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LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

23 JUL Y 1944

1. 135 T
Major R A Clark
Lt C W Jones
Sgt R A Clark
Sgt F P Basford

w/R

3. 961 E
Lt W F Tripp
S/S J O Scott
Pvt J Moskowitz

w/R

2. 712 H
Major J G Napier
Lt J Madenfort
Sgt A J Burland
Sgt K Heath

w/R

FLIGHT II

1. 743 W
Lt W C Siggs
S/S A E Bergeren
S/S H E Kelton

3. 929 G
Lt W W Elliott
S/S J M McGinnis
Sgt M Masi

signified
presence
low.

2. 202 B
Lt J F Allen
Sgt C W Veazey
Sgt L R Getgen

4. 147 K
Lt E R Hayter
S/S F E Melchoir
S/S R G Halloway

w/R

FLIGHT III

1. 390 G
Lt N V Shainberg
Sgt J D Dugan
Sgt L B Curtie

3. 717 N
Lt R B Robertson
Sgt J E Hay
Sgt J A Buskirk

2. 900 Q
Lt H B Clark
S/S J W Sabadosh
S/S D F Floyd

4. 376 O
Lt W H Land
S/S E F Alden
S/S R L Ballinger

FLIGHT IV

1. 176 T-1
Capt H F Conant
Sgt J W Robinson
Sgt R P Brzezinski

3. 195 D
Lt C J Anderson
Sgt T C Euga
Sgt E L Schafer

2. 819 K-1
Lt E B Kreh
S/S E Shelton
Sgt J W Felkel

4. 379 G-1
Lt W E Downing
S/S E S Dickensson
S/S K E Hornbeck

SPARE

978 S
Lt N G Brown
S/S H E White
S/S R F Addleman

w/R

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BOX 1

FLIGHT 1

23 JULY 1944

1. ✓ 058 C
CAPT C R JACKSON ✓
C LT A H MALTHY ✓ # w/R
S/S D E BURNS
SGT W J DANIEL

3. ✓ 227 F
C LT J B HILLERMAN ✓
SGT D S BLACKFORD
SGT L C BURGER

2. ✓ 1711 S
LT F W DEMAND ✓
LT R J HANLON ✓
S/S R J TROYER
S/S C W MIDDLETON

FLIGHT 11

1. ✓ 892 L
C LT F J HARROLD ✓
S/S E L GRIFFIN
S/S C W MAZIASZ

3. ✓ 387 H
C LT C L MC GLOHN ✓
S/S J W MORAN
S/S P B DRISKILL

2. ✓ 750 M
C LT R B SINGLETARY ✓ *
SGT H G WIGGINS
SGT A A CIANCIOSI

4. ✓ 674 R
C LT D F SHEA ✓
S/S R E LEE
S/S F G FALK

FLIGHT 111

1. ✓ 224 E
C LT P G ATKINSON ✓
S/S P F GLYNN
S/S J O SWAFFORD

3. ✓ 209 K
C LT J C SEWELL ✓
SGT M HALL
SGT E R WILSON

2. ✓ 217 D
C LT D G GRUNIG ✓ *
SGT M E DIAS
SGT H J NOWOSIELSKI

4. ✓ 380 N
C LT E L JOHNSON ✓
S/S W J DONAHUE
S/S M R BRAYN

FLIGHT 1V

1. ✓ 214 C-1
C LT R E GREENLEY ✓
S/S H C WORDEN
S/S J J RZEPKA

3. ✓ 956 Z
C LT R W YORK ✓ w/R
S/S L A ASHTON
S/S H J WILDS

2. ✓ 221 F-1
C LT W A MERCHANT ✓
S/S C J HARP
S/S K P BROWN

4. ✓ 220 E-1
C LT R D PERKINS ✓
S/S V N SHERRY
S/S R H LINNEMAN

SPARE

165 H-1
C LT M ZUBON ✓
T/S J R L TANNER
S/S W C RUSSELL

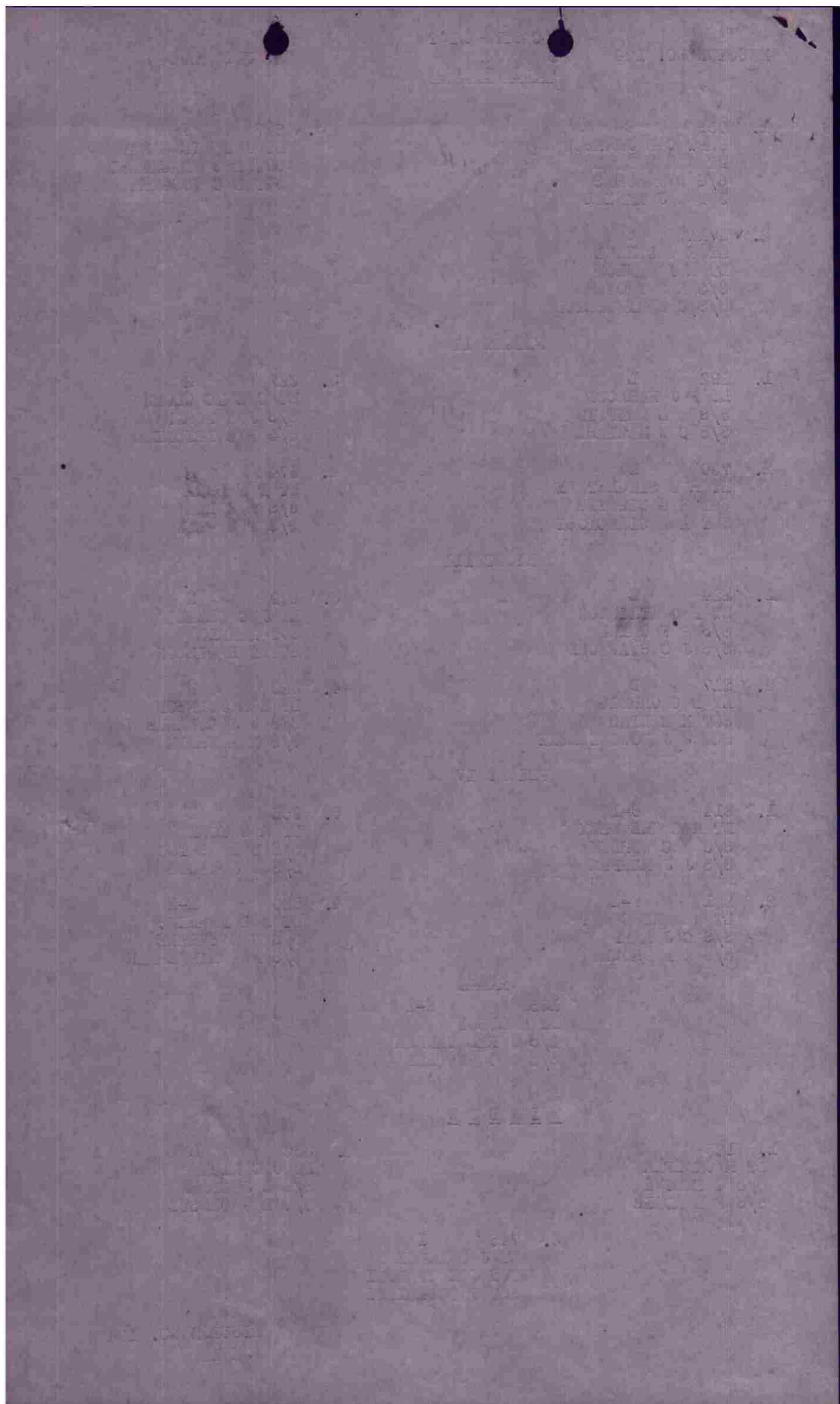
WINDOW

1. ✓ 125 M
C LT R SHAEFER ✓
S/S C F LOVE
S/S F L ADAIR
LT W M MYTKE ✓

2. ✓ 362 L
C LT C C MISH ✓
S/S C J CLARK
S/S R F CHUSTZ

3. ✓ 745 I
C LT J P KENNY ✓
SGT J K SPADONI
SGT F NOTERIANI

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BOX 11



PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

TO : IX BOMBER COMMAND

TO: 97TH COMBAT WING

416 BG Y _____ E

SECRET

"J" FORM OPERATIONAL

CLEARANCE F-3

23 JULY 1944

PREPARED BY MAJOR HAROLD A. RADETSKY

A.

B. 1015

C. ST CATHERINES POINT

D. BOX I R/T CLOTHING I

669 11 T H E W B C G Q N O K

668 4 T-1 K-1 D G-1

670 1 (SPARE) S

GROUP LEADER 669 T

DEPUTY 669 H

BOX II R/T CLOTHING II

670 10 G F L M H E D K N R

671 5 S C-1 F-1 ~~1~~ E-1 Z

671 1 (SPARE) H-1

SECOND BOX LEADER 670 C

DEPUTY 671 S

BOX III R/T CLOTHING III

668 3 M L I

LEADER 668 M

E. 12,500

F. CABAURG

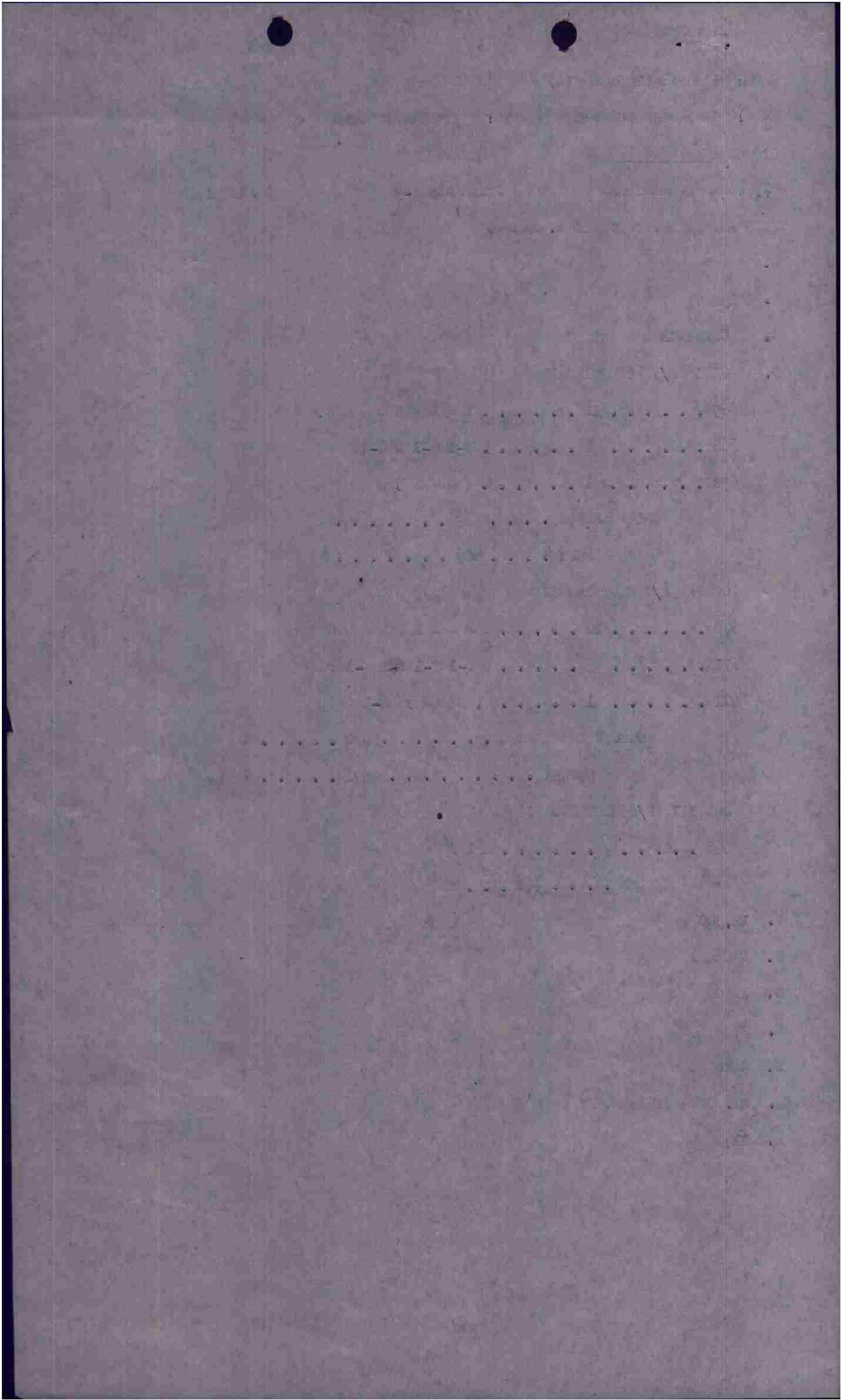
H. 1040

H. 37

J. CABOURG

K. ST. CATHERINES POINT

L. 1143



- M. 1. T/O 0854 SET COURSE 0939 E.T.A. 1219
2. 6 x 500 G P
3. 4 PLUS HOURS
4. BOX I AND BOX II - EVRAUX
5. NONE

MACE COBOMGR 416

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS OFFICIAL BUSINESS

JOHN M. BONURA
1st Lt. Air Corps
Ops Stat. Officer.

5-3

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: COBOMGR 416

TO : COCBTWIG 97 ATT: SIG O

A - YS - 103

B - 23 JULY 1944.

C - 36 A/C.

D - 668 - M - VHF NOISY, RETUNED AND CHECKED OKAY.

668 - K - VHF WEAK, RETUNED AND CHECKED OKAY.

671 - E - TURRET INTERPHONE OUT, JACKBOX REPAIRED.

E - 5 QDM'S FROM BOATDECK.

F - NONE.

MAGE COBOMGR 416

OFFICIAL:

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

MISSION NO. 104

BOX I

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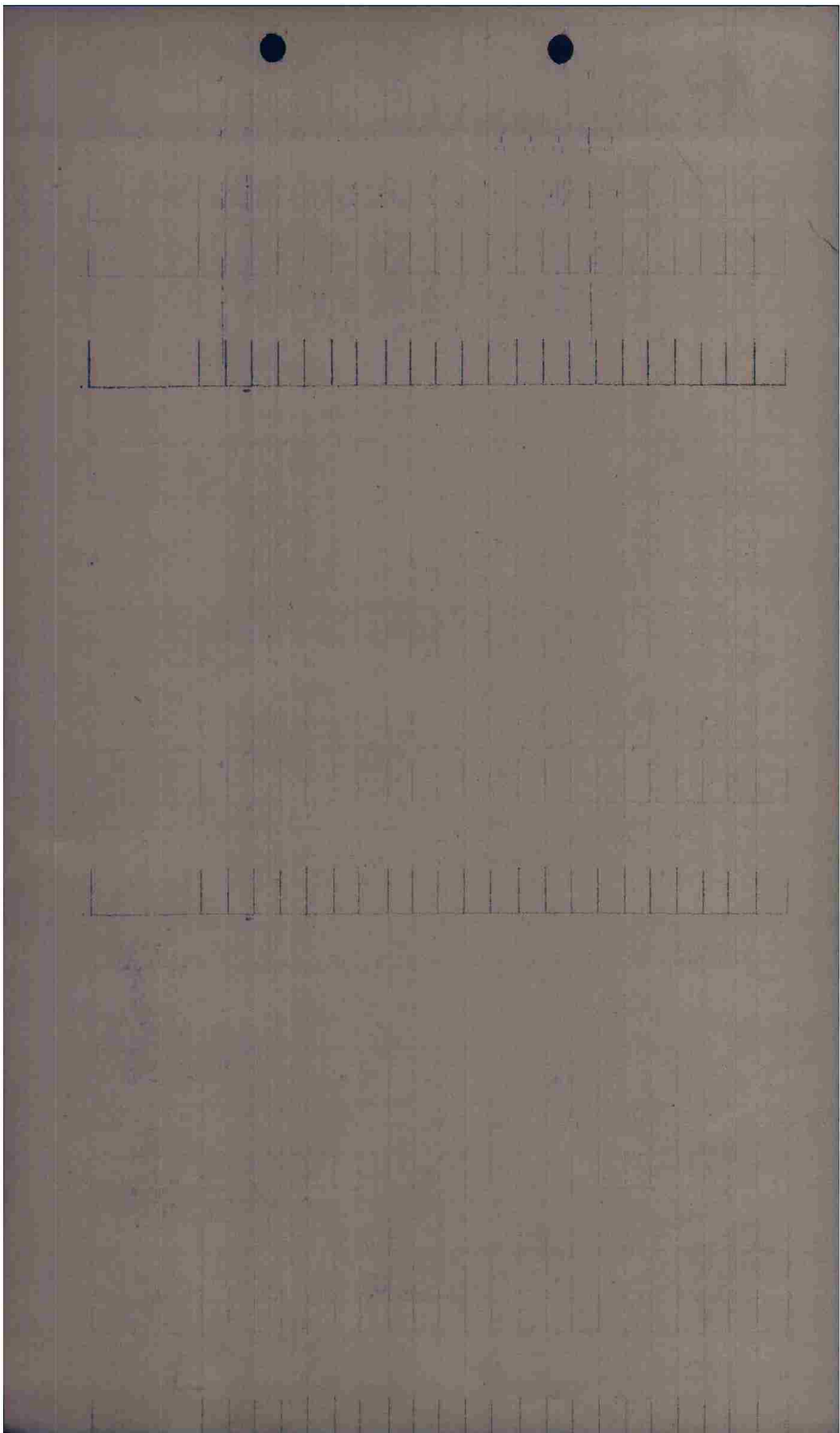
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B	T	135	MAJOR R.D. CLARK	606		0854	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	A-*	725	61500	4	1234	
B	H	712	MAJOR J.G. MAPLER			0855	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1235	
B.	E	961	LT TRIPP			0854	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1236	
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B.	C	929	LT ELLIOT			0853	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1247	
B.	K	147a	LT HAYTER			0852	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1242	
B	G	390	LT SHALBERG			0852	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1239	
B	Q	900	LT CLARK			0852	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1240	
B	N	717	LT ROBERTSON			0857	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1244	
B	O	376	LT LAND			0857	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1236	
A	T-1	176	CAPT CONANT			0857	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1236	
A	E-1	819	LT KREH			0857	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1236	
A	D	195	LT ANDERSON			0858	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1239	
A	G-1	379	LT DOWNING			0859	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1239	
C	S	978	LT BROWN			0905	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100					1243	
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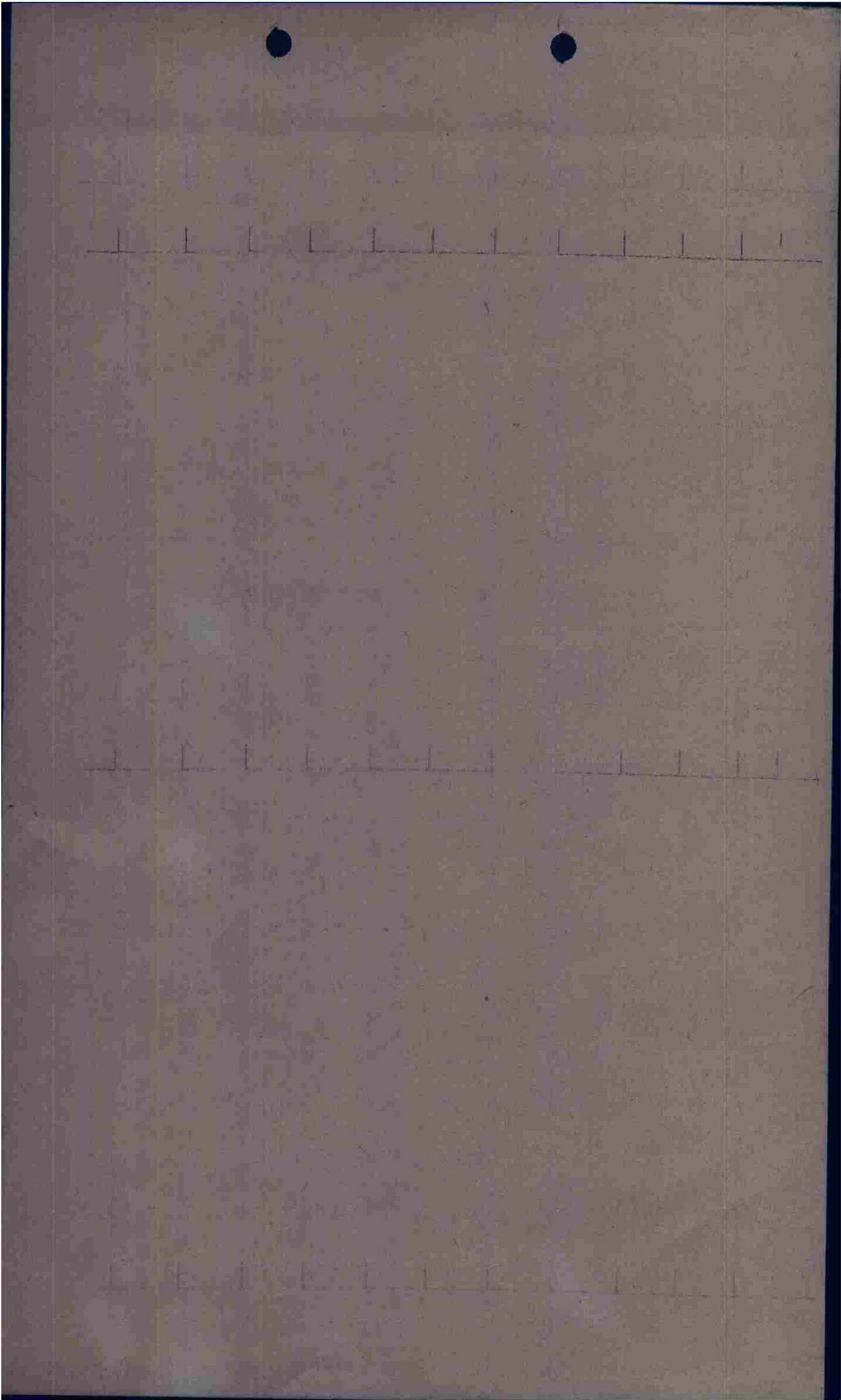
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BOX II

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S Q D N	A / C LTR	A / C NO.	PILOT	D - 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 A D	B O L O B A D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
C	C	058	CAPT JACKSON			0900										1233	
D	S	1711	LT DEMAND			0900										1233	
C	F	227	LT HILLERMAN			0900										1234	
C	L	892	LT HAROLD			0901										1243	
C	M	750	LT SENEFF			0901										1244	
C	H	387	LT MCGLOTH			0901										1246	
C	B	674	LT SHEA			0902										1245	
C	E	224	LT ATKINSON			0902										1228	
C	D	217	LT GRUBBS			0902										1229	
C	K	209	LT STEWELL			0903										1229	
C	N	380	LT JOHNSON			0903										1229	
D	C-1	214	LT GREENLEY			0903										1230	
D	E-1	221	LT MERCHANT			0904										1231	
D	E-1	220	LT PERKINS			0904										1231	
D	H-1	165	LT ZUBON			0904										1245	





OICOG OIGOF OIYAA OIHAK OIPPF V OILAI OILAI 1/23 OP

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 23/0330B Y-131-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 409TH BOMB GROUP
 410TH BOMB GROUP (INFO)
 416TH BOMB GROUP
 1ST PROV. PATHFINDER SQD.

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SECRET SEND IN THE CLEAR AUTH: LT COL MC AFEE
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97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 A P O 140
 JULY 23 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 138-442

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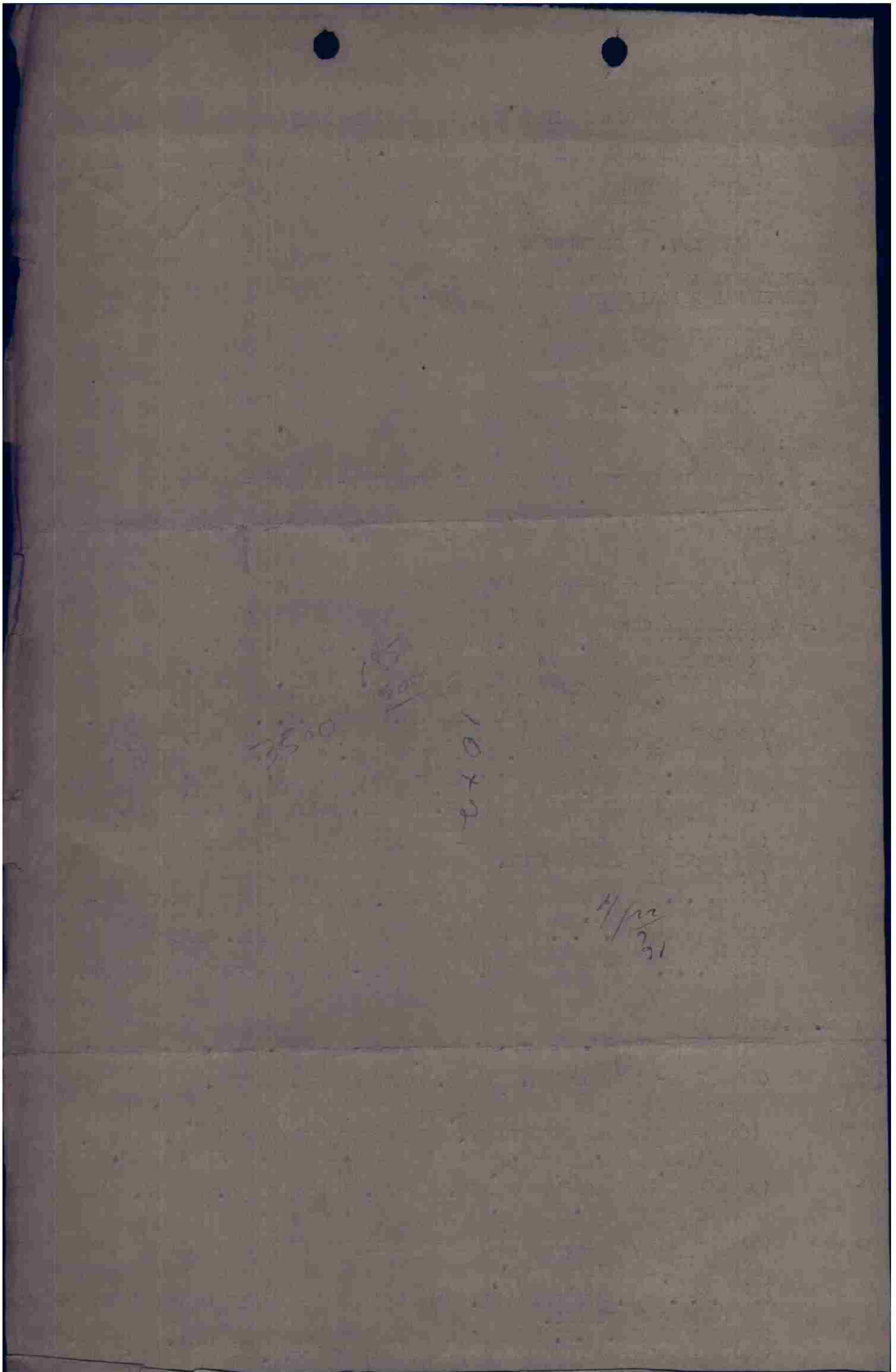
1. B. (2) NINTH FIGHTER COMMAND WILL FURNISH P-47 AND P-51 ESCORT FOR THIS WING.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN FRANCE.

ZERO HOUR: 23/1100B

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 - (1) LAIGLE 48 DEG. 47 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 39 MIN. EAST.
 - (2) 2 BOXES OF 15 A/C
 - (3) WITH P-51 AT 12,500 FEET AT 49 DEG. 18 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST 1ST BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 15 MIN. 2ND BOX ZERO HOUR PLUS 16 MIN. WITH P.F.F. A/C OVER FIELD.
 - (4) BASE TO MAIDENHEAD TO ST. CATHERINE POINT TO 49 DEG. 18 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST TO 49 DEG. 00 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 10 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 55 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 30 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 47 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 25 MIN. WEST TO TARGET.
 - (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO 49 DEG. 18 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST THEN RETRACE ROUTE BACK TO BASE
 - (6) BOMB 1ST BOX 12,500 FEET - 2ND BOX 12,000 FEET CROSS ENEMY COAST OUT 12,000 FEET.
 - (8) GENERALLY WEST TO EAST
 - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 4800/8 REF. 035018 TO BE USED IN THE EVENT BOMBING IS VISUAL.
 - (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL
 - (12) THERE WILL BE NO SECONDARY OR CASUAL TARGETS
 - (13) T.O.T. 1ST BOX ZERO PLUS 40 MIN. - 2ND BOX ZERO PLUS 41 MIN.

EM B. 416TH GROUP

- (1) EVREUX 49 DEG. 02 MIN. NORTH 01 DEG. 08 MIN. EAST.
- (2) 2 BOXES 15 A/C
- (3) WITH P-47 AT 49 DEG. 18 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST AT 12,000 FEET 1ST BOX AT ZERO HOUR MINUS 20 MIN. 2ND BOX ZERO HOUR MINUS 19 MIN. WITH PFF A/C OVER FIELD.
- (4) BASE TO MAIDENHEAD TO ST. CATHERINES POINT TO 49 DEG. 18 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST TO 48 DEG. 57 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 02 MIN. EAST TO TARGET.
- (5) TARGET TURN LEFT TO 49 DEG. 02 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 24 MIN. EAST TO 49 DEG. 18 MIN. NORTH 00 DEG. 03 MIN. WEST THEN RETRACE ROUTE TO BASE.
- (6) BOMB 1ST BOX 12,500 FEET 2ND BOX 12,000 FEET CROSS ENEMY COAST OUT 12,000 FEET.
- (8) GENERALLY WEST TO EAST.
- (9) M.P.I. ILL. 4901E/62 REF. 032045 TO BE USED ONLY IN THE EVENT BOMBING IS VISUAL.
- (10) 6 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
- (12) THERE WILL BE NO SECONDARY OR CASUAL TARGETS.
- (13) T.O.T. 1ST BOX ZERO HOUR MINUS 20 MIN. 2ND BOX ZERO HOUR MINUS 19 MIN.



X. 1 TO 4 NO CHANGE.

4. NO CHANGE

IQW

5. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. 409TH BOMB GROUP.

(2) NIMBUS

(3) POKER

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP.

(2) CLOTHING

(3) JUDITH

X. GENERAL INFORMATION.

(3) DELETE 9/9 AND 5/5

SUBSTITUTE 5E/5E AND 15H/15H

(10) ABTV / ABTV

(11) BOX LEADERS WILL REOPORT TO COMMAND CONTROL ON CHANNEL "C"
WHEN CLEARING TARGET AREA.

COCBTWIG 97

BT 23/0330B

RRR/WCB AR

CC: INPARA. 5. A.XXXX (2) TO READ (2) NIMBUS REAPEAT (2) NIMBUS

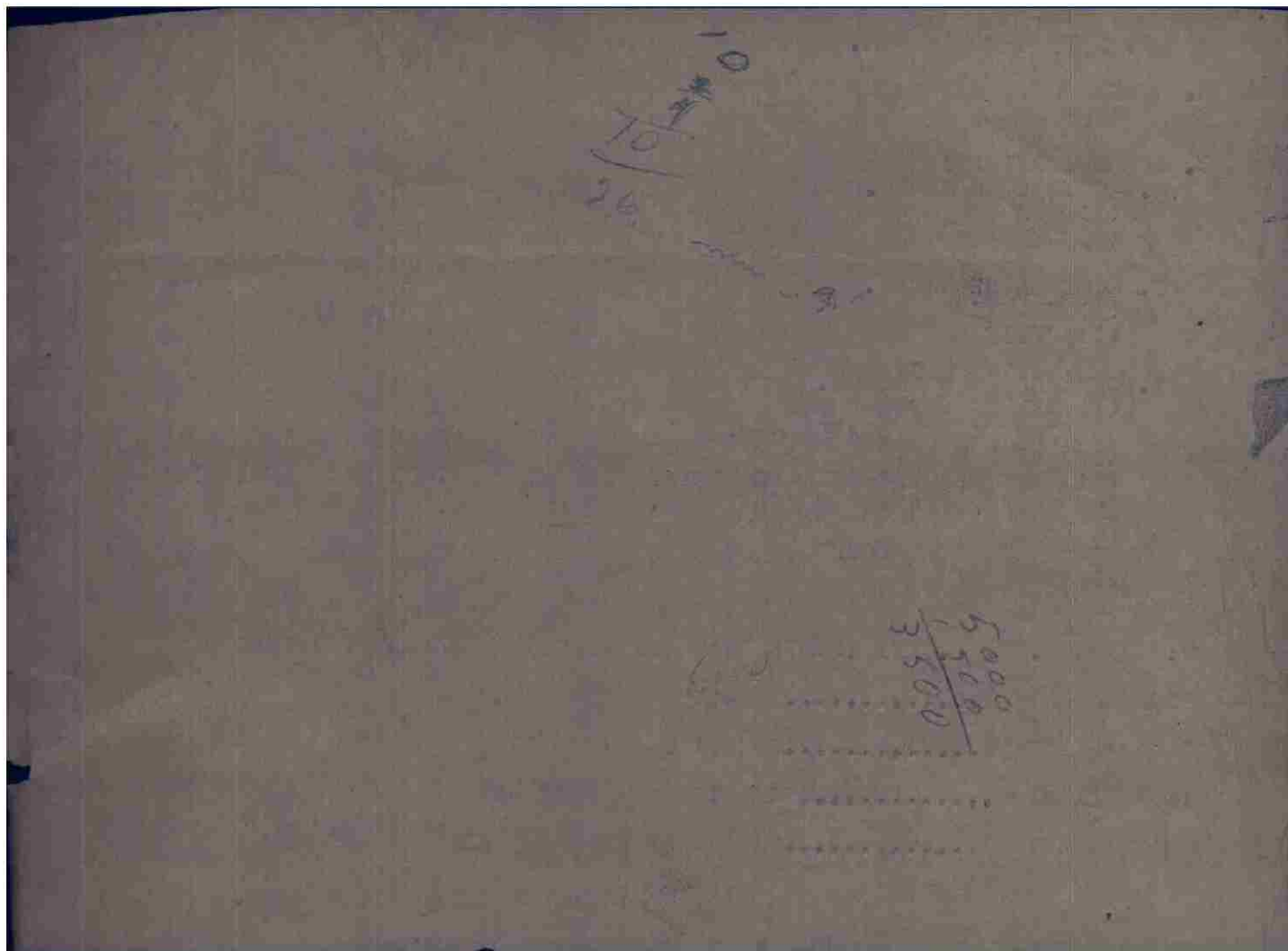
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OIGOF OILAI R.....23/0415B LB AR

OIHAK OILAI R.....23/0415B MC AR

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OILAI 22/23 "OP"

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
TO COMBOMCOM IX

23/2920B

Y-132-E

409TH BOMB GROUP.
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ANNEX NO. 1 TO F.G. NO. 138-442

AMMEND PARA. 3. A. (10) TO READ:
4 X 500 LB. G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL.

---COCBTWIG 97---

BT 23/2920B

FK AR

OIPPF K WITH R

OIPPF / OILAI R.....23/2917B JN AR

OICOG K WITH R

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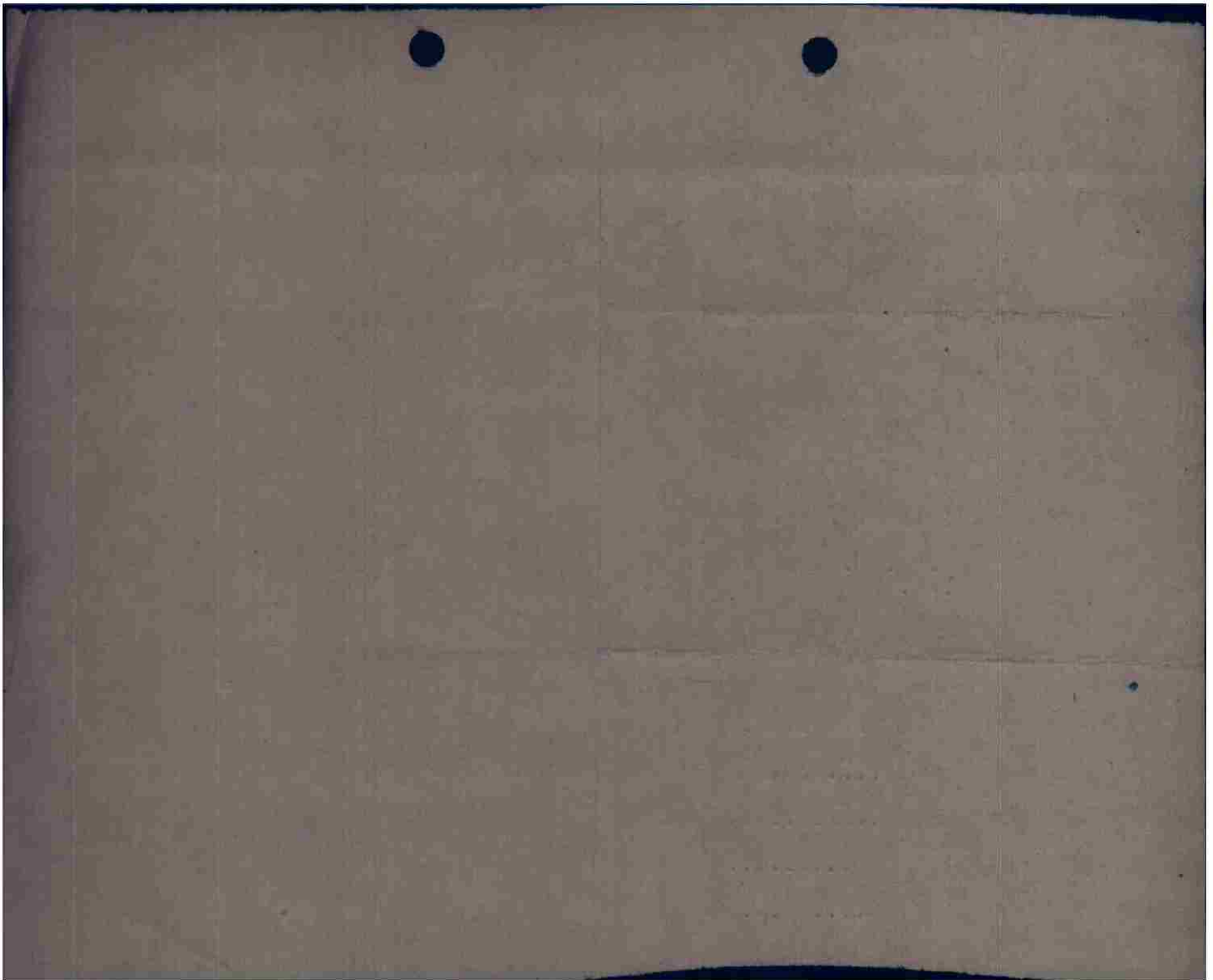
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OIGOF K WITH R

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OICOG OILAI V YAA YAA 5/23 OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 23/1340B

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

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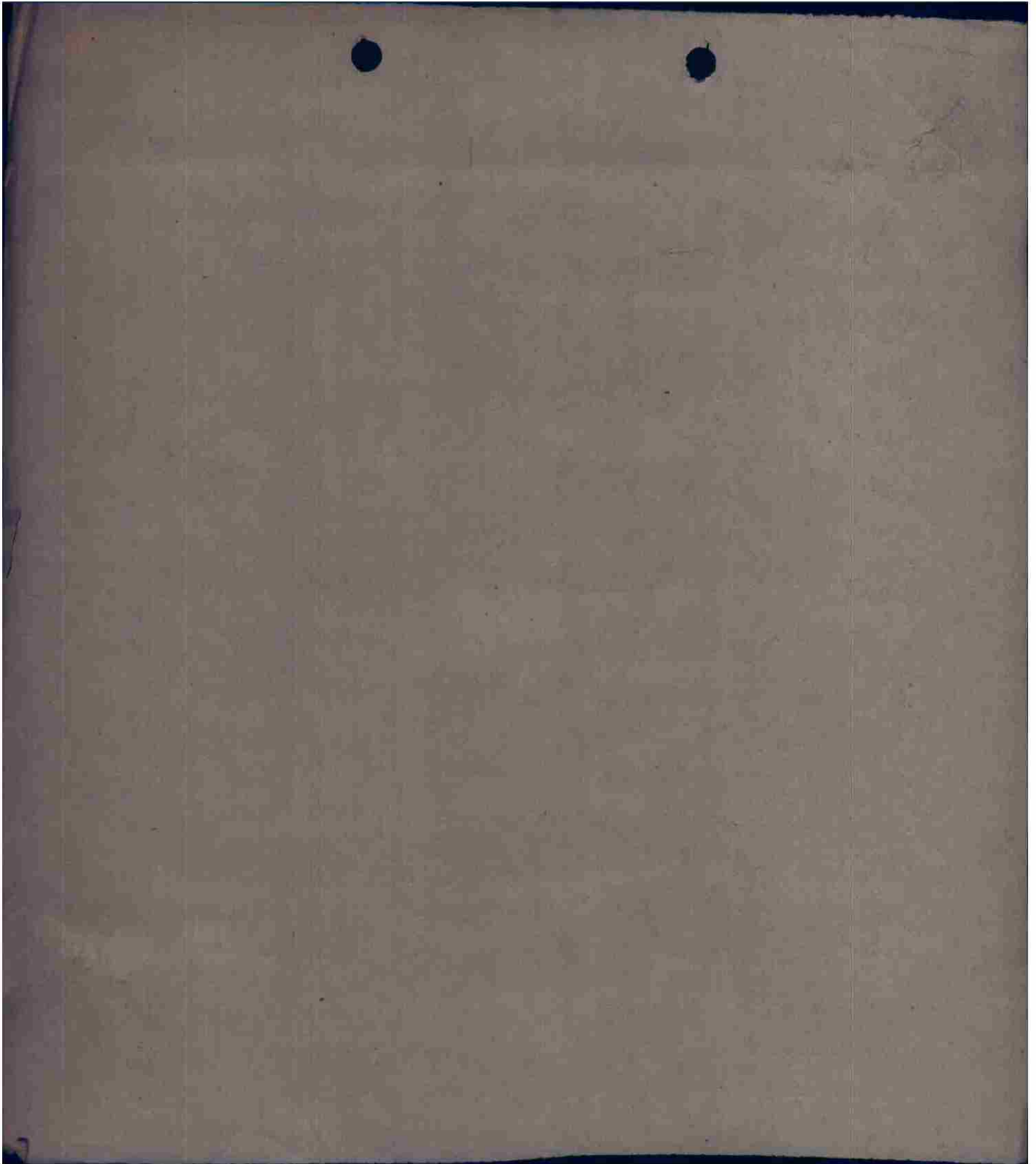
- A. (1) EVREUX R.R. BRIDGE
- (2) EVREUX R.R. BRIDGE
- B. (1) 416TH BG
- (2) 35 A20'S PLUS 2 B-26'S AND INCLUDING 3 A-20'S CARRYING WINDOW ONLY
- (3) 1 A-20 A/C RETURNED EARLY BECAUSE OF ENGINE OVERHEATING
- 1 A-20 A/V DID NOT BOMB BECAUSE OF BOMBRACK MALFUNCTION
- (4) 32 A/C INCLUDING 2 B-26'S
- C. (1) 0854
- (2) 1058
- (3) 1246
- D. (1) NIL
- (2) 0-0-0
- (3) 0-0-0
- E. UNOBSERVED - PFF TECHNIQUE EMPLOYED IN COMPLETE OVERCAST
- F. (1) (A) NIL
- (B) NIL
- (2) (A) NIL
- (B) NIL
- G. NO OBSERVATIONS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF COMPLETE CLOUD COVER THROUGHOUT COURSE.
- H. (1) 10/10 CLOUD COVER TOPS AT 5000 FT.
- (2) 10/10 CLOUD COVER TOPS AT 5000 FT.
- I. 148X500 G.P. ON PRIMARY TARGET BY A-20'S
- 8X500 G.P. ON PRIMARY TARGET BY B-26'S
- 10X500 G.P. RETURNED.
- J. BOX 1 - 12,300
- BOX 2 - 11,600

BT 23/1340B
WFG AR

OICOG R.....23/1412B DC AR

OILAI R.....23/1412B LCB AR

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