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LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

11 JULY 44

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|---|---|
| <p>1. XXXXXXXX 439 - J
MAJOR W J MENG ✓
LT V H POWELL ✓
S/S R F STOBERT <i>H+</i>
S/S F P GLYNN</p> <p>2. 712 - H
MAJOR J G NAPIER ✓
LT J MADENFORT ✓
S/S R W NICKS <i>w/r</i>
S/S N RADLICH</p> | <p>3. 701 - H-1
LT COL T R AYLESWORTH ✓
LT GEO LINDSAY (4th Combat Camera Unit)
SGT F W ELLIOTT ✓</p> |
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FLIGHT II

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. 689 - I
LT W E OSTRANDER ✓
S/S J E WILSON
S/S I BINNEY</p> <p>2. 978 - S
LT P F BARAUSKY ✓
SGT B R XXXXXXXX WILSON <i>w/r</i>
SGT M HALL</p> | <p>3. 211 - O
XXXXXX LT C R GALKINS ✓ <i>w/r</i>
S/S H E WHITE
S/S R F ADDLEMAN</p> <p>4. 387 - H-2
LT R O GRUETZEMACHER ✓
SGT L L LEAHIGH
SGT G I SHAW</p> |
|---|--|

FLIGHT III

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1. 214 - C
LT R E GREENLEY ✓
S/S H C WORDEN
S/S J J RZEPKA <i>Reliability</i></p> <p>2. 951 - P
LT J H MILLER ✓
S/S R G SCHROM <i>Reliability</i>
S/S J CALENDER <i>Unsure to locate formation</i></p> | <p>3. 165 - H-3
LT C L ESTES <i>Reliability</i>
S/S C R ORVOLD
SGT A E DIMARTINO</p> <p>4. 956 - Z
LT R H SMITH <i>Reliability</i>
S/S A A STOCKHAM
S/S R J MAHONEY</p> |
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FLIGHT IV

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1. 147 - K
LT R J MORTON ✓
S/S C L WEBB <i>w/r</i>
S/S F M CITY</p> <p>2. 961 - E
LT M S STREET ✓
S/S C A PRINDLE <i>w/r</i>
S/S E T EPPS</p> | <p>3. 9717 - N
LT E R HAYTER ✓
S/S F E MELCHOIR
S/S R C HOLLOWAY</p> <p>4. LT F DONTAS ✓ A/C #673 - I-1
S/S A L NIELSEN
S/S W E FIELDS</p> |
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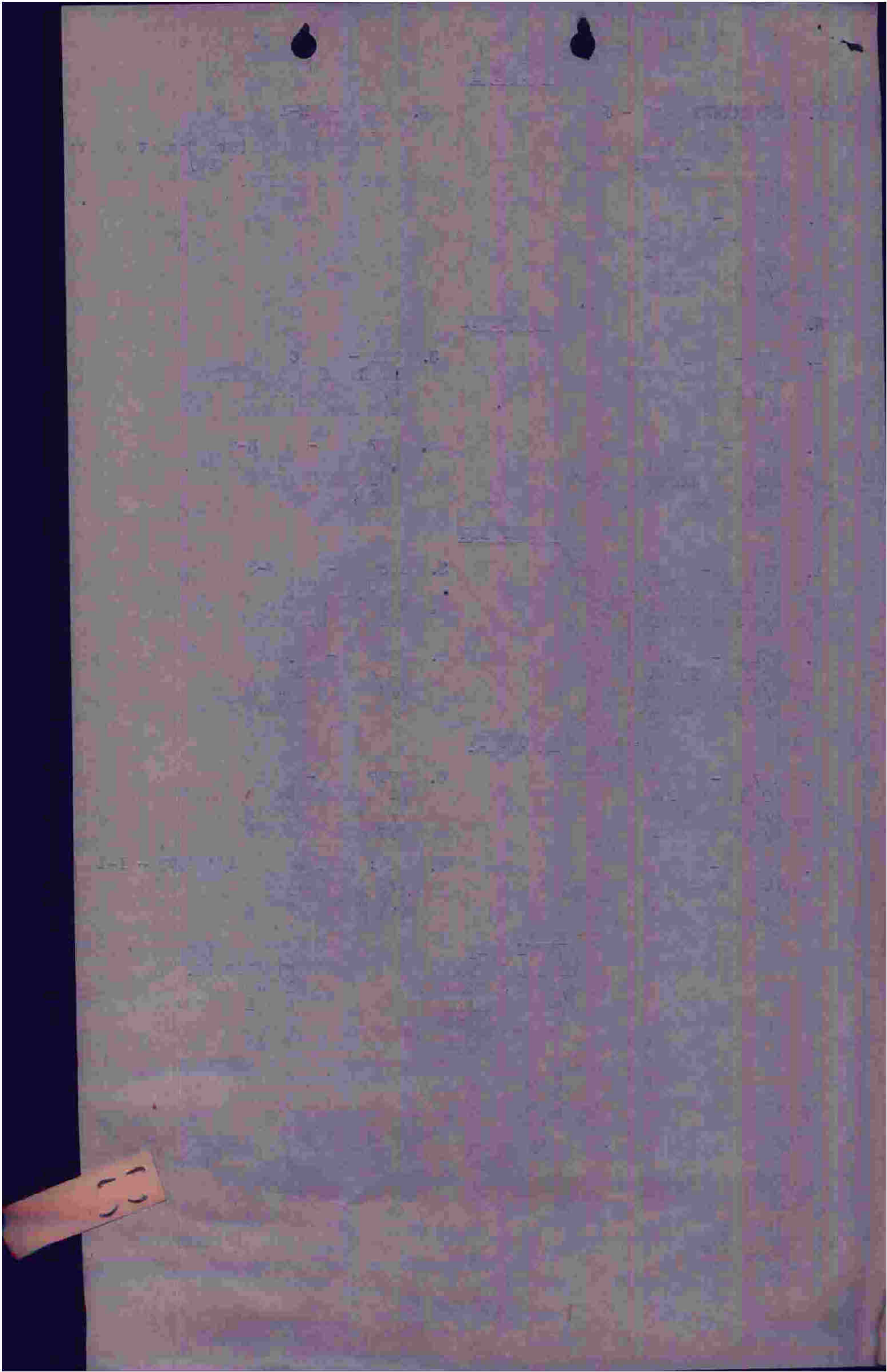
SPARE

380 - N-1
LT E L JOHNSON ✓
S/S W J DONAHUE
S/S M R BRAYN

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LOADING LIST
BOX 11
FLIGHT 1

11 JULY 1944

1. 640 2
LT A E OSBORNE ✓
LT W FORMAN ✓
S/S H T SILVA
S/S MC CREERY

2. 1727 P
LT J F MEACHER ✓
LT J J BURG ✓
S/S D H SIMPSON
S/S E G ROBBINS

3. 764 X
LT L E HILL ✓
S/S C H YCST
S/S R W BURCH

FLIGHT 11

1. 362 L
LT L G PERDE ✓
S/S L EMM DAUGHERTY
S/S C L HIBBS

2. 819 K
LT T CLAUSEN ✓
SGT C PETRO
SGT D M BROWN

3. 9195 D
LT C J ANDERSON ✓
SGT P G EUGA
SGT E L SCHAEFER

4. 745 I
LT R G MEREDITH ✓
S/S R W MAC DONALD
SGT R E WRIGHT

FLIGHT 111

1. 176 T
LT G F BARTMUS ✓
S/S F L ELACHS
SGT J K SPADONI

2. 210 Q
~~LT R V MIRACLE~~
LT R V MIRACLE ✓
S/S B C SIEG
S/S J C BURNHALTER

3. 907 O
LT C C MISH ✓
S/S C J CLARK
S/S R F CHAUSTZ

4. 975 W
LT R K CRUZE ✓
S/S C F LOVE
S/S F L ADAIR

FLIGHT 11V

1. 390 G
LT N V SHATNEBERG ✓
SGT M BOOKACH
SGT L R FLEMING

2. 840 V
LT J F SMITH ✓
S/S C VARIADIS
S/S R C HOFFMAN

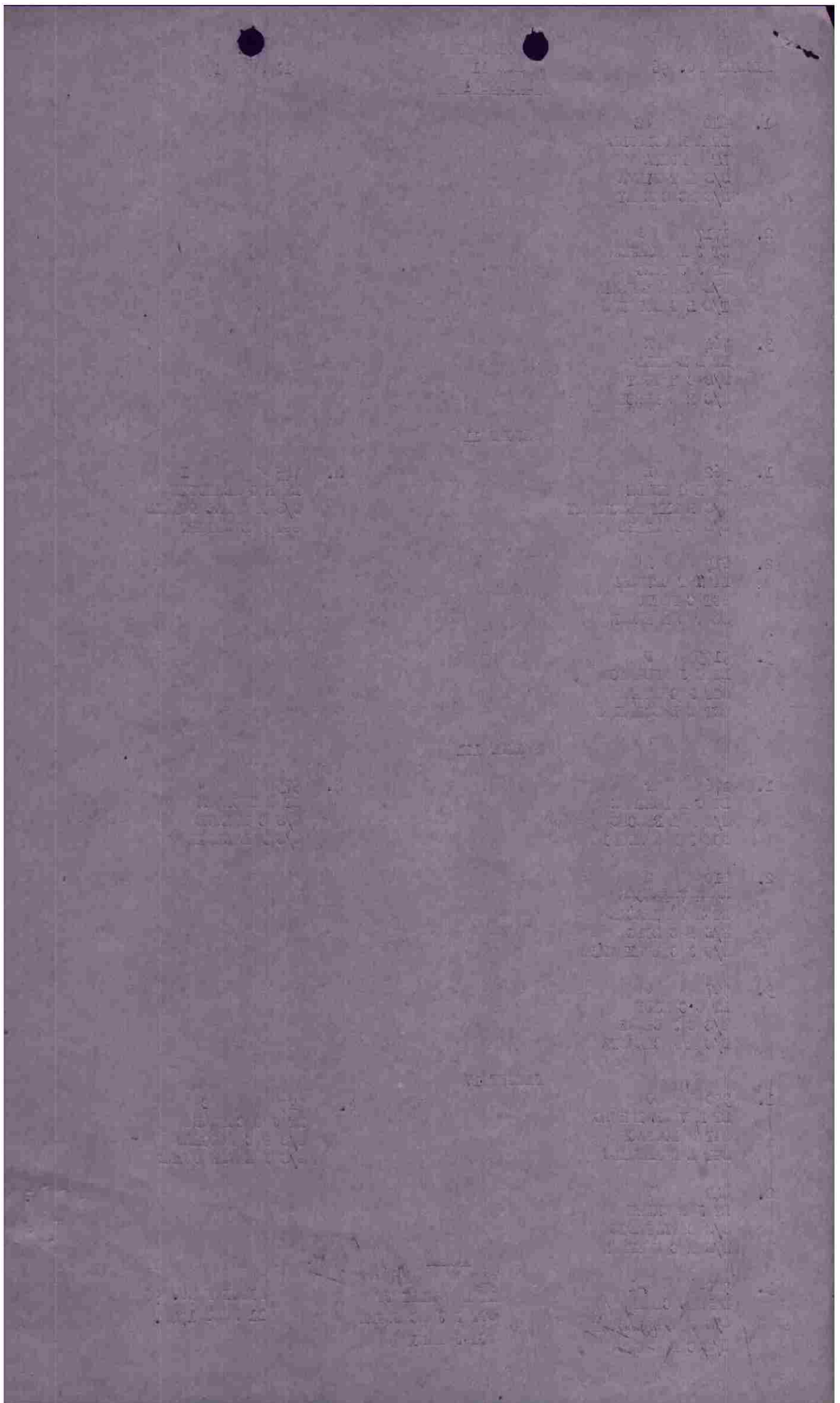
3. 900- Q-1
LT H E CLARK
S/S J W BARADOSH
S/S C F PEYD

4. 929 C
LT J S CONNER ✓
S/S H C RODGERS
S/S J E VAN DYNE

SPARE

943 F
LT D W ELLIOTT
SGT J J MC GUIRE
SGT J MANT

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11 JULY 1944.



OPERATION PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

TO : 1X BOMBER COMMAND

TO: 97TH COMBAT WING

416 BG Y _____ E

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"J" FORM

CLEARANCE F-2

11 JULY 1944

A.

B. 1625

C. BRIGHTON

D. BOX 1 . . . R/T YAMTREE ONE

670 5 J I S O H-2

669 5 H K E N I-1

668 1 H-1

671 4 O P H-3 Z

670 1 (SPARE) N-1

GROUP LEADER 670 J

DEPUTY 669 H

BOX 11 . . . R/T YAMTREE TWO

668 11 Z P X L K D I T Q O W

669 4 G V Q-1 C

669 1 (SPARE) F

GROUP

SECOND BOX LEADER 668 Z

DEPUTY 668 F

E. 12,000

F. DIVES SUMMER

G. 1649

H. 38

J. DIVES SUMMER

K. WORTHING

L. 1756

M. 1. E.T.D. . . . 1550 E.T.A. . . . 1825 T.O. . . . 1510

2. 6 x 500 GP

3. 4 HOURS

4. BOX 1 4800/B/2

BOX 11 4800/B/2

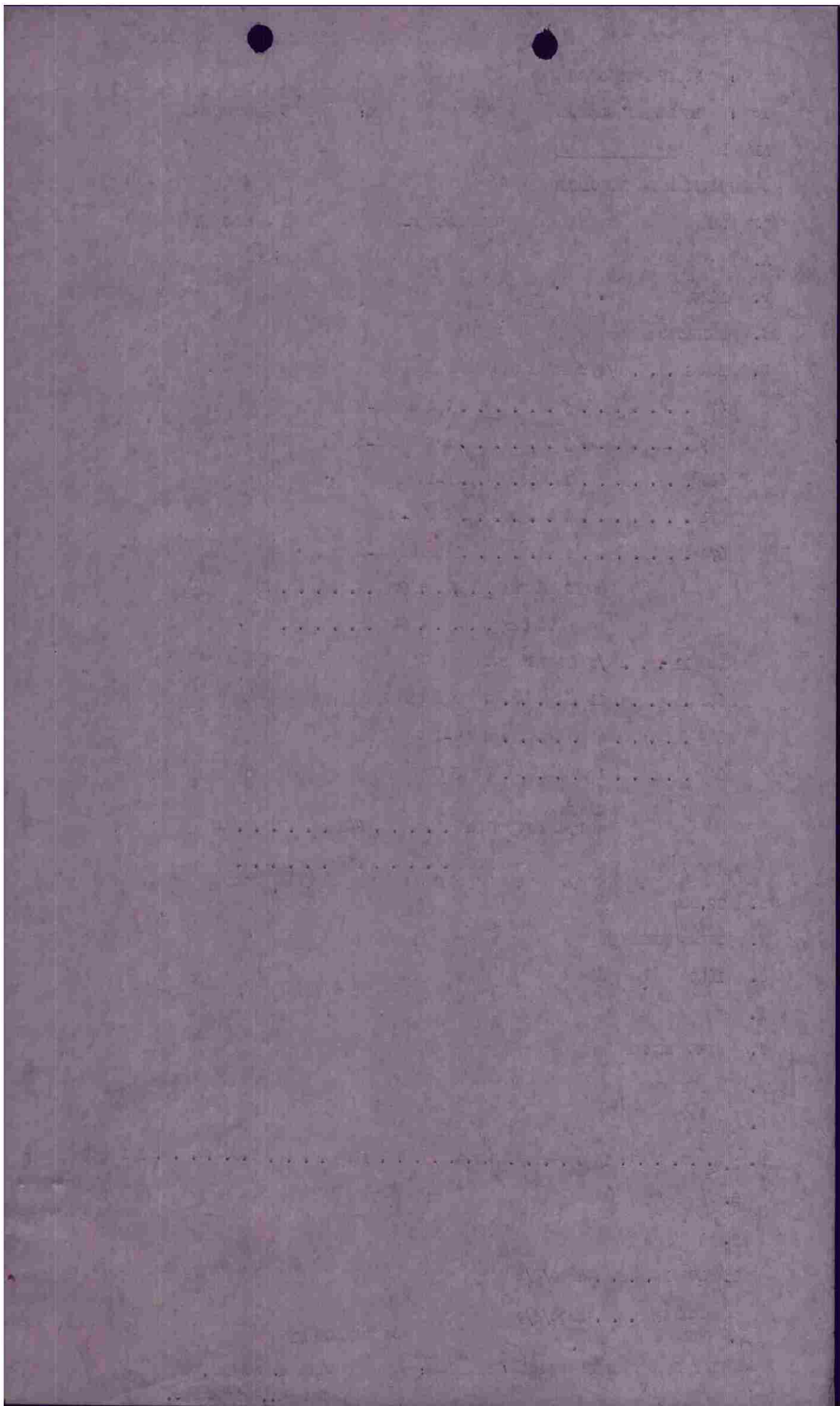
5. NONE

MACE COBOMER 416

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

JOHN M. BONURA,

1st Lt., Air Corps.



5-3
CONFIDENTIAL

FROM COBOMGR 416

TO COCBTWIG 97 ATT: SIG O

A - YS - 92

B - 11 JULY 1944

C - 36 A/C

D - NONE

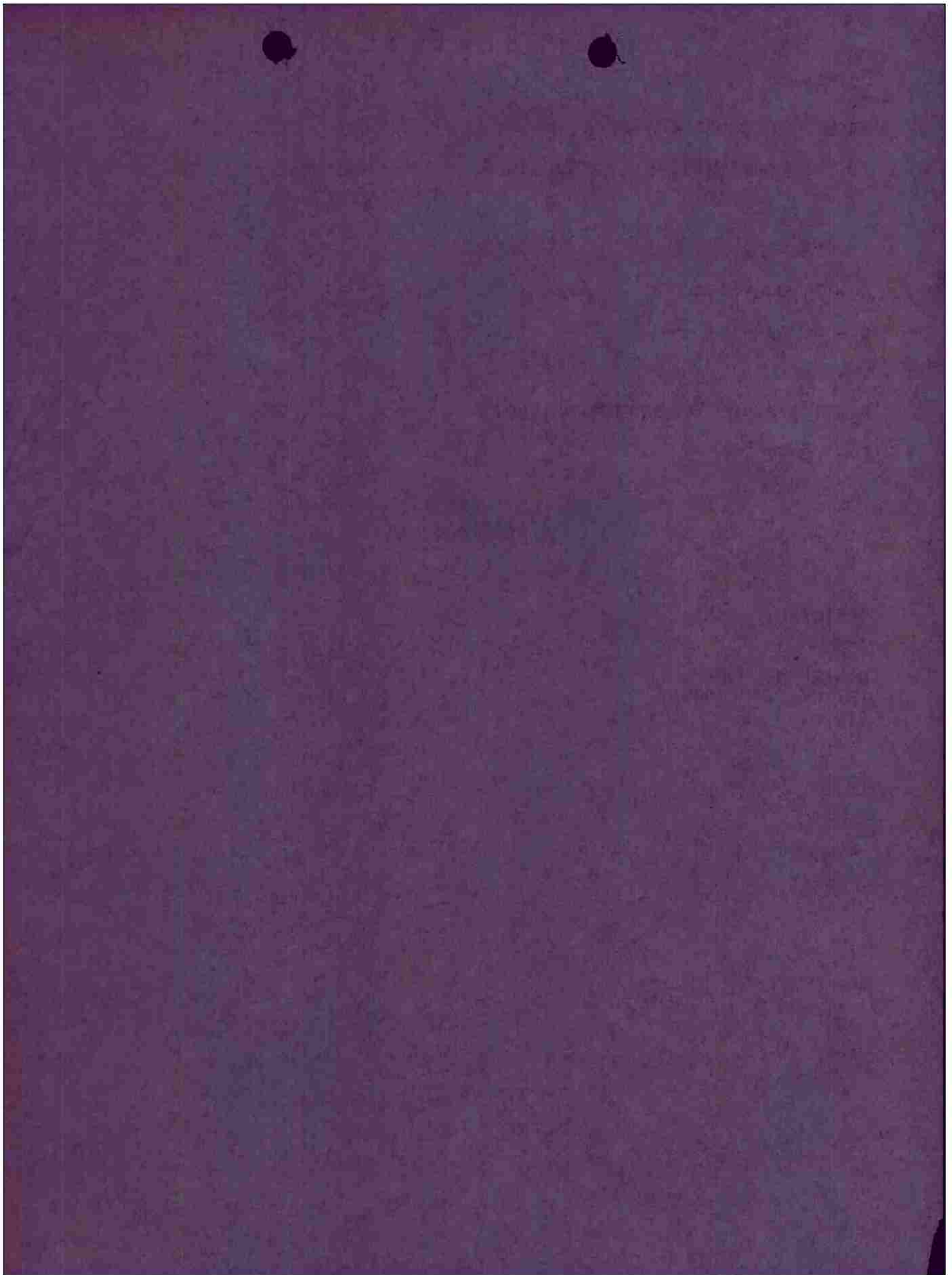
E - 1 A/C QDM FROM WETHERSFIELD.

F - NONE.

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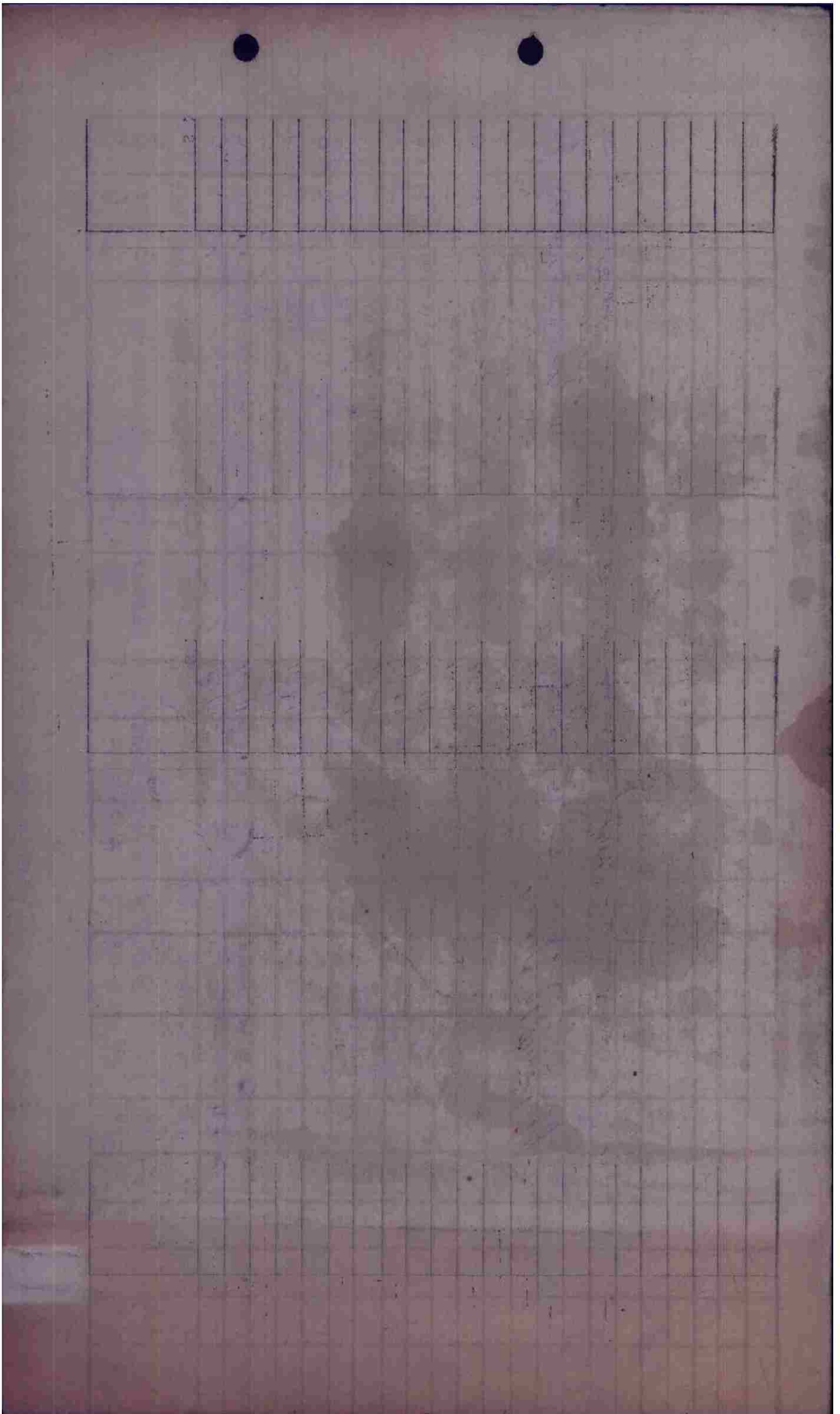
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DANIEL J. NOLAN,
1ST LT, AIR COMPS,
SIG O.



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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING: 11/1439B Y-53-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 409TH BOMB GROUP
 416TH BOMB GROUP
 416TH BOMB GROUP
 1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQDN.

SECRET SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH: LT. COL. MC AFEE.
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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING:
 A P O 1 4 0
 JULY 11 - 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 121-421

MAPS/ NORMAL

1. B. (2) A P-38 ESCORT WILL BE FURNISHED THIS WING BY NINTH FIGHTER COMMAND.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN FRANCE.

ZERO HOUR 11/1600B

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP

- (1) 4801W/11/1
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT BRIGHTON 1ST BOX AT 13,000 AT ZERO PLUS 63 MIN. 2ND BOX AT 12,500 AT ZERO PLUS 64 MIN.
- (4) BASE TO MAIDENS HEAD TO PETWORTH TO BRIGHTON TO 49 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 06 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 47 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 40 MIN. EAST TO 48 DEG. 32 MIN. NORTH 06 DEG. 32 MIN. EAST TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO 48 DEG. 52 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 02 MIN. EAST TO 49 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 06 MIN. WEST TO WORTHING TO MAIDENS HEAD TO BASE.
- (6) 1ST BOX BOMB AT 13,000 2ND BOX BOMB AT 12,500
- (9) M.P.I. 4801W/22 REF. 090042 THIS M.P.I. FOR VISUAL BOMBING ONLY)
- (10) 4 X 500 LB. G.P. 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC TAIL.

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP

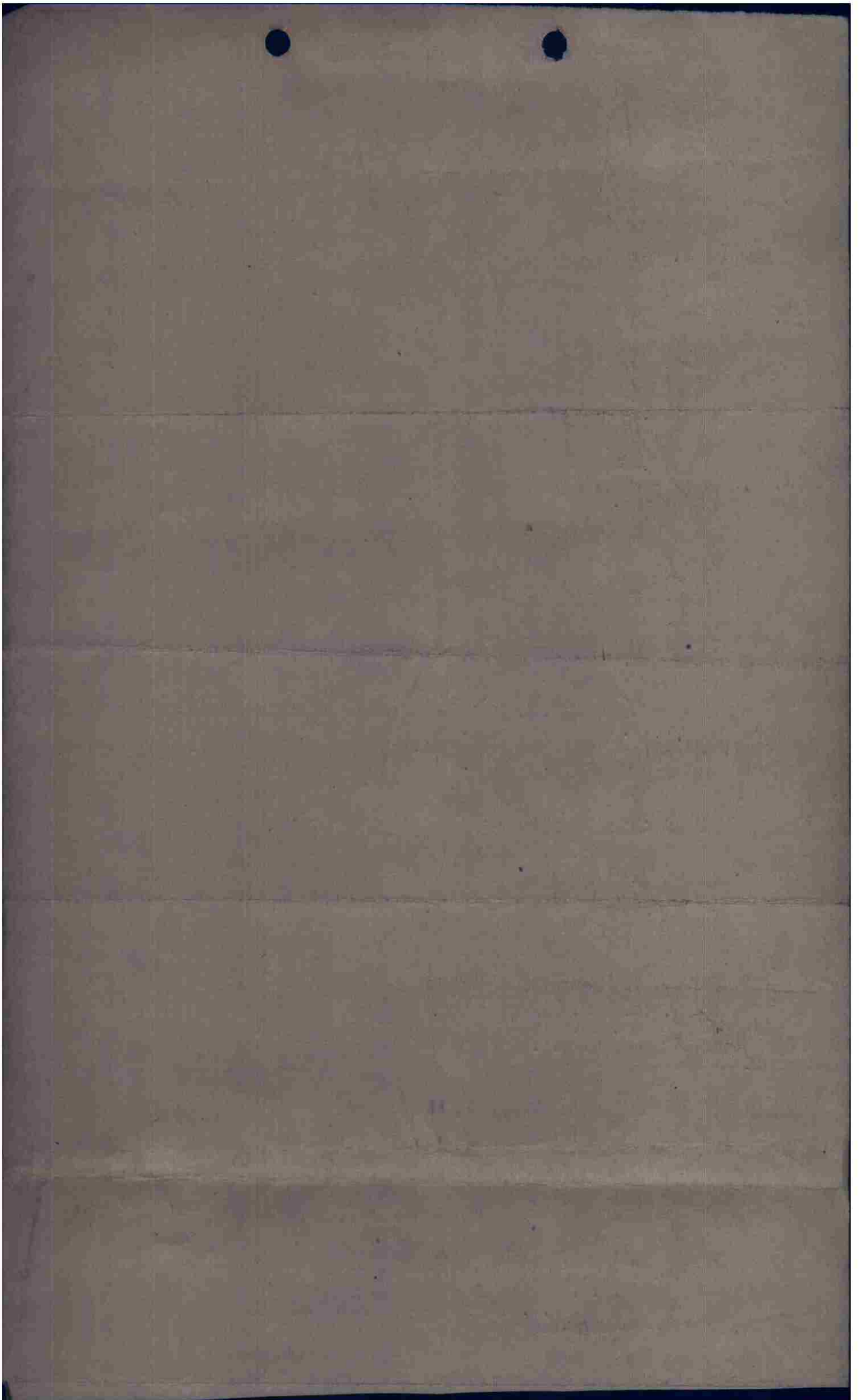
- (1) Z3239
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT BEACHY HEAD 1ST BOX AT 13,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 10 MIN 2ND BOX AT 12,500 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 11 MIN
- (4) BASE TO MANSTON TO BEACHY HEAD TO 50 DEGREES 07 MIN NORTH 00 DEGREES 32 MIN EAST TO TARGET
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO DUNGENESS TO MANSTON TO BASE
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. X1/E/4 REF. 050008
(THIS M.P.I. FOR VISUAL BOMBING ONLY)
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. 1/10 SEC NOSE 1/40 TAIL

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP

- (1) 4800B/D/2
- (3) WITH FIGHTERS AT BRIGHTON 1ST BOX AT 13,000 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 25 MIN 2ND BOX AT 12,500 FEET AT ZERO PLUS 26 MIN
- (4) BASE TO MAIDENSHEAD TO PET WORTH TO BRIGHTON TO 49 DEGREES 17 MIN NORTH 00 DEGREES 06 MIN WEST TO 49 DEGREES 06 MIN NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MIN WEST TO 48 DEGREES 56 MIN NORTH 00 DEGREES 30 MIN WEST TO 48 DEGREES 45 MIN NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MIN WEST TO TARGET
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO 49 DEGREES 00 MIN NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MIN EAST TO 49 DEGREES 17 MIN NORTH 00 DEGREES 06 MIN WEST TO WORTHING TO MAIDENSHEAD TO BASE
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 4800/9 REF. 052026
(THIS M.P.I. FOR VISUAL BOMBING ONLY)
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. 1/10 SEC NOSE 1/40 SEC TAIL

X. (1) TO (4) NO CHANGE

- (5) A/C REQUIRED 2 BOXES OF 15 A/C
- (6) EACH GROUP WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH PFF OVER THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELD



4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP

(2) MACHINE

(3) WAYMAN

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP

(2) LADYMAN

(3) CHOPPER

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP

(2) YAMTREE

(3) HODDY

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

(3) 4A, 10B, 6C, 7D, 8E, 5F, 11G, 13H, 16I

(10) ATDV/ATDV

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BT 1436/11B

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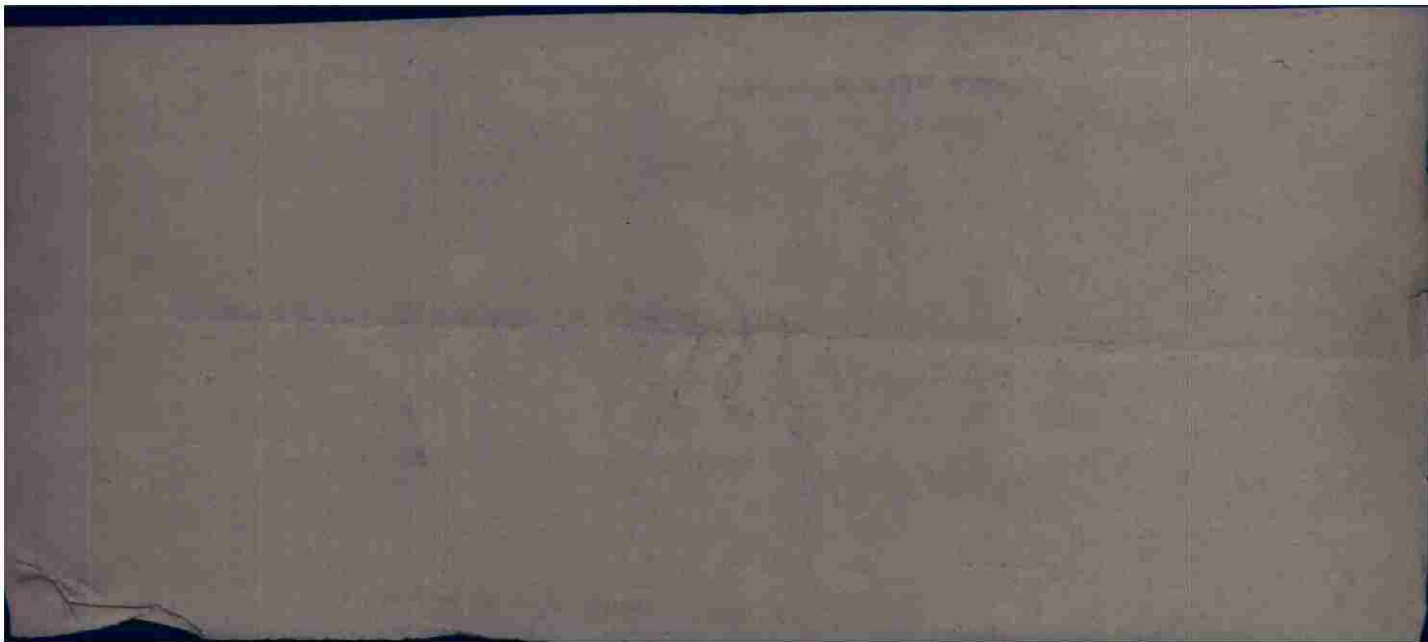
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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 11/1330D

TO 409TH BOMB GROUP

416TH BOMB GROUP

410TH BOMB GROUP

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT

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

ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER:

ADVANCE COPY OF SIGNALS TO F.O.

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(3) WAYMAN

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP

(2) LADYMAN

(3) CHOPPER

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP

(2) YANTREE

(3) HOBBS

X. GENERAL INFORMATION

(3) 4A 10D 6C 7D SE, 5F, 11C 13H 16I

(10) ATDV/ATDV

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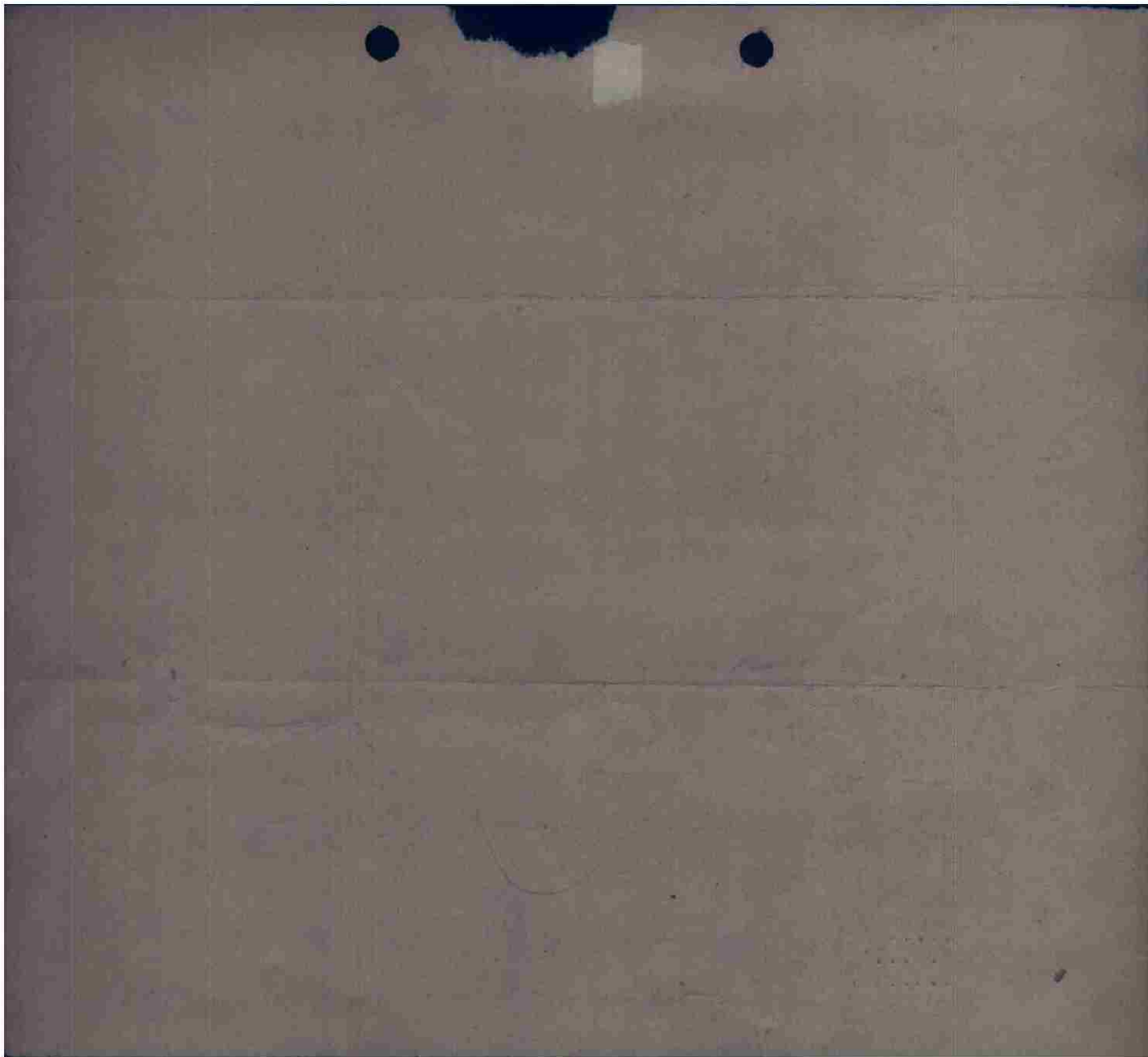
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 FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 11/2012B Y-209-D

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

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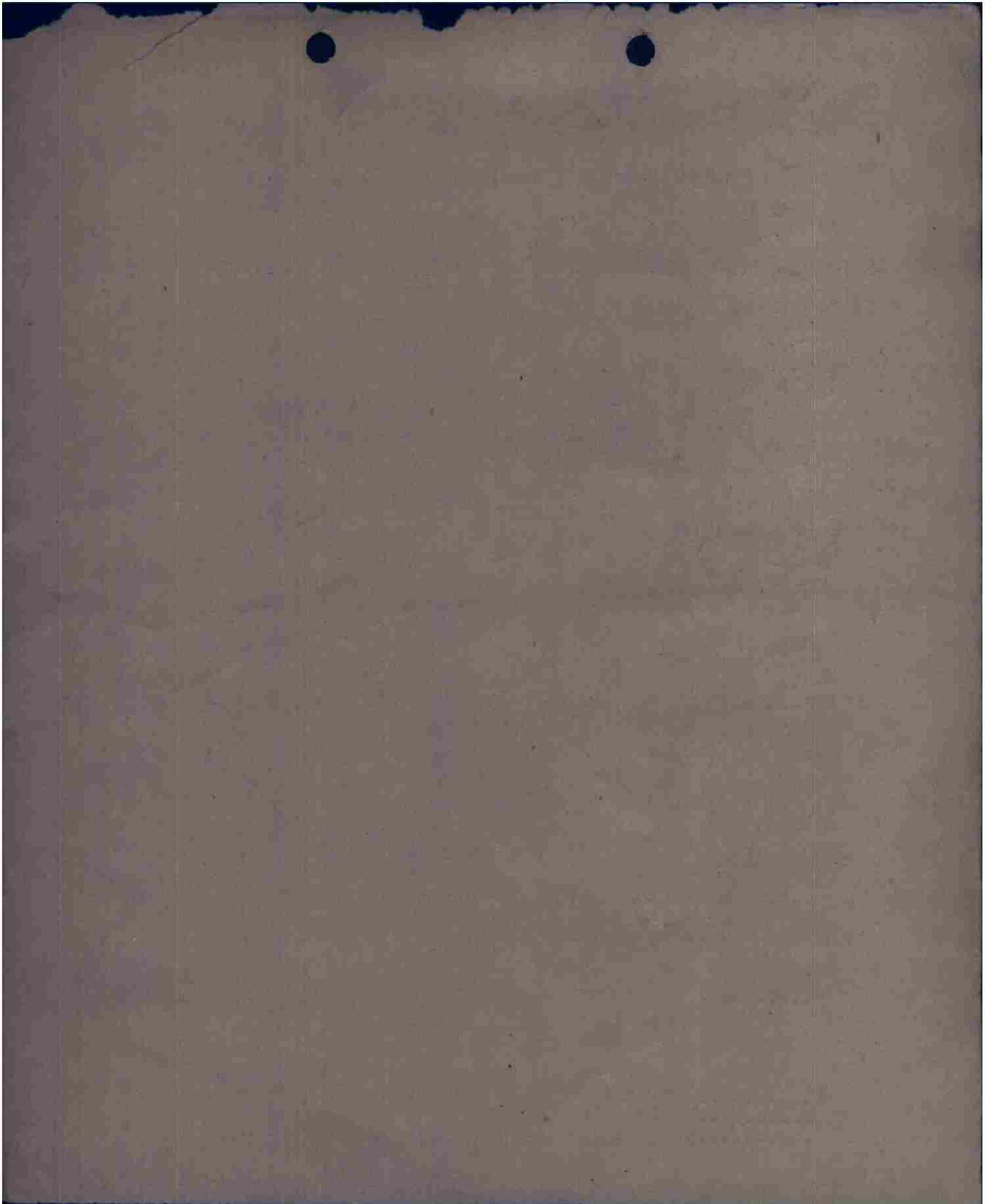
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- A. (1) 4800/B/2
 (2) 4800/B/2
- B. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) 30 A-20'S AND 2 B-26 (PPF)
 (3) 4 A/C RKN RETURNED EARLY FROM POINT OVER ENGLAND FAILING TO
 EFFECT ASSEMBLY AFTER RE ASCENT THROUGH OVERCAST.
 (4) 28 A/C BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET, INCLUDING 2 B-26'S (PPF)
- C. (1) 1510
 (2) FIRST BOX 1716, SECOND RKN BOX - 1718
 (3) 1907
- D. (1) NONE
 (2) 0-0-0
 (3) 0-0-0
- E. UNOBSERVED - PPF TECHNIQUE EMPLOYED
- F. (1) (A) NIL
 (B) NIL
 (2) (A) NIL
 (B) NIL
- G. M/V SEEN FROM 12,500 FT. THROUGH SMALL BREAK IN CLOUDS AT
 03043. YARD 1/2 FULL OF CARS.
 UNIDENTIFIED B-26 FIRST OBSERVED AT 12,500 FEET, 4,000-5,000/
 4,000-5,000 YDS. AT 3 O'CLOCK FROM FORMATION. IT CONTINUED TO
 PARALLEL THE COURSE LOSING ALTITUDE SLOWLY UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED
 IN CLOUDS AT ABOUT 1728 HOURS.
- H. (1) 12/10 CLOUDS AT TARGET - TOPS 6000 FT
 (2) 9/10 OVERCAST WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS - TOPS AT 6000 FT.
- I. 132 X 500 GP BOMBS ON PRIMARY BY A-20'S
 8 X 500 GP BOMBS ON RRINARY BY B-26'S
 24 X 500 GP BOMBS RETURNED BY RKN & A-20'S WHICH RETURNED EARLY.
- J. 12,500 TO 13,000 FEET.

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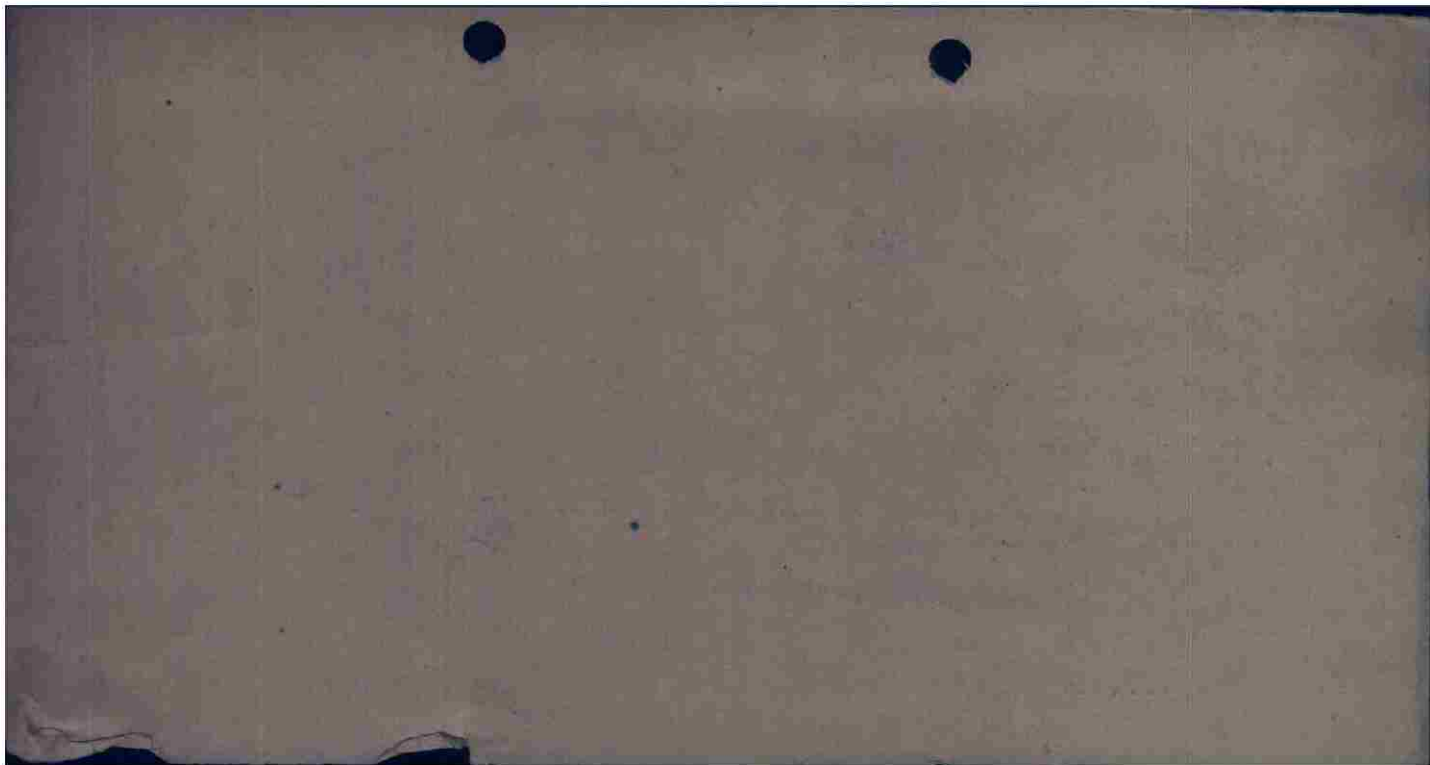
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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 11/2248B
TO IX BOMBER COMMAND
IX AIR FORCE
SECRET QOX ROUTINE BT Y-215-D
FIRST PHASE REPORT 5/A PHOTOS 11/7/44
A. 45000/B/2
B. SAME AS A.
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