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LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

12 JULY 1944

1. 914 X
MAJOR D L WILLEMS
LT P G ROYALTY
T/S F H LARRONDE
S/S H A BERTKA

w/R

2. 135 T
CAPT M J HUNT
LT J KUTTS
SGT R A BLANK
SGT F P BASTARD

w/R

3. 951 P
LT R H MILLER
S/S R G SCHROEDER
S/S J GALEWITZ

w/R

FLIGHT II

1. 750 M
LT W B OSTRANDER
S/S J E WILSON
S/S I BIRNEY

3. 200 A
LT N G BROWN
S/S H E WHITE
S/S R F ADDLEMAN

2. 209 K
LT C R GALKINS
SGT F R WILSON
S/S C L BRAW

4. 224 E
LT W J GHEBNE
S/S J A COFFEE
S/S W F COLBERT

FLIGHT III

1. 978 S
LT R J ROONEY
S/S H M MOOREHEAD
S/S S F DIMAROLI

3. 680 B
LT J P HILLERMAN
SGT E F PAULIS
SGT L MARTINEZ

2. 689 I
LT R B SINGLETARY
SGT A A GIANNICOSTI
SGT H A WIGGINS

4. 380 N
LT E L JOHNSON
S/S W J DONAHUE
S/S M R BRAVIN

FLIGHT IV

1. 307 B
LT F J FARWOLD
S/S E L GRIFFIN
S/S C W TAYLOR

3. 892 L
LT D E GRUNIG
SGT M E DEAS
SGT H D NOWOSTELSKI

2. 759 G
LT B T SCHMERS
SGT S R ZATLIKOWICZ
SGT J L JOHNSON

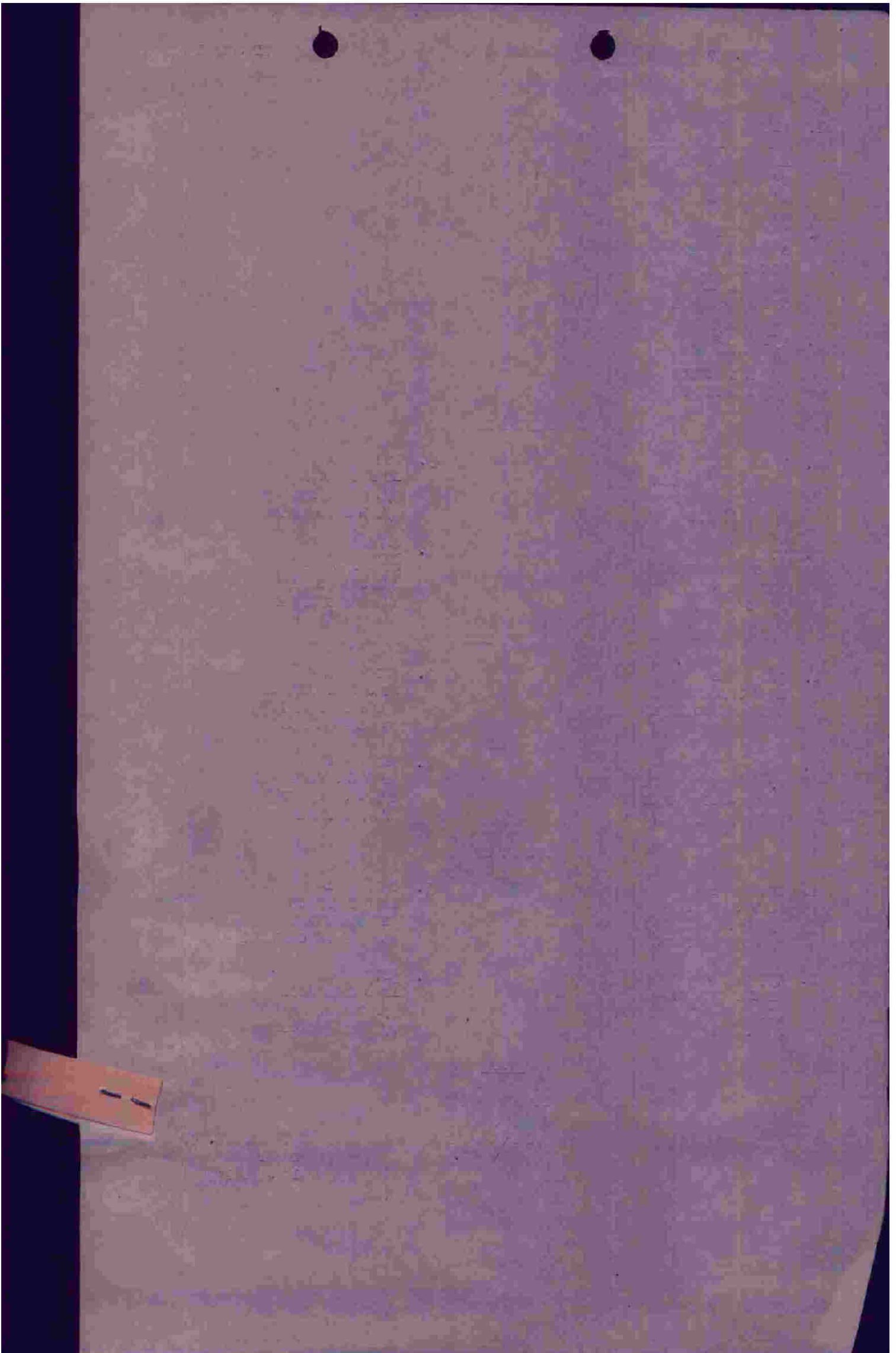
4. 387 H
LT C L MCKINCH
S/S J W MORAN
S/S P B DRISKILL

SPARE

200 D
LT R W YORK
S/S H J WILDS
S/S L A ASHTON

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LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

12 JULY 1944

1. 1711 S
LT L A MARZOLF ✓
LT J T BECK ✓
P S/S H E WELLEN
S/S L G KUTZER

w/R

2. 640 Z
LT J F BEAGHER
LT J J BURG ✓
P T/S L G ROBERTS
S/S D H SIMPSON

3. 956 Z-1
LT R C MOREHOUSE ✓
P S/S L A ZYGIEL
S/S A J BURGESS

w/R

FLIGHT II

1. 363 L ✓
LT J D ADAMS
P S/S A J ZETKUS *
S/S P L CLEARMAN

4. 221 F
LT W A MERCHANT
P S/S K P BROWN
S/S C J HART

2. 220 E
LT D L WITHERINGTON ✓
P SGT L D MC ELHATTAN
SGT C F HUSS

3. 9711 M ✓
LT W H AMES
P SGT H S FESSLER
SGT R J BROWN

FLIGHT III

1. 929 C
LT E E DEJON ✓
b S/S M ROSENSTEIN *
S/S H O CARNEY

w/R

3. 717 N
LT T BOUCAMP ✓
b S/S J S WING
S/S R J COLOSIMO

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

4. 900 Q
LT R L BEHMER ✓
b S/S W G FERGUSON
T/S W J KELLY

w/R

FLIGHT IV

1. 907 O ✓
LT G BRENSTEIN ✓
w S/S D HAWTSKE
SGT S P NEWELL

w/R

3. 210 Q-1 ✓
LT C J ANDERSON ✓
w SGT T G EUGA
SGT E L SCHAEFER

w/R

2. 226 E-1 ✓
LT C C NISH ✓
P S/S C J CLARK *
S/S R F CHUSTZ

w/R

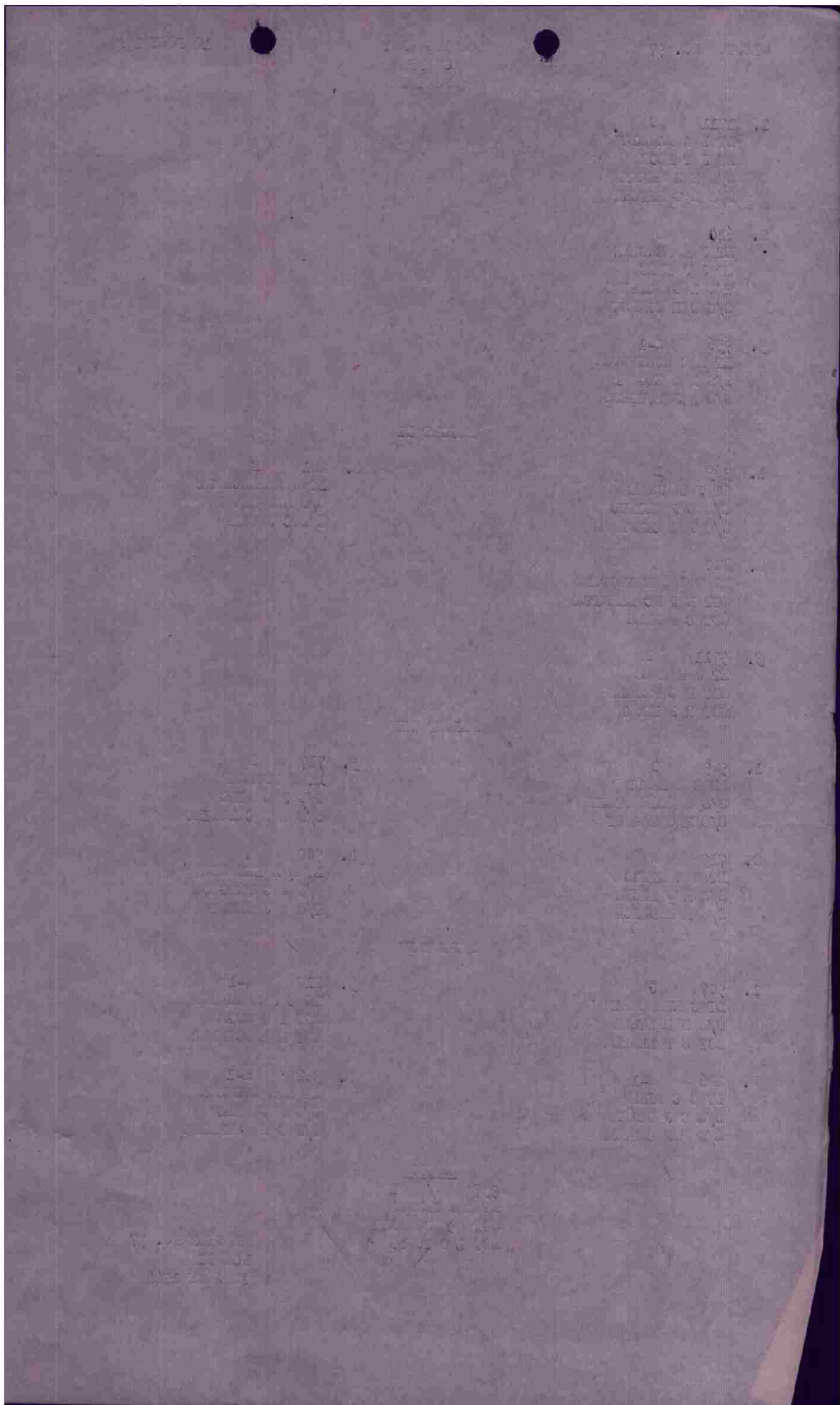
4. 362 L-1 ✓
LT R R SVENSON ✓
a S/S P G FELD
S/S G E FENNING

SPARE

987 B
LT A E HERMAN
SGT A O GARRETT
SGT J O YOUNG

not in line

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BOX II
12 JULY 1944



OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

TO: IX BOMBER COMMAND

TO: 97TH COMBAT WING

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"J" FORM OPERATIONAL

CLEARANCE F-2

12 JULY 1944

PREPARED BY LIEUT R F SEAEFER

A.

B. 0925

C. DUNGENESS

D. R/T BROADLONG ONE

671 2 X P

669 1 T

670 12. M K A E S I R N B G L H

671 1 (SPARE . . D)

GROUP LEADER . . . 671 . . . X

DEPUTY 669 . . . B

R/T BROADLONG TWO

671 6 S Z-1 L E M F

668 5 Z O E-1 Q-1 L-1

669 4 C W N Q

671 1 (SPARE . . B)

SECOND BOX LEADER . . . 671 . . . S

DEPUTY 668 . . . Z

E. 12,500

F. ST. VALERY

G. 0943

H. 48 MINUTES

J. DIVES SUR MER

K. WORTHING

L. 1104

M. E.T.D. 0840 E.T.A. . . 1133 T.O. . . 0820

2. 6 X 500 G.P.

3. 4 HOURS

4. 4801W/H/1

5. NONE

NOTE: FORMATION LEAD BY PFF AIRCRAFT

MACE COBOMGR 416

I certify that this is official business:

5-3
C O N F I D E N T I A L

FROM: COBOMGR 416

TO : COCBTWIG 97 ATT: SIG O

A - YS - 93

B - 12 JULY 1944

C - 32 A/C

D - 670 - 8 - RADIO COMPASS LEFT-RIGHT INDICATOR NOT INDICATING.
REPLACED WEAK TUBE AND CHECKED OKAY.

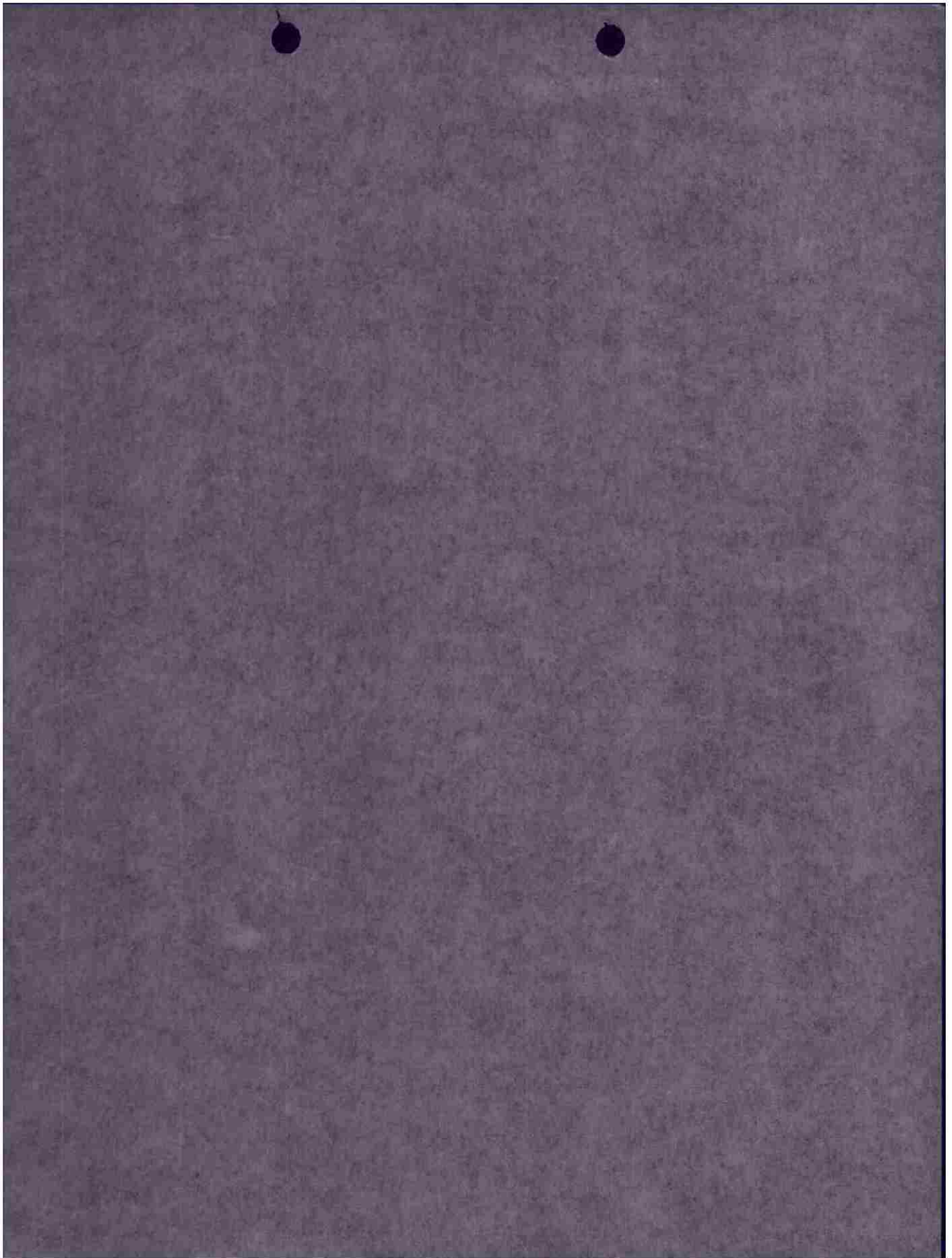
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F - NONE.

MADE COBOMGR 416

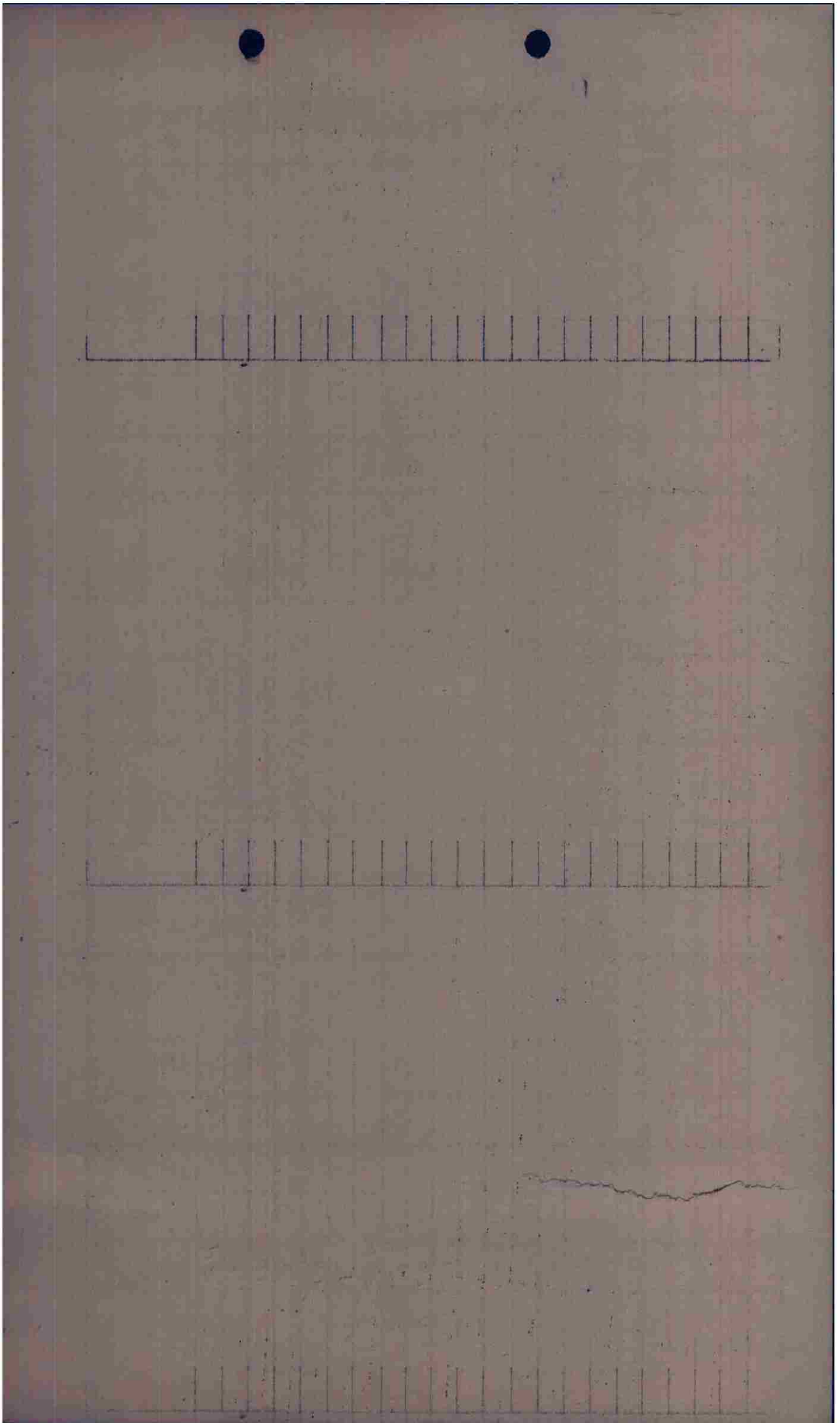
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DANIEL J. NOLAN,
1ST LT, AIR CORPS,
SIG O.



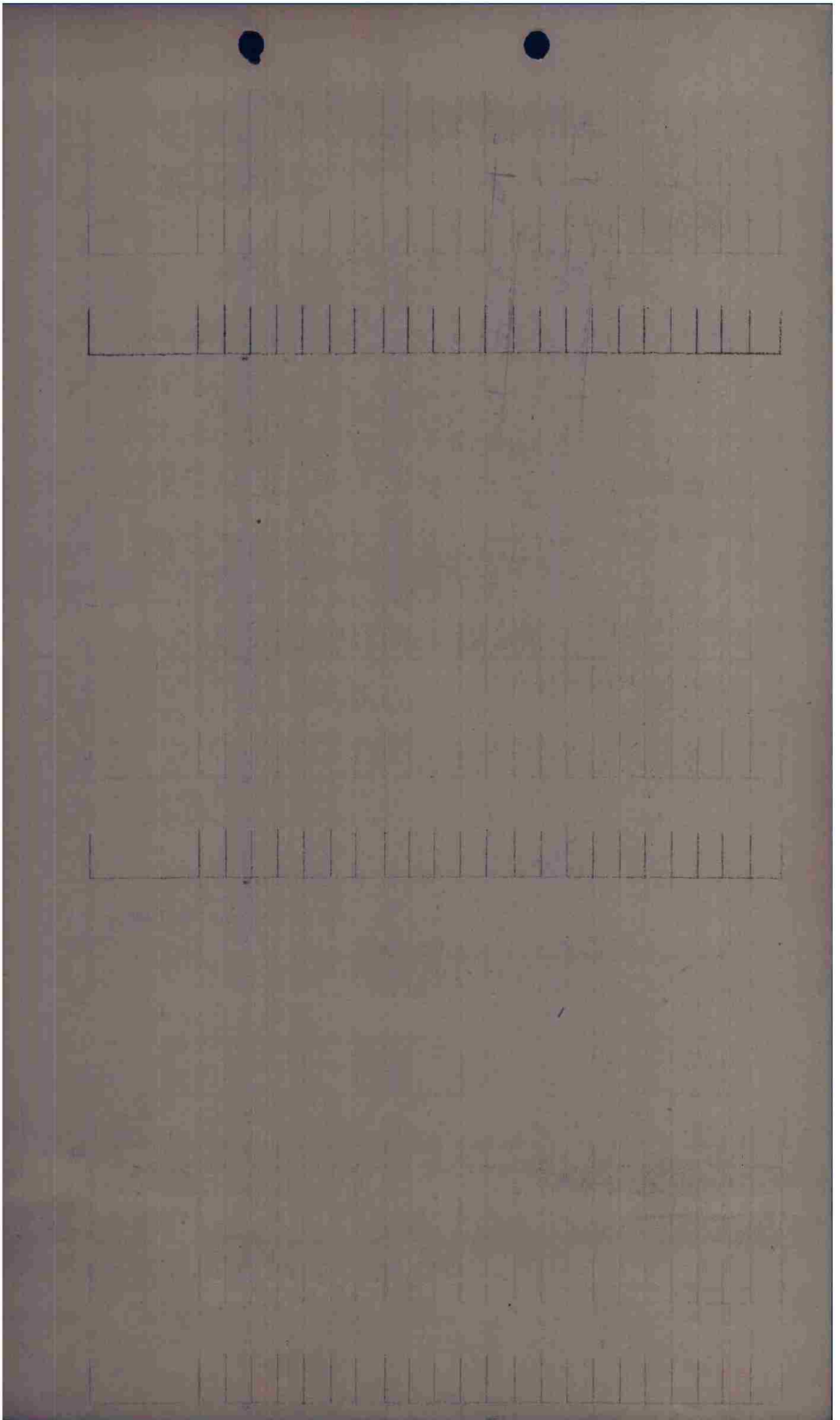
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Box I

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 B A D	B O M B A D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
D	X	914	Winters	575		0819	0925	0943	1015	1031	1104	HC	775	6450	4	1140	
B	T	135	Boyle			0820	Augman	Alt.		Arrive	Mooring					1141	
D	P	951	Miller			0820	1250	Calvary		Down	1200					1141	
C	M	750	Costandine			0820		1250		Down		C				1142	
C	K	209	Calhoun			0820			1200							1142	
C	H	200	Brown			0821										1143	
C	E	224	Stevens			0821										1143	
C	S	978	Stevens			0821										1145	
C	I	619	Longbottom			0821						C				1147	
C	R	180	Williamson			0822										1146	
C	N	380	Johnson			0822										1146	
C	B	207	Boydell			0822						C				1147	
C	G	759	Johnson			0822										1148	
C	L	892	Stevens			0823										1148	
C	H	287	McAlister			0823										1149	
D	D	219	Quinn														



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Box II

S G 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 B L O B D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
D	S	170	Macgill			08 25						AC			449	
D	Z	640	Macgill			08 26									11 50	
D	Z-1	956	Macgill			08 26									11 50	
D	L	363	Macgill			08 26									11 51	
D	E	220	Whittington			08 27									11 53	
D	M	970	Conrad			08 27									11 53	
D	F	221	Macgill			08 27									11 53	
D	C	929	Macgill			08 27									11 55	
D	W	743	Macgill			08 28									11 56	
D	N	717	Macgill			08 28									11 56	
D	Q	900	Macgill			08 28									11 56	
D	O	1907	Macgill			08 29									11 56	
D	E-1	226	Macgill			08 29									11 59	
D	Q-1	210	Macgill			08 29									11 59	
D	L-1	362	Macgill			08 29									11 58	
D	B	939	Macgill													



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

APC 140
15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Interrogation Report

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

BACK AT TAKEOFF: Overcast of stratocumulus at 2000 feet.
Visibility 4 miles.

ROUTE OUT: 9-10/10 stratocumulus over entire route with
bases 5000 feet and tops to 6000 feet.
Visibility 4-5 miles below clouds and 10 miles
plus above clouds.

TARGET: Overcast of stratocumulus with tops estimated
6000 feet.

ROUTE BACK: Similar to route out except base of clouds
over the channel were at 3700 feet and tops
were at 4500 feet. Over England the bases
were at 3000 feet.

BASE ON RETURN: 5/10 stratocumulus at 2000 feet with
10/10 at 4000 feet. Visibility 5 miles.

WINDS: As forecast

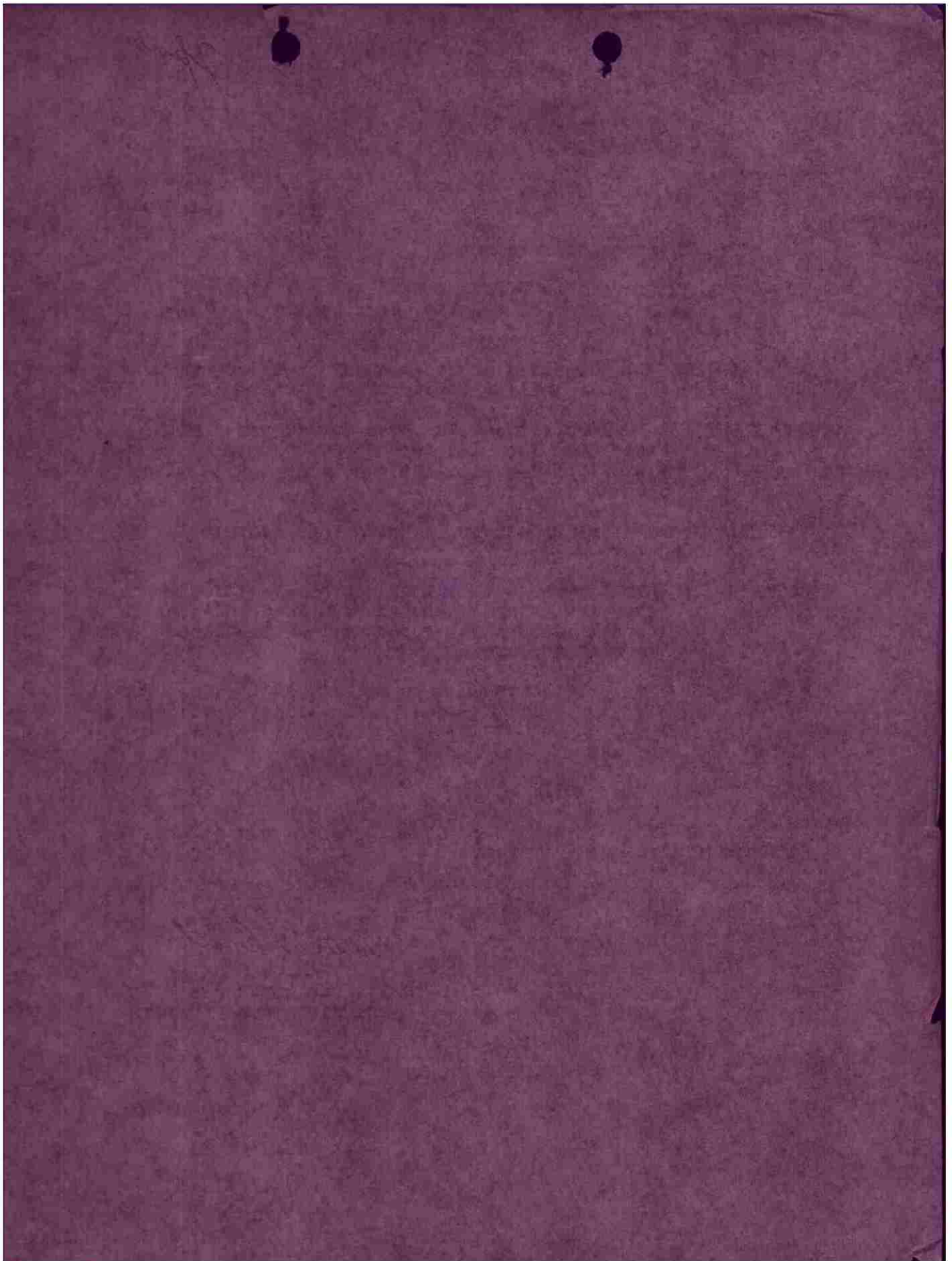
TIME OVER TARGET: 1611

EFFECT OF WEATHER ON BOMBING: Bombs were dropped on
Pathfinder thru solid overcast.

Walter D. Castle

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

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FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING Y-57-E 12/0345B

TO COMBOMCOM IX
409TH BOMB GROUP (INFO)
410TH BOMB GROUP
416TH BOMB GROUP
1ST PROV PATH FINDER

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
APO 140
12/JULY/44

FIELD ORDER NO. 122-422

WAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (2) NINTH FIGHTER COMMAND WILL FURNISH P-47 ESCORT FOR THIS WING.

2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK A MILITARY OBJECTIVE IN FRANCE WITH P.F.F. A/C.

ZERO HOUR: 12/0900B

3. A. 410TH BOMB GROUP
(3) WITH FIGHTERS AT DUNGENESS AT 10,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 40 MIN.

(12) TIME OVER TARGET: 1ST BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 90 MIN.
2ND BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 91 MIN.

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP
(3) WITH FIGHTER AT DUNGENESS AT 10,000 FT. AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 25 MIN.

M (12) TIME OVER TARGET: 1ST BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 75 MIN.
M 2ND BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 76 MIN.

X. (1) TO (4) NO CHANGE
(5) TARGET 4801W/H/1
(6) A/C REQUIRED 2 BOXES OF 15 A/C
(7) ROUTE OUT BASE TO MANSTON TO DUNGENESS TO 49 DEG. 52 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 42 MIN. EAST TO 49 DEG. 10 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 48 MIN. EAST TO 48 DEG. 59 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 26 MIN. EAST TO TARGET.

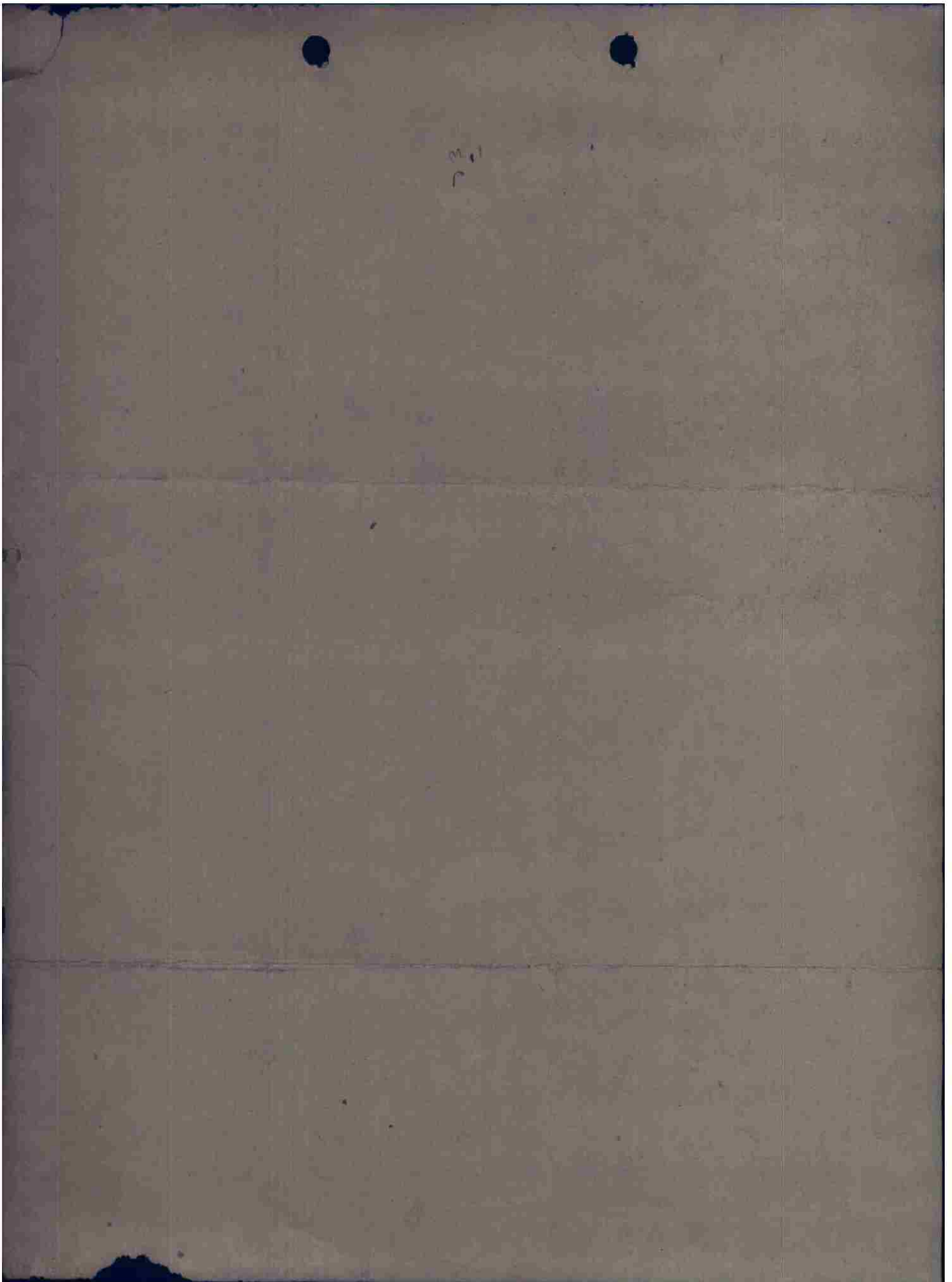
(8) ROUTE BACK: TARGET TURN RIGHT TO 49 DEG. 00 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 15 MIN. EAST TO 49 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 04 MIN. WEST TO WORTHING TO MAIDENSHEAD TO BASE.

(9) ALT: 1ST BOX BOMB AT 12,500
2ND BOX BOMB AT 12,000
LEAVE ENEMY COAST AT 11,000 FEET.

(10) M.P.I. ILL. 4801W/22 REF: 093042
(FOR VISUAL BOMBING ONLY)

(11) BOMB LOAD: 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL.

(12) EACH GROUP WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH PFF A/C OVER THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS.



3. COMMUNICATIONS:

B. 416TH BOMB GROUP
(2) CALLUS
(3) ANGELA

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
(2) BROADLONG
(3) WAYMAN

X. GENERAL INFORMATION
(3) 3A, 4B, 6C, 5D, 7E, 8F, 13G, 11H, 16I
(10) TABV/TABV
(11) BOX LEADERS WILL REPORT TO COMMAND CONTROL ON CHANNEL
"C" WHEN CLEARING TARGET AREA.

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BT 12/0345B

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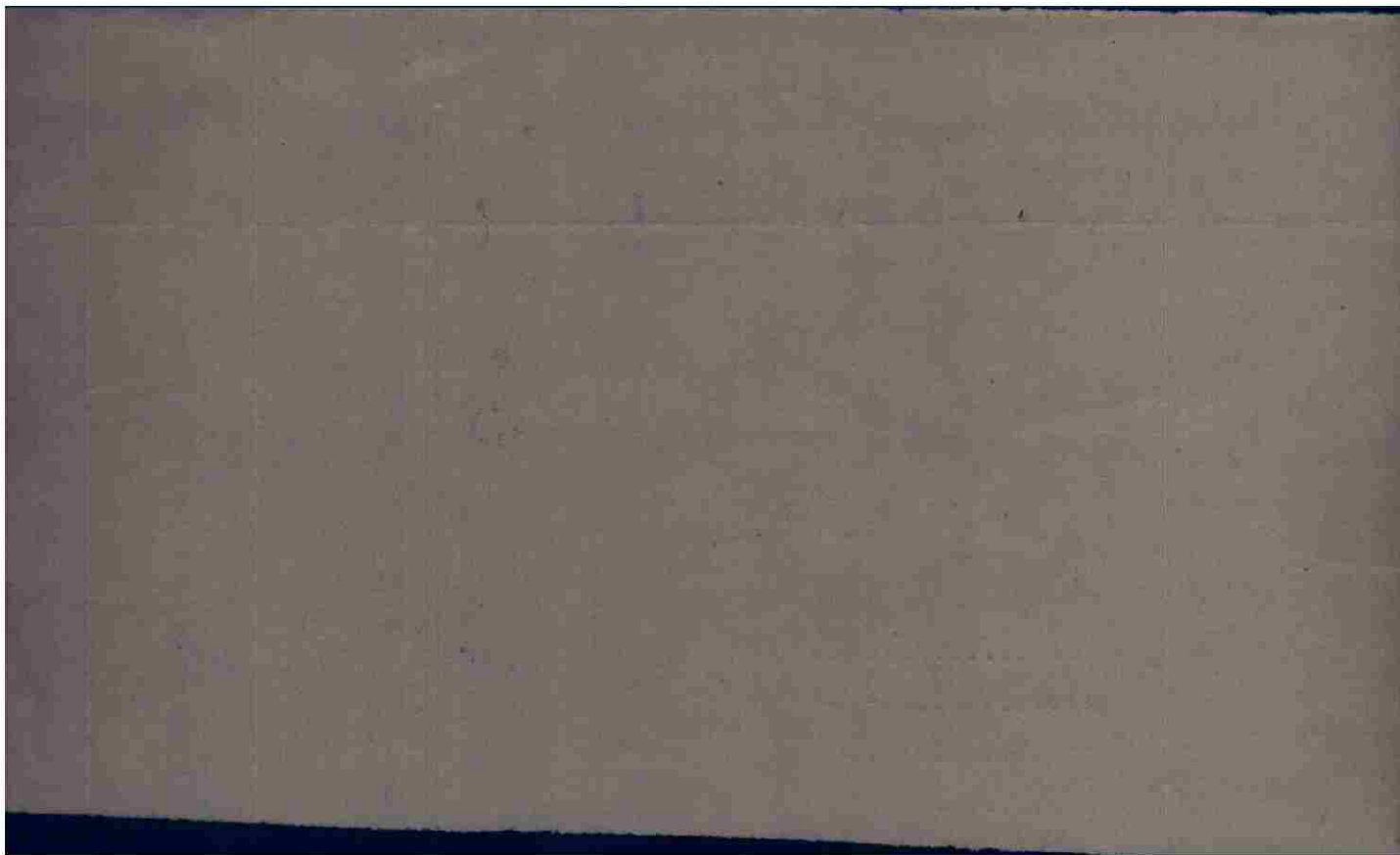
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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 12/1259D Y-219-D

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

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OPREX

OPFLASH NO. 96 FOR 12 JULY 1944

- A. (1) FORET D'ANDAIN FUEL DUMP
(2) FORET D'ANDAIN FUEL DUMP
- B. (1) 416TH BOMB GROUP
(2) 30 A-20'S AND 2 B-26 PFF A/C
(3) NONE
(4) 30 A 20'S AND 2 B-26'S ON PRIMARY
- C. (1) 0820
(2) 1011 1/2
(3) 1158
- D. NONE
- E. UNOBSERVED. BOMBED ON PATHFINDER TECHNIQUE
- F. (1) (A) NIL
(B) NIL
(2) (A) NIL
(B) NIL
- G. FROM 12,000 FEET SEEN THROUGH SMALL BREAKS IN CLOUDS 30 - 40
RAILROAD CARS AT 0953 HOURS AT 08289.
AT 0953 HOURS FROM 12,000 FEET 12 - 15 TRUCKS PARKED R ON SECONDARY
ROAD AT U1208.
- H. WEATHER THE THROUGHOUT : 10/10 LOW WKKL CLOUDS WITH XX TOPS
TO 6,000 FEET.
VISIBILITY ABOVE CLOUDS 10 MK MILES
- I. 141 X 500 CP'S ON PRIMARY BY 30 A-20'S
1 X 500 CP RETURNED
8 X 500 CP'S ON PRIMARY BY 2 B-26'S
- J. BOX 1 - 12,700
BOX 2 -/1240 12,100

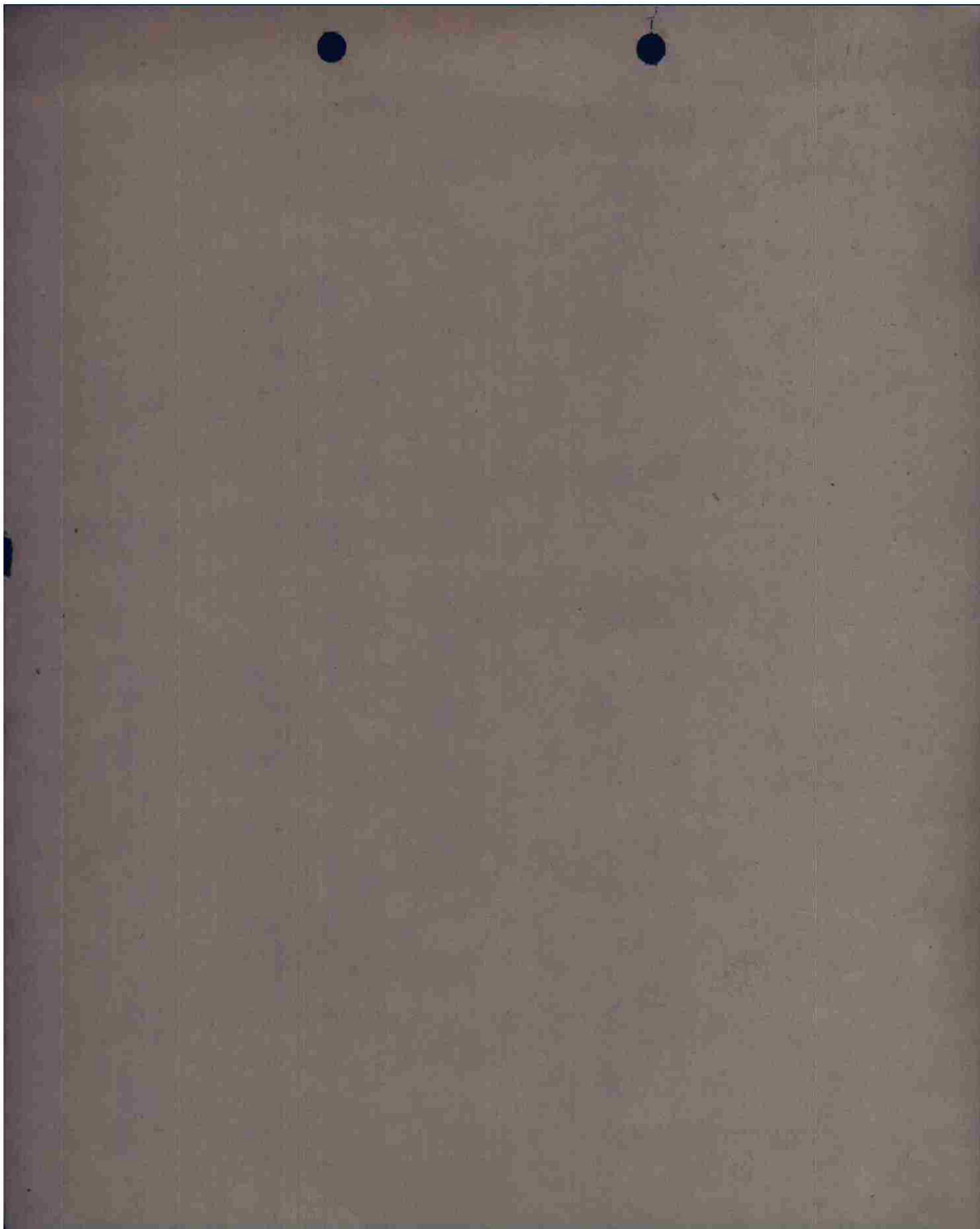
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CC PARA "G" WA "IN" SHOULD BE "CLOUDS" RPT CLOUDS"
BT 12/1259D

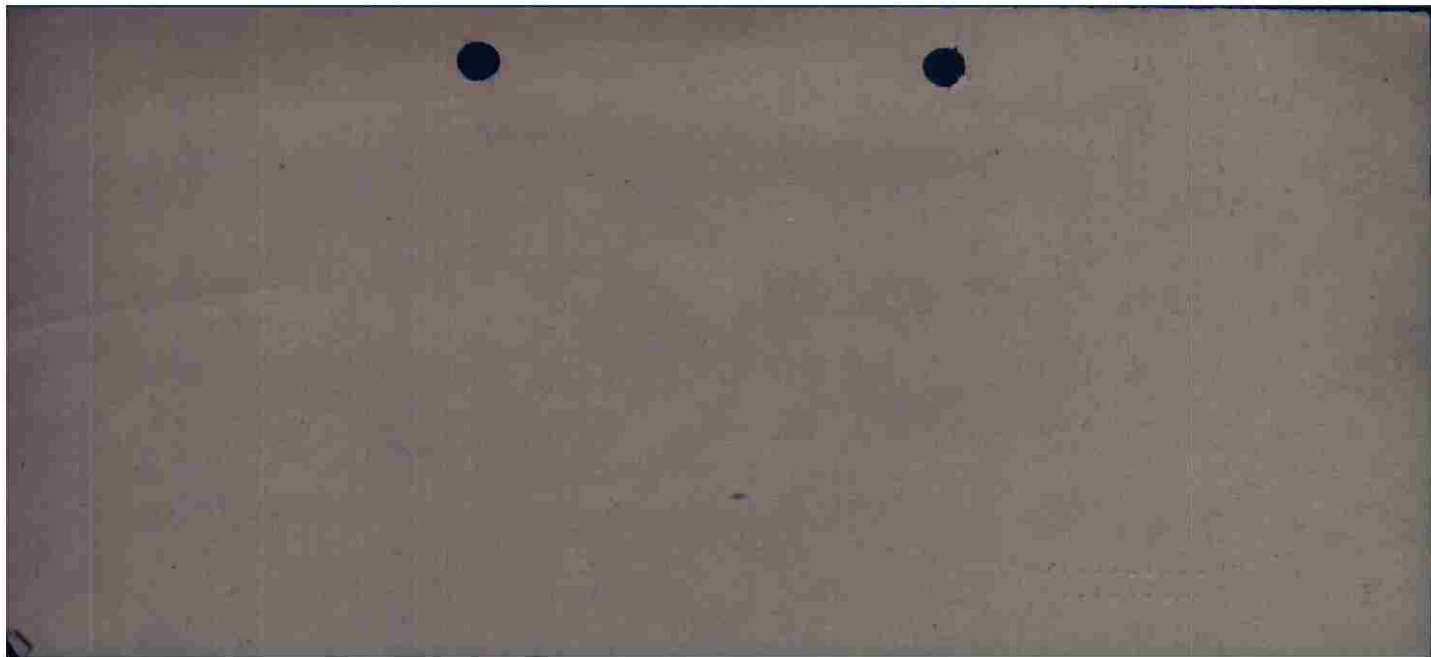
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T (USSHL-)
FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 12/1539B Y222D
TO HQ NINTH AIR FORCE ATT: A-2
HQ IX BOMBERCOMMAND " "
HQ 97TH COMBAT WING " "
SECRET QOX
FIRST PHASE REPORT S/A PHOTOS 12/7/44
A. FORET D'ANDAIN FUEL DUMP
B. SAME AS A
K. NO PHOTO COVERAGE DUE TO 10/10 CLOUD COVERS
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JF AR
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LAI R.....12 1558B WCB AR

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