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MISSION NO. 71

LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

8 JUNE 1944

1. 455 T
Major W.J. Meng ✓
Lt. V.H. Powell ✓
S/S R.F. Stobert
S/S F.P. Glynn

2. 467 W
Capt. D.A. Hulse ✓
Lt. R. Conte ✓
S/S F.D. Allred
S/S D.W. Stephens

3. 227 F
Lt. P.G. Atkinson ✓
S/S J.O. Swafford
S/S P.F. Glynn

4. 207 B
Lt. F.J. Harrold ✓
S/S E.L. Griffin
Sgt C.W. Maziasz

5. 224 E
Lt. N.G. Brown ✓
S/S J.E. Wilson
S/S I. Binney

6. 157 P
Lt. D.F. Shea ✓
S/S R.E. Lee
S/S F.G. Falk

FLIGHT II

1. 907 O
Lt. G. Ebenstein ✓
Sgt C.P. Newell
Sgt H. Perkins

2. 195 D
Lt. W.E. Downing ✓
S/S K.E. Harnbeck
S/S L.B. Kemper

3. 9194 C
Lt. R.G. Meredith ✓
S/S A.A. Hill
S/S R.W. MacDonald

4. 217 D-1
Lt. T.J. Leonard ✓
S/S O.D. Evans
S/S T.A. Palmer

FLIGHT III

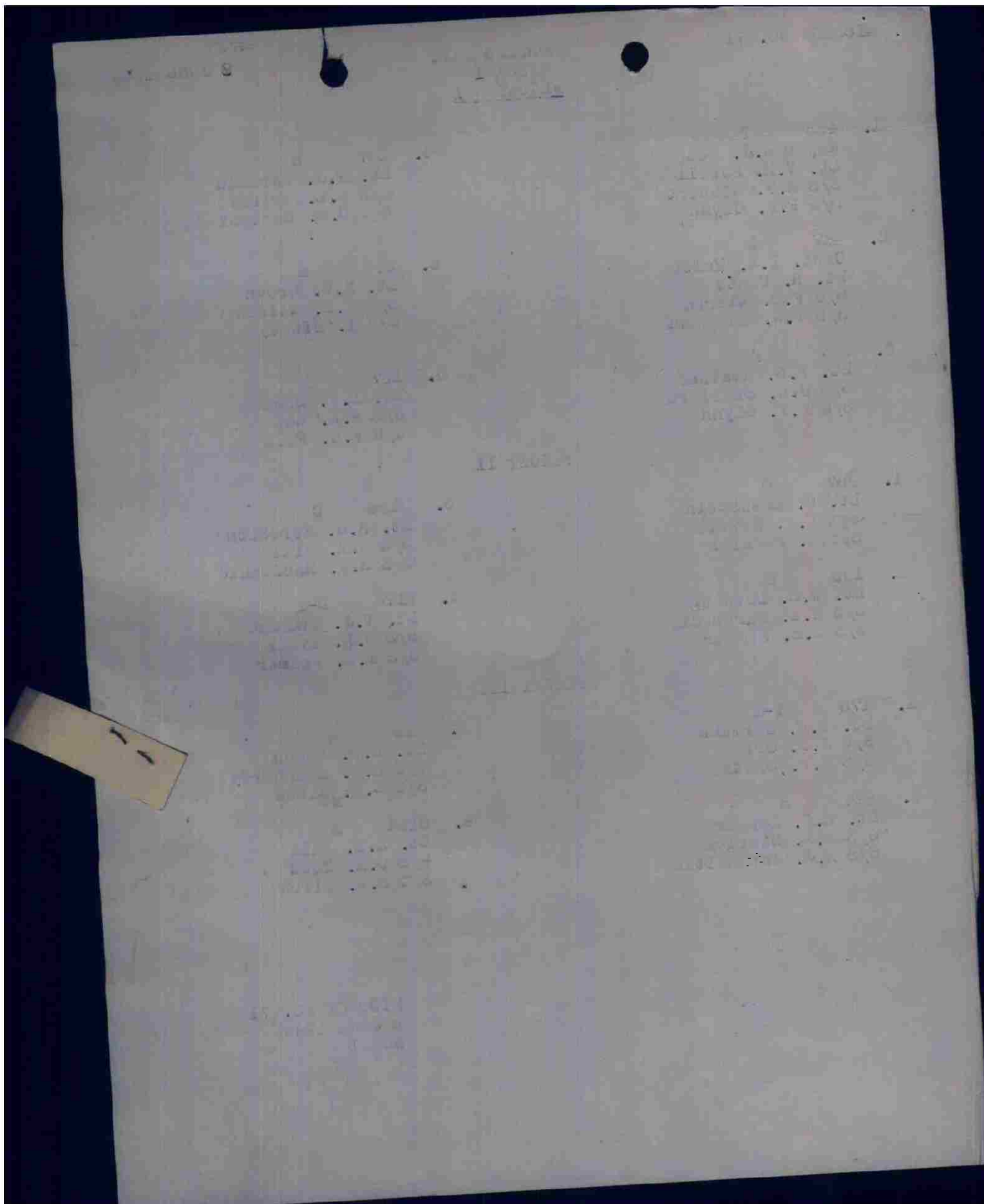
1. 176 T-1
Lt. G.F. Bartmus ✓
S/S J.R. Orr
S/S H.W. Smith

2. 894 R
Lt. R.D. Leshner ✓
S/S H.R. Hedrick
S/S A.J. Antanaitis

3. 210 Q
Lt. L.G. Peede ✓
S/S L.M. Daugherty
S/S C.W. Hibbs

4. 0194 A
Lt. L.E. Hill ✓
S/S C.H. Yost
Sgt R.W. Birch

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LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

8 JUNE 1944

1. 645 R
Capt. G.M. McNulty ✓
Lt. F.H. Bursiel ✓
S/S H.E. White
S/S R.F. Addleman

2. 1711 S
Lt. L.A. Marzolf ✓
Lt. R.J. Basnett ✓
S/S H.E. Wellin
S/S L.G. Kutzer

3. 750 M
Lt. C.L. McGlohn ✓
S/S J.W. Moran
S/S P.B. Driskill

4. 978 S-1
Lt. R.J. Rooney ✓
S/S H.M. McCleary
S/S S.F. DiNapoli

5. 211 O
Lt. D.T. Sommers ✓
Sgt J.L. Johnson
Sgt S.R. Zaklikiewicz

6. 209 K
Lt. J.C. Sewell
Sgt D.L. Burns
Sgt W.J. Daniel

FLIGHT II

1. 214 C
Lt. R.V. Wheeler ✓
S/S J.S. Brower
S/S E. Corrin

2. 363 L
Lt. R.W. York ✓
S/S H.J. Wilds
Sgt L.A. Ashton

3. 221 F
Lt. W.A. Merchant ✓
S/S C.J. Harp
S/S K.P. Brown

4. 202 B
Lt. N.V. Shainberg ✓
Sgt R.W. Rice
Sgt C.E. Young

FLIGHT III

1. 393 K-1
Lt. R.E. Greenley ✓
S/S H.C. Worden
S/S J.J. Rzepka

2. 714 N
Lt. F.W. Henderson ✓
Sgt R.M. Griswold
Sgt P.E. Coulombe

3. 937 B-1
Lt. A.R. Durante ✓
S/S H.T. Best
S/S I.R. DeGiusti

4. 711 M-1
Lt. T.J. Murray ✓
Sgt D.H. DeBower
Sgt P.J. Jones

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LOADING LIST
BOX III
FLIGHT I

8 JUNE 1944

1. 450 S
Capt. M.F. Huff ✓
Lt. J. Kupits ✓
S/S M. Rosenstein
Sgt H.O. Carney

2. 640 Z
Lt. R.F. Shaefer ✓
Lt. J.J. Burg ✓
S/S E.R. Judd
S/S J.A. Fejes

3. 189 P
Lt. P. Dantas ✓
S/S A.L. Nielsen
S/S W.E. Fields

4. 390 G
Lt. T. Boukamp ✓
S/S R.J. Colosimo
S/S N. Radlich

5. 900 Q
Lt. W.F. Tripp ✓
Sgt J.O. Scott
S/S D.F. Mallory

6. 147 K
Lt. E.R. Hayter ✓
Sgt F.E. Melchoir
S/S R.C. Holloway

FLIGHT II

1. 135 T
Lt. R.J. Morton ✓
Lt. J. Madenford ✓
S/S O.D. LaNave
S/S F.M. Citty

2. 961 E
Lt. J.F. Smith ✓
Sgt C. Variadis
Sgt R.C. Hoffman

3. 743 W
Lt. H.B. Clark ✓
Sgt J.W. Sabadosh
Sgt C.F. Floyd

4. 717 N
Lt. M.S. Street ✓
S/S G.A. Prindle
S/S E.T. Epps

FLIGHT III

1. 929 C
Lt. P.F.E. MacManus ✓
S/S J.L. Rogers
S/S G.I. Fleischman

2. 181 A
Lt. W.H. Land ✓
S/S S.F. Adlen
S/S R.L. Ballinger

3. 943 F
Lt. E.J. Renth ✓
Sgt H.C. Rodgers
Sgt J.E. Van Dwyne

4. 680 R
Lt. R.V. Miracle
S/S B.C. Sieg
Sgt V.C. Burkhalter

SPARE

493 V
Lt. A.E. Herman ✓
Sgt J.O. Young
Sgt A.D. Garrett

MISSION NO. 71
8 JUNE 1944
BOX III

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GRO (L)

TO: IX BOMBER COMMAND

TO: 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING

416 BG U _____ E

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"J" FORM OPERATIONAL

CLEARANCE F-1

8 JUNE 1944

PREPARED BY MAJOR HAROLD A. RADETSKY

A.

B. 0818 $\frac{1}{2}$

C. SELSEY BILL

D. BOX I R/T RESPITE ONE

670 7 T W F B E F D-1

668 7 O D C T-1 R Q A

GROUP LEADER 670 T

DEPUTY 670 W

BOX II R/T RESPITE TWO

671 9 R S C L F K-1 N B-1 M-1

670 4 M S-1 O K

669 1 B

SECOND BOX LEADER 671 R

DEPUTY 671 S

BOX III R/T RESPITE THREE

669 12 S P G Q K T E W O A F N

668 1 Z

670 1 R

671 1 (SPARE . . . V)

THIRD BOX LEADER 669 S

DEPUTY 668 Z

E. 12,000

F. 49 DEG 23 MIN NORTH 01 DEGREES 05 MIN WEST

G. 0838

H. 45 MINUTES

J. 49 DEG 23 MIN NORTH 01 DEG 05 MIN WEST

K. SELSEY BILL

L. 0947

M. 1. E.T.D. . . 0748 2. E.T.A. . . 1015

2. 4 X 500 LB GP

3. 4 HOURS

4. 4802W/G/9

5. NONE

MACE COBOMOR 416

I certify that this is official business:

JOHN M. BONURA,
1st Lieut., Air Corps,
Ops Stat Officer.

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

AFG 140
8 June 1944

SUBJECT: Interrogation Report

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

BASE AT TAKEOFF: 5/10 stratocumulus at 2,000 feet.
Overcast of altocumulus and altostratus
at 7,000 feet. Visibility 3 miles in
light rain.

ROUTE OUT: 10/10 stratocumulus at 2,000 feet and
visibility 1 mile in rain and haze in the
London area where the planes were recalled.

BASE ON RETURN: 10/10 stratocumulus at 2,000 feet.
Visibility 3 miles in light rain.

WINDS: As forecast.

Robert D. Griffith

ROBERT D. GRIFFITH
2nd Lt. Air Corps.

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WEATHERS FIELD
416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

TAXE OFF - 2030
RETURN - 2130

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE 8 JUNE 1944
PERIOD 1800-2330
Hq SOS USAPP 9-43/90M/1522

OPERATIONAL ROUTE FORECAST

	A BASE TO TARGET	B TARGET	C TARGET TO BASE	D
1 WEATHER	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	
2 CLOUDS	7/10 - 19/10 STRATOCUMULUS AT 5,000 FT BASES 2-3,000 AT OVER SOUTH ENGLAND BECOMING 4/10 FRACTO-CUMULUS AT 2,000 FT TOPS 4,000 FT 1/10 STRATOCUMULUS BASE 5,500 FT TOPS 10,000 FT	2/10 FRACTO-CUMULUS BASE 2,000 FT TOPS 4,000 FT 1/10 STRATOCUMULUS BASE 5,500 FT TOPS 10,000 FT	CLOUDY SAME AS ROUTE OUT	
3 ICING	LIGHT RIME IN CLOUDS 9,000 FT. FREEZING LEVEL: 9,000 FT	SAME	SAME	
4 VISIBILITY	5 MILES DECREASING TO 2-4 MILES OVER SOUTH ENGLAND 10-15 OVER CHANNEL & CONTINENT	15 MILES	3-4 MILES	
HEIGHT	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY
SURFACE	W.S.W. 5-10			
1,000 FT	270 15			
2,000 FT	280 15			
3,000 FT	290 15			
10,000 FT	300 28			
12,000 FT	310 30			
15,000 FT	310 32			
BASE ALTIMETER SETTING <u>29.98</u>		TARGET SURFACE TEMP. <u>TEMP. AT 5,000 FT. +5.5°C</u>		TARGET MEAN TEMP. <u>+9.5°C</u> TARGET SURFACE (PRESSURE-ALT) <u>+18°C</u>

RECALLED

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 -

COLD AIR
WARM AIR
COLD FRONT
WARM FRONT
CI
CS
AS
ALTO
STRATUS
CU
CB

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Box 1
JUN 8 - 1944

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 L A D	B O L M A D	E N D U R	L A N T I M E	R E M A R K
C	T	433	Theng.		Vire	0738	12000	4933N		4933N	0105W	HC	75	4500	4	1030	
C	W	467	Stulle			0738	8165	0105W		0105W	0947					1030	
C	F	827	Atkinson			0738		838		0923						1031	
C	13	807	Stanold			0729										1031	
C	E	824	Brown			0729						C				1045	
C	P	157	Three			0729										1035	
H	O	907	Genevieve			0729						C				1034	
H	D	195	Houning			0729										1039	
A	C	919	Medelita			0729										1029	
C	D	217	Howard			0730										1039	
H	T-1	126	Bartman			0730										1039	
H	R	894	Teaher			0730						C				1038	
H	Q	210	Peck			0731										1037	
A	A	0194	Still			0731										1037	

Warren No. 71

Box 11

June 1944
JUN 8 - 1944

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	ENEMY COAST OUT	ENG. COAST IN	C A M E R A	F U L L O L O A D	B O M B O A D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K
D	R	645	McCarty		Vire	0733						HC				10° 21'	
D	S	1711	Murphy			0733										10° 21'	
C	M	250	McCarty			0733										10° 21'	
C	S-1	998	Reaney			0733										10° 21'	
C	O	211	Donnelly, D.T.			0743										10° 21'	
C	K	209	Stewart			0749										10° 21'	
D	C	214	Wheeler			0734										10° 21'	
D	L	363	York			0734										10° 21'	
D	F	221	Mercham			0734										10° 21'	
B	B	202	Thainberg			0735										10° 21'	
D	K-1	393	Greenberg			0735										10° 21'	
D	N	914	Henderson			0735										10° 21'	
D	B-1	939	Lyman			0735										10° 21'	
D	M-1	911	Truman			0736										10° 21'	

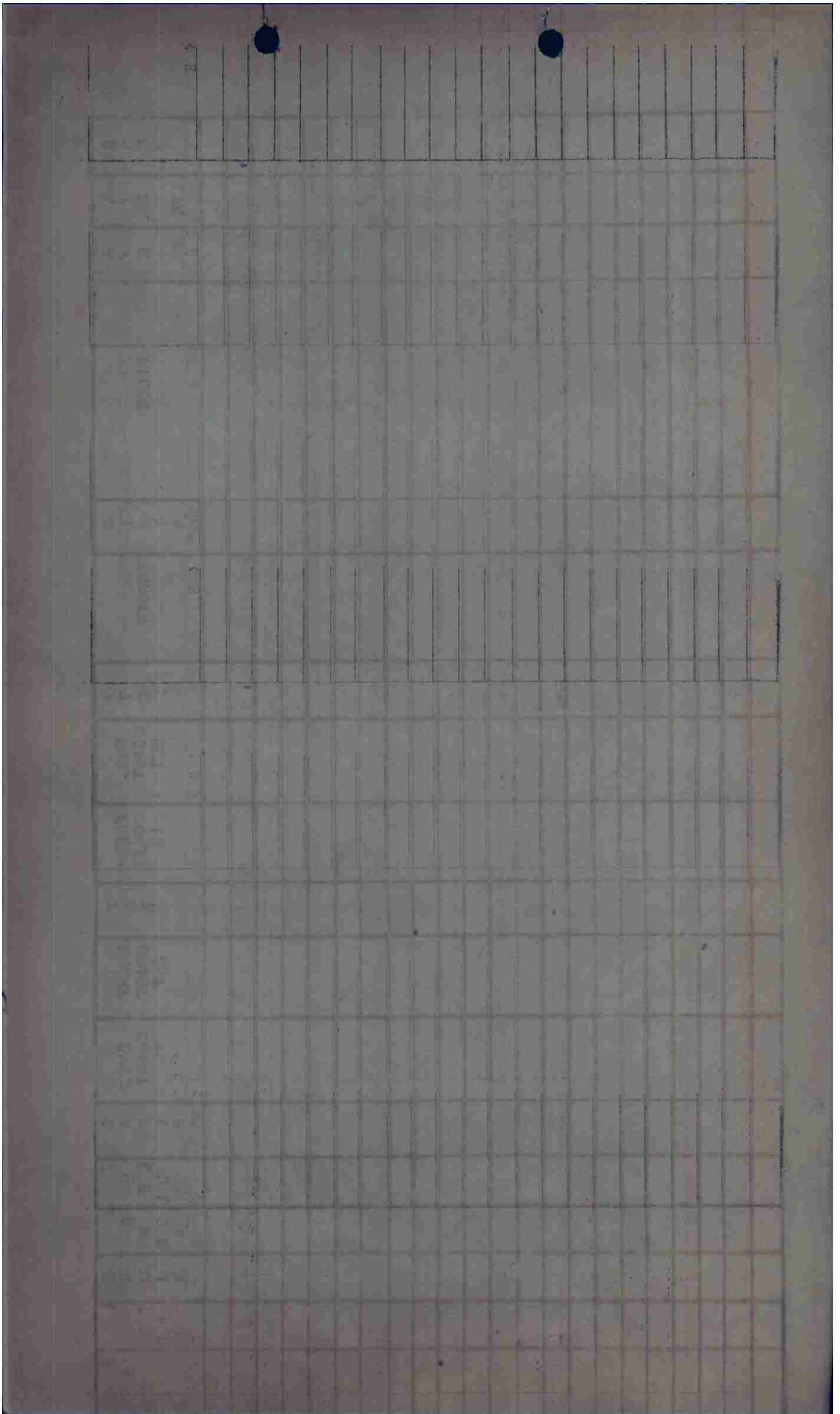
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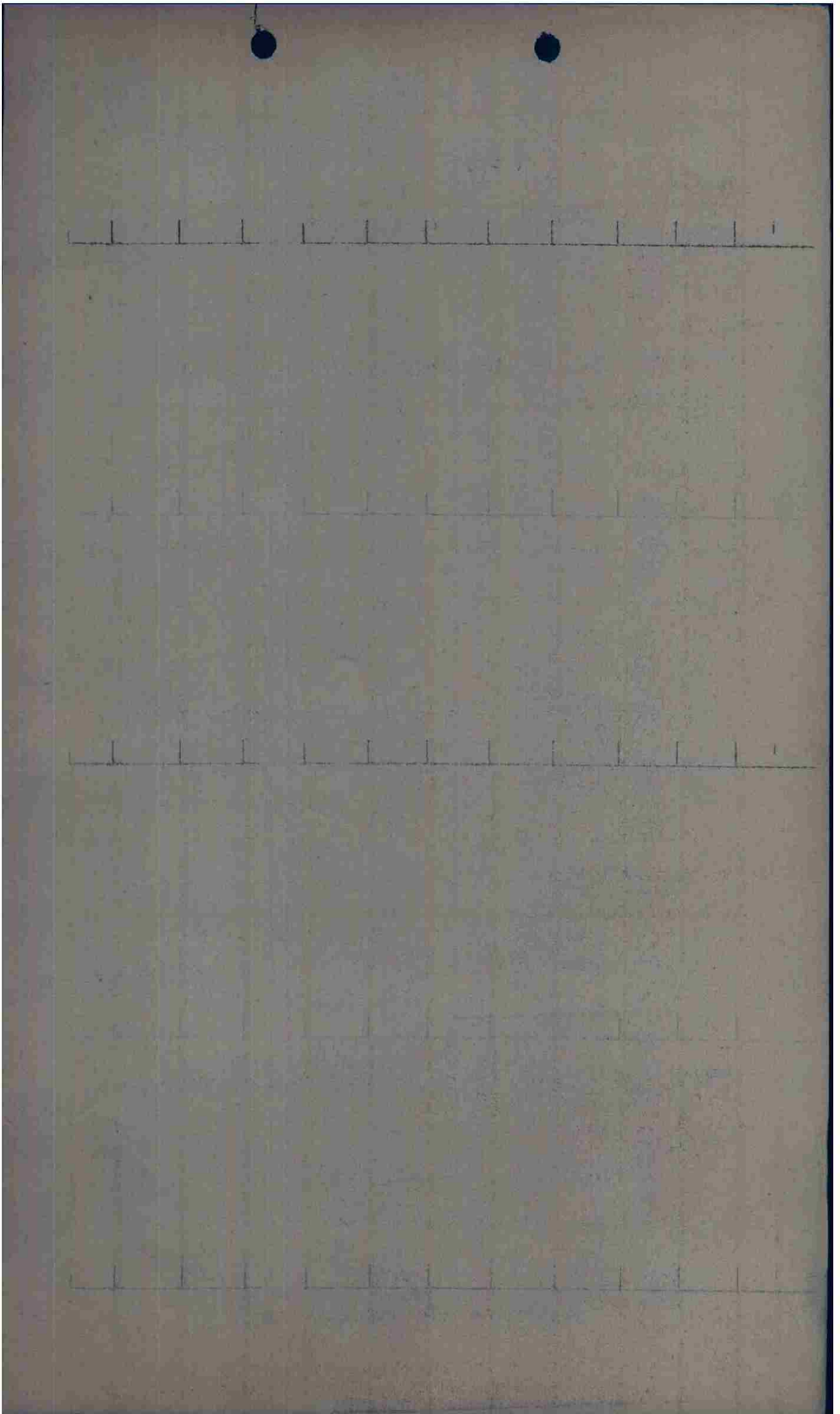
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B-1	S	450	Stuffy		Vitre	0738						He.				1037	
A-1	Z	640	Shelton			0738										1026	
B-1	P	189	Scout			0738						C				1036	
B-1	G	390	Boatman			0738										1036	
B-1	G	900	Trips			0739										1040	
B-1	K	149	Stinger			0739										1038	
B-1	T	135	Thriller			0739										1042	
B-1	E	961	Smith, J.F.			0740						C				1044	
B-1	N	943	Frank, H.B.			0740										1042	
B-1	N	919	Street			0740						C				1039	
B-1	C	929	MacManus			0740										1039	
B-1	A	181	Stand			0741										1040	
B-1	F	943	Stent			0741										1039	
C-1	R	680	Miracle		Scrubbed	0743										1041	
D-1	V	493	Hermon			0743										1041	





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OICOG OIHAK OIGOF OIYAA 2/08 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 08/0400B U-43-E
TO COMBOMCOM IX
COBOMGP 409
COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416

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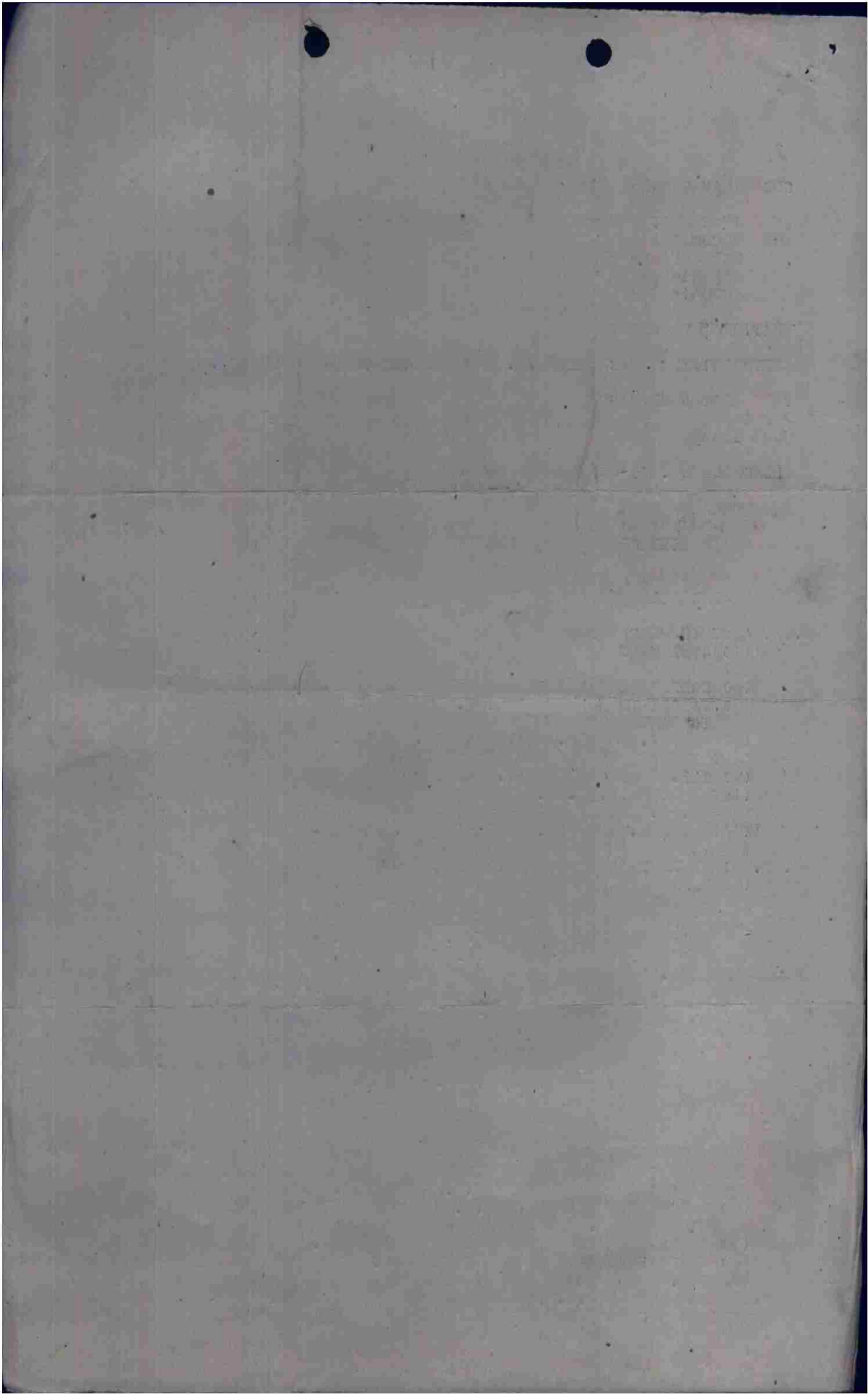
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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
A P O 140
8 JUNE 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 69-355

MAPS: NORMAL

1. D. (2) ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL FURNISH FIGHTER COVER IN TARGET AREA
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN FRANCE
3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 - (1) 4902 W/47
 - (2) 3 BOXES 14 A/C
 - (4) BASE TO GRAVESEND TO SELSEY BILL TO I. P. TO TARGET
 - (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO R. P. TO SELSEY BILL TO GRAVESEND TO BASE
 - (7) 49 DEG. 23 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 05 MIN. WEST
 - (8) GENERALLY NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST
 - (9) ILL. 4902 W/47 REF. 025030
 - (10) 4 X 500 LB. G. P. AIRPLANES WITH WING RACKS 6 X 500 LB. G. P. FUSED 1/10 NOSE 1/40 TAIL
 - (11) 49 DEG. 23 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 05 MIN. WEST
3. B. 410TH BOMB GROUP
 - (1) 4902W/J/108
 - (2) 2 BOXES 18 A/C
 - (4) BASE TO GRAVESEND TO SELSEY BILL TO 49 DEG 23 MIN NORTH 01 DEG 05 MIN WEST TO I.P. TO TARGET.
 - (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO SELSEY BILL TO GRAVESEND TO BASE.
 - (7) 49 DEG 18 MIN NORTH 01 DEG 15 MIN WEST.
 - (8) GENERALLY EAST TO WEST.
 - (9) 4902W/26 REF. 18 A/C 057092
REF. 18 A/C 050099
 - (10) 4 X 500 LB G.P. AIRCRAFT WITH WING RACKS 6 X 500 LB G.P. FUSED 1/10 NOSE 1/100 TAIL.
 - (11) 49 DEG 25 MIN NORTH 01 DEG 10 MIN WEST.
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 - (1) 4802W/C/9
 - (2) 3 BOXES 14 A/C
 - (4) BASE TO GRAVESEND TO SELSEY BILL TO 49 DEG 23 MIN NORTH 01 DEG 05 MIN WEST TO I.P. TO TARGET.
 - (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO 49 DEG 23 MIN NORTH 01 DEG 05 MIN WEST.
 - (7) 48 DEG 18 MIN NORTH 00 DEG 56 MIN WEST.
 - (8) GENERALLY NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST.
 - (9) ILL. 4802W/59 REF. 101071
 - (10) 4 X 500 LB G.P. FUSED 1/10 NOSE 1/100 TAIL.
 - (11) 48 DEG 16 MIN NORTH 01 DEG 24 MIN WEST.
- X. (1) TO (4) NO CHANGE.
- (5) BOMBING ALTITUDE: BOMB AT NORMAL ALTITUDE 12,000 FEET IF LESS THAN 3/10 CLOUD COVERAGE, OTHERWISE UNDER CLOUD BASE NOT BELOW 1,000 FEET ABOVE TERRAIN.



4. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
(2) KITNOSE

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP
(2) WIDENATER

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
(2) RESPIRE

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

(10) VTBA/VTBA

(11) CONTACT TO FIGHTERS: C/S GIMLET

COCBTWIG 97

BT 08/0400B

LCB/LEG AR

OICOG R.....

PS IMI 3.B. (1) 4902 W/J108

OK U BET TB 4 R080443B

OIHAK R.....08/0443B

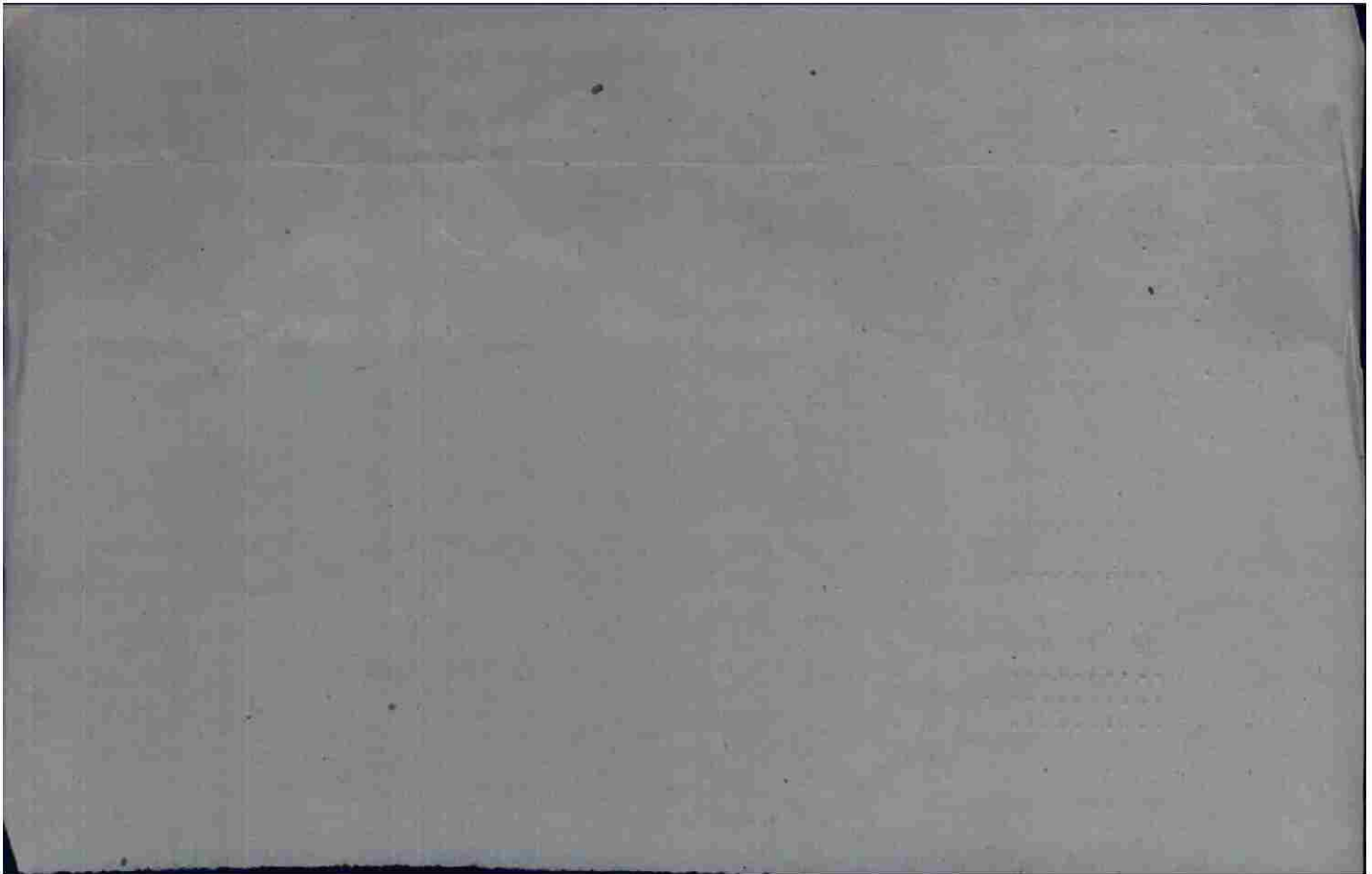
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 FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 08/0315B U-42-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 COBOMGP 409TH
 COBOMGP 410TH
 COBOMGP 416TH

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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 A P O 140
 8 JUNE 1944

ANNEX NO. 1 FIELD ORDER NO. 69-355

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) KITNOSE

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) WIDEWATER

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) KITNOSE *RESPITE*

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

(10) VTBA/VTBA

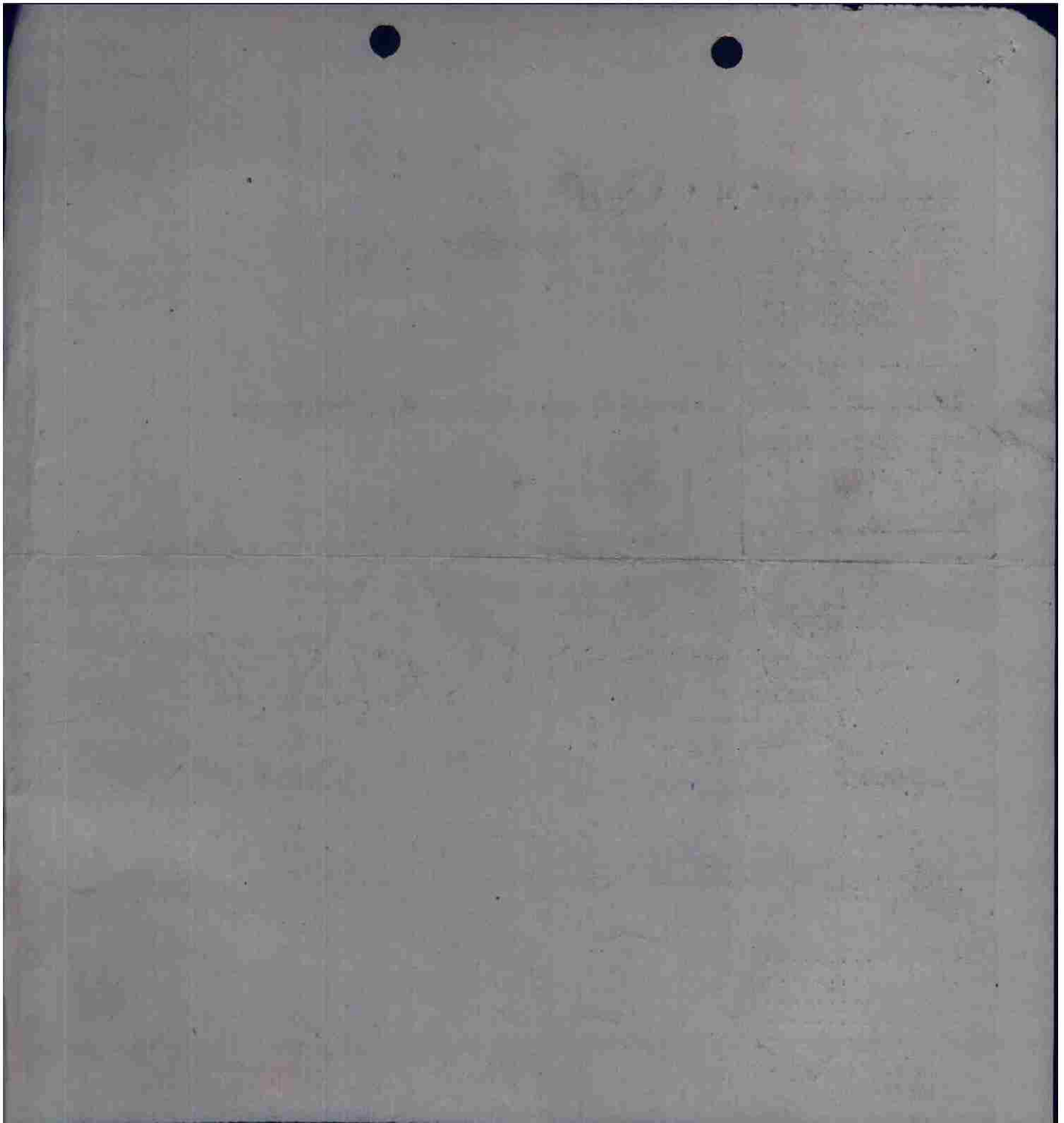
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BT 08/0315B
 LCB AR

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OIHAK R.....	08/0342B	WS	AR
OIGOF R.....	08/0342B	SK	AR
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 FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 08/0500B U-45-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 COBOMGP 409TH
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 COBOMGP 416TH

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ANNEX NO. 2 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 69-355

1. A. REFERENCE CURRENT BOMB LINE

B. (2) VIII A.F. IS ATTACKING COMMUNICATION TARGETS THROUGHOUT
 FRANCE T.O.T. 08/0800B.

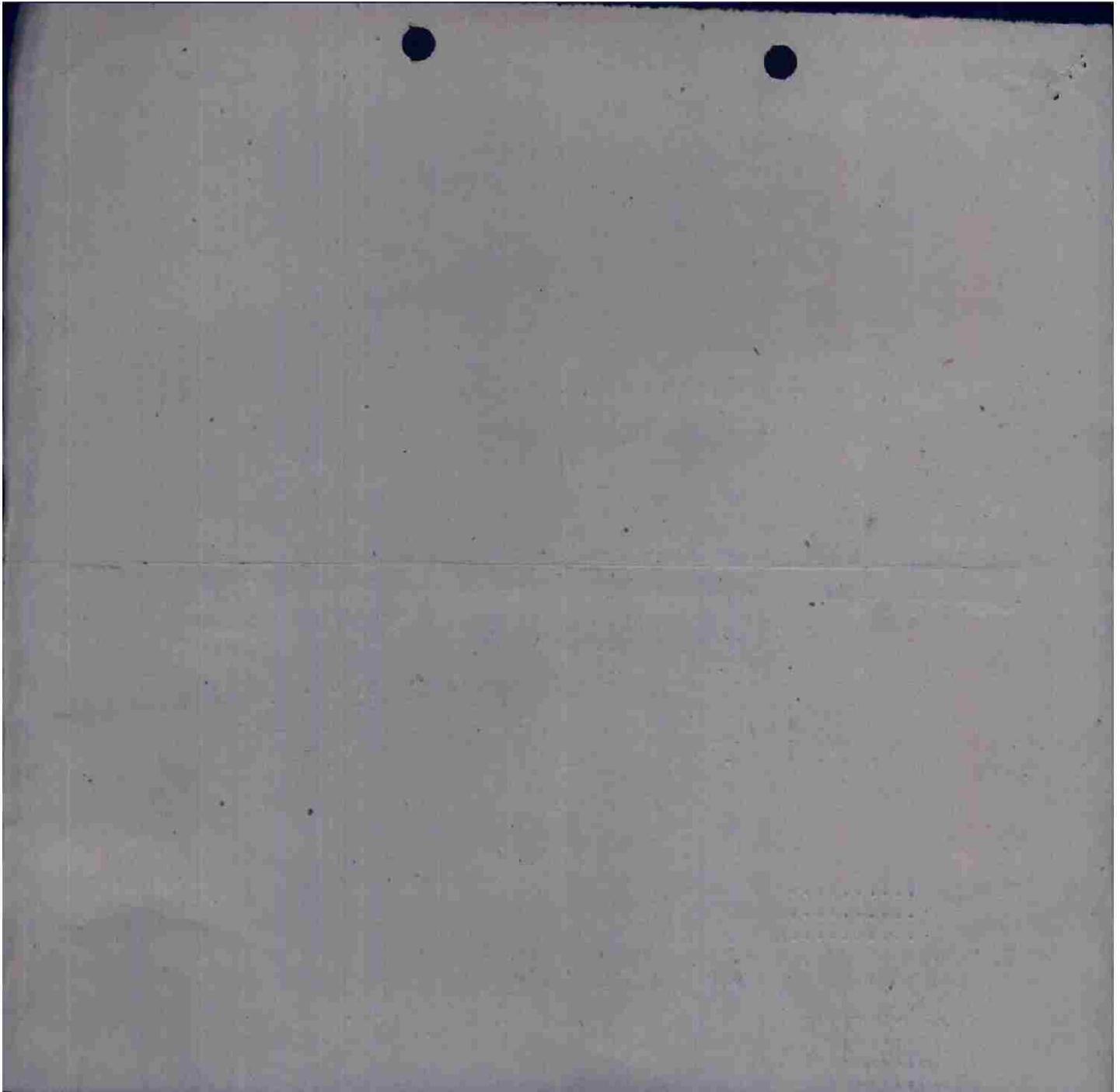
98TH AND 99TH WINGS ARE ATTACKING THE MARSHALLING YARD AT
 ST. LO, FRANCE WITH 3 GROUPS OF B-26'S T.O.T. 0900B. THE
 99TH WING IS ATTACKING AN EMBARKMENT TARGET ON THE ROAD
 JUNCTION AT LESSAY, FRANCE, WITH 2 GROUPS OF B-26'S
 T.O.T. 0900B.

COCBTWIG 97

BT 08/0500B
 LEG AR

OIHAK R	08/0525B	WS	AR
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 FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 08/0400B U-44-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 COBOMGP 409
 COBOMGP 410
 COBOMGP 416

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SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH. MAJOR CLARENCE S. TOWLES JR.

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 A P O 140
 8 JUNE 1944

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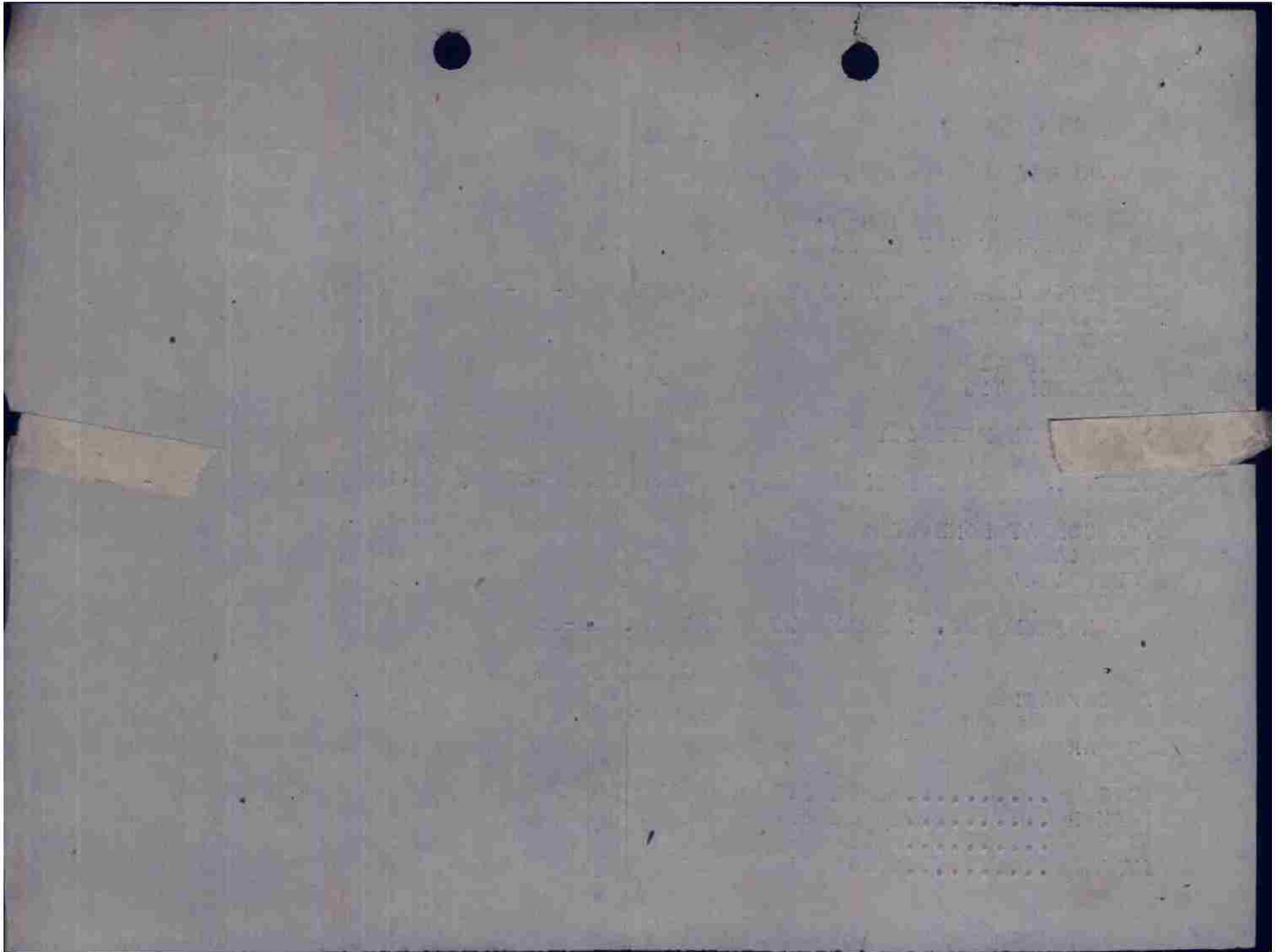
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OICOG OILAI V YAA YAA 2/08 OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 08/1230B

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OPFLASH NO. 67 FOR 8 JUNE 1944.

A. (1) VITRE HIGHWAY AND RR JUNCTION
(2) NO ATTACK

B. (1) 416TH BG
(2) 42 A-20'S
(3) 41 A/C FAILED TO BOMB DUE TO WEATHER
1 A/C RETURNED KMX EARLY DUE TO LATE TAKE OFF. COULD NOT
FIND FORMATION.
(4) NO ATTACK

C. (1) 0728
(2) NO ATTACK
(3) 1052

D. (1) NONE
(2) 0-0-0
(3) 0-0-0

EX E. NO ATTACK

F. (1) (A) NIL
(B) NIL
(2) (A) NIL
(B) NIL

G. TROOPS UNLOADING 8 MILES OFF STE. MERE EGLISE.
FLAK BARRAGE AT 12000 FEET AT ANOTHER FORMATION IN VICINITY OF
VALOGNES.
FIRE AND SMOKE AT ST. LO.
SHELLING OF ST. JORES AND ST. SAUVEAU AREAS BY BB'S LARGE FIRES
IN VICINITY OF ST. JORES
TRANSPORTS OFF ST. MARCOUF. UNLOADING ON TO BARGES.
ARMORED VEHICLES ON OUTSKIRTS OF ST. LO.- TO NORTH AND EAST.
OBSERVATIONS OF ENEMY TROOP AND VEHICULAR CONCENTRATIONS AND
MOVEMENTS LIMITED DUE TO WEATHER

H. (1) 10/10 LOW CLOUDS. TOPS TO 4,000 FEET. BASES TO GROUND.
(2) SAME EXCEPT BASES VARYING TO 2000 - 4000 FEET. 7/10 TO
3/10.
3/10 SCATTERED CLOUD FROM ST. LO NORTH. CLEAR OVER CHANNEL.

I. 168 X 500 GP RETURNED

J. NO ATTACK.

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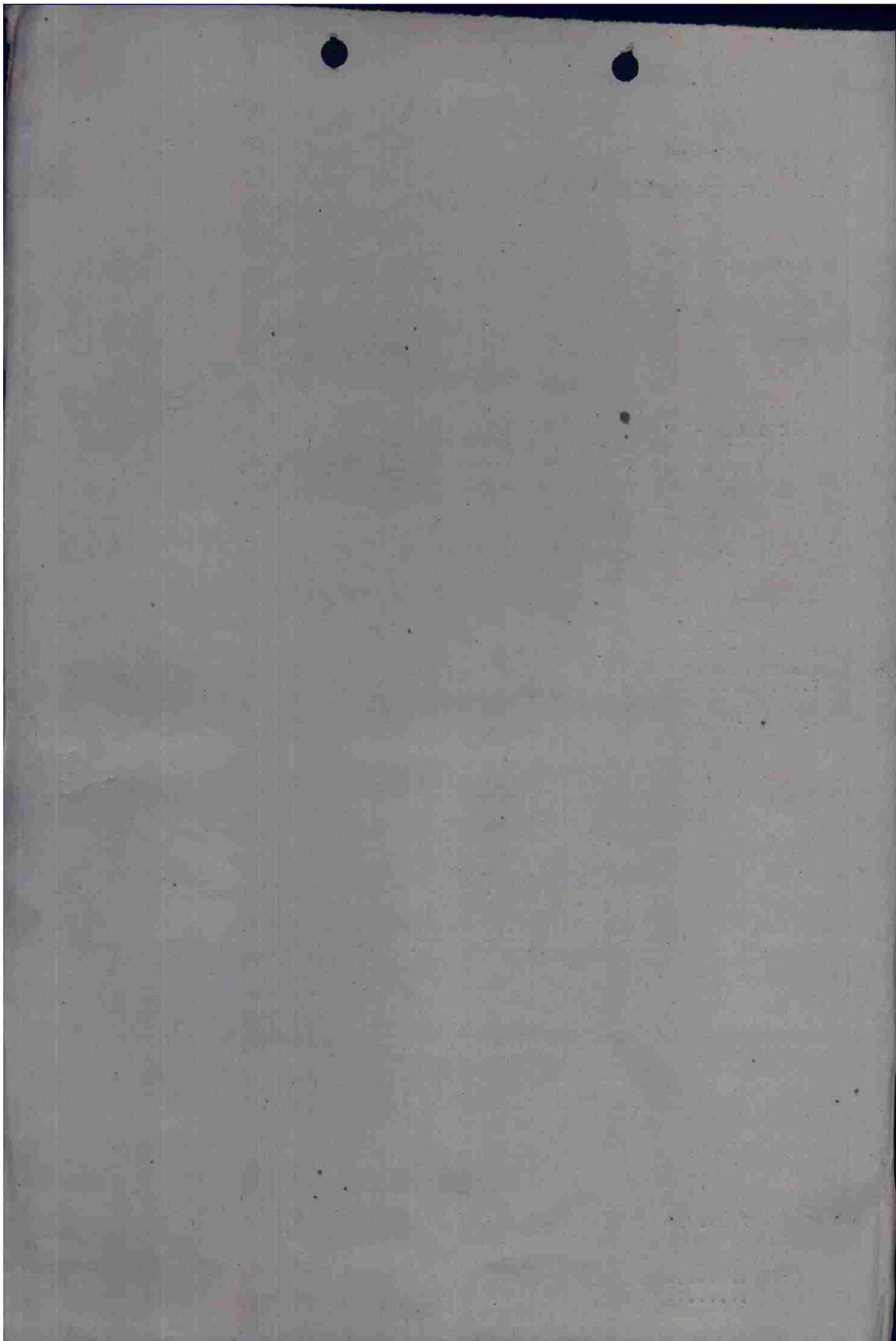
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FROM COBOMGR 416

TO

TO COMBAT WING 97 ATT: COM O

A - YS - 67

B - 8 JUNE 1944

C - 43 A/C

D - 671 - L - INTERCOM FROM LOWER GUNNER FUZZY; CHANGED THROAT
MIKES AND CHECKED OK.

E - 668 - Z - TWO QDM'S FROM WETHERSFIELD.

F - BOX LEADERS REPORTED TO BOMCOM UPON COMPLETION OF OPS. RADIO
PERFORMANCE EXCELLENT. PILOTS REPORTED PLANES OF OTHER GROUPS
USING CHANNEL A OF THIS GROUP.

MACE COBOMGR 416

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OICOG OILAI V YAA YAA 2/08 OP
FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 08/1230 D

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ADD PARAGRAPH B. (3)

THE FORMATION FOUND INCREASING CLOUDS AS IT NEARED ST. LO AND WHIXX
AND WENT DOWN TO MINIMUM ALTITUDE IN ATTEMPT TO REACH TARGET.
CLOUDS EXTENDED SOLID DOWN TO GROUND.

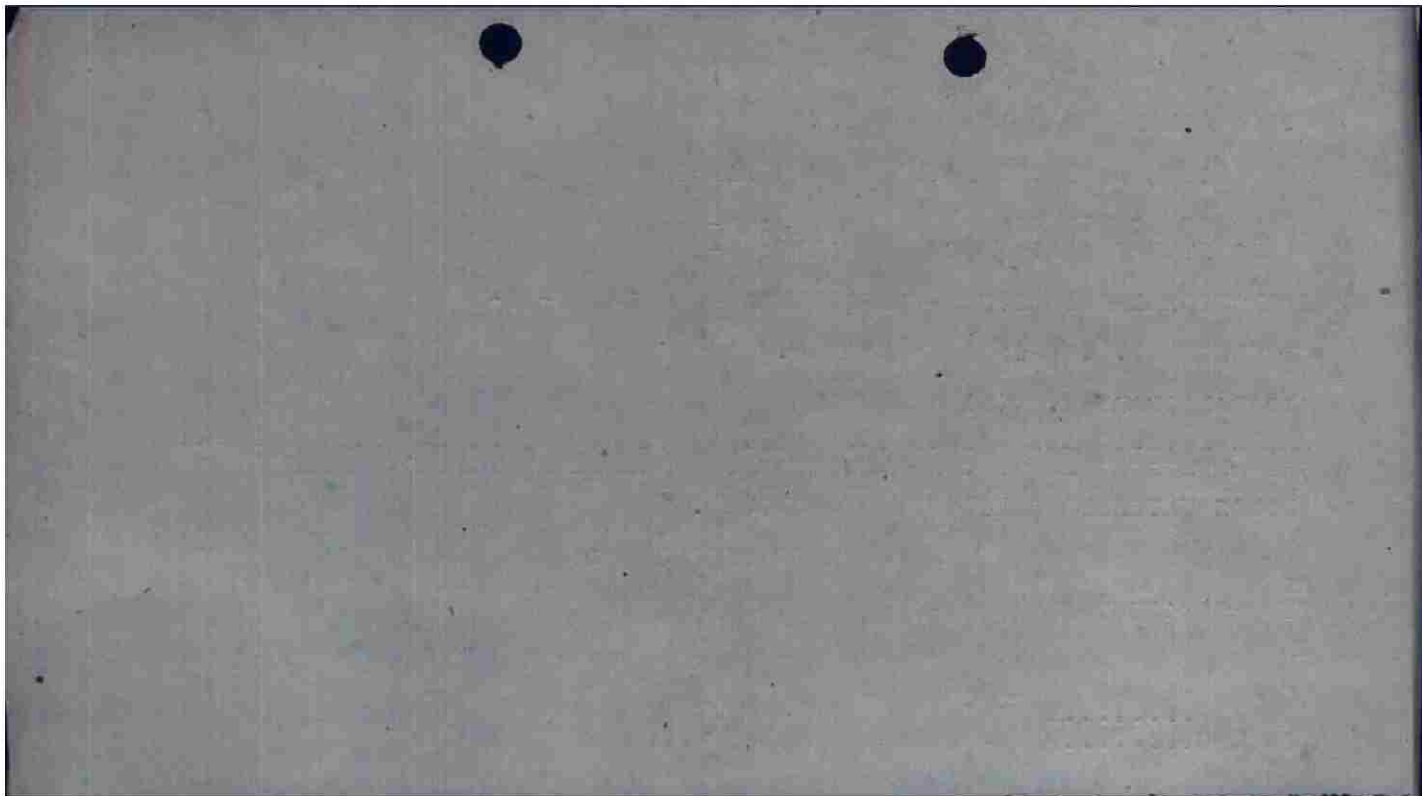
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