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HEADQUARTERS
41ST AIRBORNE GROUP (1)
Office of the Commanding Officer

REPORT
BY AIRCRAFT, SER 170
26 May 1944
INITIALS: _____

APO 140, U.S. Army,
26 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Mission Report--Aircraft.

TO : Commanding General, 1st Bomber Command, APO 140, U.S. Army.
(Attn: Maintenance Branch)

PART I.

(1) 26 May 1944--1037--Des Moines/Tillie / M

(2) 62 (45 stored)

(3) 0

PART II.

None

PART III (1)

None

PART III (2)

AIR SERIAL NO

45-2170

DESCRIPTION

Engine trouble

CAUSE

Carburetor heat
aircoop door
broke off.

EFFECT

no

PART III (3)

AIR SERIAL NO

45-2717

DESCRIPTION

Gas cap off

CAUSE

Gas cap off

EFFECT

no

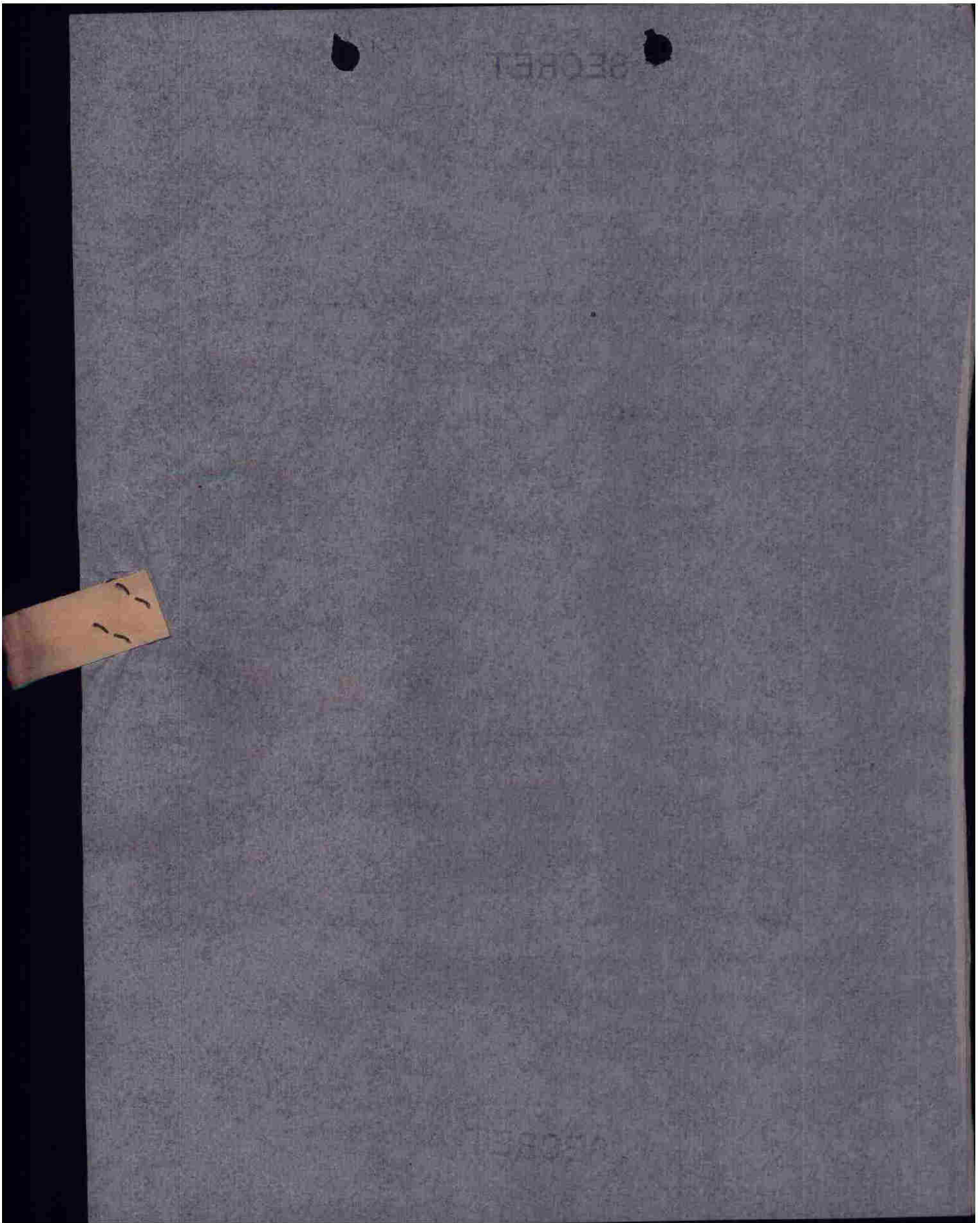
41 aircraft recalled by Bomber Command.

For the Commanding Officer:

THOMAS SCHENKEL,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

SECRET

MAY 26 1944
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MISSION NO. 56

LOADING LIST
BOX 1
FLIGHT 1

MAY 1944

1. 914 X
MAJOR D L WILLETS ✓
LT P G ROYALTY ✓
T/S F H LARRONDE
S/S H A LEMPKA

2. 455 T
CAPT G M MC NULTY ✓
LT F H BURSIEL ✓
S/S H E WHITE
S/S R F ADDLEMAN

3. 219 D
LT H D ANDREWS ✓
S/S G M COOK
S/S E R WERLEY

4. 164 I
LT R E GREENLEY ✓
S/S H C WORDEN
S/S J J RZEPKA

5. 714 N
LT R A WIPPERMAN ✓
S/S H S AHRENS
SGT L C MAZZA

6. 214 C
LT R C MOREHOUSE ✓
SGT L A ZYGIEL
SGT A J BURGESS

FLIGHT 11

1. 0148 H
LT R J MORTON ✓
T/S W J KELLY
S/S W G FERGUSON

2. 840 V
LT A J VLEGHEL ✓
SGT R W RICE
SGT C E YOUNG

3. 961 E
LT J S CONNOR ✓
SGT H C ROGERS
SGT J E VAN DUYNE

4. 189 P
LT A W GULLION ✓
S/S G L COFFEY
S/S G F COPE

FLIGHT 111

1. 983 J ✓
LT W A PECK ✓
S/S A E BERGERON
S/S H E KELTON

2. 717 N-1
LT E J RENTH
S/S O D LANAVE
S/S F M CITY

3. 181 A ✓
LT W H LAND ✓
S/S S F ALDEN
S/S R L BALLINGER

4. 376 O
LT N V SHAINBERG ✓
SGT C VAFLADIS
SGT R C HOFFMAN

MISSION NO. 56
BOX 1
26 MAY 1944

MISSION NO. 56

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

26 MAY 44

1. 645 R ✓
CAPT L F DUNN ✓
LT H T ARRINGTON ✓
S/S H A MARION
S/S V P ADAMS

4. 363 K ✓
LT R V WHEELER ✓
S/S J S BROWER
S/S E CORRIN

2. A/C 442 D
CAPT R A CLARK ✓
LT C W JONES ✓
S/S M ROSENSTEIN
S/S H O CARNEY

5. 951 P ✓
LT R W YORK ✓
S/S H J WILDS
SGT L A ASHTON

3. 220 E ✓
LT R D PERKINS ✓
S/S V N SHERRY
S/S R A LINNEMAN

6. 937 B ✓
LT A R DURANTE ✓
S/S H T BEST
S/S I R DEGIUSTI

FLIGHT II

1. 200 A
LT R S RUDISIL ✓
S/S R K RILEY
S/S A J BONAMO

4. 892 L
LT R O GRUETZEMACHER ✓
SGT W J DANIEL
SGT L BURGER

2. 0211 O
MAJOR W J MENG ✓
S/S R E STOBERT
S/S F P GLYNN

3. 0157 P-1
LT L R MC BRIDE ✓
SGT E F PAULES
S/S R EUTSLER

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FLIGHT III

1. 207 B-1
LT F J HARROLD ✓
S/S E L GRIFFIN
SGT C W MAZIASZ

4. 217 D ✓
LT T J LEONARD ✓
S/S O D EVANS
S/S T A PALMER

2. 978 S
LT R J ROONEY ✓
S/S H M MC CLEARY
S/S S F DINAPOLI

3. 750 M
LT H A MONROE ✓
S/S W L KIDD
S/S S RISKO

MISSION NO. 56
BOX II
26 MAY 44

MISSION NO. 56

LOADING LIST
BOX III
FLIGHT I

26 MAY 44

1. 452 Q
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ LT A E OSBORNE ✓
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ LT W FORMA ✓
 S/S E E KELLY
 S/S W H COE

4. 745 I
 LT J F MEAGHER ✓
 S/S E A DAMICO
 SGT D HANTSKE

2. 450 S
 MAJOR H A RADETSKY ✓
 LT M A PAPE ✓
 S/S A A HILL
 S/S G E PFENNING

5. 684 K
 LT S B RITCHIE ✓
 S/S E A ANDERSON
 S/S A W NEWKIRK

3. 176 T
 LT G BARTMUS
 S/S H E MC CREARY
 S/S H J SYLVA

6. 203 R
 LT C C MISH ✓
 S/S C J CLARK
 SGT R F CHUSTZ

FLIGHT II

1. 0210 Q-1
 LT R F SHAEFER ✓
 S/S J A FEJES
 S/S E R JUDD

4. 0194 A
 LT W E DOWNING ✓
 S/S E S DICKENSON
 SGT K E HORNBECK

2. 9194 C
 LT L G PEEDE ✓
 S/S C L HIBBS
 SGT P G FILD

3. 893 P
 LT R D POINDEXTER ✓
 S/S D H SIMPSON
 T/S L G ROBBINS

FLIGHT III

1. 907 O
 LT G EBENSTEIN ✓
 S/S H PERKINS
 SGT S P NEWELL

4. 393 K-1
 LT W A MERCHANT ✓
 S/S C J HARP
 S/S K P BROWN

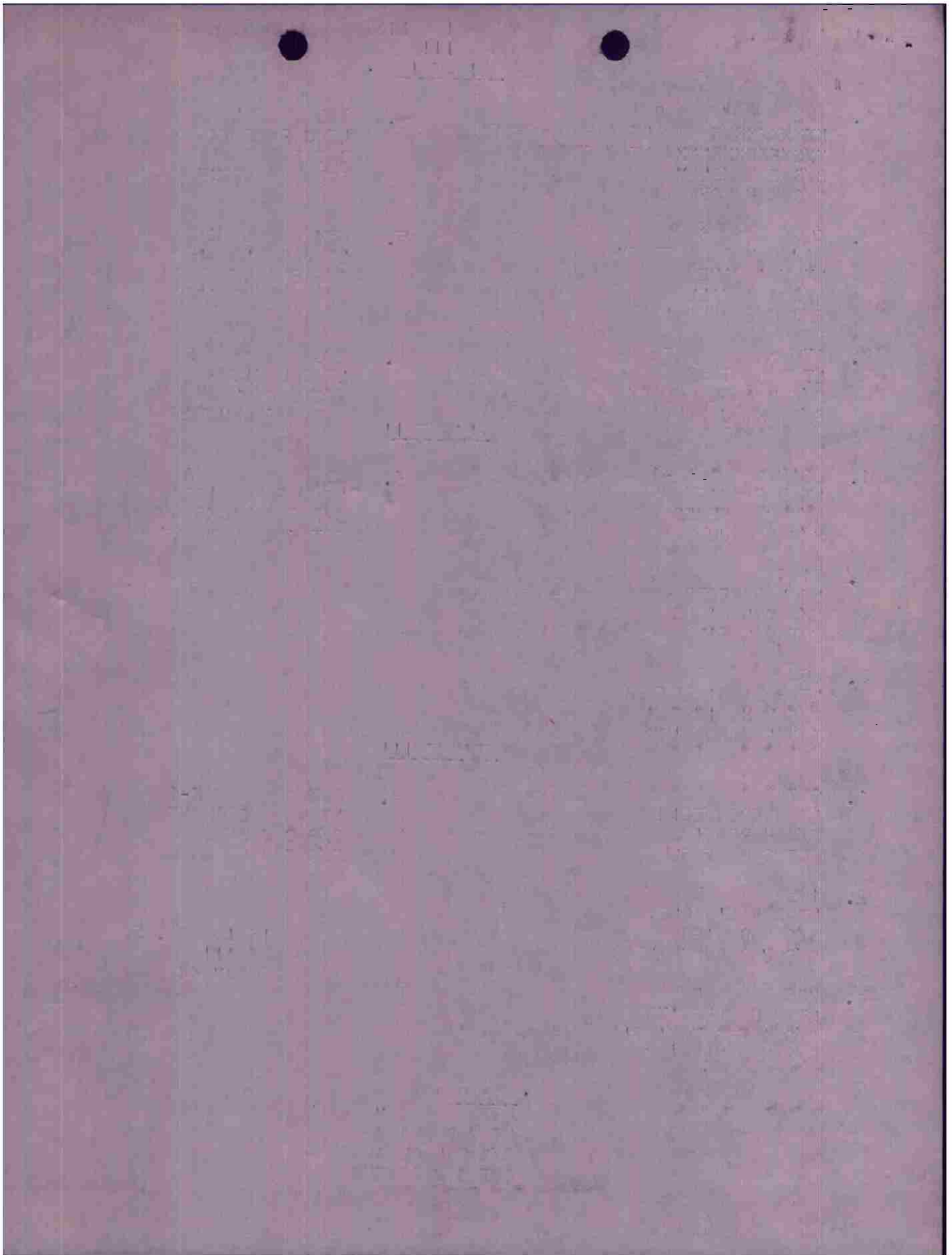
2. 195 D
 LT R V MIRACLE ✓
 S/S B C SIEG
 S/S J C BURKHALTER

MISSION NO. 56
 BOX III
 26 MAY 44

3. 226 E
 LT R G MEREDITH ✓
 S/S A F ANTANIAS
 S/S H R HEDRICK

• SPARE
 493 V
 LT J D ADAMS ✓
 S/S P L CLEARMAN
 SGT A J ZEIKUS

(16)



FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO : IX BOMBER COMMAND
97TH COMBAT WING416 BG M 647 E

FILE

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"J" FORM - OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE F-1 26 MAY 44

PREPARED BY: MAJOR HAROLD A. RADETSKY

A.

B. 1725

C. HASTINGS

D. BOX I . . . R/T DASHDOWN I

671 . . . 8 . . . X D I N C

670 . . . 1 . . . T

669 . . . 8 . . . H V E P J N-1 A O

GROUP LEADER . . . 671 . . . X

DEPUTY 670 . . . T

BOX II . . . ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ R/T DASHDOWN II

671 . . . 5 . . . R E K P B

670 . . . 8 . . . A O P-1 L B-1 S M D-1

669 . . . 1 . . . D

SECOND BOX LEADER . . . 671 . . . R

DEPUTY 669 . . . D

BOX III . . . R/T DASHDOWN III

670 . . . 1 . . . Q

669 . . . 1 . . . S

668 . . . 11 . . . T I K R Q-1 C P ~~CODE~~ A

671 . . . 1 . . . K-1

671 . . . 1 . . . (SPARE) V

THIRD BOX LEADER . . . 670 . . . Q

DEPUTY 669 . . . S

E. 12,000

F. ETRETAT

G. 1745

H. 58

J. ETRETAT

K. HASTINGS

L. 1902

M. 1. E.T.D. . . . 1659 E.T.A. . . . 1921

2. 4 X 500 G P

3. 4 HOURS

4. BOX I . . . Z154

BOX II , . . . Z154

BOX III Z154

5. NONE

MADE COBOMGR 416

I certify that this is official business:

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

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

APC 140
26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interrogation Report

TO : Staff Weather Officer, Headquarters IX
Bomber Command, APC 140, U.S. Army.

BASE AT TAKEOFF: Visibility 8 miles. 8/10 stratocumulus
at 3-4,000 ft. Patches of altocumulus
at 10,000 ft.

ROUTE OUT: Patchy altocumulus over England. 4-5/10
stratocumulus to the Thames increasing to
overcast with breaks over south England and
channel. Overcast extended 20 miles inland
over continent and there broke to 3-4/10, base
3,000 to 4,000 feet, tops 6,000 feet. Recalled
at this point. Visibility 4 to 6 miles over
England increasing to 6 to 8 miles over the
channel and continent.

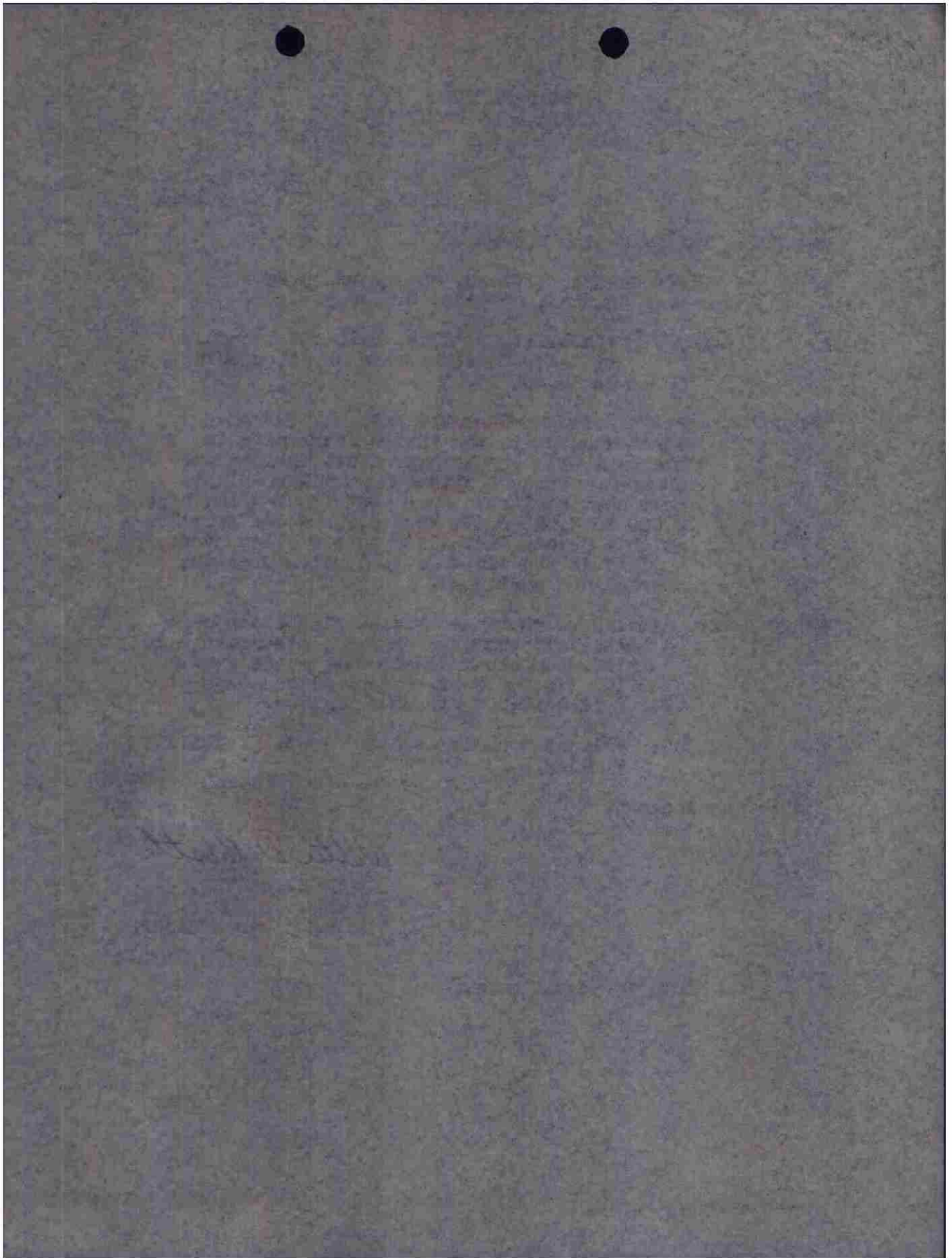
ROUTE BACK: Similar to route out except visibility 3 to
4 miles into sun over England, otherwise 4 to
6 miles. Low cloud dissipating rapidly with
1-3/10 at 5,000 feet. Patchy altocumulus at
8,000 ft to 9,000 ft. over England.

BASE ON RETURN: 4/10 altocumulus at 8,000 feet. Visibility
7 miles.

WINDS: As forecast.

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

1 Incl.
2 Route Forecast Forms.



WEATHERFIELD
HIGH BOMB GROUP (C) *Cyber*TAKE OFF 1637
RETURN 1850

OPERATIONAL ROUTE FORECAST

DATE 26 May 1944
PERIOD 1700-2100

HQ SOS USAFP 9-43190M/15627

	A BASE TO TARGET	B TARGET	C TARGET TO BASE	D
WEATHER	1 PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	
2	1. VARIABLE CIRRUS GENERALLY 5/10 AT 24,000 FT BREAKING DOWN OF 50 DEG. 3/10 TO 7/10 NEOWIT CLOUDS BASE AT 10 TO 12,000 FT WITH DEW-EASING TENDENCY TO SOUTH. 3 TO 5/10 SOUTH EAST 4 LBS 7/10 CONTINENT. MEDIUM CLOUDS 10,000 FT THICK 7/10 1/10 LOW CLOUDS BASE 15,000 FT TO 20,000 FT TOPS 30,000 FT TO 35,000 FT BEING 10% SOUTH OF THAMES BASE 10,000 FT TO 15,000 FT TOPS 35,000 FT REMAINING OVER CHANNEL TO 40 MILES INLAND BREAKING TO SMALL PNOBTO	5/10 LOW CLOUD BASE 15,000 FT TOPS 35,000 FT	SAME AS ROUTE OUT WITH RISK OF LOW CLOUD BASE ON SOUTH COAST TO 5,000 FT	
CLOUDS				
3	1. PRESENTING 4,000 FT 11,500 FT ICING: LIGHT 3/10 IN ANY MEDIUM CLOUD ABOVE 11,500 FT	SAME	SAME	
4	1. 7 TO 6 MILES AT BASE RUNNING TO 10 MILES ABOVE CLOUD 4 TO 10 MILES OVER CONTINENT	8 TO 10 MILES UP DOWN & 2 TO 4 MILES DOWN & UP	SAME AS ROUTE OUT	
HEIGHT	DIRECTION	VELOCITY	DIRECTION	VELOCITY
SURFACE	250	18-25		
10,000 FT	280	33		
13,000 FT	280	39		
15,000 FT	290	42		
20,000 FT	230	30		
FT				
FT				

BASE ALTITUDE SETTING 3423TARGET SURFACE TEMP. +17°C
TEMP. AT 20,000 FT. -2°CTARGET MEAN TEMP. +7°C
TARGET SURFACE (PRESSURE-ALT) -111

AIRCRAFT REPORT

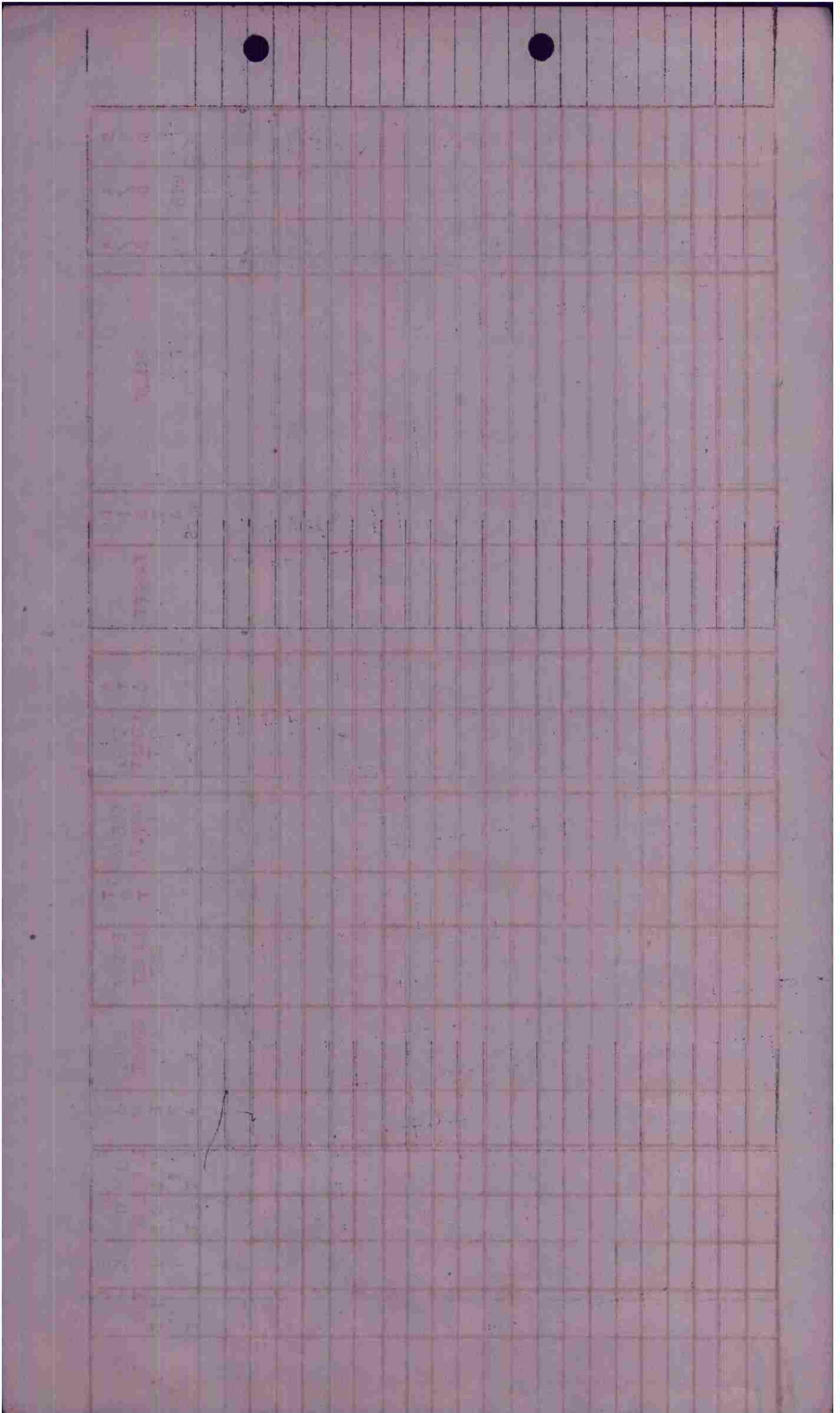
BASE TO COAST		OVER CHANNEL OR SEA	OVER CONTINENT & TARGET
TIME			
POSITION			
ALTITUDE			
CLOUD BELOW AIRCRAFT	AMOUNTS AND TYPE HEIGHT OF BASE AND TOP		
CLOUD ABOVE AIRCRAFT	AMOUNTS AND TYPE HEIGHT OF BASE AND TOP		
VISIBILITY			
TEMPERATURE			
WINDS			
REMARKS: AS WEATHER ENCOUNTERED, FRONTAL POSITIONS,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

MAY 26 1944

Part I

Section No. 56

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 B D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
A-	2	914	Willetts	568	Steamer	1631	8000	10000	1809	12000	9000	H.C.	735	4	1848	
C	5	455	W. J. Kelly		Ship	1631	1735	1745		1843	1902				1849	
A-	2	219	Anderson			1631									1848	
A-	2	164	Brennan			1631						C			1851	
A-	2	714	Wickham			1638									1850	
A-	2	214	McIntosh			1638									1851	
B	4	0148	Montan			1638									1855	
B	5	840	McGhee			1638									1857	
B	5	961	Cochran			1639									1856	
B	5	189	Green			1639						C			1856	
B	5	983	Hughes			1639									1853	
B	5	717	Kent			1640						C			1908	
B	5	181	Land			1640									1854	
B	5	376	Handberg			1640									1909	

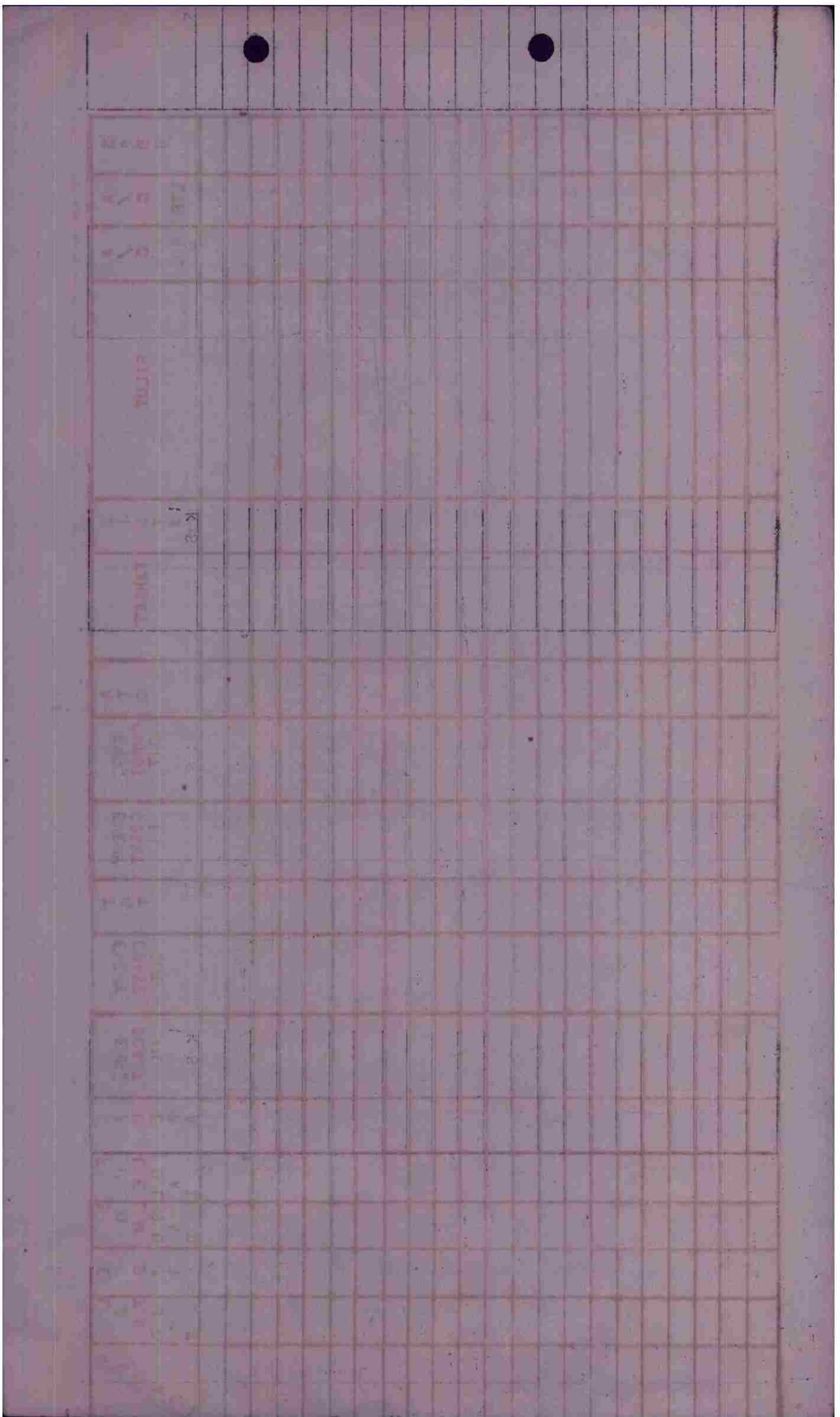


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Part II

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A	K	645	Avary	568	Avary	1643	8000	10000	1809	12000	9000	46	725	4500	4	1905	
A	A	442	Clark		Jules	1643	1725	1745		1843	1904					1906	
A	E	320	Johnson			1643										1905	
A	K	363	Heckler			1643										1906	
A	P	951	Spink			1644										1908	
A	W	937	Warrant			1644										1907	
C	A	300	Judice			1644										1911	
C	A	0211	Young			1644										1913	
C	P-1	0159	McCabe			1645										1914	
C	P	892	Brumback			1645										1912	
C	B-1	209	Stanford			1645										1910	
C	A	978	Keeney			1645										1846	
C	M	750	Tharpe			1646										1910	
C	A	317	Thurman			1646										1911	

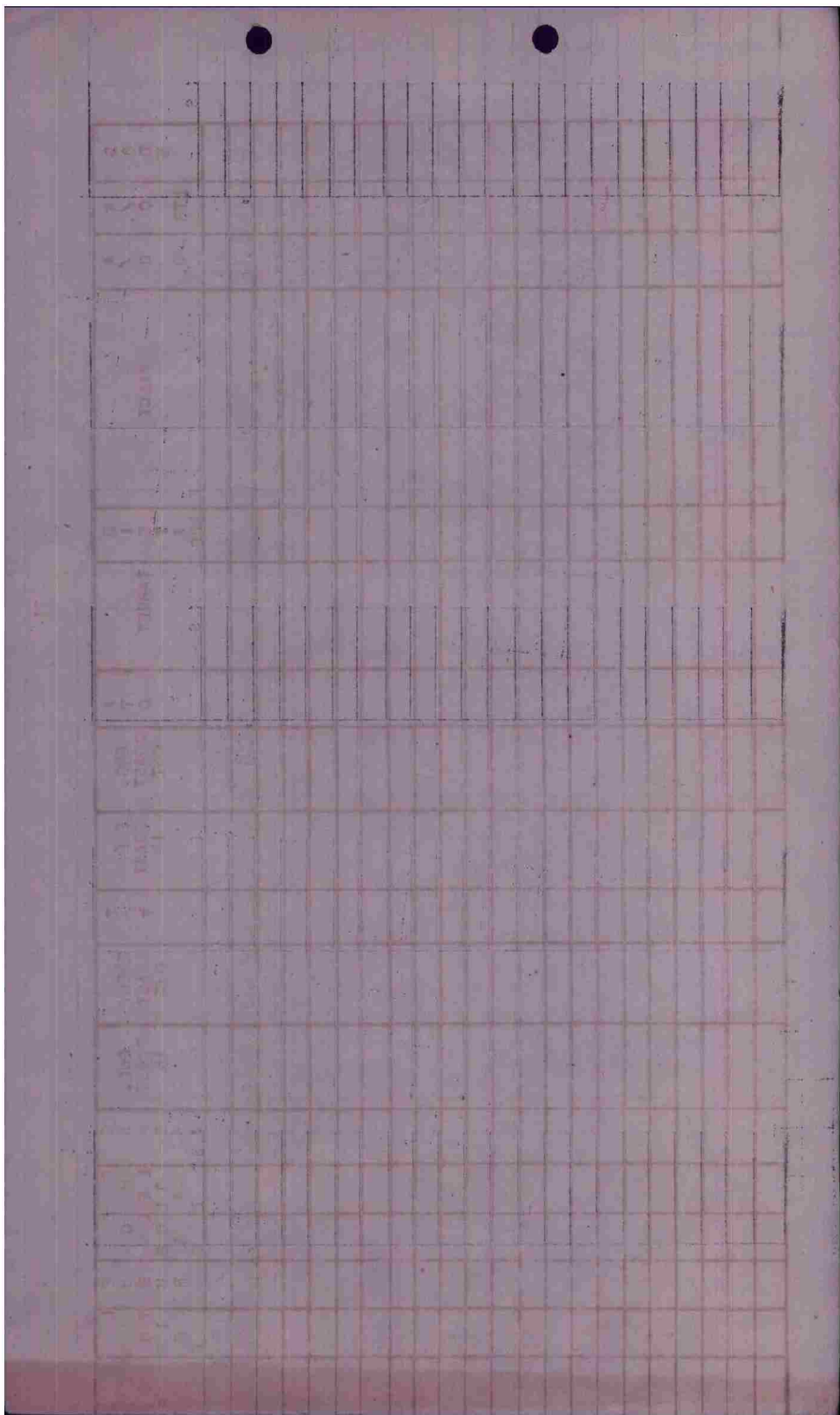


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Back III

Mission No. 56

S Q D N	A / C LTR	A / C NO.	PILOT	D I S T A NCE	TARGET	A T O	ENG. COAST OUT	ENEMY COAST IN	T O T	ENG. COAST OUT	ENG. COAST IN	C A M E R A	F U L O L A D	B O L M A D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
Q	Q	452	Johnson	568	Johnson	1649	Starting	1000	1000	1200	9000	Starting	4075	4500	✓	1858	
Q	Q	450	Katutsky		Glue	1649	1925	1745	1800	1843	1904					1859	
Q	Q	176	Bartmull			1649			James Early							1803	
Q	Q	745	Freaght			1649										1859	
Q	Q	684	Ritchie			1650										1900	
Q	Q	303	Trick			1650										1858	
Q	Q-1	0210	Harper			1650										1902	
Q	Q	9194	Heck			1650										1904	
Q	Q	893	Grindleton			1651										1902	
Q	Q	0194	Stearns			1651										1903	
Q	Q	907	Charvatis			1651										1901	
Q	Q	195	Spicer			1651										1902	
Q	Q	226	Merckith			1652										1901	
Q	Q-1	398	Merchant			1652										1900	
Q	Q	493	Adams			1653			James							1854	



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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 26/1335B M-141-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 409TH COBOMGP
 410TH COBOMGP
 416TH COBOMGP

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT
 SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH. MAJOR CLARENCE S. TOWLES JR.

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 APO 140
 26 MAY 44

FIELD ORDER NO. 52-330

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (2) THE OTHER WINGS ARE ATTACKING 4901E/D/13 LEAVING BEACHYHEAD AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 10 MIN. 4802E/D/15 LEAVING HASTINGS AT ZERO HOUR AND 2248 LEAVING BRIGHTON AT ZERO HOUR AND ZERO HOUR PLUS 15 MIN. NINTH FIGHTER COMMAND WILL FURNISH P-47 ESCORT FOR THIS WING.

2. THIS WING IS ATTACKING AIRFIELDS IN FRANCE

ZERO HOUR: 261700B

3. A 409TH GROUP

- (3) WITH 410TH GROUP AT EAST GRINSTEAD
- (6) BOMB 11,500 FT. CROSS ENEMY COAST OUT 11,500 FT.
- (9) ILL S5407/5 REF. 065076

B. 410TH GROUP

- (3) WITH 409TH GROUP AT EAST GRINSTEAD AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 13 MIN. AT 11,00 FT.
- (6) BOMB 12,000 FT. CROSS ENEMY COAST OUT 12,000 FT.
- (9) ILL. S5407/5
- 1 BOX REF. 019045
- 1 BOX REF. 009058

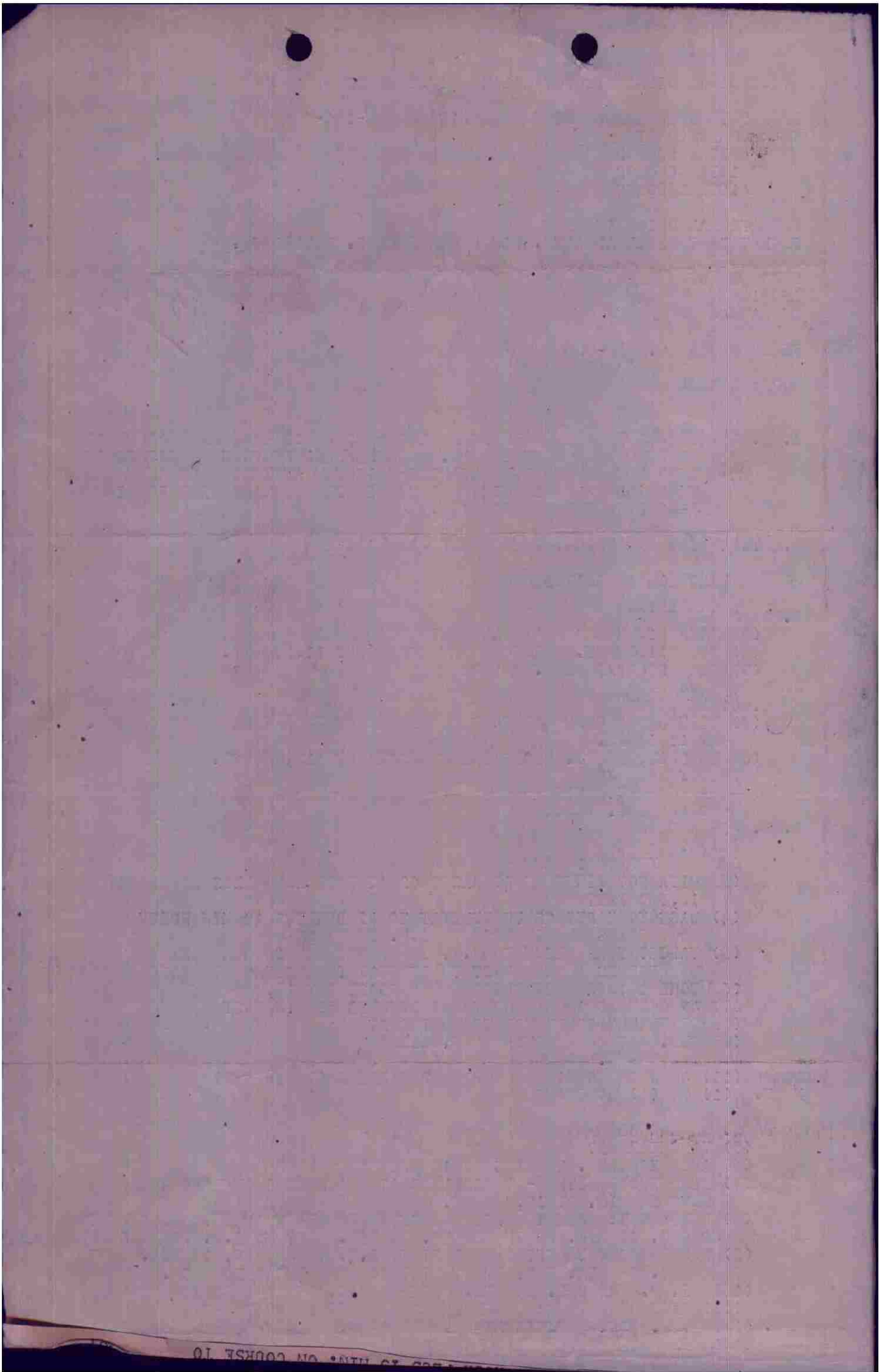
3. C. 416TH GROUP

- (1) Z154
- (2) 3 BOXES OF 14 A/C
- (3) WITH P47 FIGHTERS AT HASTINGS AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 25 MIN AT 12,000 FEET
- (4) BASE TO HASTINGS TO ETRETAT TO 49 DEGREES 10 MIN NORTH 00 DEGREES 56 MIN EAST TO I.P. TO TARGET
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO 49 DEGREES 10 MIN NORTH 00 DEGREES 56 MIN EAST TO ETRETAT TO HASTINGS TO BASE
- (6) BOMB 12,000 FEET CROSS ENEMY COAST OUT 12,000 FEET
- (7) 49 DEGREES 19 MIN NORTH 01 DEGREES 58 MIN EAST
- (8) GENERALLY SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST
- (9) ILL. S804/4 2 BOXES REF. 022058
- 1 BOX REF. 022050
- (11) 49 DEGREES 21 MIN NORTH 02 DEGREES 17 MIN EAST

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

PARS. 3A AND 3B

- (5) TARGET Z 457
- (6) A/C REQUIRED. 2 BOXES OF 18 A/C EACH GROUP
- (7) RENDEZVOUS WITH P-47 FIGHTERS AT BEACHYHEAD AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MIN. AT 12,000 FT.
- (8) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO EAST GRINSTEAD TO BEACHYHEAD TO ETRETAT TO 49 DEG. 10 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 56 MIN. EAST TO I.P. TO TARGET
- (9) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN LEFT TO R.P. TO 49 DEG. 10 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 56 MIN. EAST TO ETRETAT TO BEACHYHEAD TO BASE.
- (10) I. P. 49 DEG. 04 MIN. NORTH 02 DEG. 06 MIN. EAST
- (11) AXIS OF ATTACK: GENERALLY SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST
- (12) R. P. XXXXXXXXXX 49 DEG 13 MIN NORTH 02 DEG. 08 MIN. EAST
- (14) THE 409TH GROUP WILL LEAD THE 409TH GROUP WILL LEAVE EAST GRINSTEAD AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 13 MIN. ON ROUTE TO



PARS 3A 3B AND 3C

- (15) BOMB LOAD 4 X500 LB G.P. FUSED 1/10 NOSE 1/100 TAIL
- (16) THE 410TH AND 416 GROUPS WILL COORDINATE THEIR TAKE OFF TIME
STO THAT THEY TAKE OFF AT LEAST 15 MIN W APART

4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP

- (2) FEETACHE
- (3) TOWNER
- (9) 11/11
- (10) 11/11

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP

- (2) LADYMAN
- (3) TOWNER
- (9) 11/11
- (10) 11/11

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP

- (2) DASHDOWN
- (3) ANGELA
- (9) 12/12
- (10) 12/12

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

- (2) WEST MALLING D/D
BRIGHTON AREA C/C C/S PARADE
- (3) SPLASHERS NORMAL ..
- (10) TBAV/TBAV
- (11) BOX LEADERS WILL REPORT TO COMMAND CONTROL ON CHANNEL "C"
WHEN LEAVING TARGET AREA.

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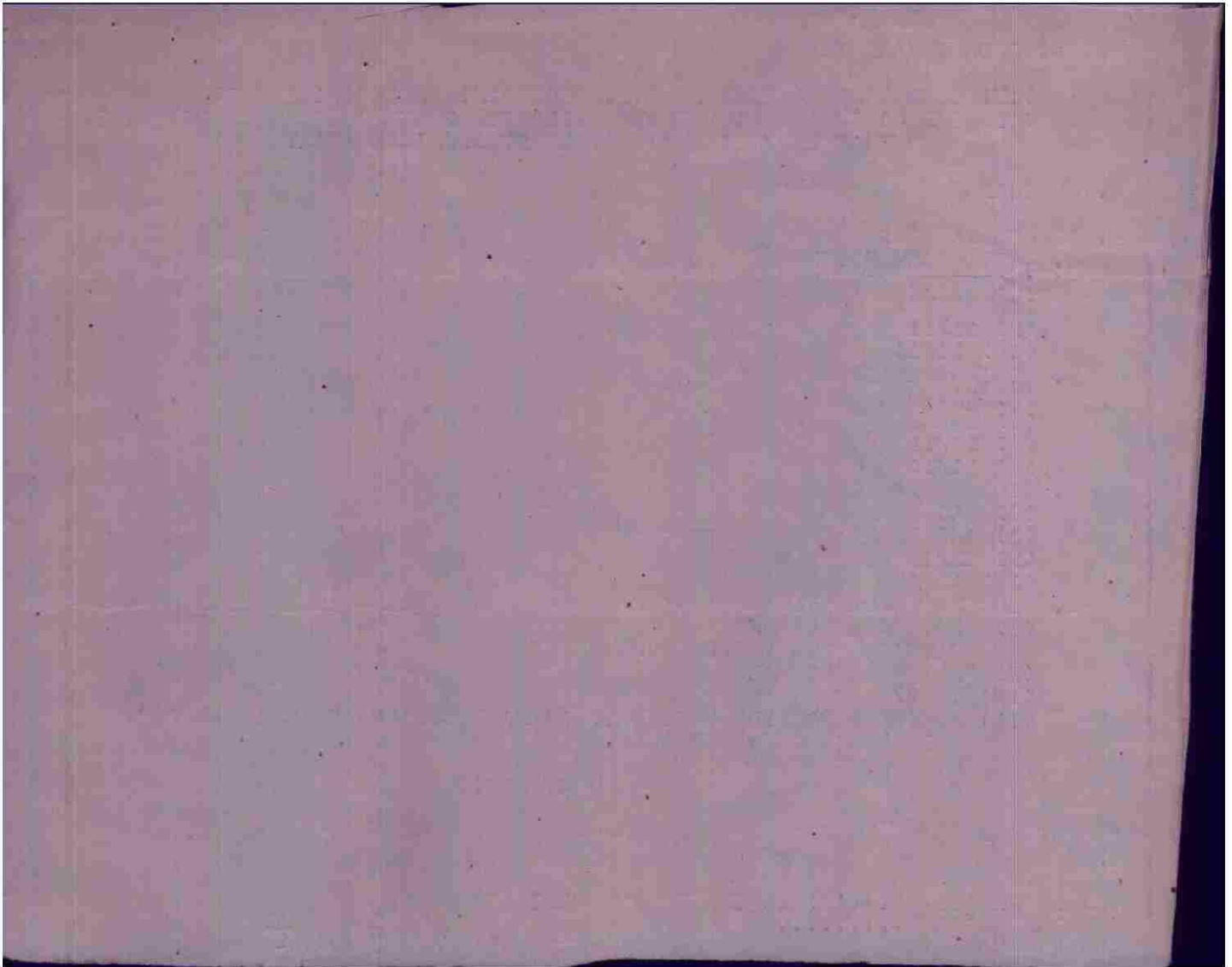
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416TH COBOMGP

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M-142-E

1137

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT
SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH MAJOR CLARENCE S. TOWLES JR.

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 140
26 MAY 1944

ANNEX NO. 1 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 52-330

CHANGE PARA 3 A (3) TO READ

WITH 410TH GROUP AT EAST GRINSTEAD AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 13 MIN AT 7,000 FT

CHANGE PARA 3 B (3) TO READ

WITH 409TH GROUP AT EAST GRINSTEAD AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 13 MIN AT 7,000 FT.

CHANGE PARA 3 C (3) TO READ

WITH P47 FIGHTERS AT HASTINGS AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 25 MIN AT 8,000 FT.

CHANGE PARA 3 X (7) TO READ

RENDEZVOUS WITH P47 FIGHTERS AT BEACHY HEAD AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 20 MIN
AT 8,000 FT.

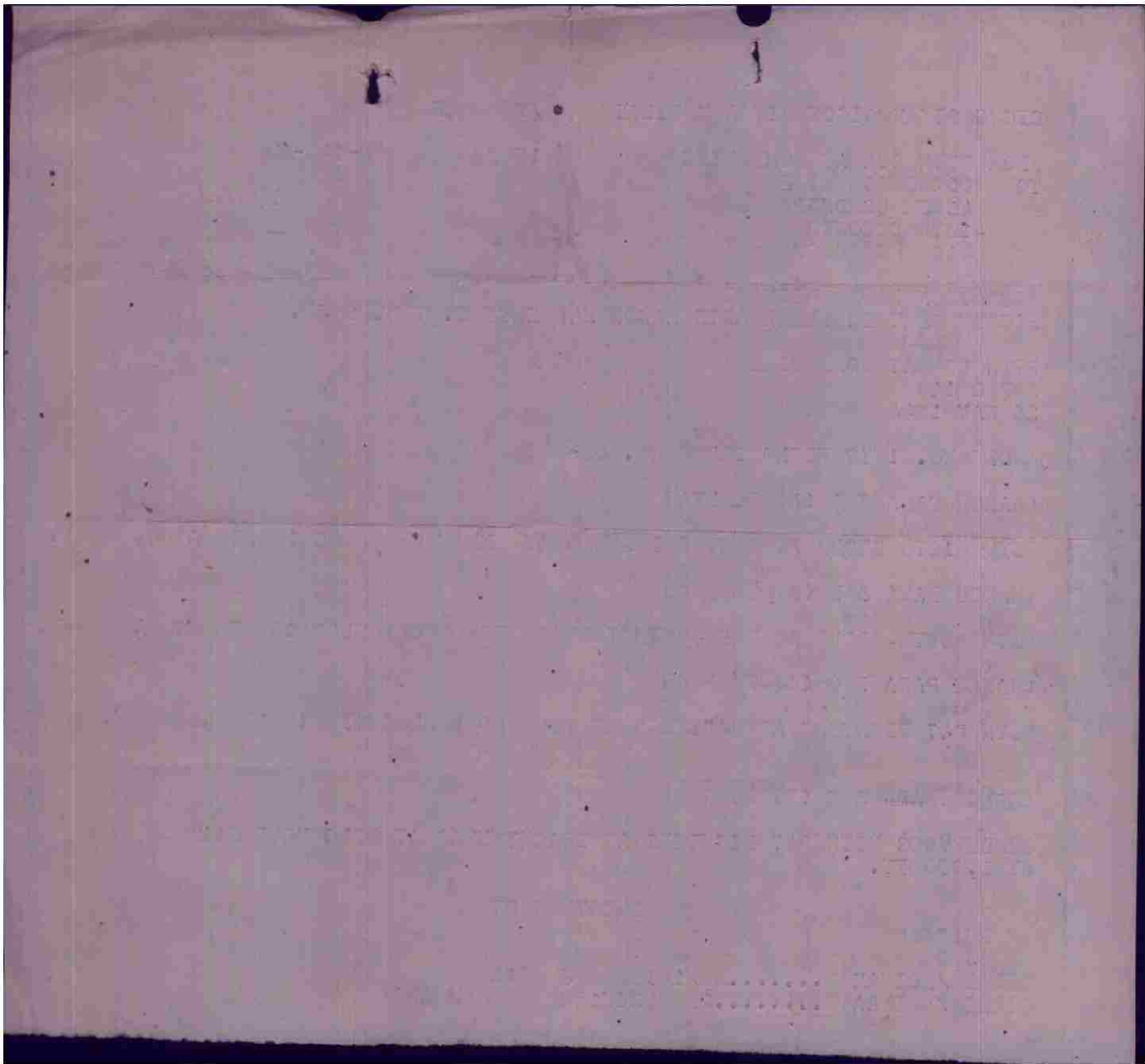
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OICOG LAI V YAA YAA 17/26 OP
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FROM: 416TH BG
TO: HQ IX BOMBER COMMAND
97TH COMBAT WING
ATTEN: A-2
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M-655-0

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OPSFLASH NO. 51 FOR 26 MAY 1944

- A. 1. BEAUVAIS/TILLE A/D
2. NO-ATTACK
- B. 1. 416TH BOMB GROUP
2. 43 A-20S
3. 43 A/C NO ATTACK-RECALLED BY 9TH BOMBER COMMAND NO FIGHTER ESCORT.
4. NONE
- C. 1. 1637
2. NO ATTACK
3. 1850
- D. 1. NONE
2. 0-0-0
3. 0-0-0
- E. NO ATTACK, RETURNED EARLY FROM A POINT 20 MILES INSIDE ENEMY TERRITORY ON BRIEFED COURSE
- F. 1. A. NIL
B. NIL
2. A. DID NOT REACH TARGET AREA.
B. NIL
- G. NONE-DUE TO CLOUD COVER.
- H. 1. NO ATTACK-DID NOT REACH TARGET AREA
2. OVERCAST OVER CHANNEL, BREAKING TO 7/10 AT ENEMY COAST. DECREASING INLAND TO 3-4/10 CLOUDS AT 7000 FT. VIS. 6-8 MILES
- I. 172X500 KM. GP. RETURNED.
- J. NO ATTACK

BT 26/1958B
CCCCC
JMD AR AR

OICOG R.....2612032B JLP AR
LAI R.....26/2032B LEG AR

