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GP-416-SU-OP-5
10 APR 1944
FOLDER NO. 2

MISSION REPORT

P.R.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

File

SECRET
By authority
CG, Sta. 179
21 April 1944
Init. _____

AFG 140, U. S. Army,
21 April 1944.

SUBJECT: 1st. Damaged and abortive report.

TO : Commanding General, IX Bomber Command, AFG 140, U. S. Army.
(Attention: Statistical Control)

Target: Gurenflon (H)
Date : 20 April 1944

IX Bomber Command field order no. 273.

1. Summary.

GROUP	TYPE	A/C	A/C Dispatched	Abortive		Damaged				Lost	Attacked Target
				Mech	Other	A	AC	B	N		
416	A-20's & J's.		38	0	38	2	0	0	0	0	0

2. 1st.

None.

3. Damaged.

GROUP	TYPE	A/C	ACN	Category	Remarks
416	A-20G-25	43-9194		A	Sink
416	A-20G-35	43-9970		A	Sink

4. Abortives.

Thirty two (32) A-20G's and five (5) A-20's abortive due to weather.
clouds obscured target area. All credited with sorties.

One (1) A-20G returned early as briefed. No sortie credit.

for the commanding officer:

GEORGE COMPTON,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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by authority
of the 1st
of April 1944
1944.

HEADQUARTERS
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

APO 140, U. S. Army,
30 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Malfunction of Aircraft Equipment.

TO : Commanding General, II Bomber Command, APO 140, U. S. Army.

I. Summary of Aircraft Operations.

Date of Mission : 30 April 1944
Number of Aircraft Scheduled : 30
Number of Aircraft Alerted : 33

II. Scheduled Aircraft Failing to Report Airborne.

None.

III. Malfunction of Wireborne Aircraft Affecting Success of Mission.

None.

IV. Malfunction of Airborne Aircraft Not Affecting Success of Mission.

None.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHMIDT,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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MISSION NO. 21

LOADING LIST

20 APRIL 1944

BOX IFLIGHT I

1. 439 "J"
Major W J Meng
Lt V H Powell
S/S R F Stobert
S/S P F Glynn
2. 978 "S"
Lt R J Rooney
S/S H M McCleary
S/S S F DiNapoli
3. 689 "I"
Lt J C Crispino
S/S T I Walsh
S/S R E Conopask

4. 455 "T"
Captain C R Jackson
Lt R Conte
Pvt J C McKee
S/S A J Bomamo
5. 227 "F"
Lt A W Nordstrom
S/S J D Gossett
S/S R L Miller
6. 896 "G"
Lt N G Brown
S/S W J Donahue
Sgt. M Brayn

FLIGHT II

1. 444 "J-1"
Lt A E Osborne
Lt A H Maltby
S/S E E Kelly
S/S W H Coe
2. 684 "K"
Lt J F Meagher
S/S E A Damico
S/S E S Dickenson
3. 379 "G-1"
Lt R D Leshner
S/S A J Antanaitis
S/S H R Hedrick

4. 223 "F-1"
Lt R F Shaefer
S/S E R Judd
S/S J A Fejes
5. 963 "N"
Lt L E Hill
S/S C H Yost
S/S R W Burch
6. 195 "D"
Lt E B Kreh
S/S A W Newkirk
S/S E A Anderson

FLIGHT III

1. 200 "A"
Lt R S Rudisill
S/S F D Allred
Sgt D W Stephens
2. 217 "D-1"
Lt W L Greene
S/S J A Ochaba
S/S W F Colbert
3. 224 "E"
Lt H A Monroe
S/S W L Kidd
S/S R Eustler

4. 194 "C"
Lt L J Siracusa
S/S F E Brown
S/S J C Burkhalter
5. 893 "P"
Lt R D Poindexter
T/S L E Robbins
S/S D M Simpson
6. 216 "E-1"
Lt R G Meredith
S/S C M Gray
S/S V E Molver

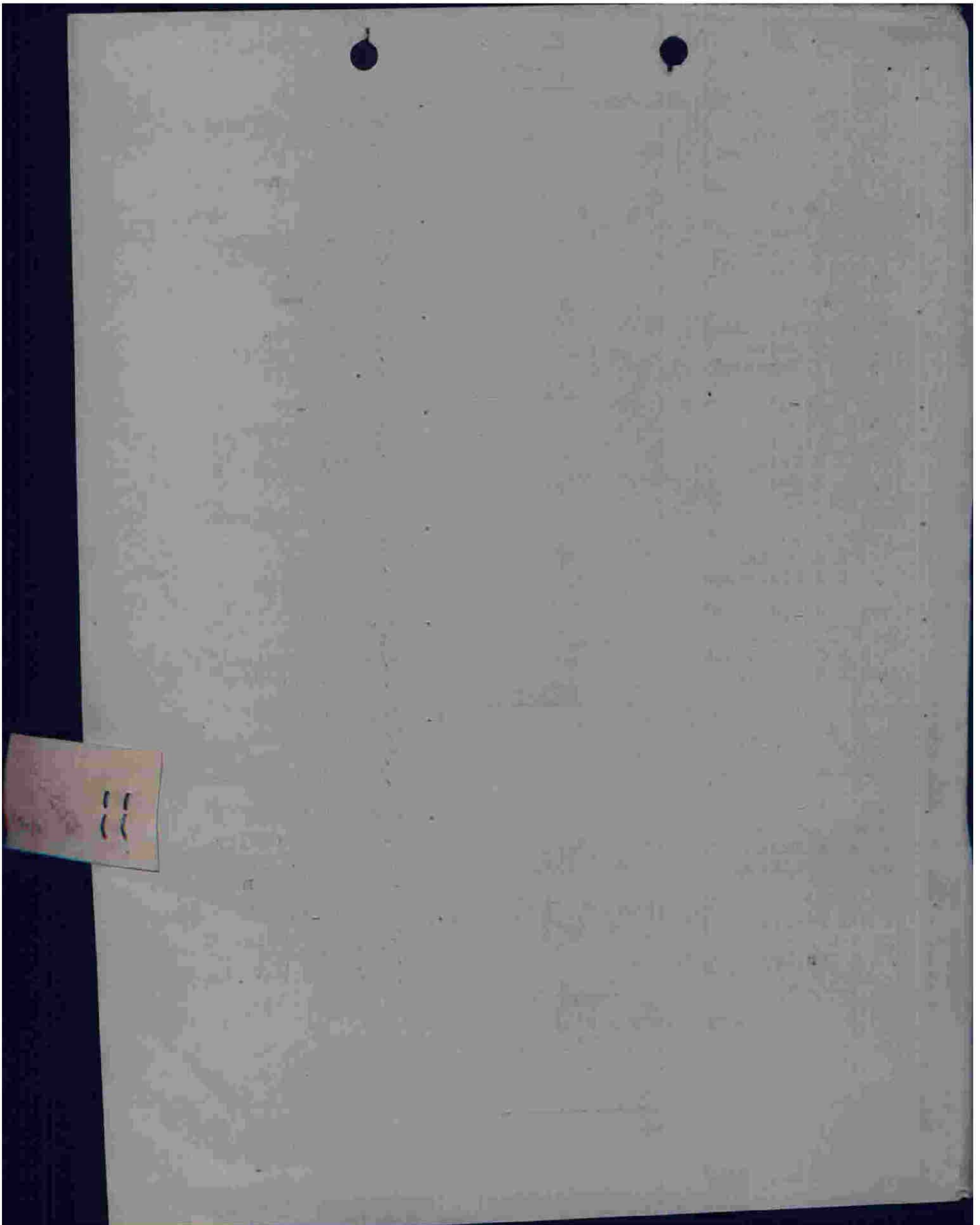
SPARE

750 "M"
Lt J P Hillerman
S/S J E Wilson
S/S I Binney

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APR 23 1944
#21



MISSION NO. 21

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

20 APRIL 1944

1. 914 "X"
CAPT. L.F. DUNN
LT. H. T. ABBINGTON
T/S F. H. LARONDE
S/S H. A. LEMPKA

2. 711 "M"
LT. R.V. WHEELER
S/S J.S. BROWER
S/S E. CORRIN

3. 225 "G"
LT. E.T. PLATTER
S/S K.L. JOHNSON
S/S J.L. CZECH

4. ~~XXX~~ 640 "Z"
CAPT. R.A. CLARK
LT. C.W. JONES
S/S C.Q. NORTON
S/S F.N. CITY

5. 390 "G-1"
LT. E.E. DEMUN
S/S M. ROSENSTEIN
S/S H.O. GARNEY

6. 673 "I"
LT. P. DONTAS
S/S A.L. NEILSON
S/S W.E. FIELDS

FLIGHT II

1. ~~640-313~~ "K"
LT. R.E. STOCKWELL
~~LT. A. JEDINAK~~
S/S H.C. WORDEN
S/S J.J. RZEPKA

2. 203 "A"
LT. J.D. ADAMS
SGT PL CLEARMAN
CPL A.J. ZIEKUS

3. 707 "H"
LT. R.D. PERKINS
S/S J.R.L. TANNER
S/S W.C. RUSSELL

4. 951 "P"
LT. F.W. DEMAND
CPL R.J. TROYER
S/S C.W. MIDDLETON

5. 221 "F"
LT. H.D. ANDREWS
S/S G.M. COOK
S/S E.R. WERLEY

6. 714 "N"
LT. G.W. COWGILL
S/S R.J. FOSTER
S/S E.W. RUST

FLIGHT III

1. 376 "O"
LT. W.A. PECK
S/S A.E. BERGERON
S/S H.E. KELTON

2. 743 "R"
LT. W.C. SIGGS
S/S N. RADLICH
S/S R.W. NICKS

3. 189 "P-1"
LT. A.W. GULLION
S/S C.L. WEBB
S/S G.L. COFFEY

4. 202 "B"
LT. H.L. SOMMERS
S/S OD LANAVE
S/S J.L. ROGERS

5. 717 "N-1"
LT. H.E. HEWES
S/S H.E. BOYER
S/S J.F. KASPER

6. 900 "Q"
LT. R.J. RENTH
S/S R.J. COLOSIMO
S/S J.S. WING

STANDBY:

D - 393

B - 226

no credit
493

SPARE

"V"

LT. J.T. SCHOUTEN

S/S J.E. FEISTL

S/S R.R. WILLIAMSON

MISSION NO. 21
20 APRIL 1944
BOX 2

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

TO: IX BOMBER COMMAND TO: 97TH COMBAT WING

416 BC P _____ E

CONFIDENTIAL IN THE CLEAR AUTH: LT. COL. WALTER W. FARMER

"J" FORM CLEARANCE F-1 20 APRIL 1944

PREPARED BY MAJOR HAROLD A. RADETSKY

A.

B. 1335

C. HASTINGS

D. BOX I R/T GRILLROOM ONE

670 9 J S I T F G A D-1 E

668 9 J-1 K O-1 F-1 N D G P E-1

670 1 (SPARE) M

GROUP LEADER 670 J

DEPUTY 670 T

BOX II R/T GRILLROOM TWO

671 8 X M G A H P F N

669 9 S G-1 I O R P-1 B N-1 Q

668 1 2

671 1 (SPARE) D

SECOND BOX LEADER 671 X

DEPUTY 669 S

E. 11500

F. TOCQUEVILLE

G. 1350

H. 33

J. TOCQUEVILLE

K. HASTINGS

L. 1438

- M. 1. E.T.D. 1309 E.T.A. 1457
2. 4 x 500 G.P.
3. 4 HOURS
4. BOX I Z3004B
BOX II Z3004B
5. NONE

MADE COBOMGR 416

I certify that this is official business:

JOHN M. BONURA,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Opns Stat Officer.

Ans.

HEADQUARTERS
416th BOMB GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE WEATHER OFFICER

APC 140
20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Interrogation Report

TO : Group Operations

ROUTE OUT: .6 to .7 cumulus over England with bases
4000 feet and tops to 5-6000 feet.
Visibility 6-7 miles. Clouds broke to
clear over channel with light haze
restricting visibility to 4-5 miles.
From French coast in the low clouds
were .8 to .9 with tops to 6000 feet.
Visibility 10-12 miles over continent.

TARGET: .8 to .9 cumulus with tops to 5-6000 feet.
Visibility 10-12 miles. No high or middle
clouds.

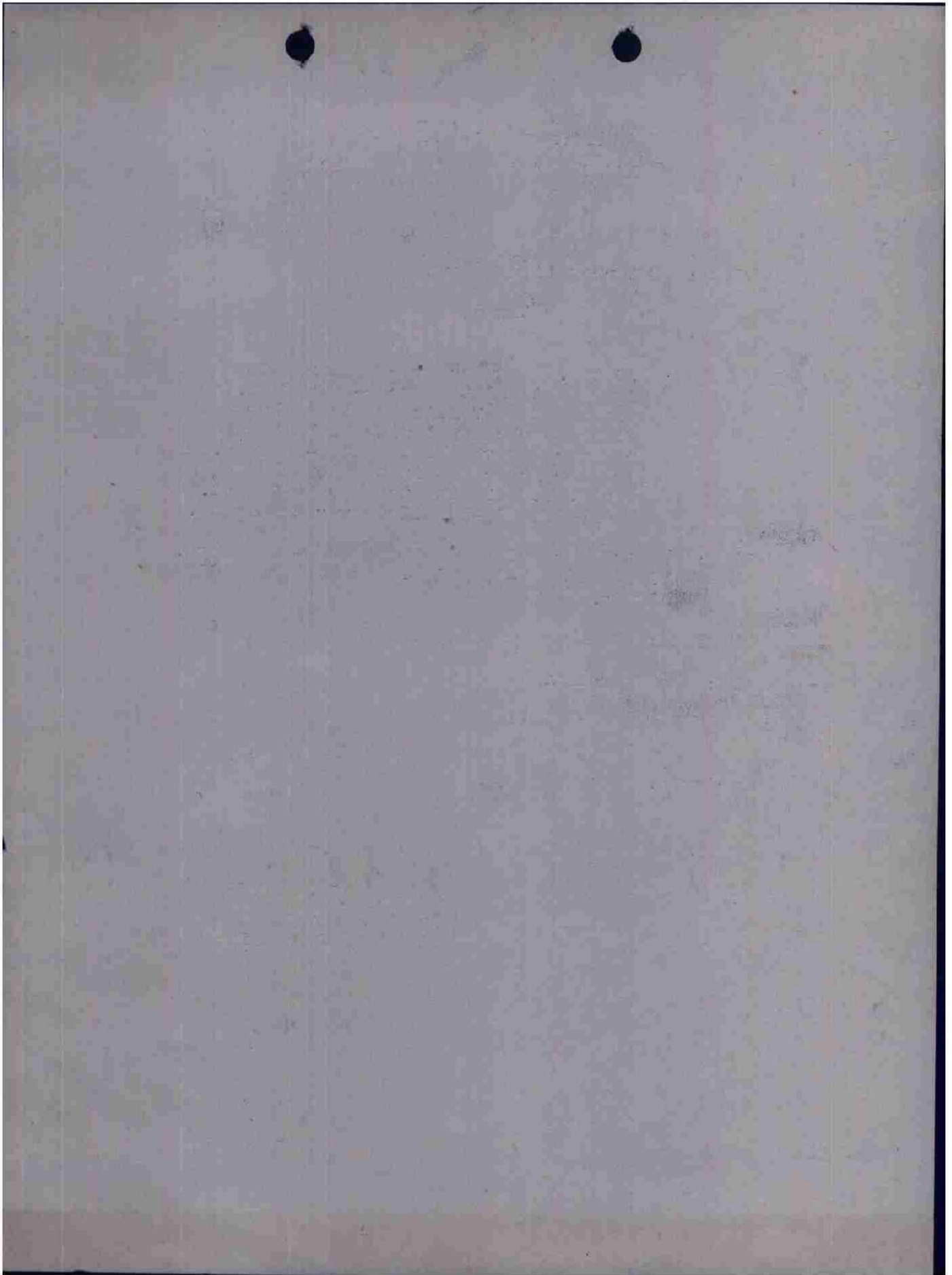
ROUTE BACK: Same as route out.

WINDS: As forecast.

TIME OVER TARGET: 1400

No bombs were dropped due to large amounts of
low clouds.

Walter D. Castle
Walter D. Castle
1st Lt. Air Corps
Staff Weather Officer



Wethersfield 416th Bomb Group (L)		Takeoff: 1300 Return: 1450		DATE 20 April 1944 PERIOD 1130 - 1530	
OPERATIONAL ROUTE FORECAST					
HQ SDB USAF 9-43/90W/15227					
	A Base to Target	B Target	C Target to Base	D	
WEATHER	1 Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy		
2	Nil high clouds. Nil middle clouds. Becoming 4/10 at 13,000 in target area.	Nil high clouds 4/10 middle clouds base 13,000 ft. 5-6/10 cumulus Tops 6000 ft.	6-8/10 Cumulus Tops 7-8000 ft. Bases 2000 - 2500		
CLOUDS	5/10 Cumulus at tops 5-6000 breaking in channel and becoming 5/10-6/10 over continent				
ICING	3 Moderate in cumulus above 5000 ft.	Same	Same		
VISIBILITY	4 3-5 miles base becoming 6+ in target area	6 miles +	5 miles		
HEIGHT	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY	
SURFACE	250° 12-18				
5000 FT	270° 30				
10000 FT	260° 40				
12000 FT	250° 50				
15000 FT	240° 50				
FT					
FT					
BASE ALTIMETER SETTING 30.04 TARGET SURFACE TEMP +12°C TARGET MEAN TEMP -5°C					
TEMP AT 2000 FT. -11°C TARGET SURFACE (PRESSURE-ALT) 289					

AIRCRAFT REPORT

TIME		POSITION		ALTITUDE		BASE TO COAST		OVER CHANNEL OR SEA		OVER CONTINENT & TARGET	
CLOUD BELOW AIRCRAFT	AMOUNTS AND TYPE	HEIGHT OF BASE AND TOP									
CLOUD ABOVE AIRCRAFT	AMOUNTS AND TYPE	HEIGHT OF BASE AND TOP									
VISIBILITY											
TEMPERATURE											
WINDS											
REMARKS: AS WEATHER ENCOUNTERED, FRONTAL POSITIONS, ETC.											

NOTE: AT LEAST ONE COMPLETE OBSERVATION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN EACH COLUMN. THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS CARD HELPED YOU - WON'T YOU GIVE THE NEXT FELLOW A BREAK!

CLOUD TYPES AND ABBREVIATIONS

LOW CLOUDS = ST-STRATUS
SC-STRATOCUMULUS
MIDDLE CLOUDS = AS-ALTOSTRATUS
AC-ALTOCUMULUS
HIGH CLOUDS = CI-CIRRUS
CS-CIRROSTRATUS
CLOUDS OF VERTICAL EXTENT =
CU-CUMULUS CB-CUMULONIMBUS

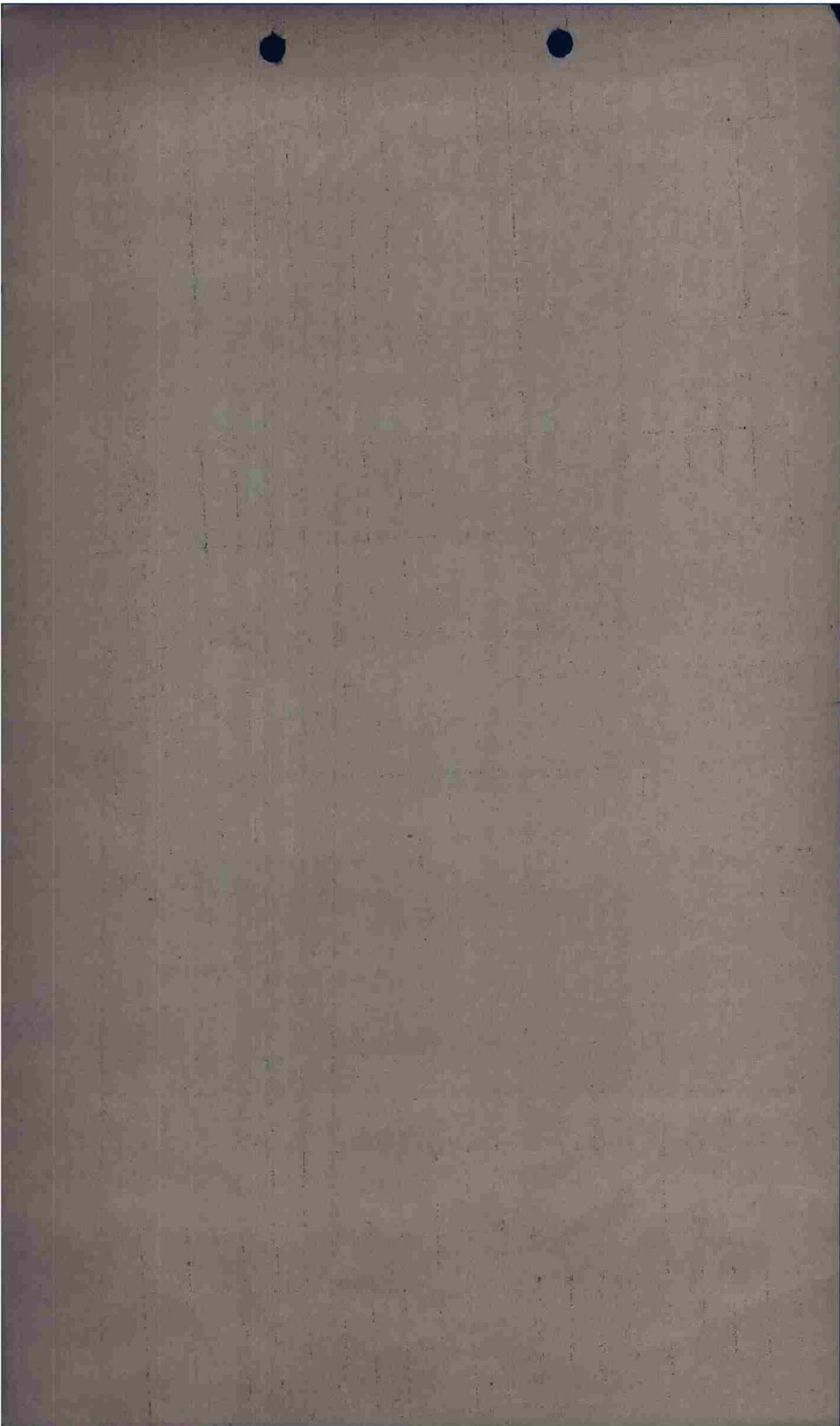
FRONTS -

COLD FRONT WARM FRONT

Mission # 21 20 April 1944

Day # 1

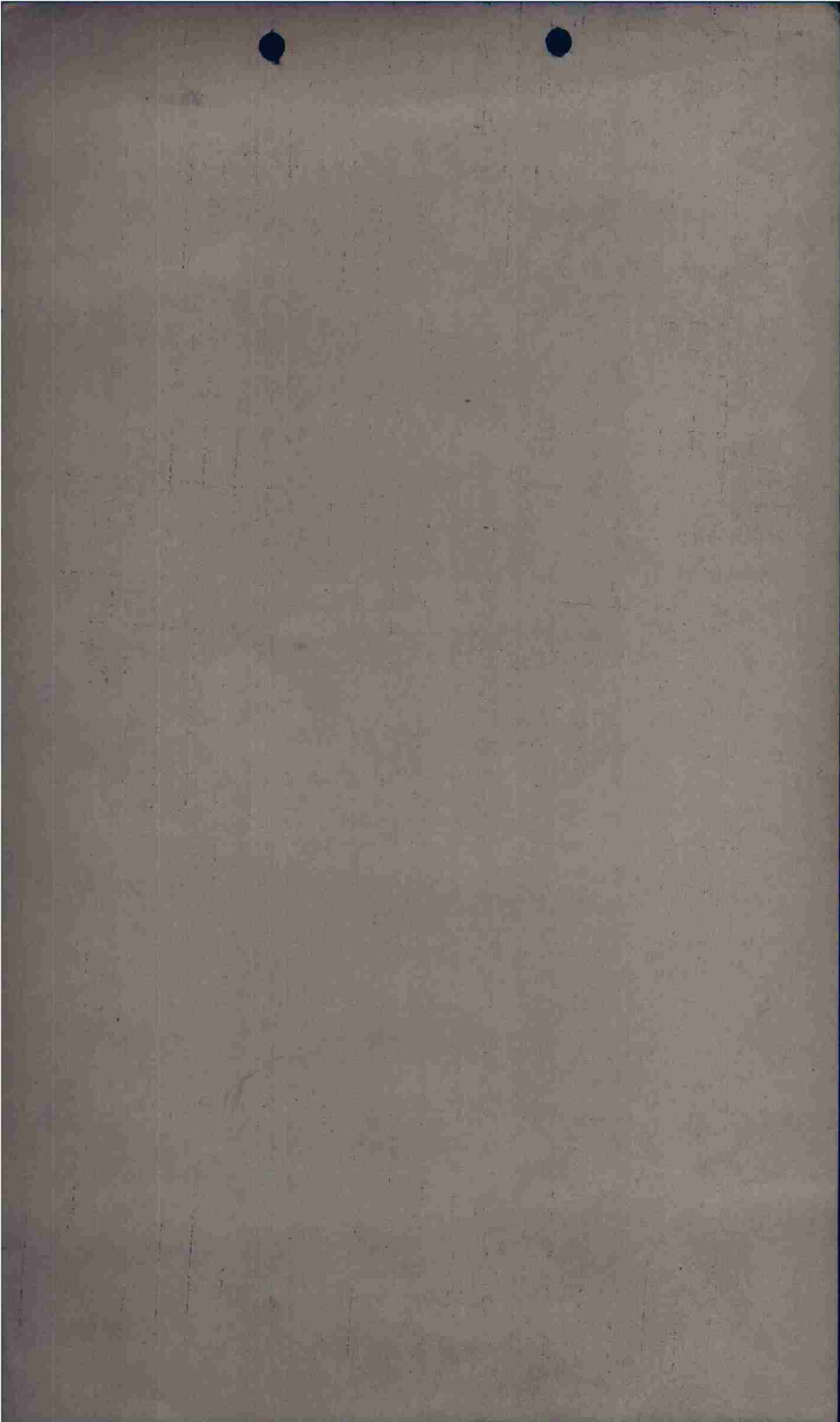
A/C NO.	SCDN.	PILOT	A R G E T	NO	ENGLISH COAST OUT	ENEMY COAST IN	TOT COAST OUT	ENGLISH COAST IN	C O A M E R A	FUEL	BOMB LOAD	E N D U R.	LAND TIME	REMARKS
J 439	C	Young		1249	13,000	11,500	1407	11,500	H.C.	72.5	4,500 GP	4	1457	
S 978	C	Henry		1249	1335	1350		9,000					1458	
I 689	C	Quigley		1249	HASTINGS	TOURVILLE	TOURVILLE	HASTINGS	C				1459	
I 455	C	Carlson		1250									1500	
F 227	C	Mudstone		1250									1500	
H 696	C	Green		1250									1501	
I 444	A	Robinson		1251									1503	
K 684	A	Thompson		1251									1504	
B 379	A	Leahy		1251									1505	
E 1 223	A	Whitford		1251									1505	
N 963	A	Woe		1252									1506	
D 195	A	Jack		1252					C				1507	
A 200	C	Quail		1252									1509	
B 1 217	C	Quail		1253					C				1509	
E 224	C	Thomas		1253									1510	
C 194	A	Quigley		1253									1510	
P 893	A	Quigley		1253									1511	
E 1 216	A	Quigley		1254									1512	
M 750	C	Quigley		1254									1504	



Box # 2

Mission # 21 30 Dec 1944

W/C Ltr	A/C NO.	SCEN	PILOT	ATO	ENGLISH COAST OUT	ENEMY COAST IN	TOT COAST OUT	ENEMY COAST OUT	ENGLISH COAST IN	C A M E R A	FUEL	BOMB LOAD	E N D U R.	LAND TIME	REMARKS
X	904	D	Quarrel	1254	12,000	11500	1407	11500	9,000	H-C	925	455000	4	15/12	
M	711	D	Shuler	1254	1335	1350	1423	1438						15/13	
●	225	D	Watt	1255	HASTINGS	TOCQUEVILLE	TOCQUEVILLE	HASTINGS						15/13	
●	240	A	Clark	1255										15/15	
●	390	D	Remond	1255										15/14	
I	673	D	Contal	1255										15/15	
●	393	XO	McKewell	1255										15/14	
●	570			1255										15/16	
A	203	D	Adams	1255										15/17	
H	707	D	Lebrun	1256										15/18	
P	951	D	Remond	1256										15/18	
●	221	D	Quarrel	1256										15/19	
●	714	D	Campbell	1257										15/21	
●	376	D	Leck	1257										15/22	
R	743	D	Leck	1257										15/23	
P	789	D	Quarrel	1258										15/25	
B	202	D	Quarrel	1258										15/25	
N-1	717	D	Quarrel	1258										15/25	
Q	900	D	Quarrel	1258										15/25	
V	743	D	Quarrel	1259										15/25	Returned



T OIHAK OIYAA 98CBW 99CBW OICOG V 97CBW 01/20 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING 200500B P-048-E
 TO 416 BOMB GROUP (L)
 409 BOMB GROUP (L)
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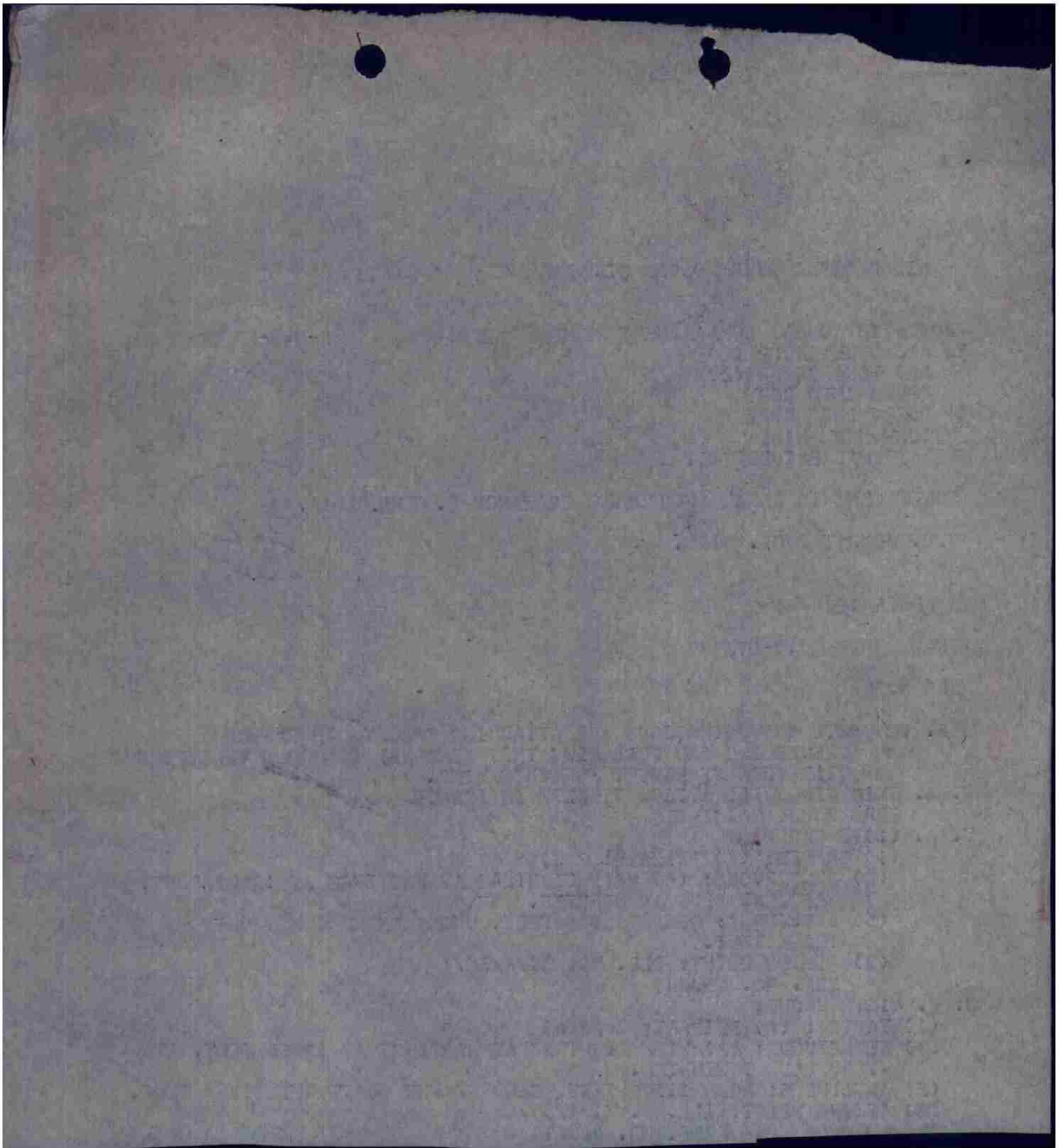
97TH. COMBAT BOMB. WING.
 APO 140

20 APRIL 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 4-273

MAPS NORMAL

- 1 B. (2) 98TH AND 99TH WINGS ARE ATTACKING TARGETS IN FRANCE
 PRECEEDING AND FOLLOWING THIS WING RAF 11 GROUP (SPITFIRES)
 WILL FURNISH ESCORT FOR THIS WING.
2. A. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN FRANCE
 ZERO HOUR: 201330B
3. A. 409TH GROUP:
 - (1) TARGET: (A) PRIMARY: Z 3125
 - (2) RENDEZVOUS: (A) WITH FIGHTERS AT HASTINGS AT 12000 FEET,
 AT ZERO PLUS 10 MINUTES.
 - (5) ALTITUDES: BOMB 12500 FEET, CROSS ENEMY COAST OUT
 12500 FEET.
 - (8) AIMING POINT: ILL. NO. X1/A/36/1
 REF. NO. 053043
3. B. 416TH GROUP:
 - (1) TARGET: (A) PRIMARY: Z 3004B
 - (2) RENDEZVOUS: (A) WITH FIGHTERS AT HASTINGS AT 12000 FEET, AT
 ZERO PLUS 5 MINUTES.
 - (5) ALTITUDES: BOMB 11500 FEET, CROSS ENEMY COAST OUT 11500 FEET.
 - (8) AIMING POINT: ILL. NO. X1/A/37/4
 REF. NO. 009014



XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX: 36

X. A/C REQUIRED: 36 EACH GROUP

(2) BOMB LOAD: 4X500 LB. GP. FUSED 1/10 SECOND NOSE AND 1/40 SECOND TAIL

(3) INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM

(4) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO HASTINGS TO TOCQUEVILLE TO 5 MILES SOUTH EAST OF POIX TO I.P. TO TARGET.

(5) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. TO TOCQUEVILLE TO HASTINGS TO BASE.

(6) INITIAL POINT: 8 MILES NORTH OF AMIENS.

(7) RALLY POINT : 5MILES SOUTH EAST OF POIX.

(8) AXIS OF ATTACK: GENERALLY SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST

M4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. 416 BOMB GROUP.

(1) BOMBER C/S: GRILLROOM

(2) RECALL CODE WORD NO: 22/22

(3) VERIFICATION BOX NO: 22/22

B. 409 BOMB GROUP

(1) BOMBER C/S : GLENDOW

(2) RECALL CODE WORD NO: 6/6

(3) VERIFICATION BOX NO: 6/6

X. GENERAL INFORMATION:

(1) EMERGENCY HOMING: FRISTON CHANNEL 'D'
HAWKINGE CHANNEL 'D'

(2) WEATHER CODE: ATVB

(3) SPLASHER BEACON SCHEDULE: 4A, 5B, 6C, 7D, 8E, 9F, 11G, 13H, 16I

(4) GROUP LEADERS WILL REPORT TO COMMAND CONTROL ON CHANNEL 'C' WHEN CLEARING TARGET AREA.

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BT 200500B.

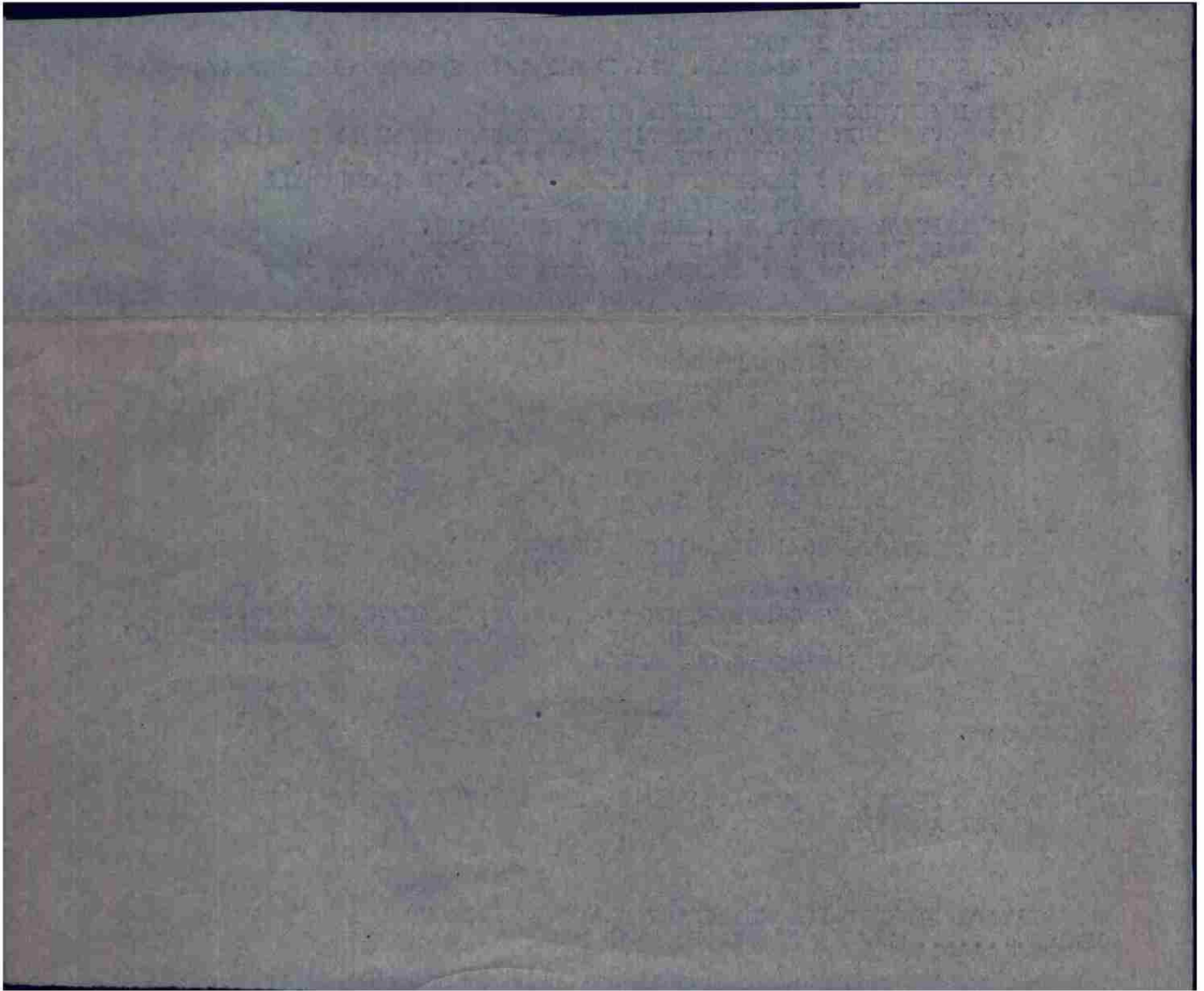
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CC: PART 3 SECTION B PARA (5) LAST WORD IN LINE IS FEET RPT FEET
NO FET AS SENT

ALL STATION STANDBY FOR EMERGENCY BCST TO FOLLOW

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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING 200800B P-050-E
TO 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)
409TH BOMB GROUP (L)
COMBOMCOM NINE
98CBW INFO
99CBW INFO
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT

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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
APO 140
20 APRIL 1944

K INTELLIGENCE ANNEX TO FIELD ORDER 4-273 ATTN S-2

1. TARGETS: Z 3004 (B) LAST ATTACKED BY IX B.C. ON 10-4-44
WITH DAMAGE TO SKIS BUT NOT TO VITAL INSTALLATIONS.
TARGET IS CATEGORY B.
- Z 3125 LAST ATTACKED 26-3-44 BY ENEMY B-24'S AFTER
WHICH IT WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BUT IT HAS RECENTLY
GONE BACK ON THE PRIORITY LIST

2. THE SITUATION:

- A. ENEMY
(1) FLKK: GROUPS HAVE LATEST INFORMATION.
(2) AIR: SEE GAF ON WESTERN FRONT NO. 5
(3) GROUND: GROUPS HAVE LATEST INFORMATION.
(4) SEA: NO ENEMY CONVOYS REPORTED.
- B. FRIENDLY- 2 GROUPS RAF IS ATTACKING NOBALL TARGETS
TWO HOURS BEFORE OUR ATTACKS. 98TH AND 99TH COMBAT
WING ARE ATTACKING NOBALL TARGETS AND TACTICAL
TARGETS IN THE CAPE GRIZ NEZ- BOULOGNE, DIEPPE
FECAMP AND LAHAVRE AREAS, ONE GROUP SHORTLY BEFORE
OUR ATTACKS AND THE OTHER AFTER.

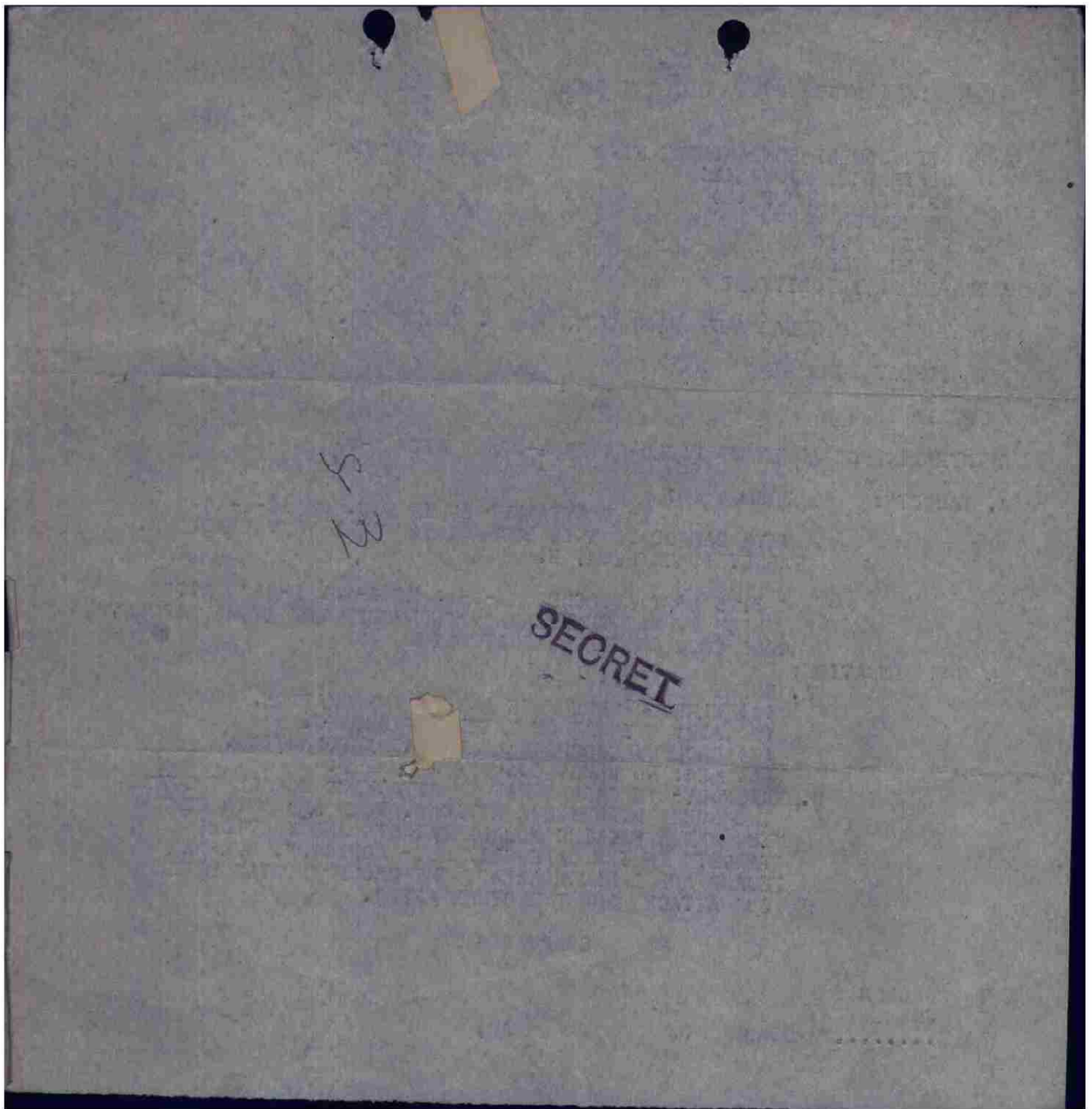
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OICOG SWED
THIS IS YAA AND I HAVE AN OP MSG FOR YOU AND 97TH PLSE HOLD ON PLSE
OK DO YOU HAVE 97CBW ON THE LINE TO
YES 97TH COME IN PLSE KKK
LA LAI HERE KK

LAI OICOG V YAA YAA 10/20 OP

T - ADDRESSEE

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 20/1750B

TO HQ IX BOMBER COMMAND ATTN: A-2
HQ 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2

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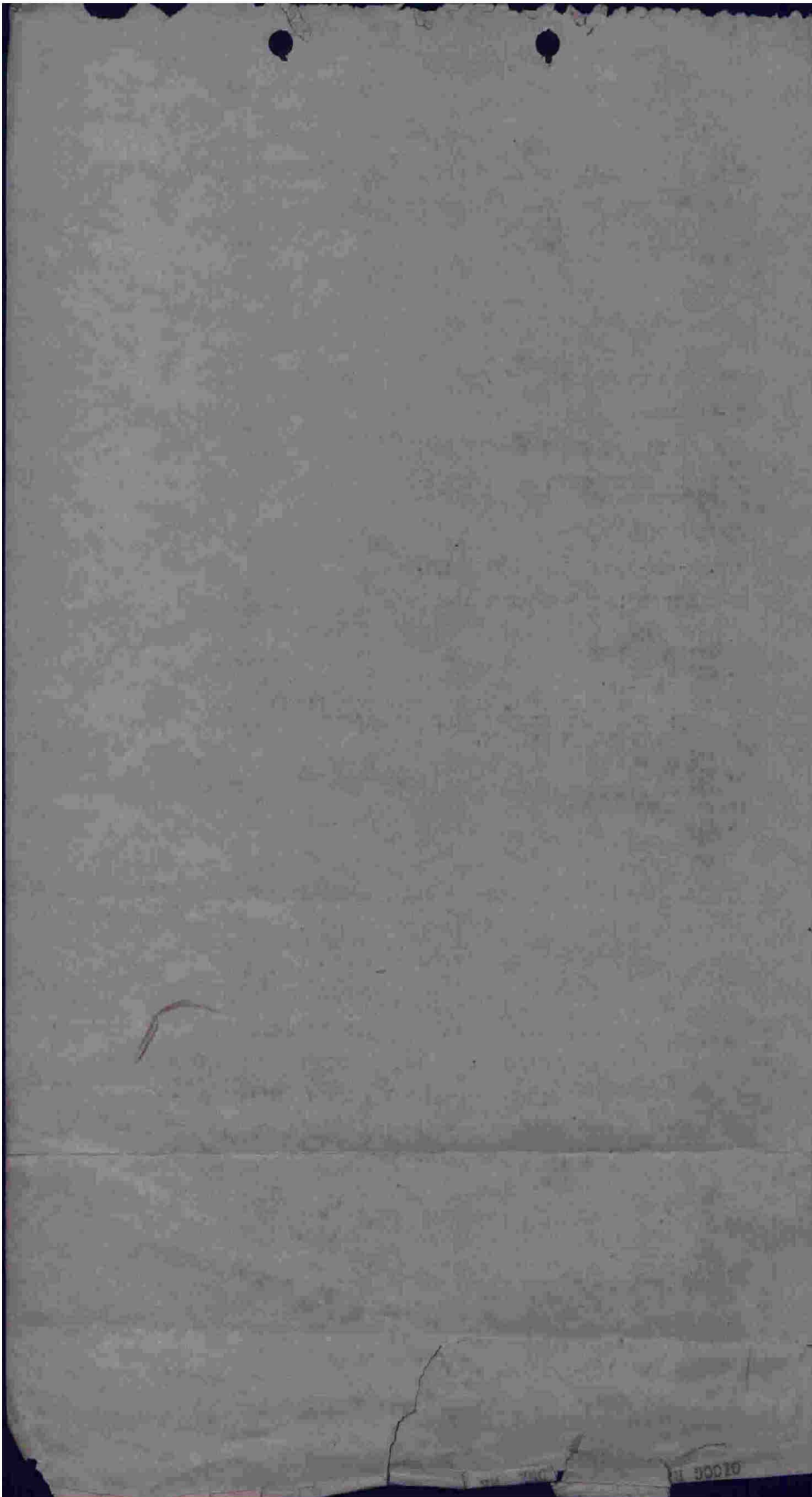
OP FLASH NO 12 FOR 20 APRIL 1944

- A. (1) A/37B
(2) NO ATTACK
- B. (1) 416BG
(2) 38 A-20'S
(3) 37 DUE TO WEATHER, CLOUD COVER OVER TARGET AREA.
1 SPARE A/C RETURNED EARLY AS BRIEFED FROM POINT
OVER THAMES ESTUARY.
- (4) NONE
- C. (1) 1249
(2) NO ATTACK
(3) 1525
- D. (1) NONE
(2) 0-0-0
(3) 0-0-0
- E. NO ATTACK
- F. (1) (A) NIL
(B) NIL
(2) (A) FORMATION DID NOT PASS OVER TARGET.
(B) WEAK ~~IMPRECISE~~ INACCURATE UNSEEN HFF FROM
CONTEVILLE, POIX, OISEMONT AREAS.
- G. THIRTY (30) BARGE TYPE CRAFT ACCOMPANIED BY TWO LARGER
CRAFT IN CHANNEL ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF HASTINGS,
MOVING SOUTHWEST AT ABOUT 1425 HOURS.
15 SMALL CRAFT MAKING HEADWAY ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTH OF
HASTINGS.
FOUR SMALL CRAFT OFF FRENCH COAST AT EXIT PROBABLY NEAR
LE TREPOT.
75 CARS ON A MULTIPLE-TRACK SIDING ABOUT 10 MILES NORTH-
WEST OF AMIENS.
BALLOONS OVER CRAFT 1 TO 2 MILES OFF COAST OF FRANCE AT
LE TREPOT.
20 SPITFIRES RETURNING TOWARD ENGLAND AT LOW ALTITUDE
SEEN AT 1346 HOURS. OVER CHANNEL.
FREIGHTER BEING BOMBED NORTHEAST OF EXIT FROM FRENCH
COAST. SHIP HEADED INTO NEARBY BAY, POSSIBLY TREPOT.
TRAFFIC IN AIR AND IN CHANNEL HEAVY THROUGHOUT TRIP OVER
AND RETURN.
- H. (1) COULD NOT SEE TARGET AREA DUE TO CLOUD COVER.
(2) .8 TO .9 ~~KUMKUM~~ CUMULUS WITH TOPS AT 5000 TO
6000 FEET. VISIBILITY 10 TO 12 MILES.
- I. RETURNED - 152 X 500 GP
- J. NO ATTACK.

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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

19/1735B

TO 97TH COMBAT WING

ATTN: COMM OFFICER

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P-228-J

A - YS - 15

B - 29 APRIL/W 1944 (1259-1457)

C - 668 (10) C D E-1 F-1 G-1 J-1 KM K N P Z

669 (9) B G-1 I N-1 O P-1 Q R S

670 (10) A D-1 E F G I J M S T

671 (9) A D F G H M N P X

TOTAL---38

D - 669 - B - INTERPHONE OUT.
671 - G - VHF NOISY.

E - NONE

F - NOT APPLICABLE

G - NOT APPLICABLE

H - NOT APPLICABLE

I - NONE

J - 670 - J - FORMATION INSTRUCTIONS; LANDING INSTRUCTIONS.

K - NONE

L - 670 - J - REPORTED TO PARADE AFTER LEAVING TARGET AREA.

M - NONE

N - NOT APPLICABLE

O - GOOD RADIO PERFORMANCE

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CC UNDER C- 3RD LINE DOWN READS

670- (10) EPT 670 - (10)

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EV KKKK

LAI R.....23/1747B

LCB

KKK

