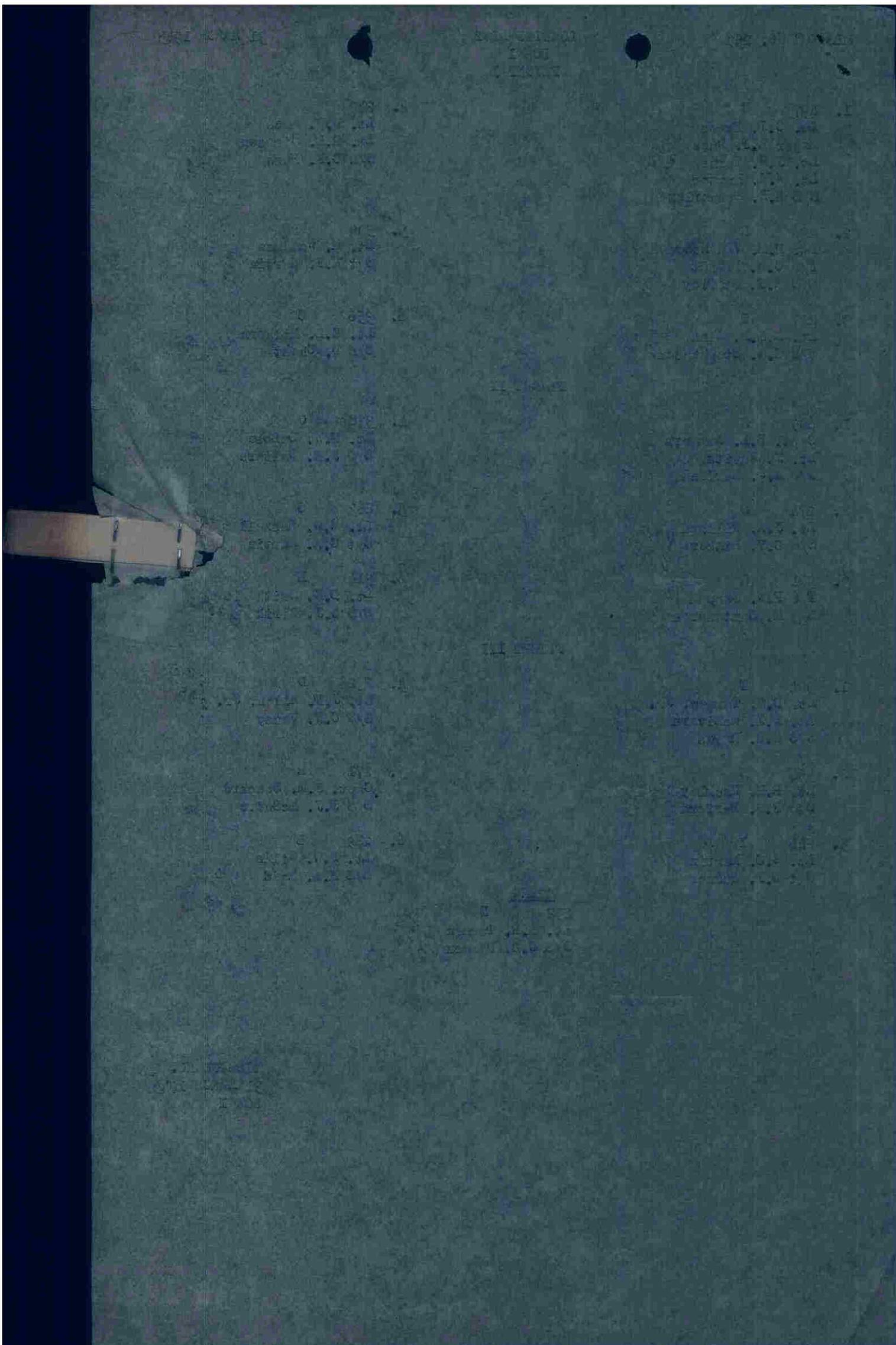
530  
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SPARE  
232 N  
Lt. A.R. Turner  
S/S C.D. Harmon

655  
320

SPARE  
312

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31 MARCH 1945  
BOX I



MISSION NO. 259

LOADING LIST  
BOX II  
FLIGHT I

31 MARCH 1945

1. 490 X  
Lt. J.A. Buskirk  
Lt. R.C. Hanna  
S/S C.H. Corbitt

2. 313 B  
Lt. A. Remiszewski  
S/S J.H. Miguez

3. 209 M  
Lt. J.W. Spires  
Sgt R.W. Messinger

4. 360 L  
Lt. J.C. Gary  
S/S L.D. McElhattan

5. 328 D  
Lt. J.E. Cocke  
S/S W.A. MacCartney

6. 352 J  
Lt. T.E. Graeber  
S/S T. Connery

FLIGHT II

1. 484 G  
Lt. P.E. Parker  
Lt. R.E. Shaft  
S/S S. Kochan

2. 321 T  
Lt. J.H. Carver  
S/S J.F. Geyer

3. 212 J  
Lt. J.W. Wright  
S/S D.W. Van Galder

4. 322 K  
Lt. J.H. Montrose  
S/S R.S. Gandy

5. 233 E  
Lt. A.S. Nathanson  
Sgt C.M. Hicks

6. 378 O  
Lt. J.P. Phillips  
Cpl J.B. Young

FLIGHT III

1. 501 W  
Lt. W.R. Heinke  
Lt. A.E. Rosenquist  
S/S J.A. Hummer

2. 469 A  
Lt. H. Pope  
Lt. J.F. Fry  
S/S W.E. Arnett

3. 416 O  
Lt. A.G. Henson  
Cpl R.K. Hamler

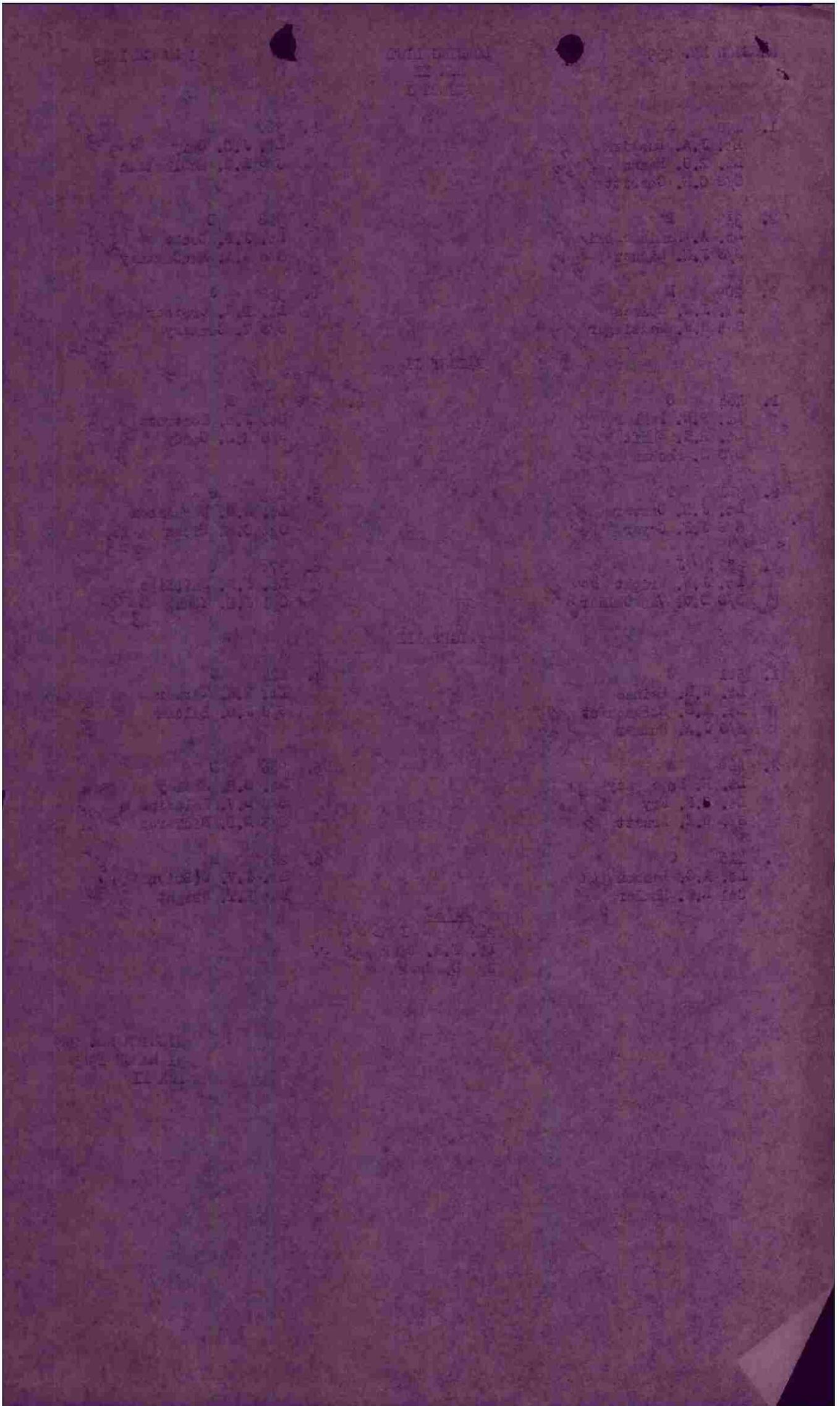
4. 224 E  
Lt. E.O. Turner  
S/S J.O. Belcas

5. 286 D  
Lt. S.H. Shelley  
S/S D.V. Paladino  
S/S D.E. Richards

6. 223 B  
Lt. J.V. O'Brien  
Sgt E.T. Wright

SPARE  
264 I  
Lt. F.R. Tank  
Cpl D. Hawk

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31 MARCH 1945  
BOX II



SECRET  
 AUTH: CG, A-69  
 2 Apr 45  
 INITIAL  
 U-3-2

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

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

SUBJECT: Mission Report.

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

I. 31 March 1945, T.O. 1510, Marienburg Storage Area, P.O. 253-928.

II. None.

III. None.

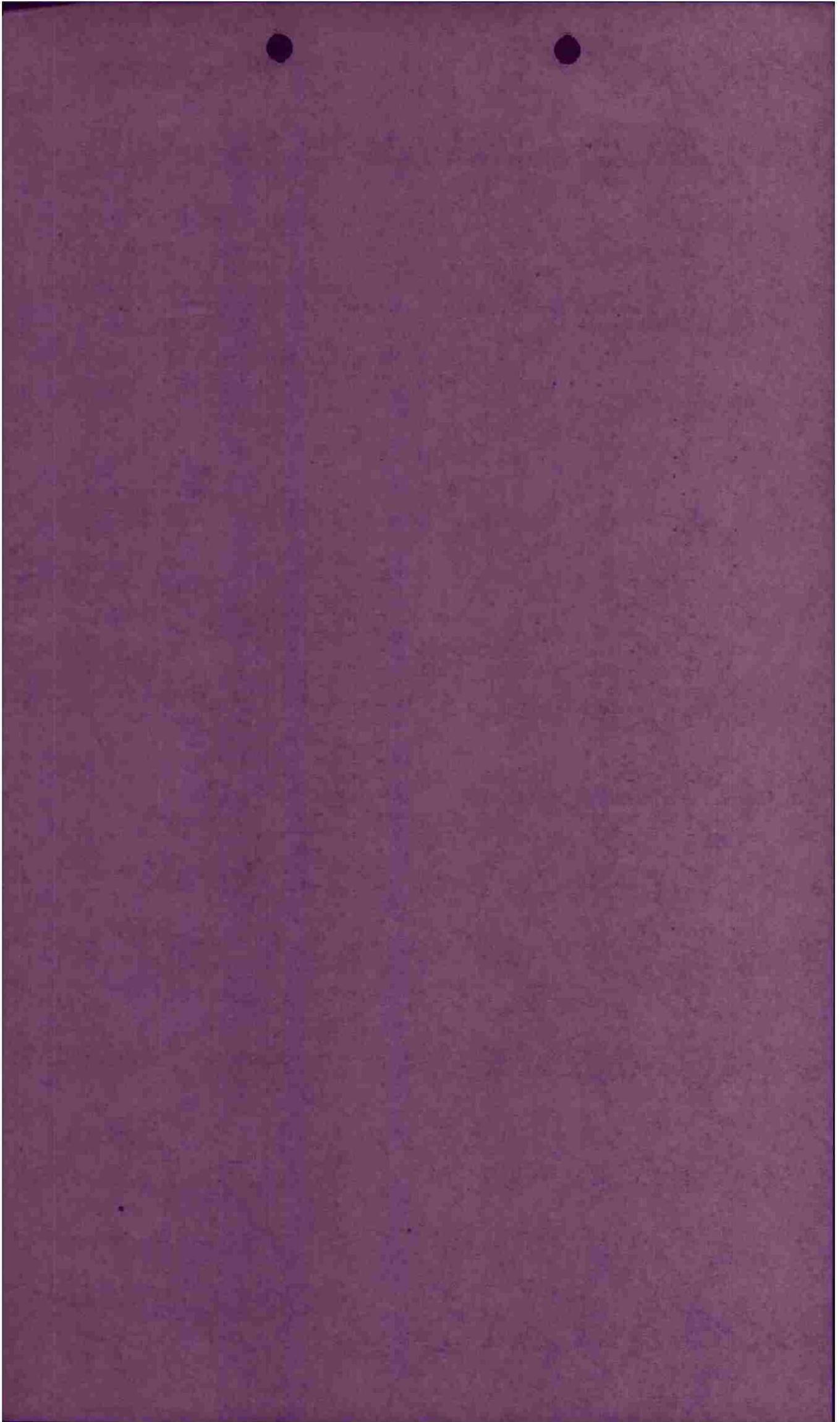
IV. None.

V. None.

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4 - 3:20 - 500	4 - 3:25 - 600
5 - 3:20 - 550	5 - 3:25 - 475
6 - 3:20 - 450	6 - 3:25 - 500
7 - 3:25 - 480	7 - 3:25 - 550
8 - 3:25 - 475	8 - 3:25 - 525
9 - 3:25 - 510	9 - 3:30 - 500
10 - 3:20 - 570	10 - 3:25 - 525
11 - 3:25 - 540	11 - 3:25 - 525
12 - 3:25 - 520	12 - 3:25 - 550
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VII. None.

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



PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

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

416BG R \_\_\_\_\_ E CONFIDENTIAL 31 MARCH 1945 2000

MORNING MISSION PATHFINDER LEADS FOR BOTH BOXES EXCELLENT. FIRST BOX DROPPED WITH  
PATHFINDER SECOND BOX BOMBED VISUAL ON GROUP LEAD. AFTERNOON MISSION PATHFINDER LEADS  
FOR BOTH BOXES EXCELLENT. BOTH BOXES DROPPED WITH RESPECTIVE PATHFINDERS.

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

I certify that this is official business:

DONALD W. SCHRELS,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Ops Duty Officer.

(3) JULY 1958

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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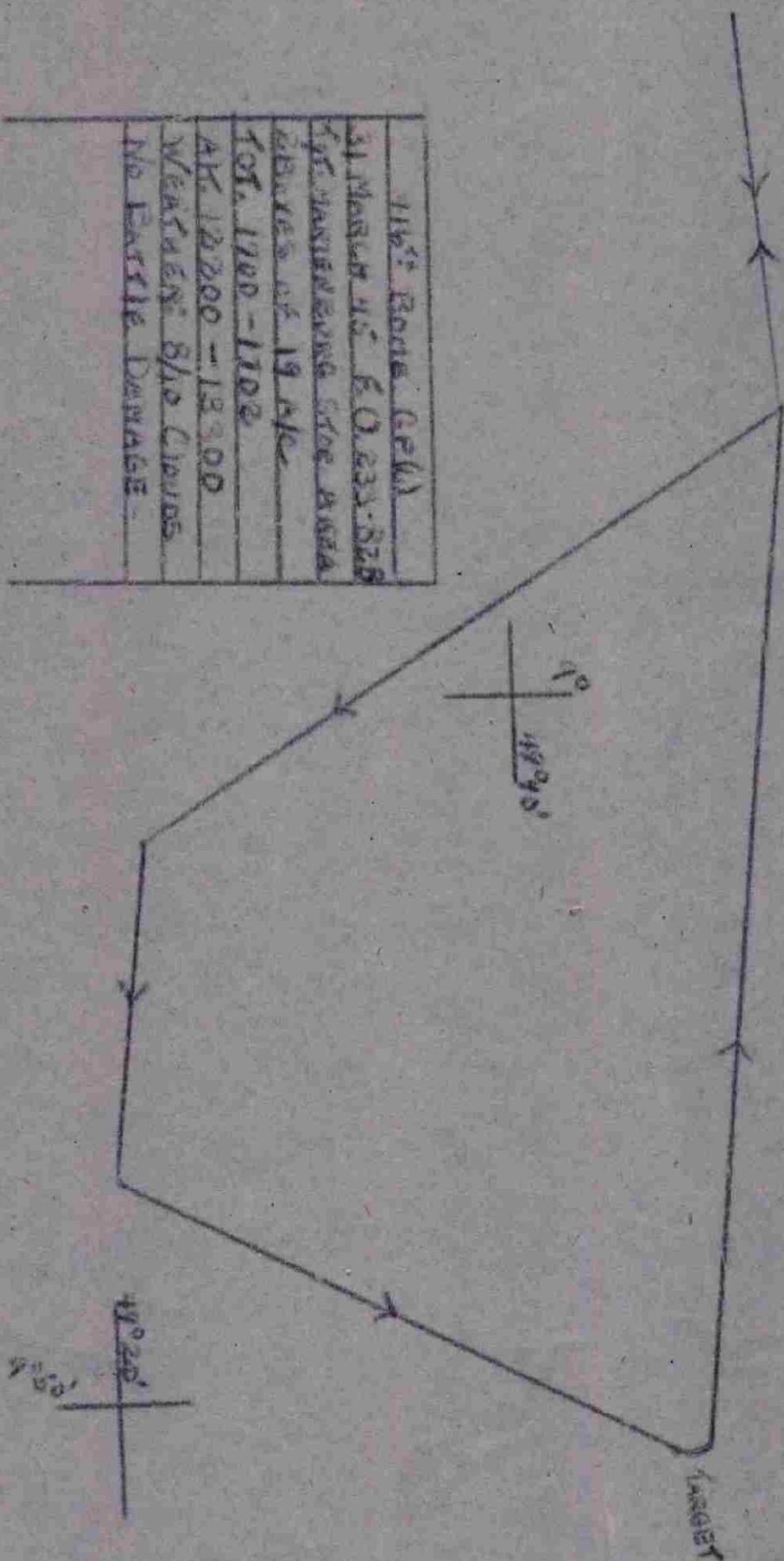
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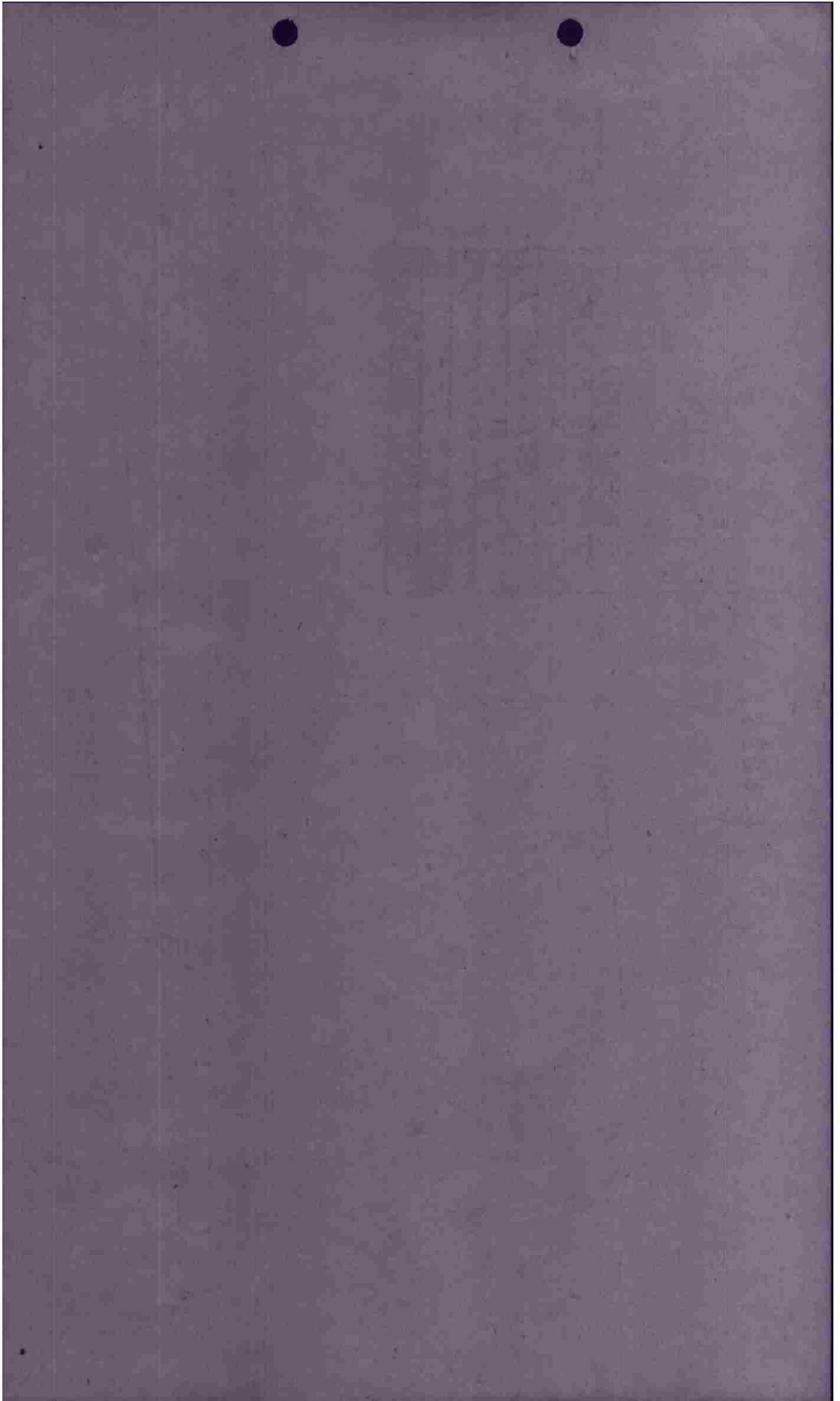
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116 <sup>th</sup> Bomb (AFM)
41 MARCH 45 6 0 233-828
1ST JANTERBOMB SQD AREA
REMARKS OF 19 A/c
TOT. 1700 - 1708
AK 12200 - 13300
WEATHER: 8/10 CLOUDS
NO BATTLE DAMAGE

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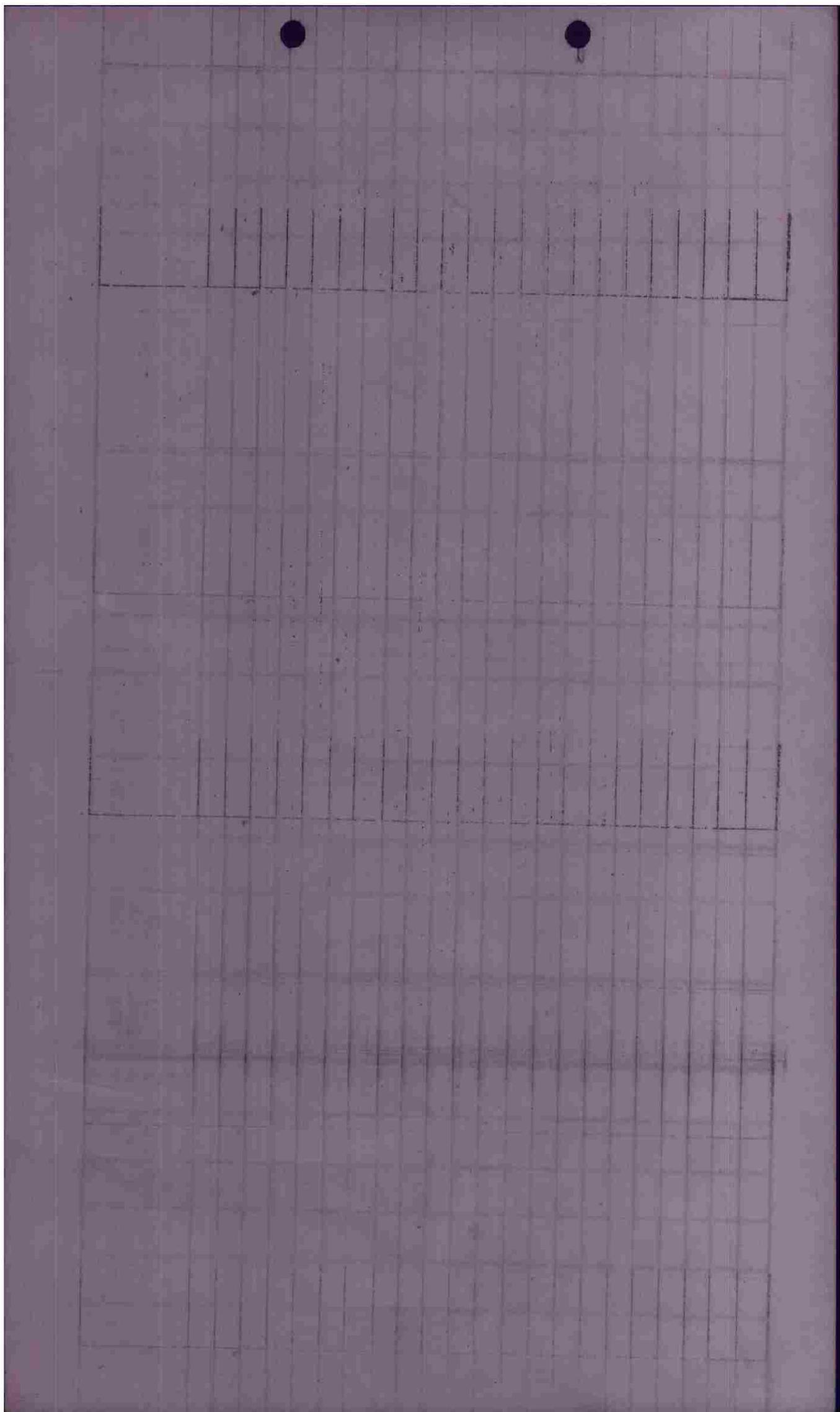


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A	X	490	Buckner			N'16	1836	3:20									
A	B	313	Fernigowski			N'17	1837	3:20									
A	M	309	Spina			N'17	1838	3:25									
A	K	360	Spina			N'17	1838	3:25									
A	D	328	Cocher			N'17	1838	3:25									
A	J	352	Gracker			N'18	1839	3:25									
A	C	484	Darbin			N'18	1842	3:25									
A	T	321	Carner			N'18	1842	3:25									
A	J	355	Wright			N'18	1847	3:30									
A	D	333	Thompson			N'19	1843	3:25									
A	F	333	Matherson			N'19	1843	3:25									
A	O	378	Phillips			N'19	1844	3:25									
A	W	501	Heicke			N'19	1839	3:20									
A	H	469	Paperny			N'20	1840	3:20									
A	O	416	Finney			N'20	1840	3:20									
A	F	324	Turner			N'20	1840	3:20									
A	D	286	Thuley			N'20	1839	3:20									
A	B	223	Di Gillin			N'21	1841	3:20									
A	I	264	Rank			N'21	1844	3:25									

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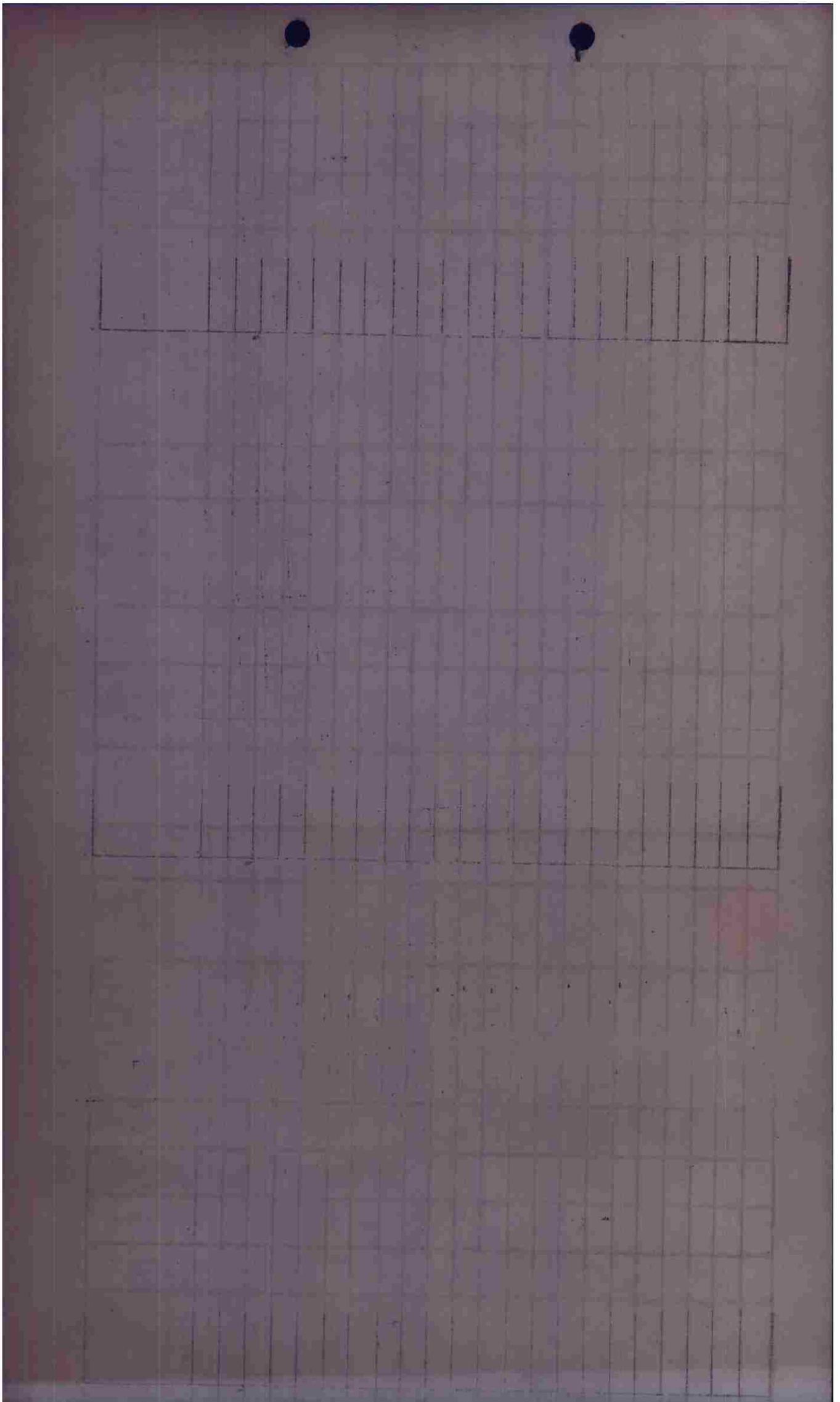


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D	E	497	Brewer			N <sup>10</sup>	1827	3:20									
D	R	498	Van Nostrand			N <sup>10</sup>	1827	3:20									
D	T	997	Keen			N <sup>11</sup>	1827	3:20									
D	F	349	Ames			N <sup>11</sup>	1828	3:20									
D	R	300	Waltman			N <sup>11</sup>	1828	3:20									
D	C	356	Richard			N <sup>12</sup>	1828	3:20									
B	M	609	Deming			N <sup>12</sup>	1835	3:25									
A	S	271	William			N <sup>12</sup>	1833	3:25									
B	Q	381	Frank			N <sup>13</sup>	1836	3:25									
B	O	338	Audberg			N <sup>13</sup>	1833	3:20									
B	P	263	Stakel			N <sup>14</sup>	1834	3:20									
B	H	314	Spind D.G.			N <sup>13</sup>	1835	3:25									
B	T	304	Turner			N <sup>14</sup>	1829	3:15									
B	S	354	Stackley			N <sup>14</sup>	1846	3:25									
B	Q	224	Marshall			N <sup>14</sup>	1830	3:15									
B	D	252	Allen			N <sup>14</sup>	1847	3:35									
B	R	271	Shapart			N <sup>16</sup>	1832	3:20									
B	B	229	Wiley			N <sup>16</sup>	1832	3:20									
C	N	232	Turner			N <sup>16</sup>	1832	3:20									

*Mission # 259*

*Day I*

*31 March 1945*



ITA JES JPO JKI JFF V JEA 10/31 OP OP  
T (ITA PASS TO JJF)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 31/1215A  
TO COMBOMDIV IX  
COBOMGP 409TH  
COBOMGP 410TH (INFO)  
COBOMGP 416TH  
1ST PATHFINDER SQ. (PROV)

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING  
A P O - 140  
31 MARCH 1945

FIELD ORDER NO. 233-828 97CBW R-344-E

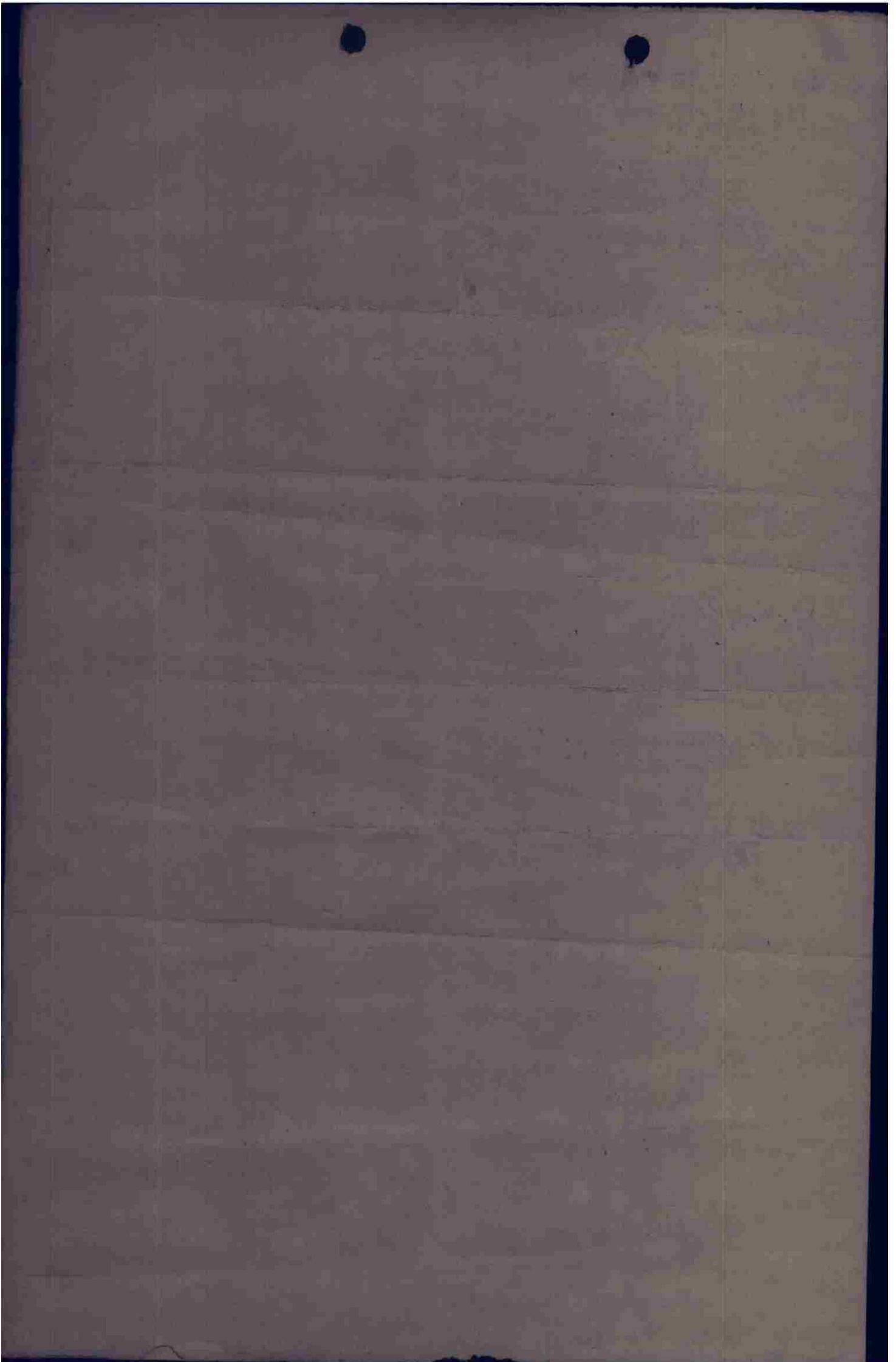
MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMBLINE.  
(2) 19 T.A.C. WILL PROVIDE AREA COVER FOR 409TH GROUP AND 416TH GROUP.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK A TARGET IN GERMANY.

ZERO HOUR PLAN "B" : 31/1600A

---PLAN "B" PATHFINDER---

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
  - (9) M.P.I.: ILL. US10/T407 COVER AREA NUMBER 1 IF BOOBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES.  
PPF M.P.I. GSGS 4416 SHEET NO. T-4  
COORD. 563355.
  - (12) T.O.T.: ZERO HOUR PLUS 15 MIN.
- B. 416TH BOMB GROUP.
  - (9) M.P.I.: ILL. US10/T407 COVER AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES: 02250304, 02720354, 05400258, 03600170, 03200124, 03750070, IF BOMBING IS VISUAL BY FLIGHTS OR BOXES.  
PPF M.P.I. GSGS 4416 SHEET NO. T-4  
COORD. 567356.
  - (12) T.O.T.: ZERO HOUR PLUS 60 MIN.
- X. (1) - (4) NO CHANGE.
  - (5) TARGET: MARIENBURG STORAGE AREA (N-562355).
  - (6) A/C REQ: 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C BOMBING ON 2 PPF A/C.
  - (7) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO L-8032 TO M-6742 TO S-0385 TO S-3483 TO TARGET.
  - (8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT TO M-6742 TO L-8032 TO BASE.
  - (9) ALTITUDES: BOMB 1ST BOX 13,500 FEET,  
2ND BOX 13,000 FEET  
MINIMUM ALTITUDE 5,000 FEET. LOSE 1,500 FEET AFTER BOMBING.
  - (10) 4 X 1000 LB GP FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE, 1/100 SEC. TAIL.  
INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 50 FEET.
  - (11) IF VISUAL CONDITIONS EXIST AT PRIMARY 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 PPF A/C OR NOT. IF BOMBING IS VISUAL GROUPS WILL BOMB BY (A) FLIGHTS (B) BOXES AND USE N-3915 AS A VISUAL I.P. PRIMARY TARGET WILL NOT BE BOMBED ON "GEE" DUE TO PROXIMITY OF P/W CAMP IN TARGET AREA. IF CLOUDS OBSCURE PRIMARY TARGET GROUPS WILL BOMB IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY:
    - (A) PRIMARY ON PPF
    - (B) ALTERNATE VISUALLY
    - (C) ALTERNATE ON "GEE"
    - (D) ALTERNATE ON TARGET E.T. A.
  - (12) GROUPS ARE CAUTIONED THAT ALTERNATE TARGETS WITHIN 5 MILES OF P/W CAMPS WILL BE SELECTED.



4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS.

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP (562355)

(2) BROADCAST

(3) NICODE (PATROL)

COWTAIL (AREA)

(4) RIPSAW

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP (562355)

(2) CARFAX

(3) NICODE (PATROL)

COWTAIL (AREA)

(4) RIPSAW

COMCBTWIG 97

BT ~~EX~~ 31/1215A

CC: 3. A. (9) FIRST LINE SHOULD READ - IF BOMBING IS NOT BOOBING

LEG / WCB AR

JES R .....31/1245A MC AR

JPO R .....31/1245A LB AR

JKI R .....31/1245A JF AR

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31 Mar  
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ITA JES JKI JJP V JEA JEA 11/31 OP OP

FROM: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 31/1245A  
TO : COMBONDIV IX  
489TH BOMB GROUP  
416TH BOMB GROUP  
1ST PROV PATHFINDER SQDN.

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

97CBW R-345-E

INTELLIGENCE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 FIELD ORDER NO. 235-825

(1) TARGET: MARIENBURG-STORAGE AREA (N-562355)

(2) PHOTO: US18/T-487  
US344/931  
106U107 NO. 7007  
6(D)(VI)97/1

MAPS: GSGS 4416 - SHEET NO. T-4

(3) FLAK: THE FLAK PICTURE IS PROBABLY VERY UNCERTAIN DUE TO THE  
EASTWARD DRIVE OF THE 7TH ARMY.

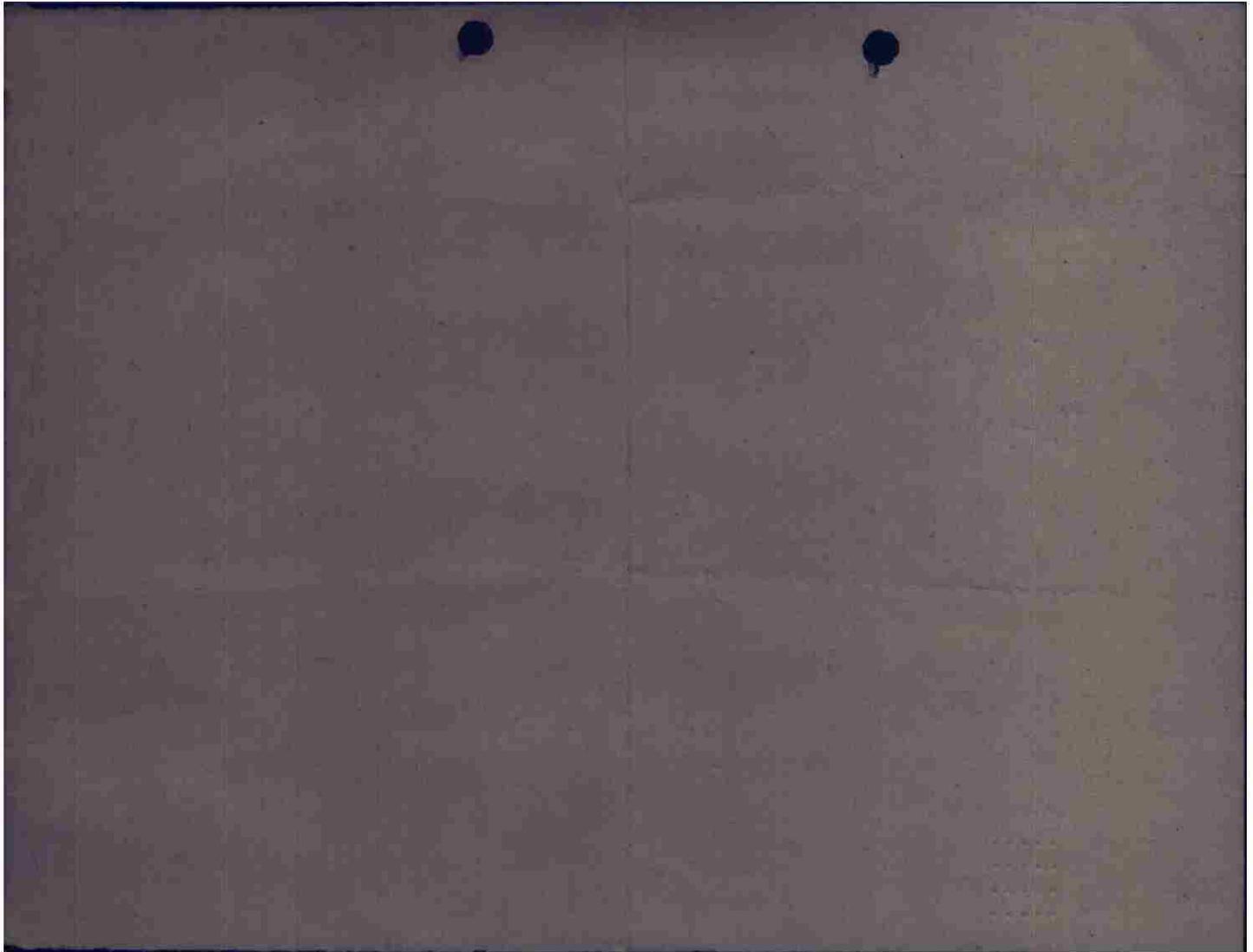
COMBATWING 97

BT 31/1245A

CC: (1) TARGET IS "MARIENBURG-STORAGE AREA"  
WCB/JMB BBBBB

JES R	.....31/1310A	EJK	AR	K
JKI R	.....31/1310A	JF		KKK
JJP R	.....31/1312A	WF		KKKK
ITA R	.....31/1311A			
		HW		KK

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ITA JEA V JKI JKI 13/31 OP - OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GP 31/1620A  
TO CG, 9TH BOMB DIV. ATT: A2  
SG, 97TH COMBAT WING " "

BT  
SECRET 416BG R-724-D

IF BOMBING IS ~~XXXX~~ VISUAL BY FLIGHTS, THE AIMING POINTS, BASES ON  
US 10/T 407 WILL BE:

02490305  
03158255  
03610116  
04250239  
04790225

IF VUXXALLY BY BOXES, THE AIMING POINTS WILL BE ON SAME REF:

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04250239

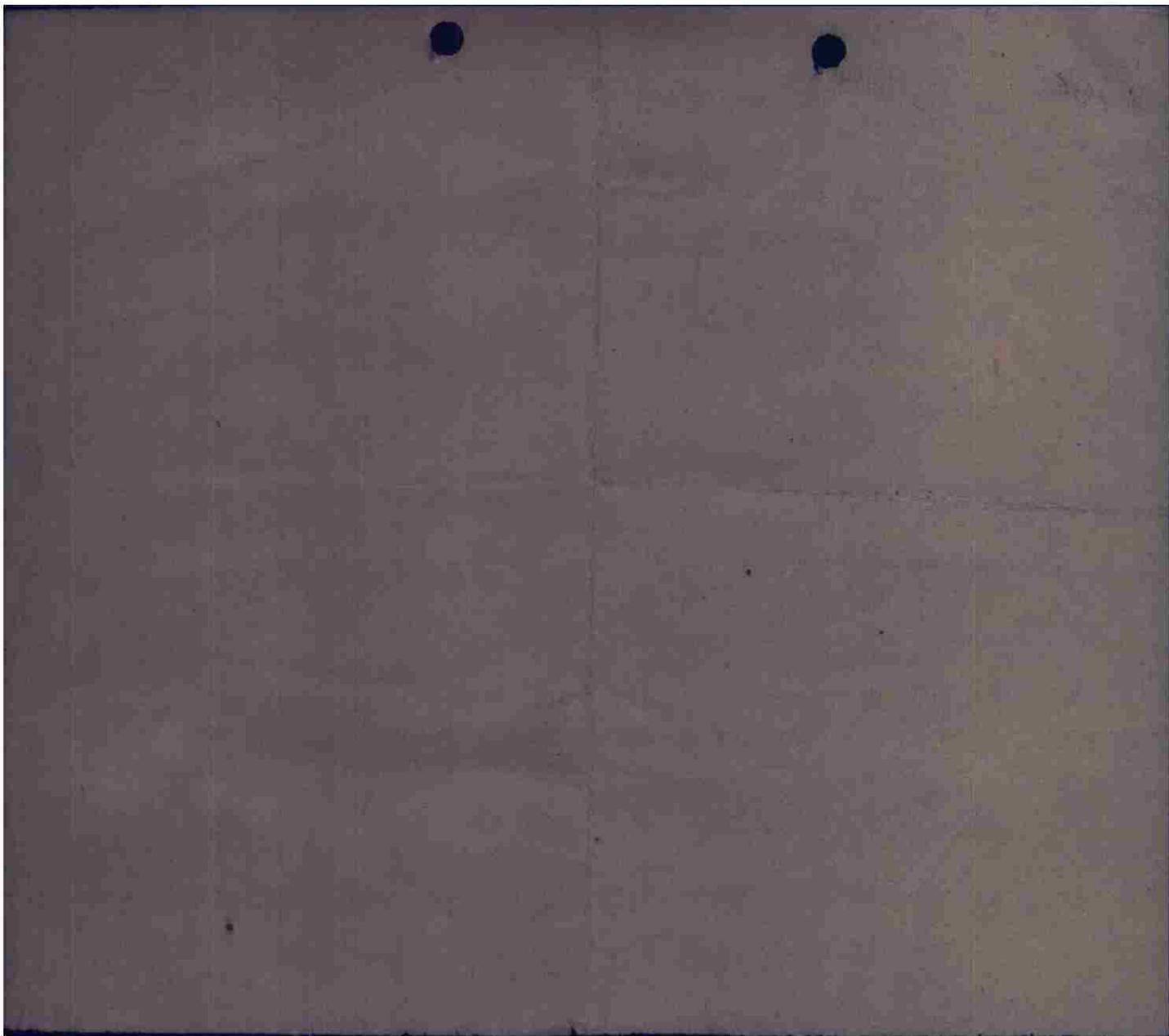
ALTERNATE TARGET: EGXX EBENHAUSEN OIL STORAGE DEPOT (III. I(A) (V)  
26/2) AIMING POINTS BY BOXES:

02950430  
03700472

CAPT SHERIDAN  
BT 31/1620A  
JF TIC  
AR AR

ITA R.....31/1646A MZ AR KK  
TIC BBB TO ITA  
JEA R.....31/1646A LEG AR KK

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JES JPO JKI VIA JEA V ITA 27/31 R R  
 FROM NINTH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION -11300A  
 TO: ALL GROUPS, CBUS AND 1ST PTF  
 ATT: A-2/S-2  
 OOK BT

1496  
 Dist  
 5-2  
 5-3

SECRET 9BD OR-2361-D FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

(1) TWO BUILDINGS MARKED PV ARE AT WG 027694 (SOURCE: 1ST PHASE PHOTO INTERPRETATION REPORT)

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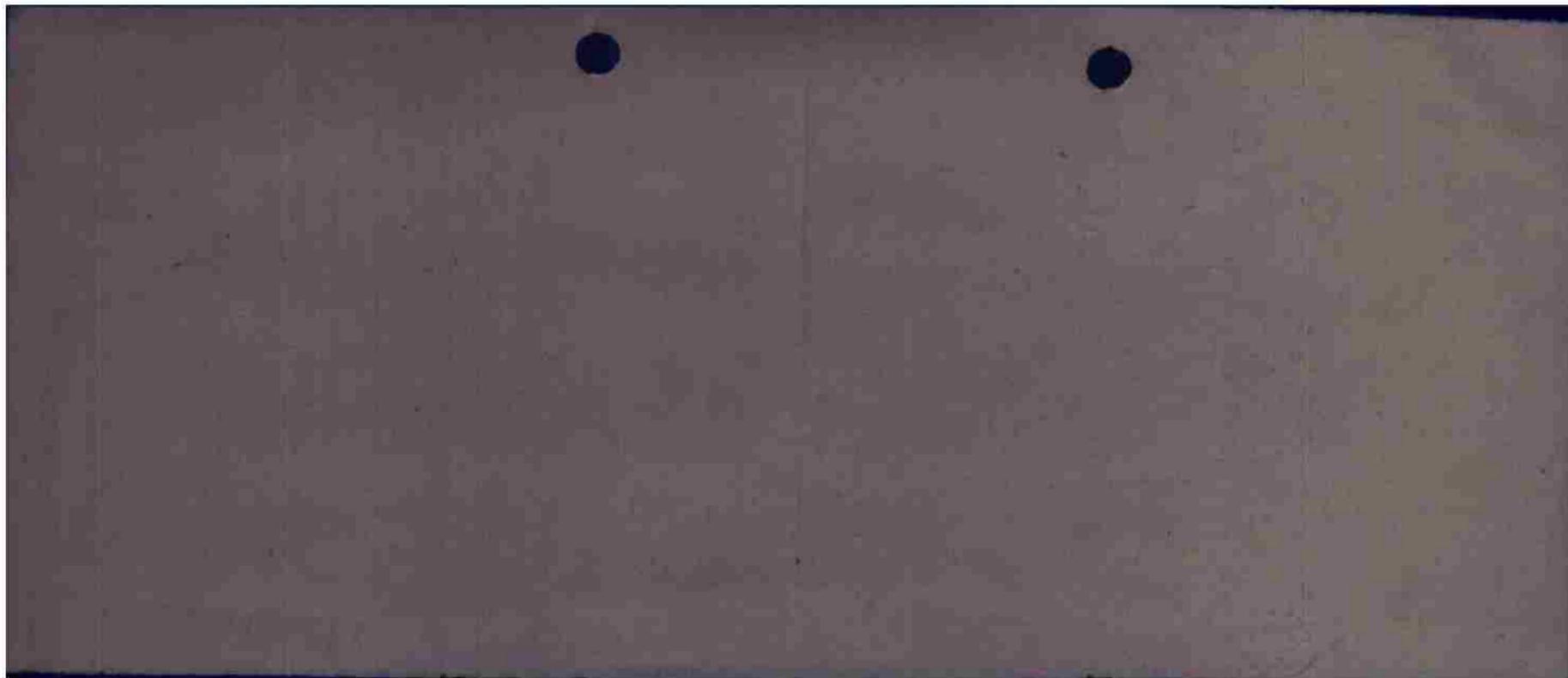
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FROM 1ST PATHFINDER SQ 31/1830  
 TO CG IX BOMB DIV  
 CG 99 98 97 BOMB WINGS  
 CO 323 409 322 391 416 AND 394TH BOMB GROUPS  
 SECRET BT

1ST PATHFINDER SQ R-726-D

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 323 BOMB GROUP  
 B. MARIENBURG STORAGE AREA WN 563355  
 C. 2 B 26  
 D. 2 B 26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
 E. NONE  
 F. 8 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 13000, 13000 PRIMARY  
 M. 1602 1604 PRIMARY  
 REMARKS GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 409 BOMB GROUP  
 B. MARIENBURG STORAGE AREA WN 563355  
 C. 2 B 26  
 D. 2 B 26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
 KEA.. NONE  
 F. 8 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 13600, 12500 PRIMARY  
 M. 1617 1618 PRIMARY  
 REMARKS GROUP FORMATION GOOD

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 322 BOMB GROUP  
 B. MARIENBURG STORAGE AREA WN 563355  
 C. 2 B 26  
 D. 2 B 26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
 E. NONE  
 F. 8 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 G. UNOBSERVED  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 13500, 13000 PRIMARY  
 M. 1631, 1631 1/2 PRIMARY  
 REMARKS WINDOW SHIPS TOO HIGH GROUP FORMATION GOOD

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 391 BOMB GROUP  
 B. MARIENBURG STORAGE DEPOT WN 567356  
 C. 2 B 26  
 D. 1 B 26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
 E. 1 B 26 ABORTED DUE TO SHORT IN ELECTRICAL SYSTEM  
 TURNED AROUND 8 MILES E OF LAON VO 150150 AT 1530  
 F. 4 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 4 X 260 FRAGS RETURNED  
 G. UNOBSERVED  
 H. THRU K. NONE  
 L. 13500 PRIMARY  
 M. 1648 1/2 PRIMARY  
 REMARKS GROUP FORMATION GOOD

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 416 BOMB GROUP  
 B. MARIENBURG STORAGE DEPOT WN 567356  
 C. 2 B 26  
 D. 2 B 26 PRIMARY ON EQUIPMENT  
 E. NONE  
 F. 4 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
 4 X 250 GP PRIMARY  
 G. 2 PFF BOMBS LANDED 2 MILES N OF AP DUE TO LATE RELEASE SIGNAL  
 1 PFF STRIKES SEEN IN TARGET AREA  
 H. AND I. NONE



K. NONE  
L. 13500, 12000 PRIMARY  
M. 1700, 1703 PRIMARY  
REMARKS GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT

A. FIRST PATHFINDER SQ WITH THE 394 BOMB GROUP  
B. MARIENBURG STORAGE DEPOT WN 567356  
C. 2 B 26  
D. 2 B 26 PRIMARY 1 PFF EQUIPMENT FOR COURSE AND NORDEN FOR RATE  
2 PFF ON EQUIPMENT

E. NONE  
F. 4 X 500 GP PRIMARY  
4 X 260 FRAGS PRIMARY  
G. TARGET BLANKETED BY PATTERNS  
H. AND I. NONE  
J. WIFF IN TARGET AREA

K. NONE  
L. 13500, 13000 PRIMARY  
M. 1716 1/2, 1717 PRIMARY  
REMARKS LOW FLIGHT FIRST BOX DROPPED PREMATURELY IN WOODS SHORT OF  
TARGET GROUP FORMATION EXCELLENT

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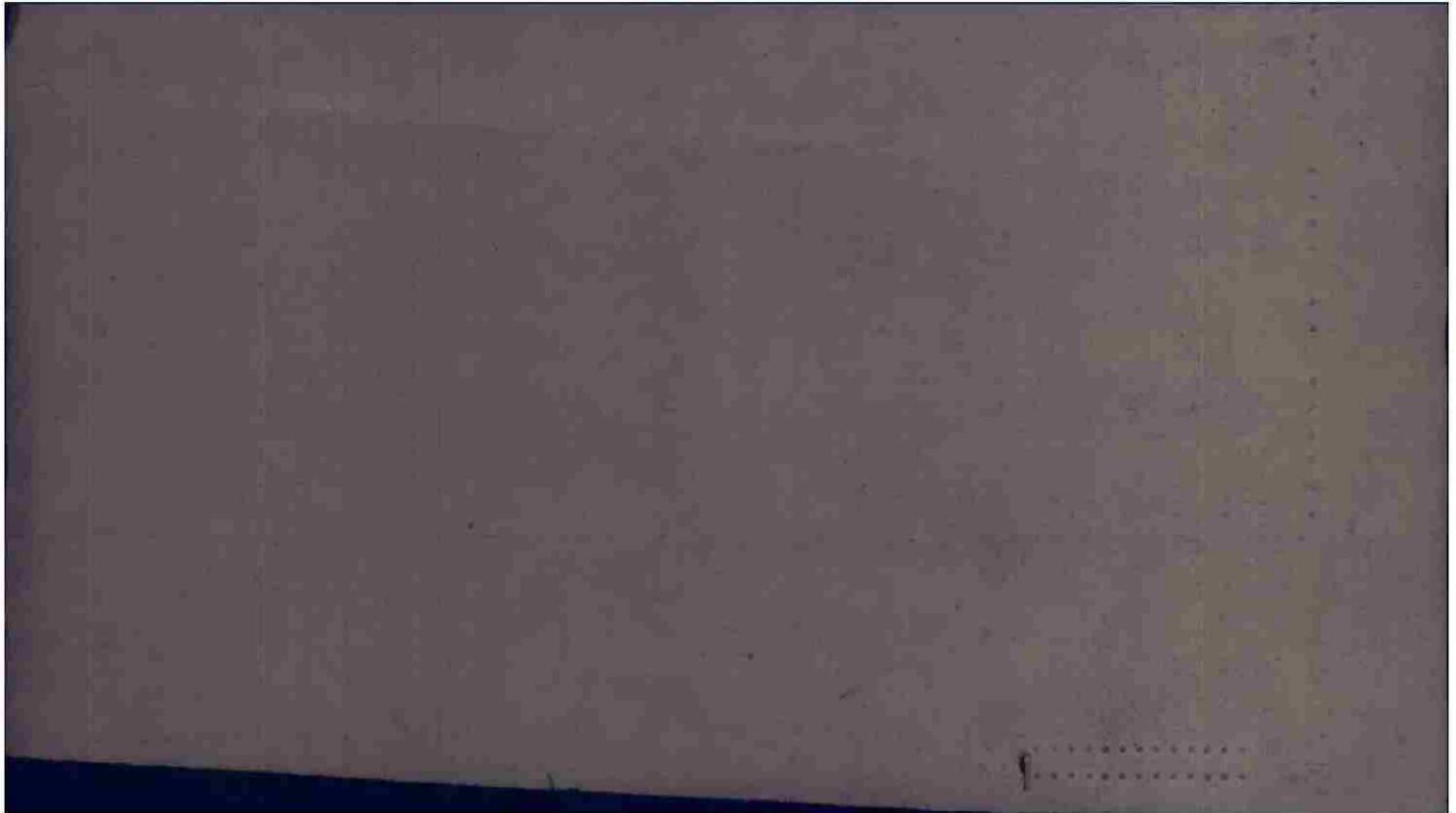
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FROM 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) 31/1935A

TO CG, 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION ATTN A2  
 CG, 97TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ATTN A2

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SECRET 416TH BG R-736-D

- A. 416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L).
- B. MARIENBURG STORAGE AREA (N-562355).
- C. 38 A26 A/C .
- D. 38 A26 A/C ON PRIMARY.
- E. NONE
- F. 152 X 1,000 GP'S ON PRIMARY.
- G. BOX 1: CREWS REPORT THAT BOMBS HIT IN TARGET AREA WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.  
 BOX 2: CREWS REPORT THAT SOME BOMBS DROPPED NORTH OF THE RIVER IN A SMALL TOWN. OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE THROUGH A BREAK IN THE CLOUDS.
- H. NIL.
- I. NIL.
- J. NIL.
- K. NIL.
- L. BOX I 13,300 FEET. (PRIMARY).  
 BOX II 12,200 FEET. (PRIMARY).
- M. BOX I .1702 (PRIMARY) BOMBED ON PFF A/C.  
 BOX II .1702 (PRIMARY) BOMBED ON PFF A/C.

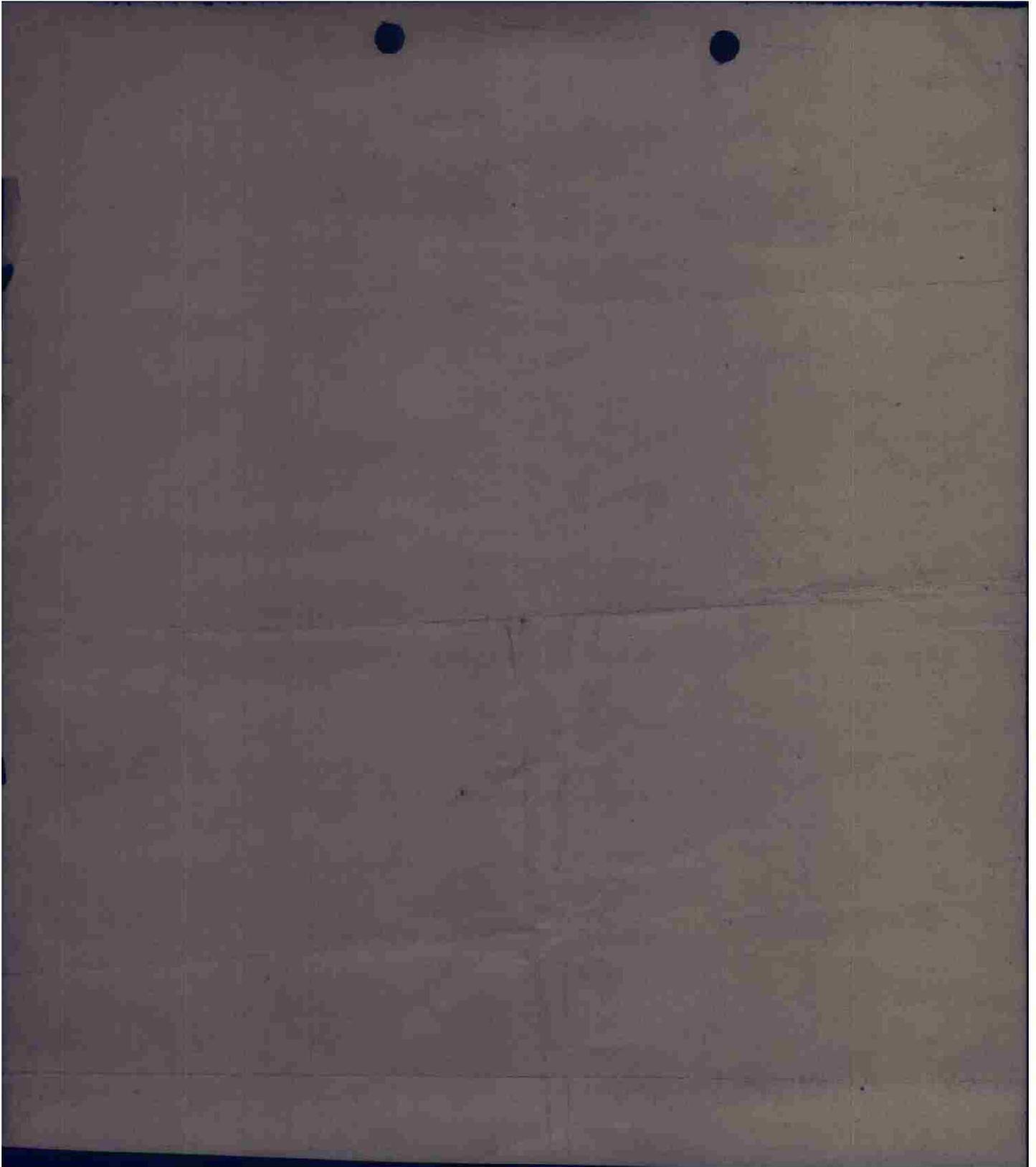
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TO HQS. 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIV. ATT: A-2 P.I.  
HQ. 97TH COMBAT WING ATT: A-2 DUTY OFFICER  
BT  
SECRET 416DG R-741-D  
B. MARIENBURG STORAGE AREA  
J. NO STRIKE PHOTOS DUE TO CLOUD COVER.  
BT 0130A  
UFG AF  
ETA R\*\*\*\*\*312236A AL AF  
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CONFIDENTIAL 416BG R-735-J

A - YS - 86

B - 31 MARCH 1945

C - E-EASY AND X-XRAY REPORTED COMPLETION OF ORS TO PARADE.

D - RPF MISSION

E - NONE.

F - NONE.

G - NONE.

H - NONE.

I - NONE.

J - NONE.

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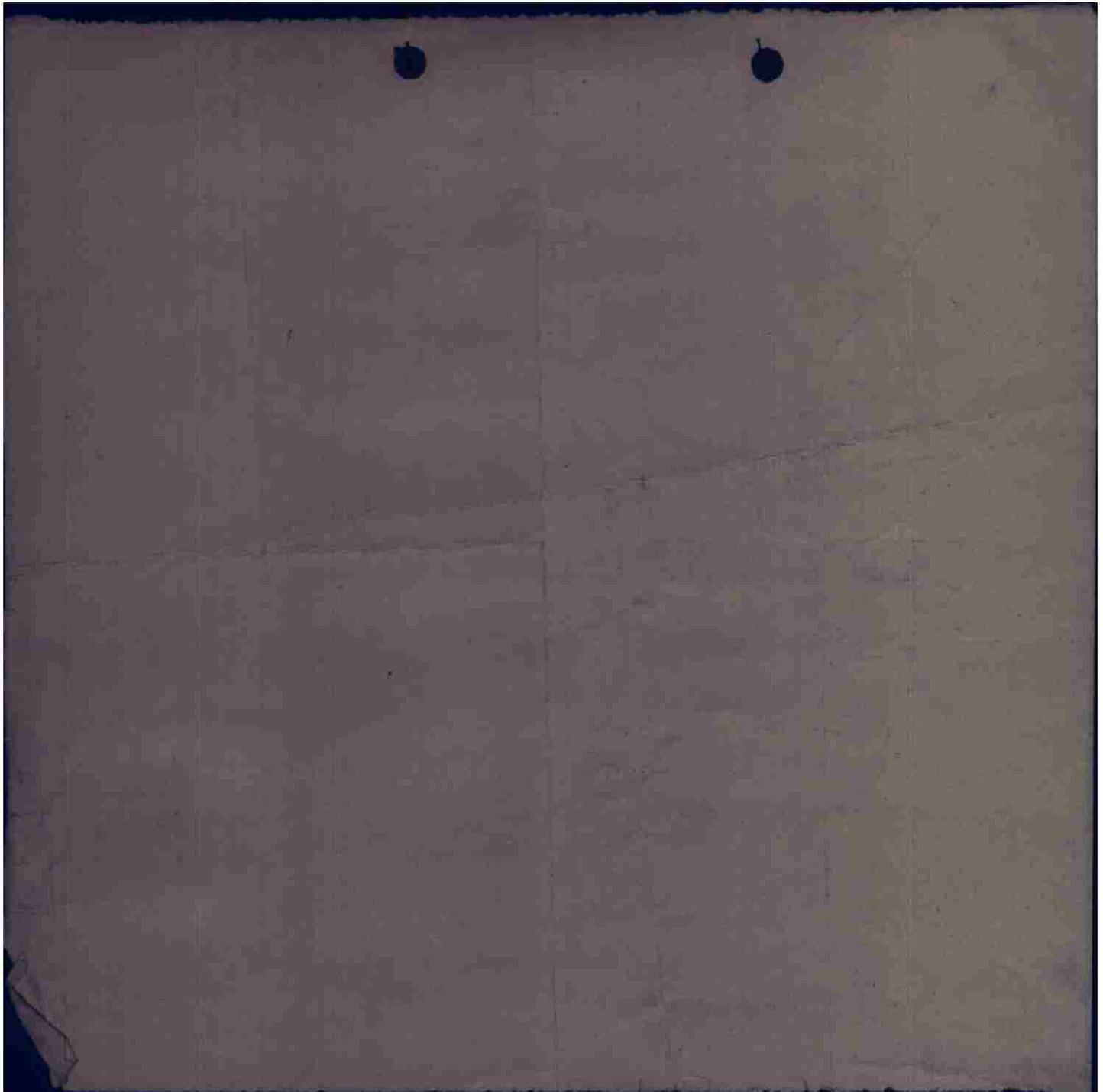
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C O 416 BOMB GROUP  
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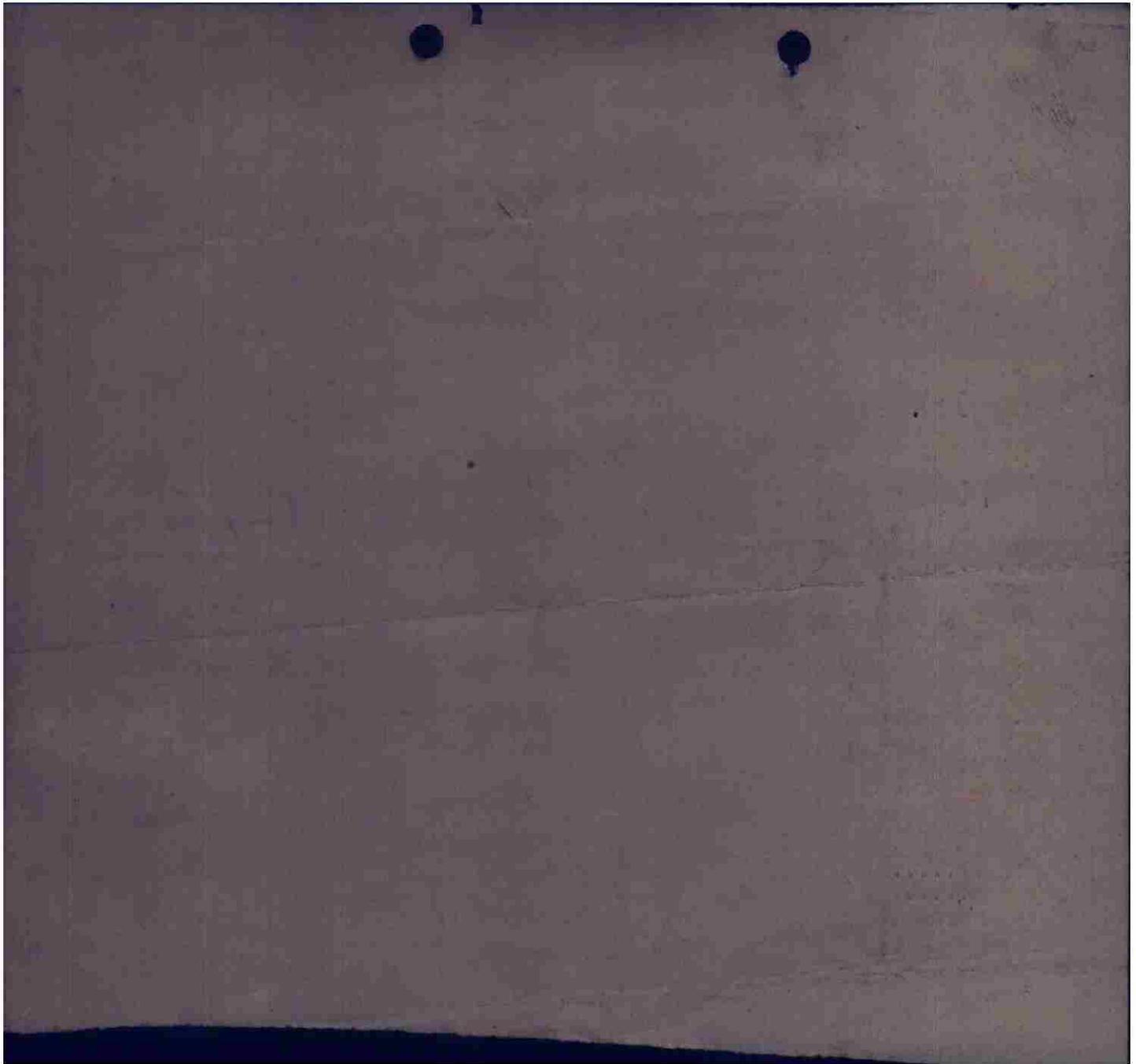
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  - 2. REMARKS:
- B. WINDOW SHIPS:
  - 1. CLASSIFICATION: NONE
  - 2. REMARKS:
- C. NAVIGATION:
  - 1. CLASSIFICATION: PPF DID ALL
  - 2. REMARKS:
- D. INTERPLANE COMMUNICATIONS: GOOD
- E. BRIEFING: NONE
- F. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS: NONE

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FROM 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV 01/0230A  
TO C G IX BOMB DIVISION  
C O 97 BOMB WING  
C O 416 BOMB GROUP  
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1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV P-15-E

PPF PILOT: COLEMAN  
DATE: 31/3/45 TIME: PM

- A. FORMATION
  - 1. CLASSIFICATION: GOOD
  - 2. REMARKS:
- B. WINDOW SHIPS:
  - 1. CLASSIFICATION: NONE
  - 2. REMARKS:
- C. NAVIGATION:
  - 1. CLASSIFICATION: PPF DID ALL
  - 2. REMARKS:
- E. INTERPLANE COMMUNICATIONS: GOOD
- E. BRIEFING: GOOD
- F. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS: NONE

C O 1ST PATHFINDER SQ PROV

BT 01/0230A  
JH B  
GLEV BBB

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JEA R.....01/0435A	DJP	KKK

