

IRIS Public Record

Key Information

Main: GROUP/0416/BOMBARDMENT (LIGHT)

Document Type:

Call Number: **GP-416-SU-OP-S**

IRIS Number: **00091901**

Accessions Notes:

Old Accession Nbr:

Title:

Beginning Date:

End Date:

Publication Date: **1944/07/08**

Classification **UNCLAS**

Media Roll #: **0000001709** First Frame: **1423** Last Frame: **1685** Linear Feet: **0**
Old MFlm Roll # **B0530** Audio Rec:

NUMPAGE **262**

Title Extensions:

Abstract CONTAINS TARGET DATA.

Descriptive
Notes:

Title MISSION REPORTS

Added

Entries

Author:

Subject:

Major Command:

Administrative Markings

No Administrative Markings Listed

Security Review Information:

Rev'd:	Rel	1985/03/05
Indexer ID: 24	Entered Date:	
QC ID:	QC'd Date::	
Scanner ID:	Scanned Date:	
Acc ID	Acc Date:	

GP-416-SU-OP-3
18 JULY 1944

MISSION REPORTS

FOLDER NO. 8

MISS.-NO.	F.O.-NO.	DATE
95	416	8 JULY 1944
96	421	11 JULY 1944
97	422	12 JULY 1944
98	427	14 JULY 1944
99	431	16 JULY 1944
100	435	18 JULY 1944
101	436	18 JULY 1944
102	437	19 JULY 1944
103	441	22 JULY 1944
104	442	23 JULY 1944
105	440	25 JULY 1944
106	447	26 JULY 1944
107	452	28 JULY 1944
108	456	30 JULY 1944
109	458	31 JULY 1944
110	459	31 JULY 1944

00031301

P.R.C.

DECLASSIFIED
L. ROD DIR 5200.9, 27 Sep 56SCANNED BY ACD
2007

MICROFILMED

7386-1 H

MISSION NO. 98

LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

14 JULY 1944

1. 914 X
MAJOR LF DUNN ✓
LT H T ARRINGTON ✓
S/S H A MARION ✓
S/S V P ADAMS ✓
2. 712 H
MAJOR JOHN G. NAPIER ✓
LT J MADENFORT ✓
SGT R A CLARK ✓
SGT F P BASFORD ✓
3. 701 H-1
LT COL W W FARMER ✓
SGT F W ELLIOTT ✓
PVT J MOSKOWITZ ✓

FLIGHT II

1. 943 F
LT E E DEMUN ✓
S/S M ROSENSTEIN ✓
S/S H O CARNEY ✓
2. 202 B
LT T BOUKAMP ✓
S/S R J COLOSIMO ✓
S/S J S WING ✓
3. 743 W
LT J F SMITH ✓
S/S C VAFIADIS ✓
S/S R C HOFFMAN ✓
4. 900 Q
LT R L BEHLMER ✓
T/S W J KELLY ✓
S/S W G FERGUSON ✓

FLIGHT III

1. 363 L
LT J D ADAMS ✓
S/S P L CLEARMAN ✓
S/S A J ZEIKUS ✓
2. 937 B-1
LT A R DURANTE ✓
S/S H T BEST ✓
S/S I R DEGIUSTI ✓
3. 951 P
LT C L ESTES ✓
S/S C R ORVOLD ✓
S/S A E DIMARTINO ✓
4. 220 E
LT F W HENDERSON ✓
S/S D H DEEOWER ✓
S/S P E COULOMBE ✓

FLIGHT IV

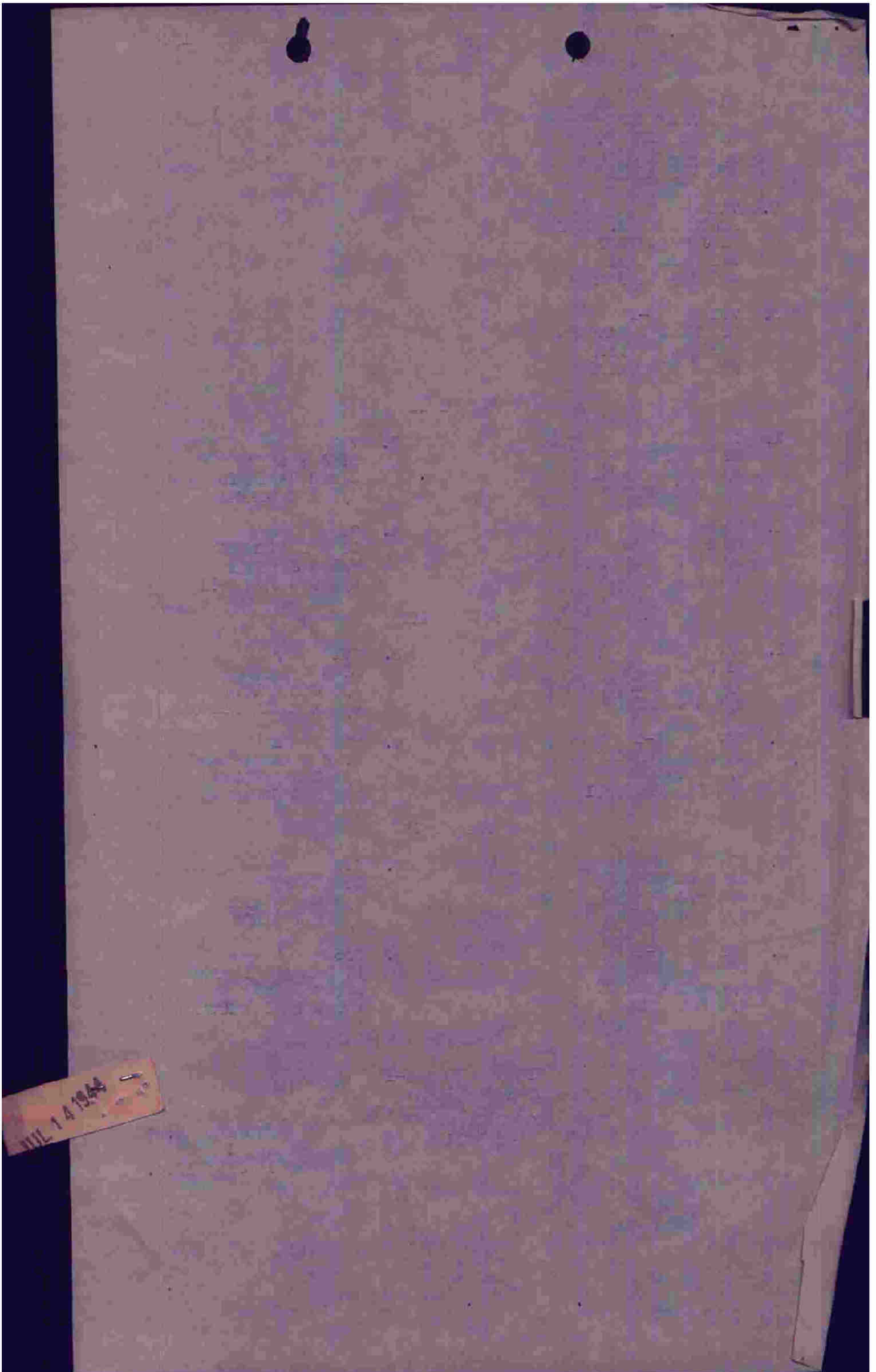
1. 214 C
LT R E GREENLEY ✓
S/S H C WORDEN ✓
S/S J J RZEPKA ✓
2. 221 F-1
LT A E HERMAN ✓
S/S A D GARRETT ✓
S/S J O YOUNG ✓
3. 219 D
LT R W YORK ✓
S/S L A ASHTON ✓
S/S H J WILDS ✓
4. 956 Z
LT D L WITHINGTON ✓
SGT C F HUSS ✓
SGT L D MC ELLITTAN ✓

SPARE

210 A-1
LT R V MIRACLE
S/S U C BURKHALTER
S/S B C SIEG

MISSION NO. 98
BOX I
14 JULY 1944.

JUL 14 1944
#98



MISSION NO. 98

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

14 JULY 1944

1. 640 Z
LT A E OSBORNE ✓
LT W FORMA ✓
SGT J W ROBINSON
SGT S P NEWELL
2. 058 C
CAPT C R JACKSON ✓
LT A H MALTEY ✓ *w.R.*
SGT D E BURNS
SGT W J DANIEL
3. 226 E
LT R G MEREDITH ✓
SGT P G EUGA
S/S R W MACDONALD

FLIGHT II

1. 907 O
CAPT R B PRENTISS ✓
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
S/S J E MCCREERY
S/S H J SYLVA
2. 784 X
LT J P KENNY ✓
SGT J K SPADONI
SGT F NOTERIANI
3. 935 F
LT J K COLQUITT ✓
SGT S H GIESY
SGT F E CHERRY
4. 362 L
LT R D LESHNER ✓
S/S H R HEDRICK
S/S A J ANTANAITIS

FLIGHT III

1. 819 K
Lt. G.F. Bartmus ✓
S/S D. Hantske
S/S F.L. Flacks
2. 176 T
Lt. C.C. Mish ✓
S/S C.J. Clark
S/S R.F. Chustz
3. 195 D
Lt. R.R. Svenson ✓
S/S P.G. Fild
S/S G.E. Pfenning
4. 975 W
Lt. A.J. Welsh ✓
Sgt. R.E. Wright
Sgt. S.G. Novak

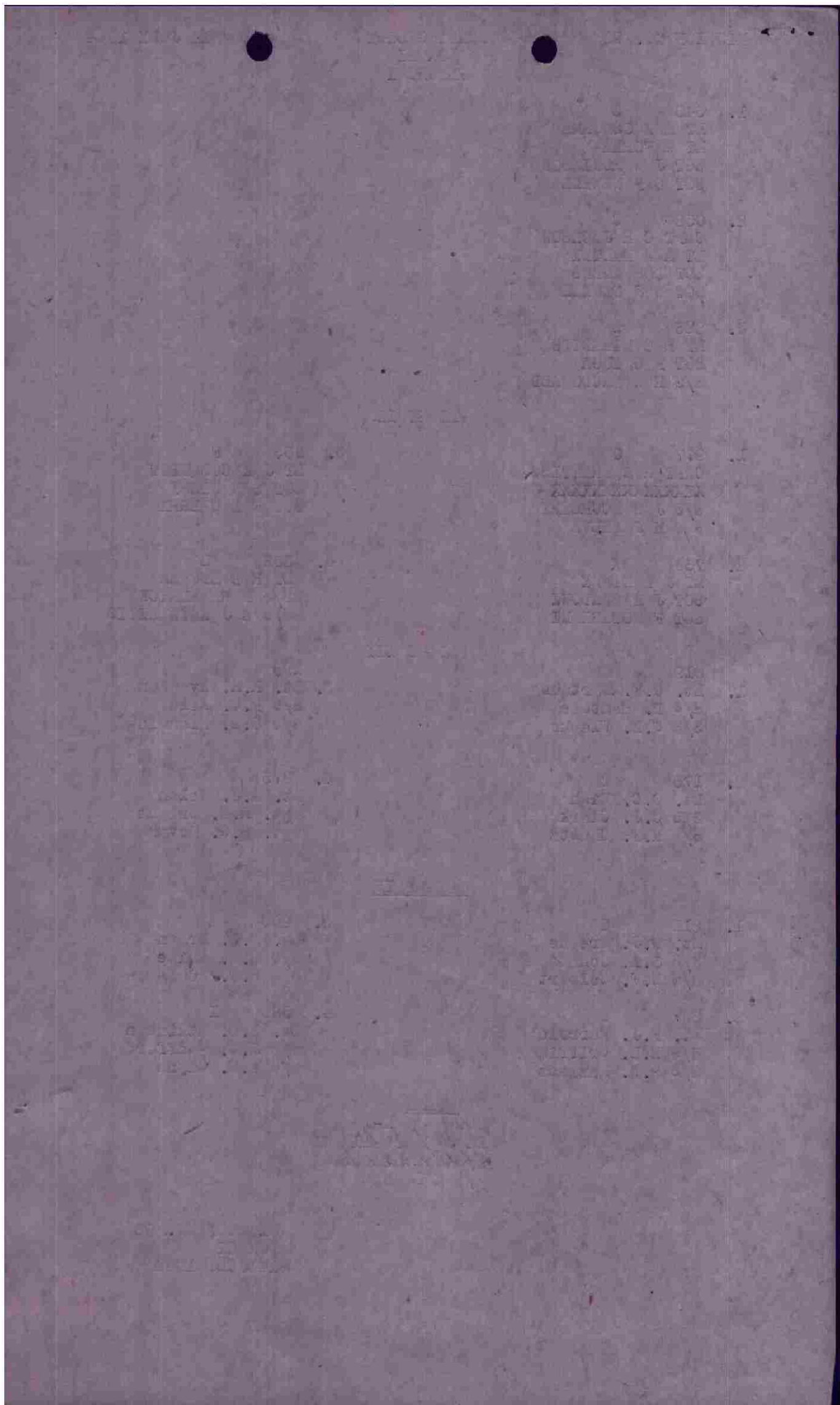
FLIGHT IV

1. 211 O
Lt. W.J. Greene ✓
S/S J.A. Ochaba
S/S W.F. Colbert
2. 207 B
Lt. F.J. Harrold ✓
S/S E.L. Griffin
S/S G.W. Maziasz
3. 200 A
Lt. N.G. Brown ✓
S/S H.E. White
S/S R.F. Addleman
4. 689 I
Lt. P.G. Atkinson ✓
S/S J.O. Swafford
S/S P.F. Glynn

SPARE

209 K-1
Lt J C Sewell
S/S R Wilson
S/S C L Shaw

MISSION NO. 98
BOX II
14 JULY 1944



OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

TO: IX BOMBER COMMAND

TO: 97TH COMBAT WING

416 BG Y _____ E

CONFIDENTIAL IN THE CLEAR

"J" FORM OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE F-5 14 JULY 1944

PREPARED BY MAJOR HAROLD A RADETSKY

A.

B. 1411

C. WORTHING

D. BOX I R/T ENGAGEMENT ONE

671 9 X L B-1 P E C F-1 D Z

669 5 H F B W Q

668 2 H-1 (SPARE . . Q-1)

PFF 1 C

GROUP LEADER . . . 671 X

DE PUTY... . 669 H

BOX II R/T ENGAGEMENT TWO

668 10 Z E O X F L K T D W

670 6 C O B A I (SPARE , . K-1)

PFF 1 X

SECOND BOX LEADER . . . 668 Z

DEPUTY . . . 670 C

E. 12,000

F. 49 DEG 17 MIN NORTH 00 DEG 03 MIN WEST

G. 1433

H. 44 MIN

J. 49 DEG 17 MIN NORTH 00 DEG 03 MIN WEST

K. WORTHING

L. 1546

M. 1. E.T.D. . . 1319 E.T.A. . . 1602 E.O. . . 1259

2. 6 X 500 G.P.

3. 4 HOURS

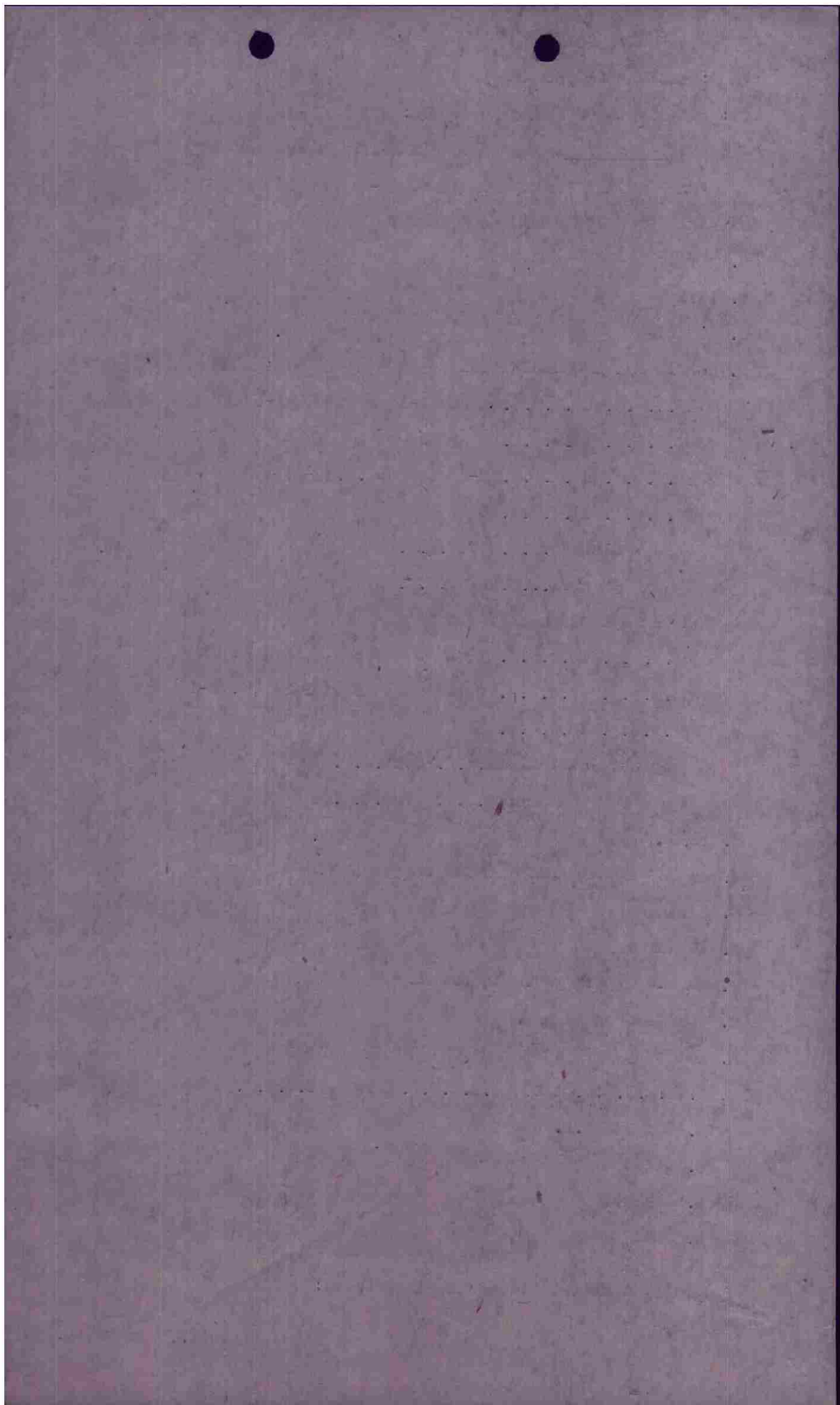
4. 4800B/2

5. NONE

MACE COBOMGR 416

I certify that this is official business:

JOHN M. BONURA,
1st Lieut., Air Corps.



CONFIDENTIAL

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

APC 140
14 July 1944

SUBJECT: Interrogation Report

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

BASE AT TAKEOFF: 6/10 stratocumulus and cumulus at 3,000 feet. Overcast at 5,000 feet. Visibility 4 miles.

ROUTE OUT: 8/10 to 9/10 stratocumulus and cumulus at 2,000 to 3,500 feet to the channel. Clouds broke over channel to less than 1/10 but became 10/10 over France with tops to 7,000 feet. Visibility over England 3 to 4 miles. Over France visibility above cloud was unlimited.

TARGET: 10/10 stratocumulus with tops 7,000 feet. Horizontal visibility unlimited.

ROUTE BACK: Similar to route out.

BASE ON RETURN: 6/10 stratocumulus and cumulus at 3,500 feet with overcast of stratocumulus 5,000 feet. Visibility 4 miles.

WINDS: Reported as slightly weaker than forecast.

TIME OVER TARGET: 1501

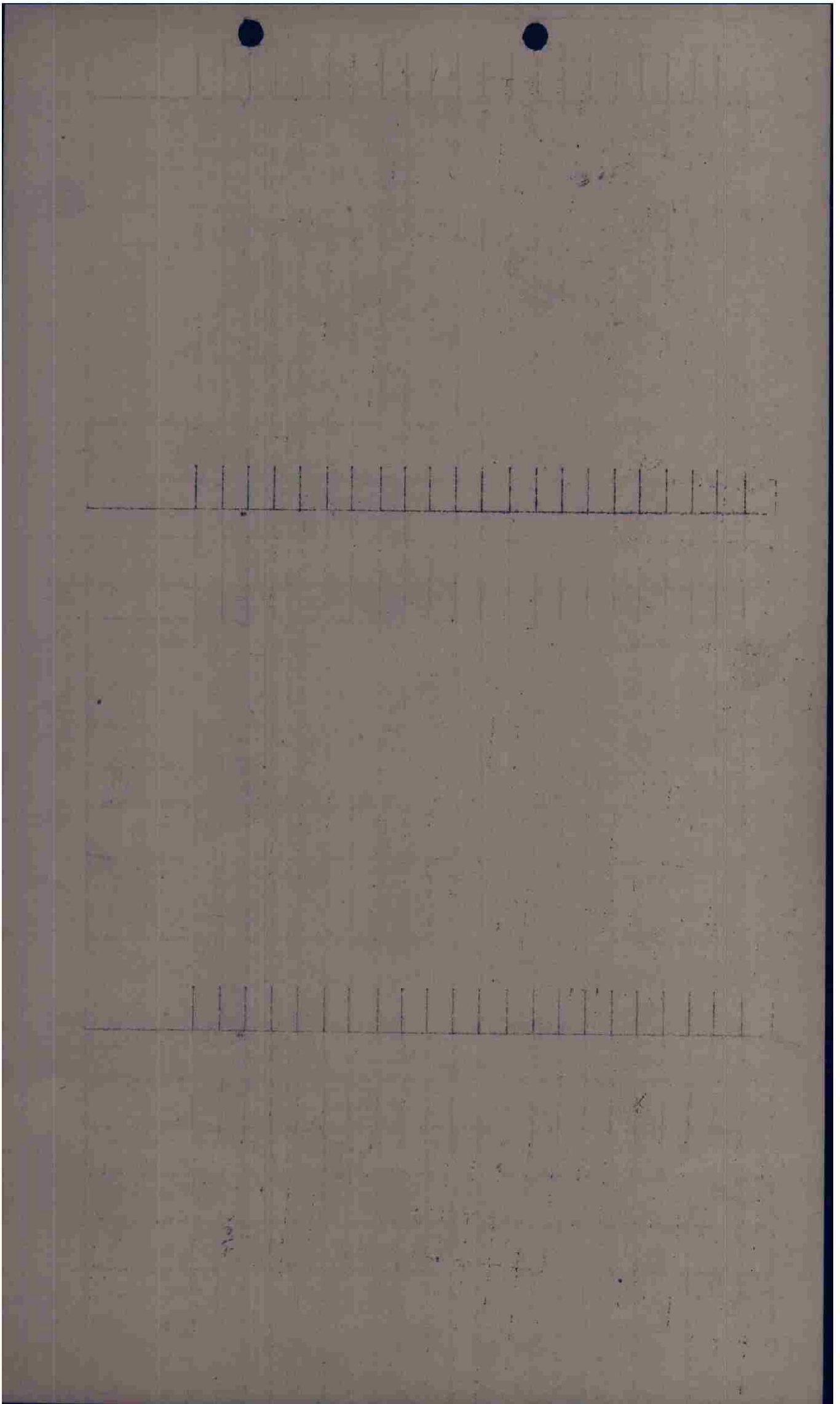
EFFECT OF WEATHER ON BOMBING: Bombs were dropped on Pathfinder thru solid overcast.

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

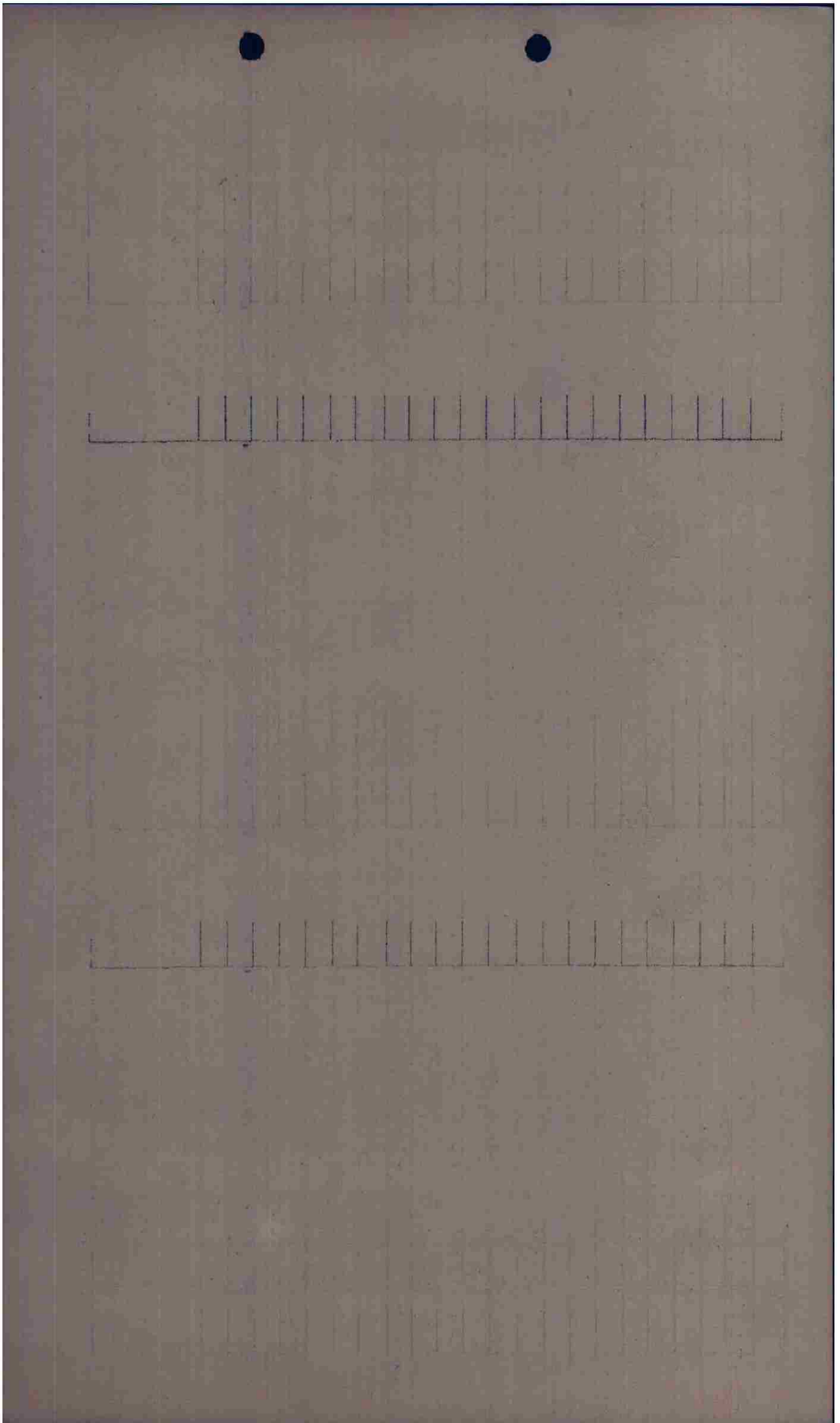
CONFIDENTIAL

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 M B O B A D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
PFF	818	X	Forger	497		1259	Westling	49°17'N	1500	49°17'N	Westling	H	4+	6x	4+	1613	
D	914	X-1	Dunn	1		1259	1411	00°03'W		00°03'W	1546	H*	735	500		1623	
B	912	H	Maple			1300		1453		1517				-2P		24	
A	901	H-1	Finner			1259						*				24	
B	943	F	McNair			1300						*				25	
B	202	B	Bankamp			1300										25	
B	743	W	Smith			1301										26	
B	900	Q	Belmont			1301										26	
D	363	K	Almond			1301						*				31	
D	937	B-1	Durante			01										30	
D	951	P	Estes			02										31	
D	220	E	Henderson			02										31	
D	214	C	Shawley			02										28	
D	221	F-1	Herman			03						*				28	
D	219	D	York			03										39	
D	956	Z	Withington			03										50	
A	210	Q-1	Murphy		Not Airborne												

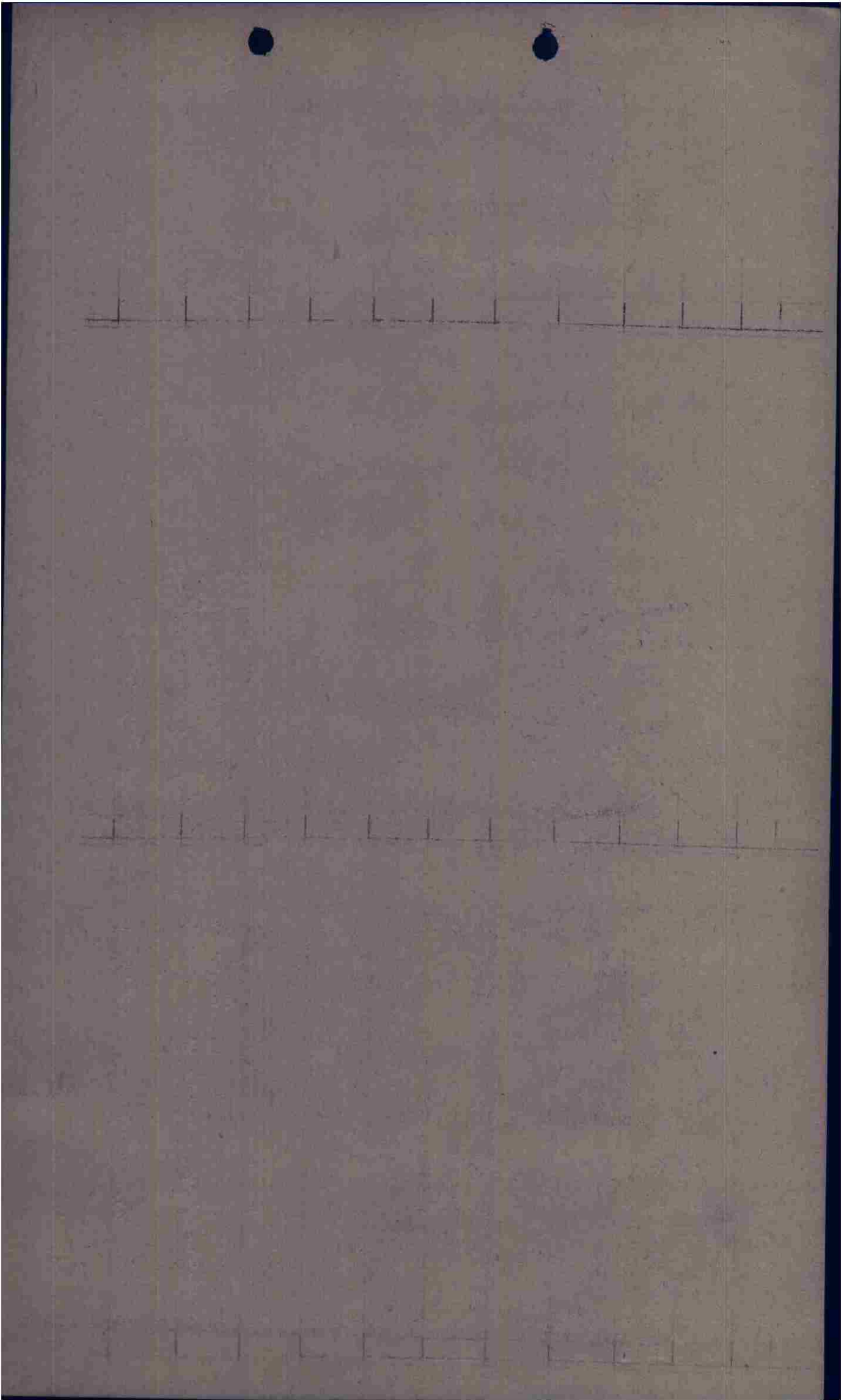
Box I
Mission No. 98



[illegible]



[illegible]



536

OICOG OIHAK OIYAA OICOF V OILAI OILAI 1/14 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 14/0315B Y-68-E
 TO COMBOMCON IX
 409TH BOMB GROUP
 410TH BOMB GROUP
 416TH BOMB GROUP.

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 APO - 140
 14/JULY/44

FIELD ORDER NO.126-427

MAPS: NORMAL

1. D. (2) NINTH FIGHTER COMMAND WILL FURNISH P-38 AND P-47 ESCORT
 FOR THIS WING.

2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN FRANCE.

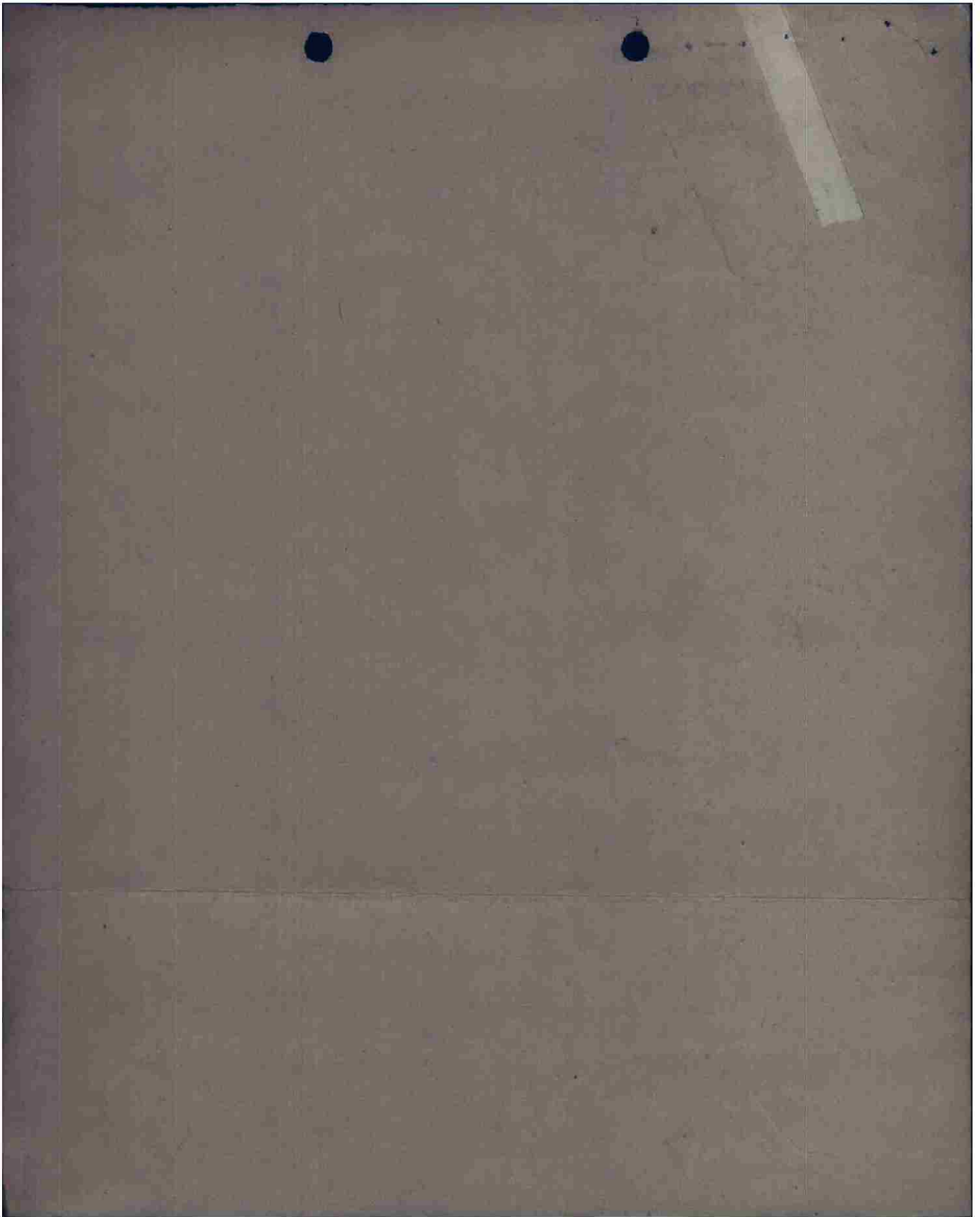
ZERO HOUR: 14/0800B

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP

- (1) SECONDARY TARGET 4802W/C/14
- (3) WITH P-47 AT WORTHING AT 8,000 FEET. AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 30 MIN.
- (4) BASE TO MAIDENS HEAD TO WORTHING TO 49 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 08 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 13 MIN. EAST TO 48 DEG. 18 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 38 MIN. WEST TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (7) 47 DEG. 50 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 42 MIN. WEST
- (8) GEN. EAST TO WEST
- (9) A.P. ILL. 4702W/2 REF. 034015 COVER AREA 50 YARDS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD BETWEEN REF. 002022 AND 034016. LEAD BOMBARDIERS WILL SALVO BOMBS ON A.P. REST OF A/C WILL DROP FIRST BOMB ON LEAD BOMBARDIER THEN TOGGLE REMAINDER AT 4 SEC. INTERVAL SECONDARY M.P.I. ILL 4802W/23/D REF. 089041

3. B. 410TH BOMB GROUP

- (1) SECONDARY TARGET. 4802W/C/13
- (3) WITH P-38'S AT WORTHING AT 8,000 AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 40 MIN.
- (4) BASE TO MAIDENS HEAD TO WORTHING TO 49 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 08 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 13 MIN. EAST TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (7) 48 DEG. 04 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 46 MIN. WEST
- (8) GEN. NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST
- (9) A.P. ILL. 4702W/2 REF. 062027 COVER AREA 50 YARDS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD BETWEEN REF. 046021 AND 062028 LEAD BOMBARDIERS WILL SALVO BOMBS ON A.P. REST OF A/C WILL DROP FIRST BOMB ON LEAD BOMBARDIER THEN TOGGLE REMAINDER AT 2 SEC. INTERVAL SECONDARY M.P.I. ILL. 4802W/23D AND 24/C REF. 099074



C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- (1) PRIMARY TARGET: 4800/B/2
SECONDARY TARGET: 4900/C/6.
- (2) 36 A/C BOMB BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (3) WITH P-38'S AT WORTHING AT 8,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR.
- (4) BASE TO MAIDENSHEAD TO WORTHING TO 49 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH
00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 00 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 10 MIN.
EAST TO 48 DEG. 57 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 56 MIN. EAST TO I.P.
TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO 49 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG.
03 MIN. WEST TO ST. CATHERINES POINT TO MAIDENSHEAD TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB AT 12,000 FEET. LEAVE ENEMY COAST AT 11,000 FEET.
- (7) 48 DEG. 46 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 12 MIN. EAST.
- (8) GENERALLY EAST TO WEST.
- (9) M.P.I. ILL: 4800/9/A
ONE FLIGHT ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES. REF: 059022,
056023, 053025, 050026, 047028 AND 044030.
SECONDARY ILL: 4900/89/A
REF: 033016
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
- (11) 49 DEG. 00 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 10 MIN. EAST.

X. (1) - (3) NO CHANGE

- (4) ODINAM
HARTFORD BRIDGE
DUNSFOLD
LASHAM
MANSTON
PARAGRAPHS A AND B
- (5) PRIMARY TARGET. 4702/H/1
- (6) A/C REQUIRED: 36 A/C BOMB BY FLIGHTS OF 6 A/C.
- (8) ROUTE BACK TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO 48 DEG. 57 MIN. WEST
01 DEG. 42 MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 15 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 44
MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 42 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 17 MIN. WEST TO
ST. CATHERINES POINT TO MAIDENSHEAD TO BASE.
- (9) ALT: BOMB AT 12,000 FEET.
- (10) BOMB LOAD AND FUSING: 4 X 500 LB. G.P. INST. NOSE ONLY.
- (11) RALLY POINT: 48 DEG. 15 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 23 MIN. WEST.
- (12) ON ROUTE BACK 409 BOMB GROUP WILL LAND AT DUNSFOLD TO REFUEL
AND RETURN TO BASE. 410 BOMB GROUP WILL LAND AT LASHAM TO
REFUEL AND RETURN TO BASE.

4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.

- (2) MACHINE
- (3) WAYMAN

B. 410TH BOMB GROUP.

- (2) YAMTREE
- (3) ANGELA

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

- (2) ENGAGEMENT
- (3) TOWNER

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

- (3) DELETE 9F/9F ADD 11F/11F
- (10) TAVB/TAVE

COCBTWIG 97

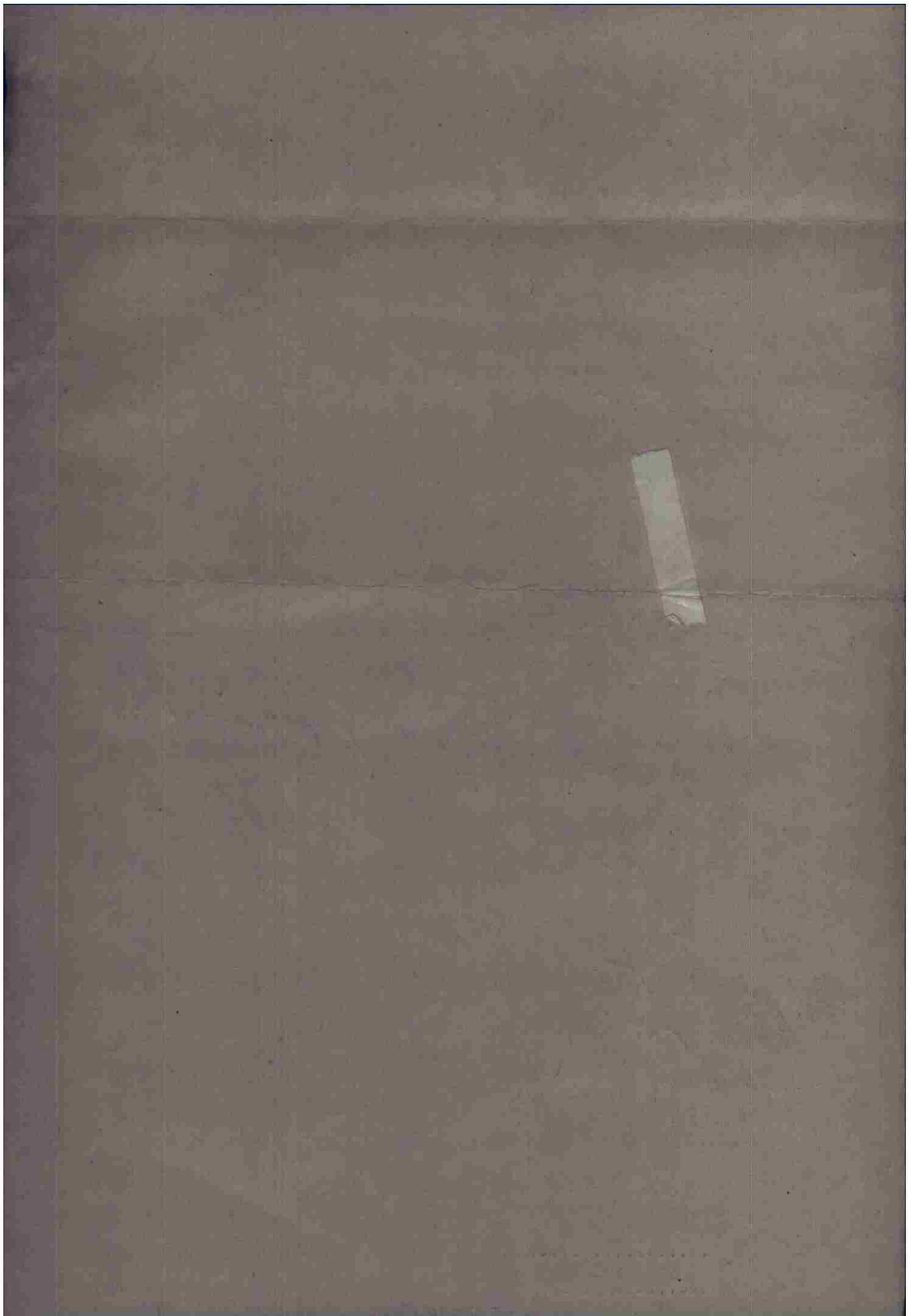
BT 14/0315B

RRR/RL AR

ALL STATIONS HOLD FOR K WITH R

OIHAK OILAI R.....14/0412B JAB A

OIYAA OILAI R.....64 14/0412B CW AR



QIYAA V OILAI (INFORMAL NOTE)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMBING "OP"

TO 416TH BOMB GROUP.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT
SECRET SENT INTIME CLEAR AUTH/ LT COL MC AFEE

ADVANCE COPY TO SIGNALS PRIOR TO F.O.
ATTN: SIGNAL OFFICER

D. COMMUNICATIONS.

A. 489TH BOMB GROUP.

(2) MACHINE

(3) WAYMAN

B. 418TH BOMB GROUP.

(2) YANTREE

(3) ANGELA

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

(2) ENGAGEMENT

(3) TOWNER

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

(3) DELETE 9F/9F ADD 11F/11F

(10) TAVD/TAVD

COCDTWIG 97

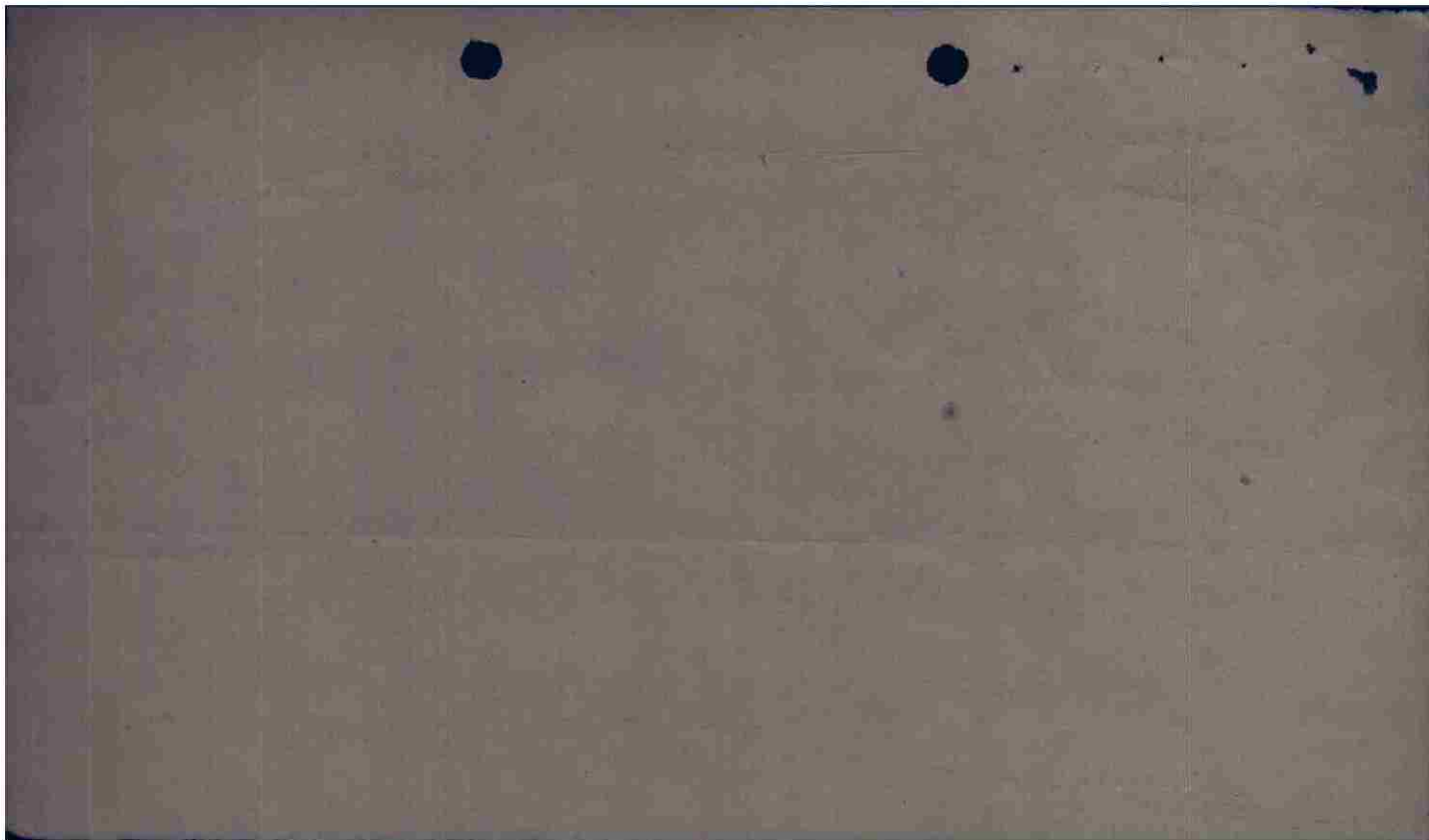
BT 13/1355B

FK AR

QIYAA P..... 14/0015B WFG AR TMS

523

THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958



THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958

537

OICOG OIYAA OIHAK OIGOF V OILAI OILAI 2/14 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 14/0650B Y-69-E
TO COMBOMCOM IX
416TH BOMB GROUP
409TH BOMB GROUP
410TH BOMB GROUP

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
APO - 140
14/JULY/44

ANNEX NO. 1 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 126-427
CHANGE ZERO HOUR TO READ 14/0900B (REPEAT) 14/0900B

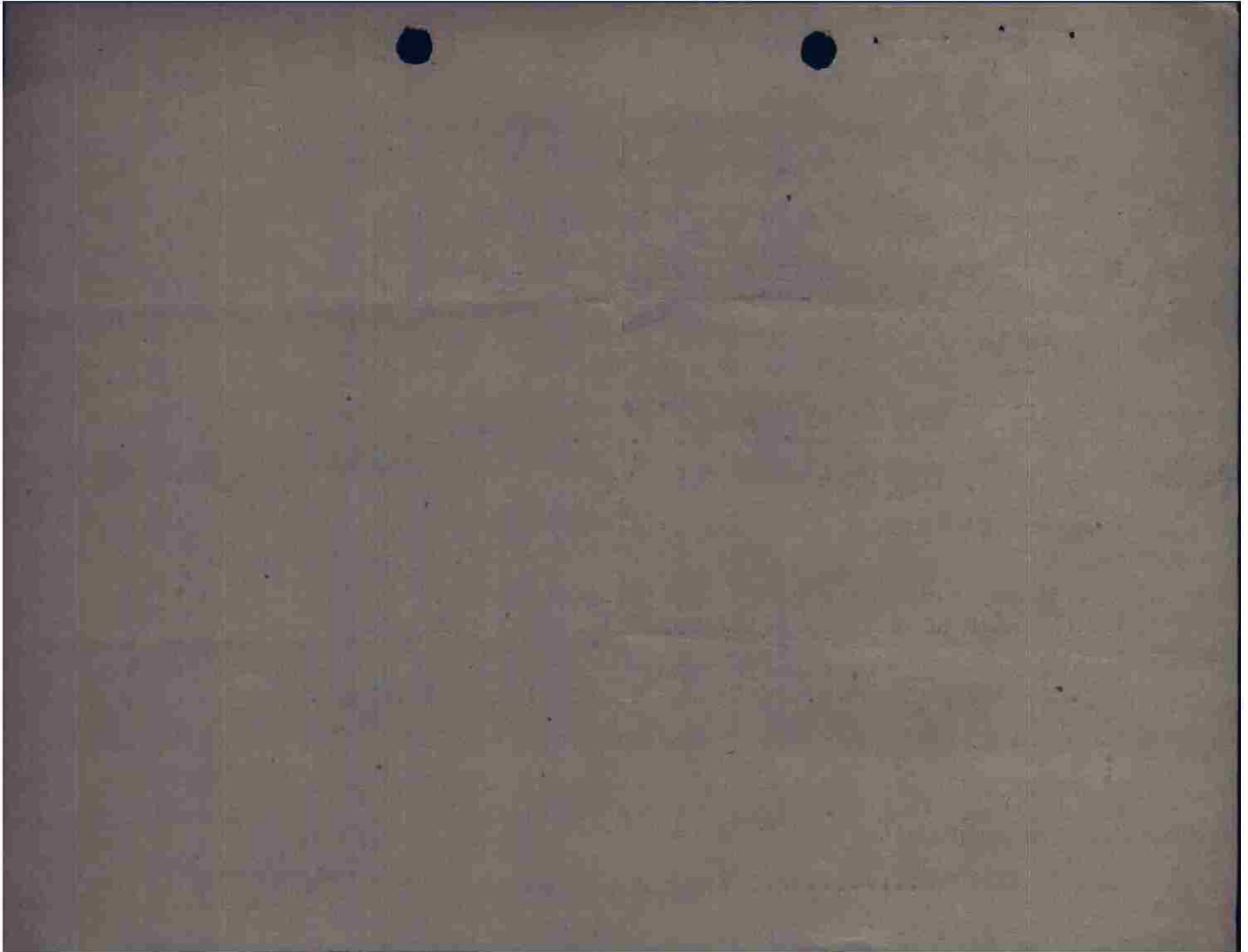
CHANGE PARAGRAPH X. (10) TO READ:
X. (10) 4 X 500 G.P. FUSED INST. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL.

COCBTWIG 97

BT 14/0650B
RRR AR
ALL STATIONS HOLD FOR K WITH R0

OIYAA OILAI R.....14/0650B CW AR

THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958



THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958

538

01C0G 01YAA 01HAK 01G0F V 01LAI 01LAI 3/14 0P

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 14/0715B Y-70-E
 TO COMBOMCOMIX
 416TH BOMB GROUP
 410TH BOMB GROUP
 409TH BOMB GROUP

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 APO - 1409

14/JULY/44

ANNEX NO.2 ~~TO~~ TO FIELD ORDER NO. 126-427

CHANGE PARAGRAPH X. (8) TO READ:

X: (8) ROUTE BACK TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO 48 DEG. 37 MIN. NORTH
 01 DEG. 42 MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 15 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 44 MIN.
 WEST TO 49 DEG. 42 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 17 MIN. WEST TO
 ST CATHERINES POINT TO MAIDENS HEAD TO BASE.

COCBTWING 97

BT 14/0715B
 RRR AR
 ALL STATIONS HOLD FOR K WITH R

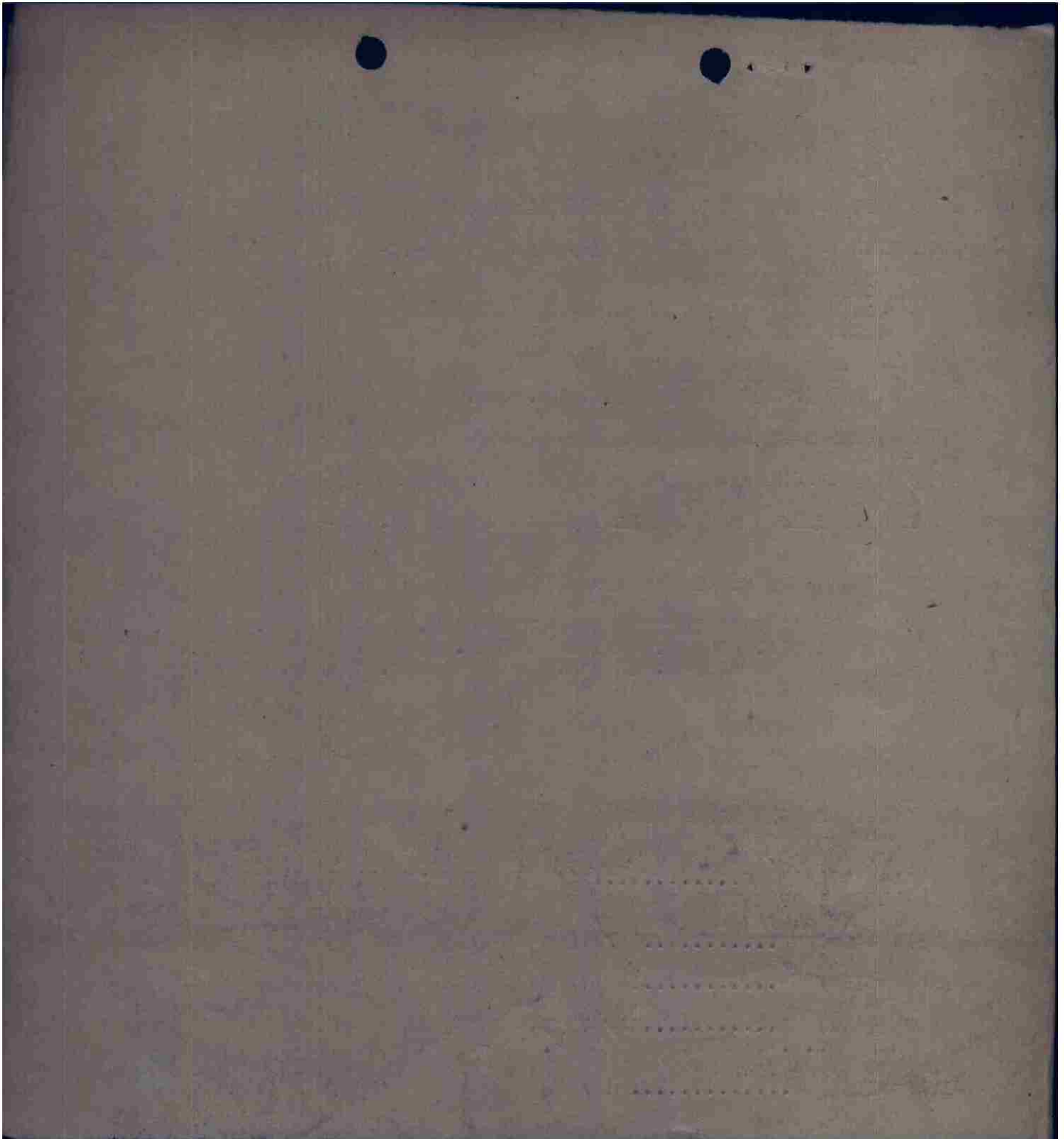
0
 01YAA 01LAI G.....PLS RPT LINE STARTING WITH ANNEX NO.
 OK WILL SEND OVER TO YOU

01 HAK 01LAI R.....14/0720B JAB AR

01G0F 01LAI R.....14/0722B WC AR

01C0G 01LAI G.....14/072:B TLC AR
 NA ANNEX NO.2. TO FIELD ORDER NO. 126-427 OK IK OK

01YAA 01LAI R.....14/0720B CW AR 01YA



542

0100G 01HAK 01YAA 0100F B 01LAI 01LAI 04/14 0P

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING: 14/0950B Y-71-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 409TH BOMB GROUP
 410TH BOMB GROUP
 416TH BOMB GROUP

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT
 SCERT SENT IN THE CLEAR AUTH: LT. COL. MC AFEE

ANNEX NO. 3 TO FIELD ORDER 126-427

CHANGE ZERO HOUR TO READ 14/1900B

CANCEL PARAGRAPH 3.C.

COCBTWING 97

BT 14/0950B

WCB AR

HAK R.....14/-1005B IDR ARO

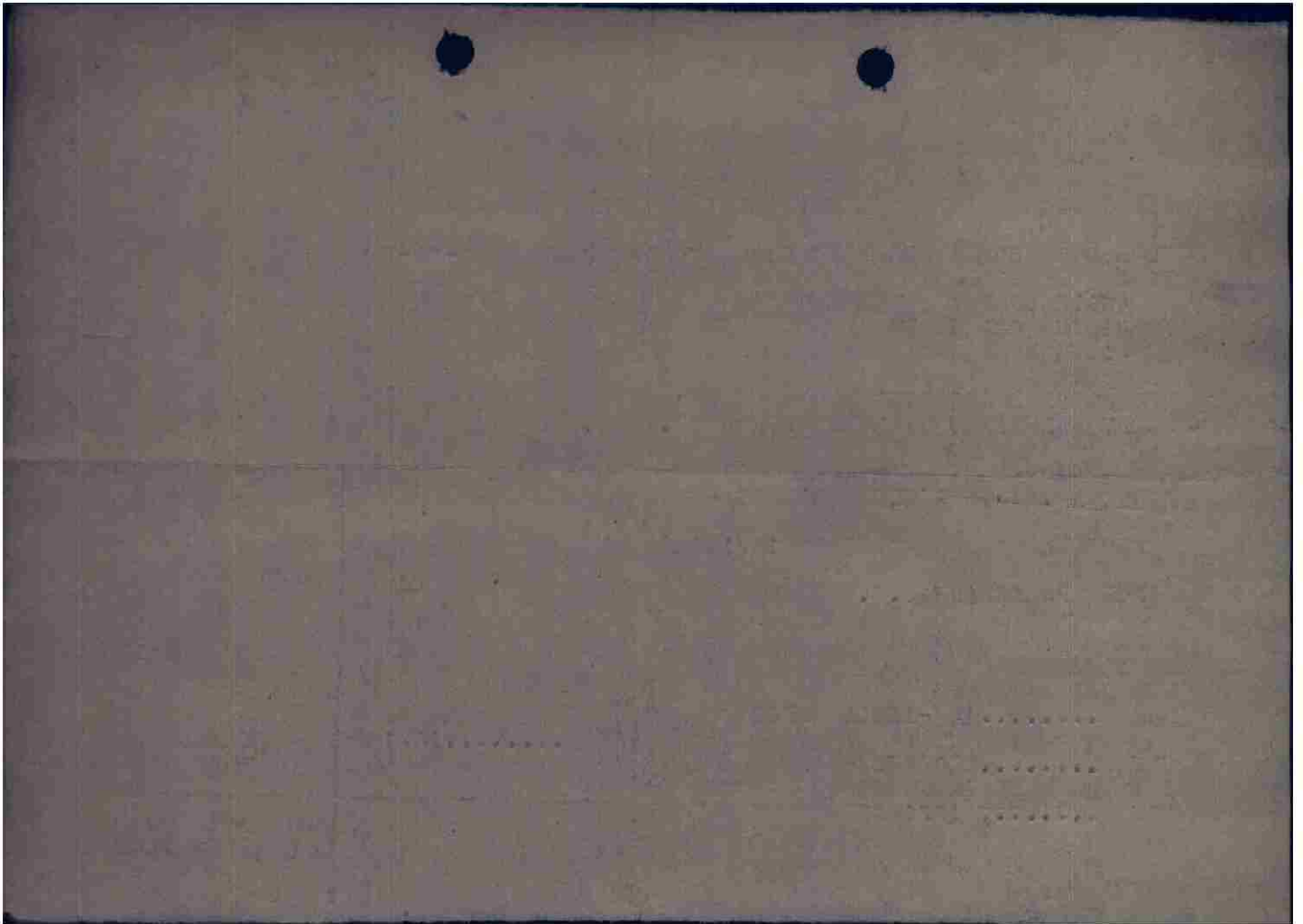
YAA R.....14/1005B DM AR

ZOF R.....ORQPPTE MW

IMI THAT PLS IN FIGERS

GOF R....., 14/1005B MQ EBBEB

THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958



THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958

DUST

OICOG OINAK OIYAA OIGOF V OILAI OILAI 06/14 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING 14/1500B Y-0073-E

TO COMBOMCON IX

COBOMGP 409

COBOMGP 410

COBOMGP 416

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY DT

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING

A P O 140

14 JULY 1944

ANNEX NO. 4 TO F.O. 126-427

ATTEND AS FOLLOWS:

3. A. (3) WITH P-47 FIGHTERS AT ST. CATHERINES POINT AT 8,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 30 MIN. XX
3. A. (7) I.P. 47 DEG. 58 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 35 MIN. WEST.
3. A. (8) AXIS OF ATTACK: GENERALLY WEST NORTH WEST TO EAST SOUTH EAST.
- (9) A.P. ILL. 4702N/2 REF. 002021
COVER AREA 50 YDS. ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD BETWEEN REF. 002022 AND REF. 034016. LEAD BOMBARDIERS WILL SALVO THEIR BOMBS ON A.P. REST OF A/C WILL DROP FIRST BOMB ON LEAD BOMBARDIER THEN TOGGLE REMAINDER AT 4 SEC. INTERVAL.
3. B. (3) WITH P-38 FIGHTERS AT ST. CATHERINES POINT AT 8,000 FEET AT ZERO HOUR PLUS 40 MIN.
3. B. (7) I.P. 47 DEG. 50 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 41 MIN. WEST.
- (8) AXIS OF ATTACK: GENERALLY WEST SOUTH WEST TO EAST NORTH EAST.
- (9) A.P. ILL. 4702N/2 REF. 046020 COVER AREA 50 YARDS ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD BETWEEN REF. 046021 AND REF. 062028. LEAD BOMBARDIERS WILL SALVO BOMBS ON A.P. REST OF A/C WILL DROP FIRST BOMB ON LEAD BOMBARDIER THEN TOGGLE REMAINDER AT 2 SEC. INTERVAL.

CANCELL PARS. 3. A. (1) (4)

3. B. (1) (4)

- (13) ROUTE OUT: BASE TO MAIDENHEAD TO ST. CATHERINES POINT TO 49 DEG. 42 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 17 MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 15 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 44 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 37 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 42 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 00 MIN. NORTH 02 DEG. 08 MIN. WEST TO I.P. TO TARGET.
- (14) ROUTE BACK: TARGET LEFT TURN TO R.P. TO 48 DEG. 37 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 42 MIN. WEST THEN RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (15) R.P. 48 DEG. 17 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 24 MIN. WEST.
- (16) IN THE EVENT THAT PRIMARY TARGET CANNOT BE ATTACKED CASUAL TARGETS ALONG RAILROAD FROM 48 DEG. 15 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 37 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 34 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 46 MIN. WEST MAY BE ATTACKED.
- (17) ON ROUTE BACK 409TH BOMB GROUP WILL LAND AT BUNSFOLD TO REFUEL IF NECESSARY THEN RETURN TO BASE. 410TH BOMB GROUP WILL LAND AT LASHAM TO REFUEL IF NECESSARY THEN RETURN TO BASE. IF FUEL SUPPLY IS SUFFICIENT ALL A/C WILL RETURN DIRECTLY TO HOME BASE.

CANCELL PAR. 3. X. (6) (11)

COCDTWIC 97

BT 14/1500B

AR

AS

SS

OICOG R...14/1543B

RT

A AR

KK

OINAK R...14/1543B

IDR

AR

OIYAA R...14/1543B

DM AR K

IMI PLS YVA YAA

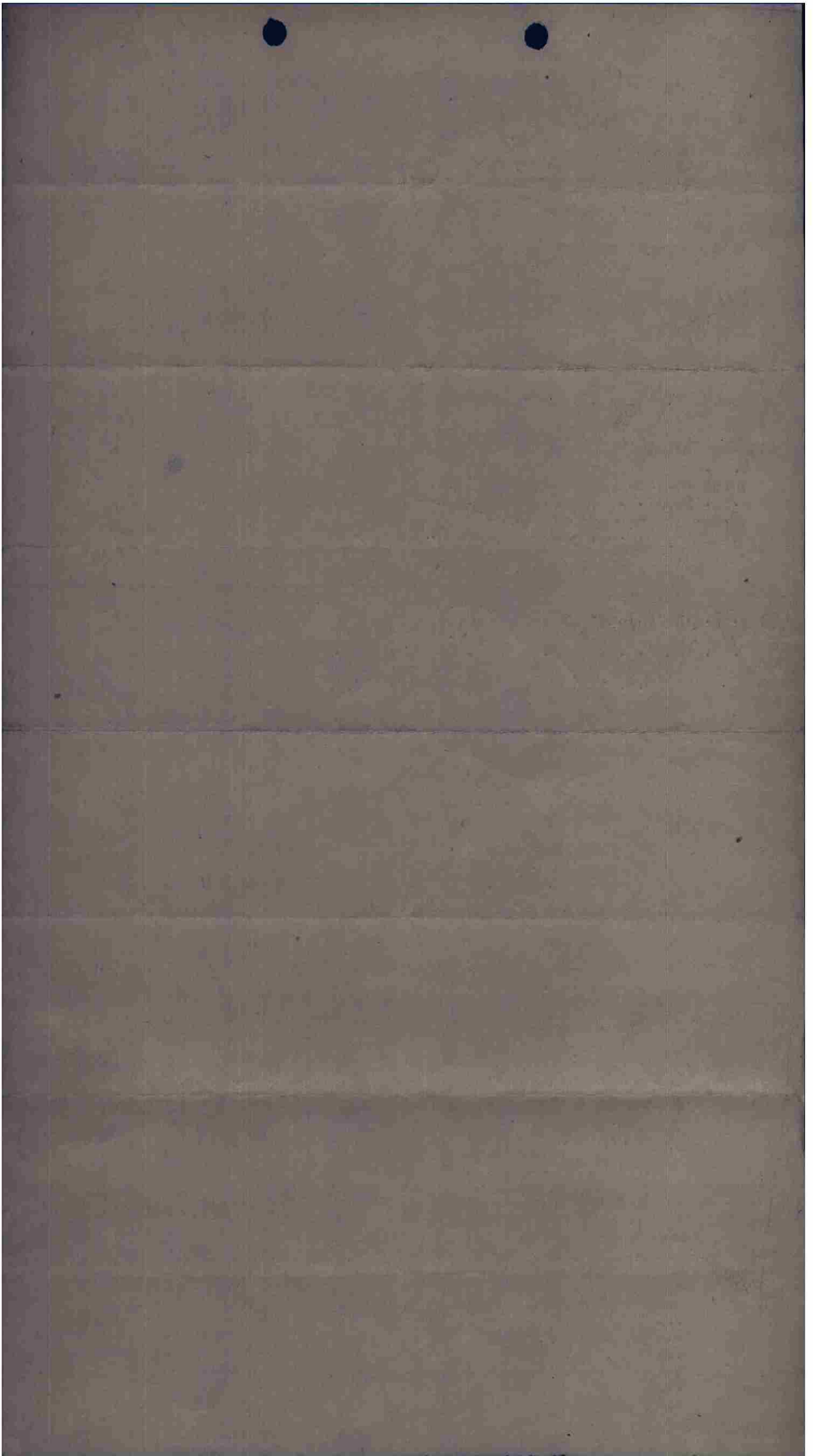
OIYAA R...14/1543B

DM AR

OIGOF R...14/1543B

MC AR

AR TO ALL FOR NOW



OIHAK OIGOF OIYAA OICOG V OILAI 08/14 OP
 FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 14/1705B Y-075-E
 TO OCOMBOMCON IX
 COBOMGP 409
 COBOMGP 410
 COBOMGP 416

554

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT
 SECRET SENT IN CLEAR AUTH LT COL MC AFEE

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 A P O 140
 14 JULY 1944

ANNEX NO. 5 TO FIELD ORDER NO. 126-427

CANCEL FIELD ORDER NO. 126-427

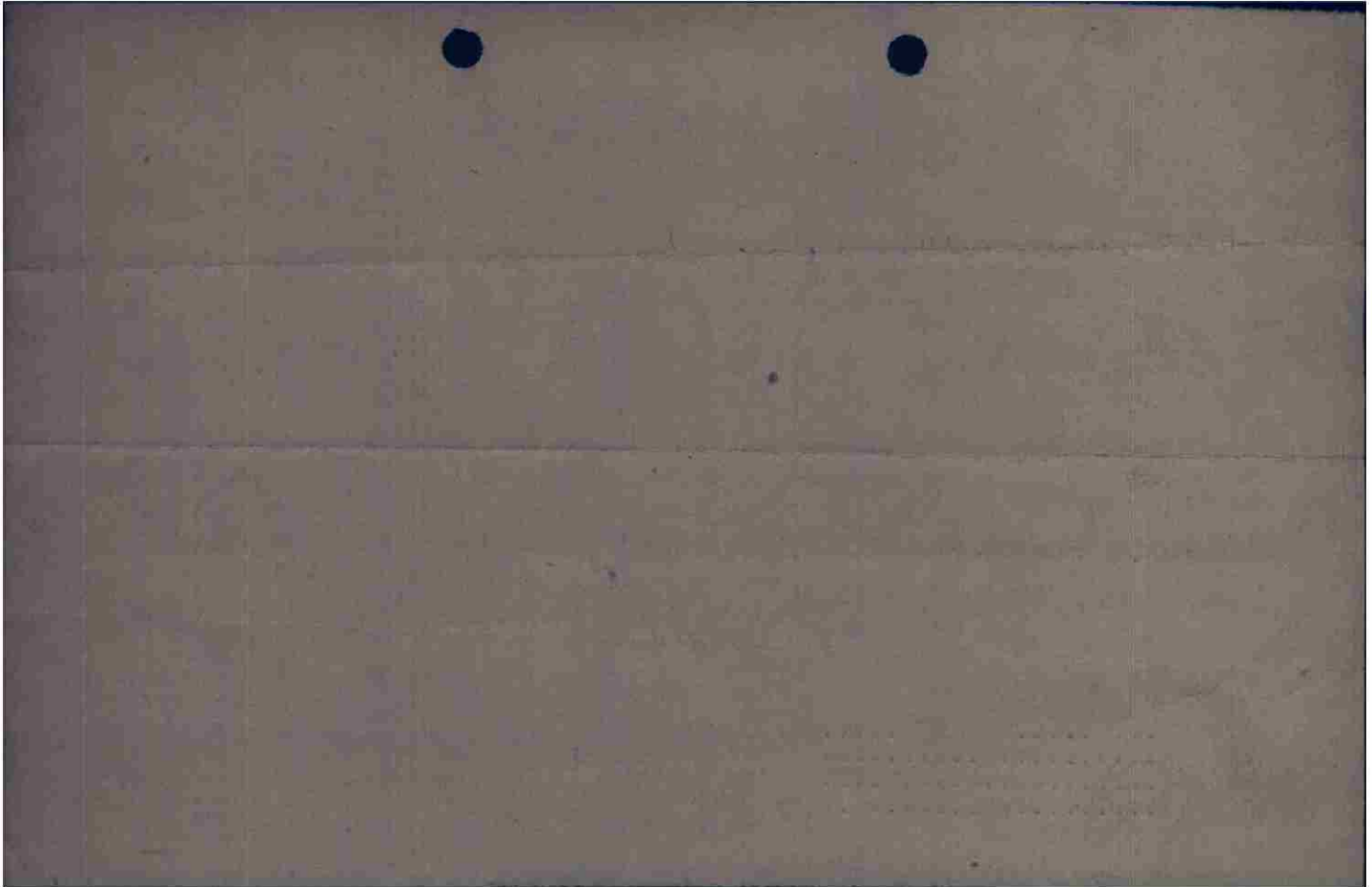
COCDTWIC 97

BT 14/1705B

LCB AR

OICOG R.....	14/1705B	14/1714B	MZ	AR	KK
OIHAK R.....	14/1705B	14/1714B	FR	AR	KK
OIGOF R.....	14/1705B	14/1714B	SH	AR	KK
OIYAA R.....	14/1705B	14/1714B	EJS	AR	

THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958



THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958

OICOG OIHAK OIYAA OIGOF V OILAI OILAI SVC. MSG.

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING 14/1600B
TO COMBOMCOM IX
409TH BOMB GRP
410TH BOMB GRP
416TH BOMB GRP

IN OUR Y-0073-E SENT YOU THIS DATE, PLEASE INSERT THE LETTER X. RPT X.
IN THE LINE READING CANCEL PARS. 3. A. ETC. IT SHOULD READ:

X. CANCEL PARS. 3. A. ETC.

COCBTWIC 97

BT 14/1600B

AR
AS
SS

OICOG R....14/1601B NZ AR KK
TO ALL GROUPS PLS STAND BY I HAVE ONE MORE FOR YOU TO OICOG AR

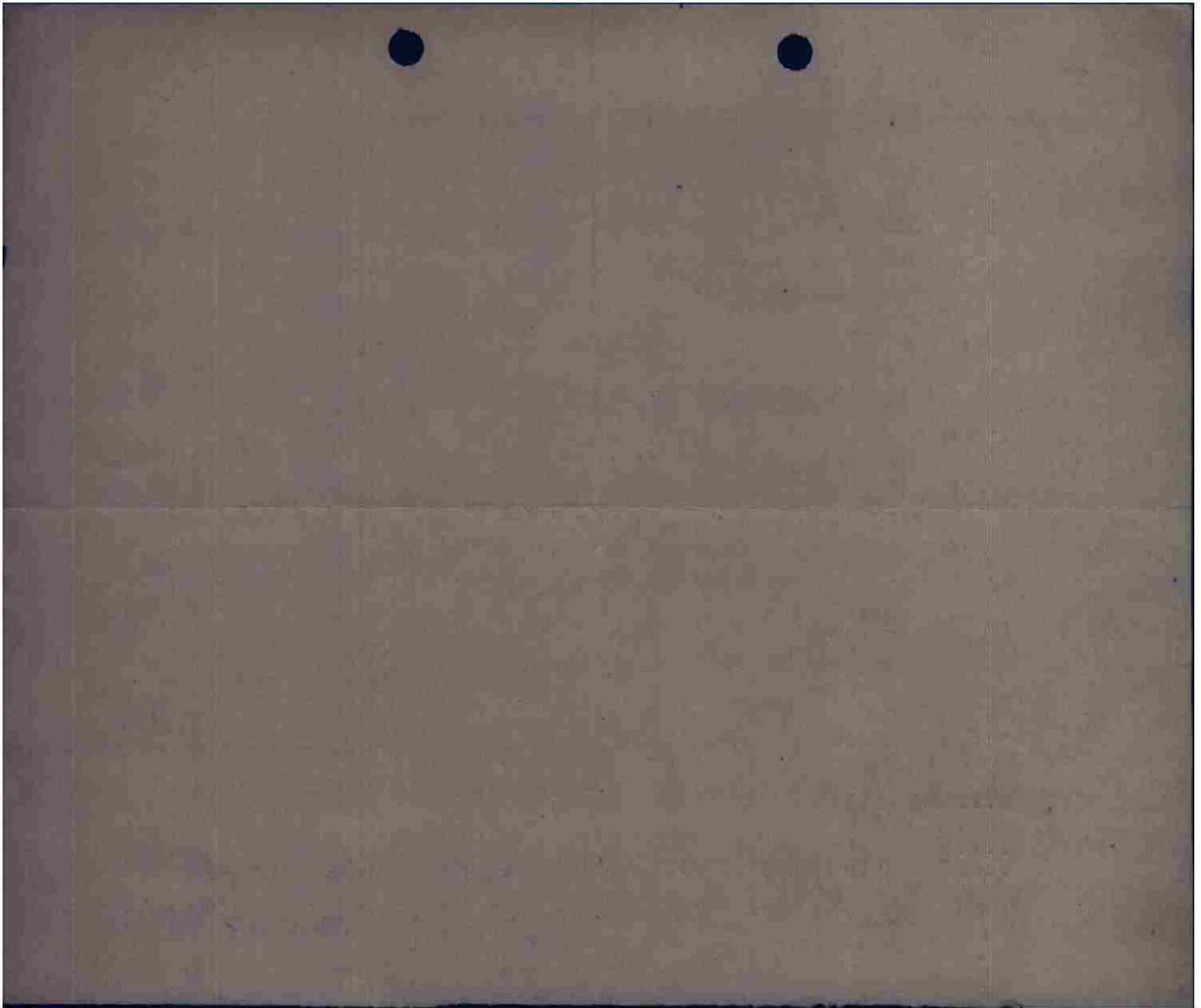
OIHAK R....14/1601B PD R AR

IBBBBBB

OIYAA R....14/1601B DM KKK

OIGOF R....14/1601B LB KKKK

THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958



THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958

OICOG LAI V YAA YAA 13/14 "OP"
T-ADDRESSEE

FROM HQS. 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 14/1903B
TO HQS. IX AIR FORCE
HQS. IX BOMBER COMMAND
HQS. 97TH COMBAT WING
ATTN: RYKX P.I. OFFICER

SECRET BT

Y-246-D
FIRST PHASE REPORT S/A PHOTOS 14/7/44

- A. DOURTH R.R. EMBANKMENT
- B. SAME AS A.
- K. NO PHOT COVERAGE DUE TO 10/10 CLOUD COVER.

BT 14/1903B

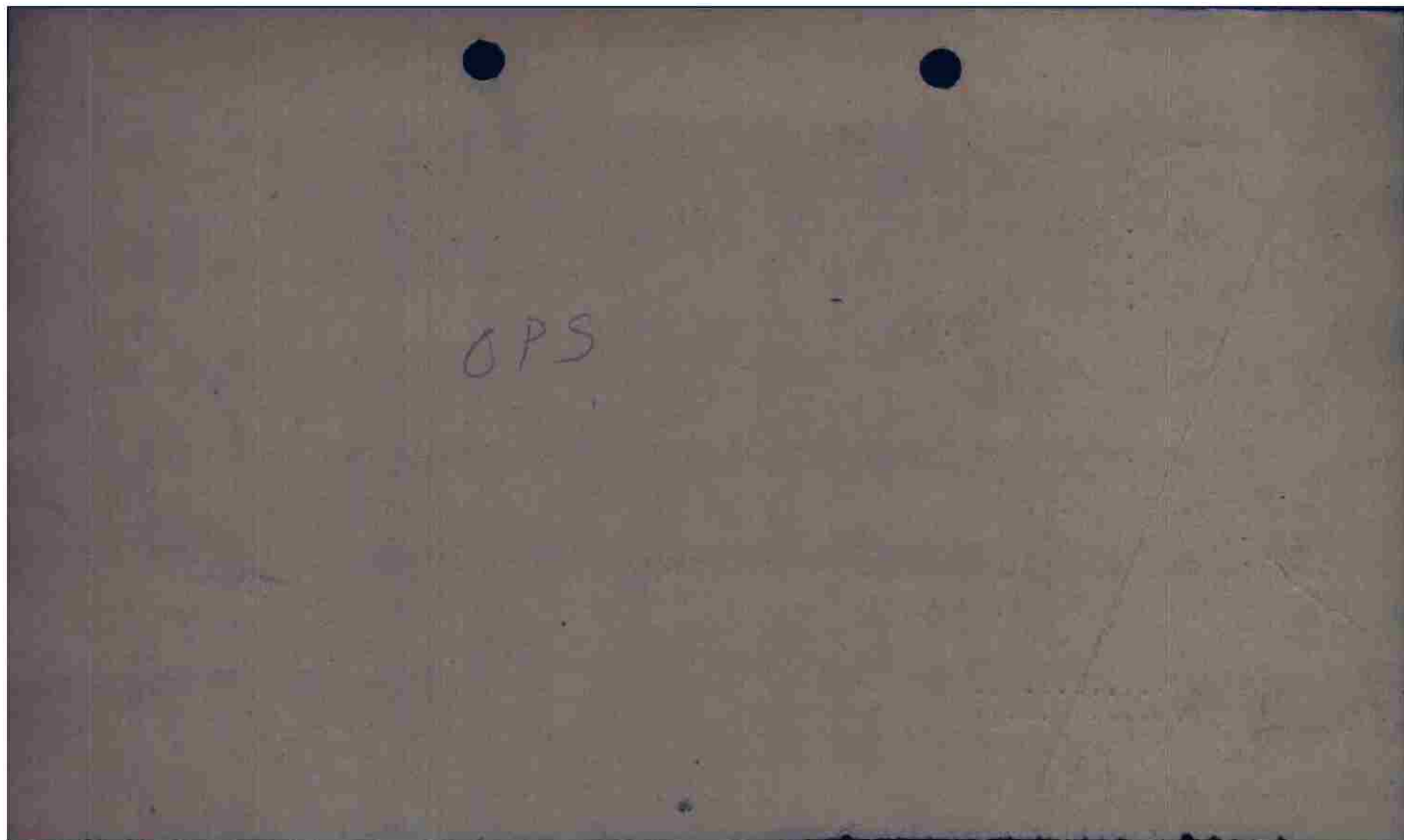
FD AR

OICOG R.....14/1930B

LAI R.....14/1930B

DD AR
LCB AR

THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958



THIS PAGE DECLASSIFIED IAW EO12958

OICOG LAI V YAA YAA 12/14 "OP"

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 14/1745B
 TO HQ IX BOMBER COMMAND ATTN: A-2
 HQ 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2

CONFIDENTIAL BT

Y-245-D

OPFLASH NO. 98 FOR 14 JULY 1944.

- A. (1) BOURTH RR EMBANKMENT
 (2) BOURTH RR EMBANKMENT
- B. (1) 416TH BG
 (2) 30 A-20'S AND 2 B-26'S
 (3) NONE
 (4) 29 A-20'S AND 2 B-26'S
 INFORMATION LACKING FROM 1 A-20 LANDED AWAY FROM BASE
- C. (1) 1259
 (2) 1500 AND ONE HALF - 1531
 (3) 1638
- D. (1) NIL
 (2) 0-0-0
 (3) 0-0-0
- E. UNOBSERVED. BOMBING WAS BY PATHFINDER TECHNIQUE.
- F. (1) (A) NIL
 (B) NIL
 (2) (A) NIL
 (B) WEAK INACCURATE HFF 8 MILES EAST OF CAEN AT U2366
- G. TRUCK CONVOY AT 1451 HOURS FROM 12,000 FEET. 7 VEHICLES VISIBLE THROUGH SMALL BREAK IN CLOUDS AT U1420 HEADED NORTHWEST. MANY SMALL BOATS ON BEACH NEAR LE HAVRE AT 14530
- H. 10/10 THROUGHOUT WITH OCCASIONAL SLIGHT BREAKS. CLOUD TOPS TO 7,000 FEET. VISIBILITY OVER CLOUDS 10 PLUS MILES. CLEAR OVER CHANNEL.
- I. 142 X 500 ON PRIMARY BY 29 A-20'S
 6 X 500 ON PRIMARY BY 2 B-26'S
 2 X 500 RETURNED BY A-20.
 INFORMATION LACKING FROM 1 A-20 LANDED AWAY FROM BASE
- J. 12,400 - 12,000 FEET.

BT 14/1745B

FD AS AR

OICOG P.....14/1813B

BT

AR

K

LAI R.....14/1813B

FK AR

ENDV

