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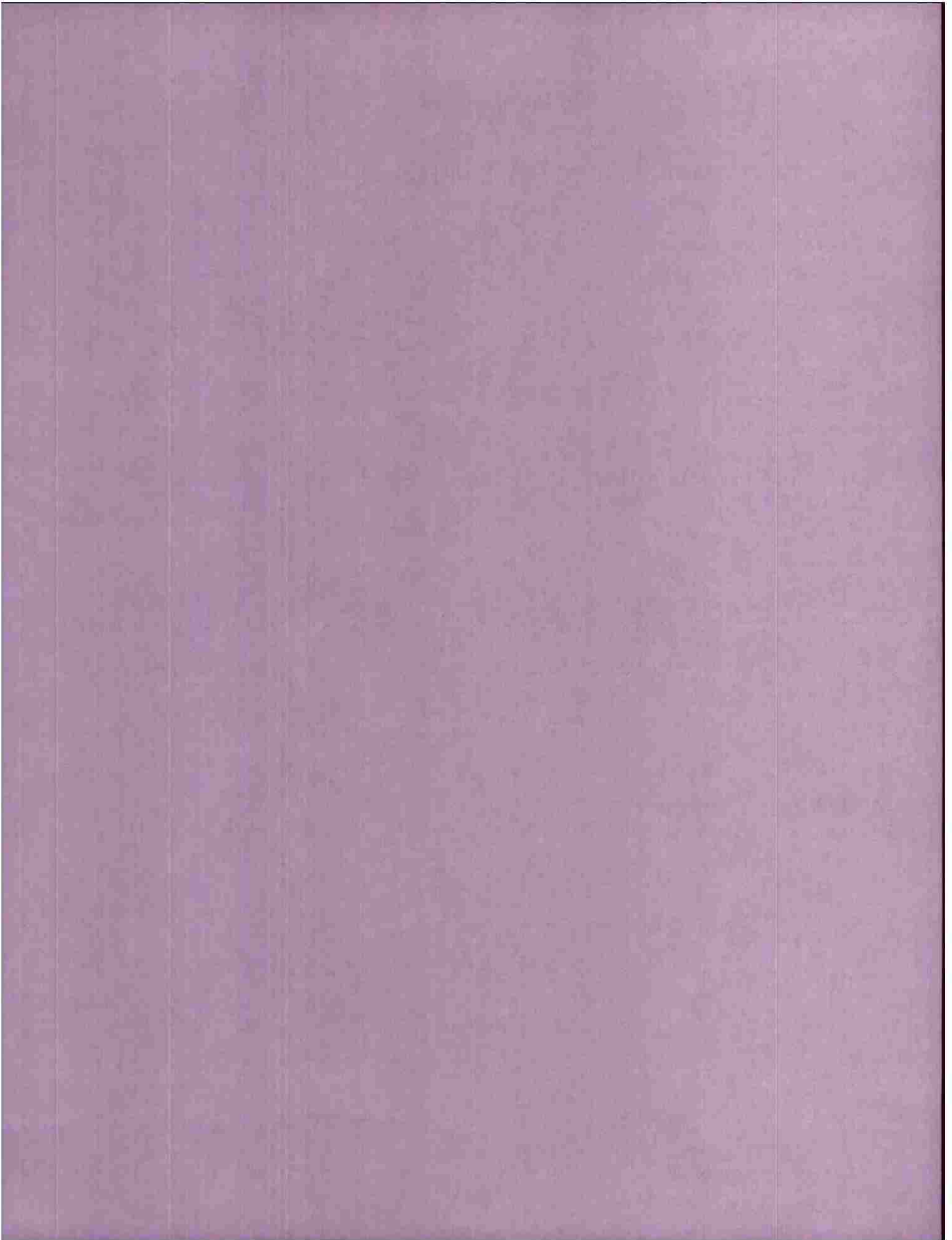
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15 Sept 1944

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Ship 88-D

Item 1

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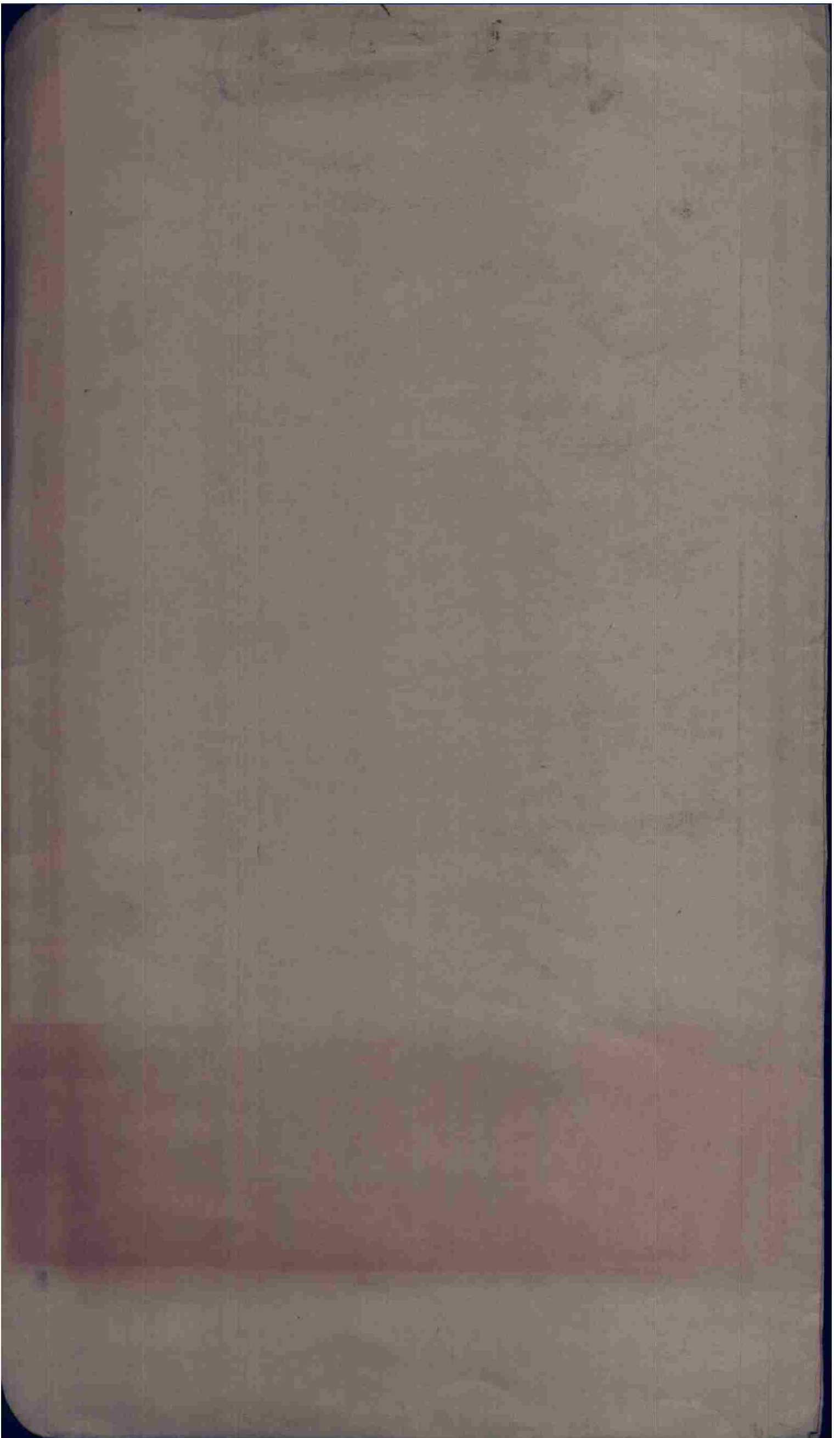
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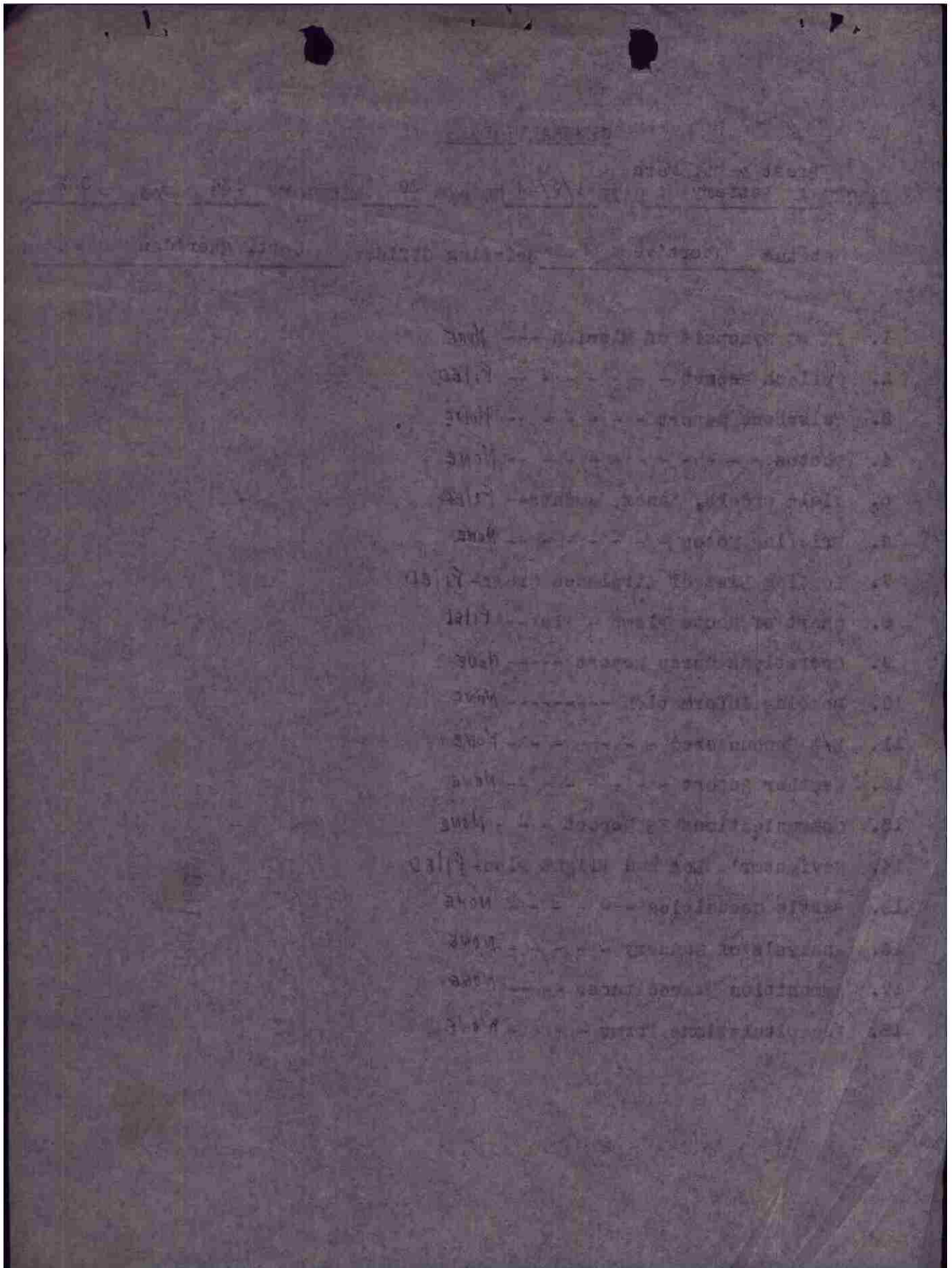
Brest & St. Marc
 TARGET AA Battery DATE 1/9/44 NO a/c 39 MISSION# 134 F/O 522

Status Abortive Briefing Officer Capt. Sheridan

1. IX BC Synopsis of Mission --- NONE
2. Opflash Report - - - - - FILED
3. Telephone Report - - - - - NONE
4. Photos - - - - - NONE
5. Field Orders, Annex, Amdnts-- FILED
6. Briefing Notes - - - - - NONE
7. Loading List of Airplanes Crews- FILED
8. Chart of Route Flown - Flak-- FILED
9. Operations Oprep Report ----- NONE
10. Bombing Information ----- NONE
11. E/A Encountered - - - - - NONE
12. Weather Report - - - - - NONE
13. Communications YS Report - - - NONE
14. Navigator's Log and Flight Plan- FILED
15. Battle Casualties - - - - - NONE
16. Analysis of Gunnery - - - - - NONE
17. Ammunition Expenditures -- -- NONE
18. Recapitulations Forms - - - - NONE

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MISSION SUMMARY

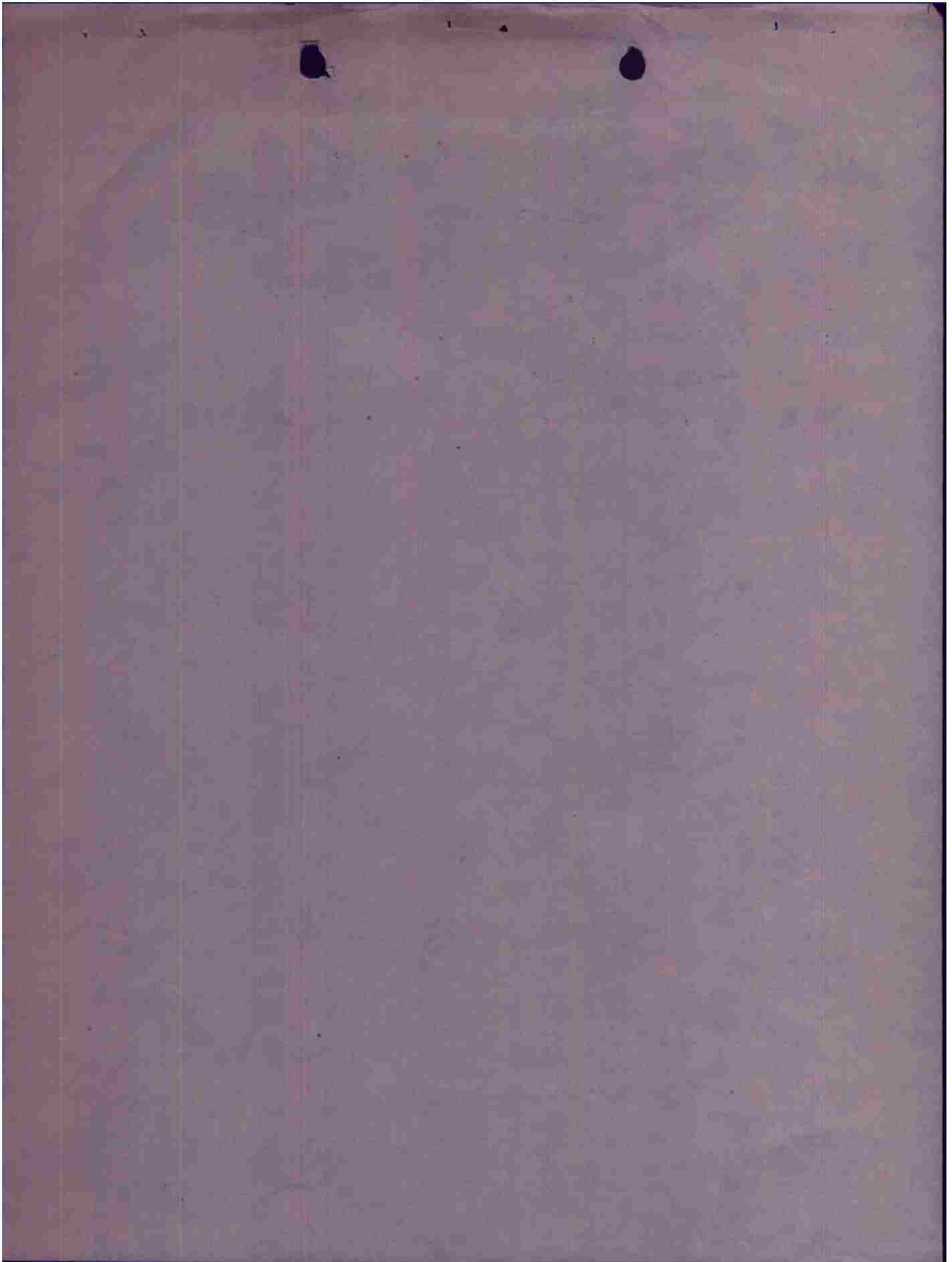
Target: Brest/St. Marc, Recouvrance (Gun Position)
Date : 1 September 1944
F/O : #522
Results: No attack

BREST/ST. MARC, RECOUVRANCE (GUN POSITIONS)

416 BG: 39 a/c dispatched, none bombed.

All a/c failed to bomb: weather. Formation returned from T/A.

No losses, casualties, battle damage.



OICOG LAI V YAA YAA 12/01 "OP"

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 01/1230B
 TO HQ IX BOMBER COMMAND ATTN: A-2
 HQ 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2

CONFIDENTIAL BT

S-16-D
 OPFLASH NO. 140 FOR 1 SEPT 1944.

A. (1) BREST AND ST. MARC - A.A. BATTERY
 (2) NON ATTACK

B. (1) 416TH BG
 (2) 10 A-20'S J'S 29 A-20 G'S
 (3) NO ATTACK

C. (1) 0719
 (2) 0930
 (3) 1114

D. NIL
 0-0-0
 0-0-0

E. NO ATTACK

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

G. A SIX SHIP CONVOY ESCORTED BY 3 NAVAL VESSELS, ONE IN LEAD AND TWO IN REAR, AT 0901 HOURS FROM 12000 FEET AT R 2565. ONE A/C LANDED ELSEWHERE BECAUSE OF HYDRAULIC TROUBLE. MISSION NO. 134

H. (1) 10/10 CLOUD COVER AT TARGET UP TO 6000 FEET.
 (2) 4/10 - 5/10 IN CHANNEL AND S. ENGLAND UP TO 6000 FEET.

I. 140 X 500 GP RETURNED
 4 X 500 GP JETTISONED IN CHANNEL BY A/C WHICH HAD HYDRAULIC TROUBLE.

J. NO ATTACK.

BT 01/1230B

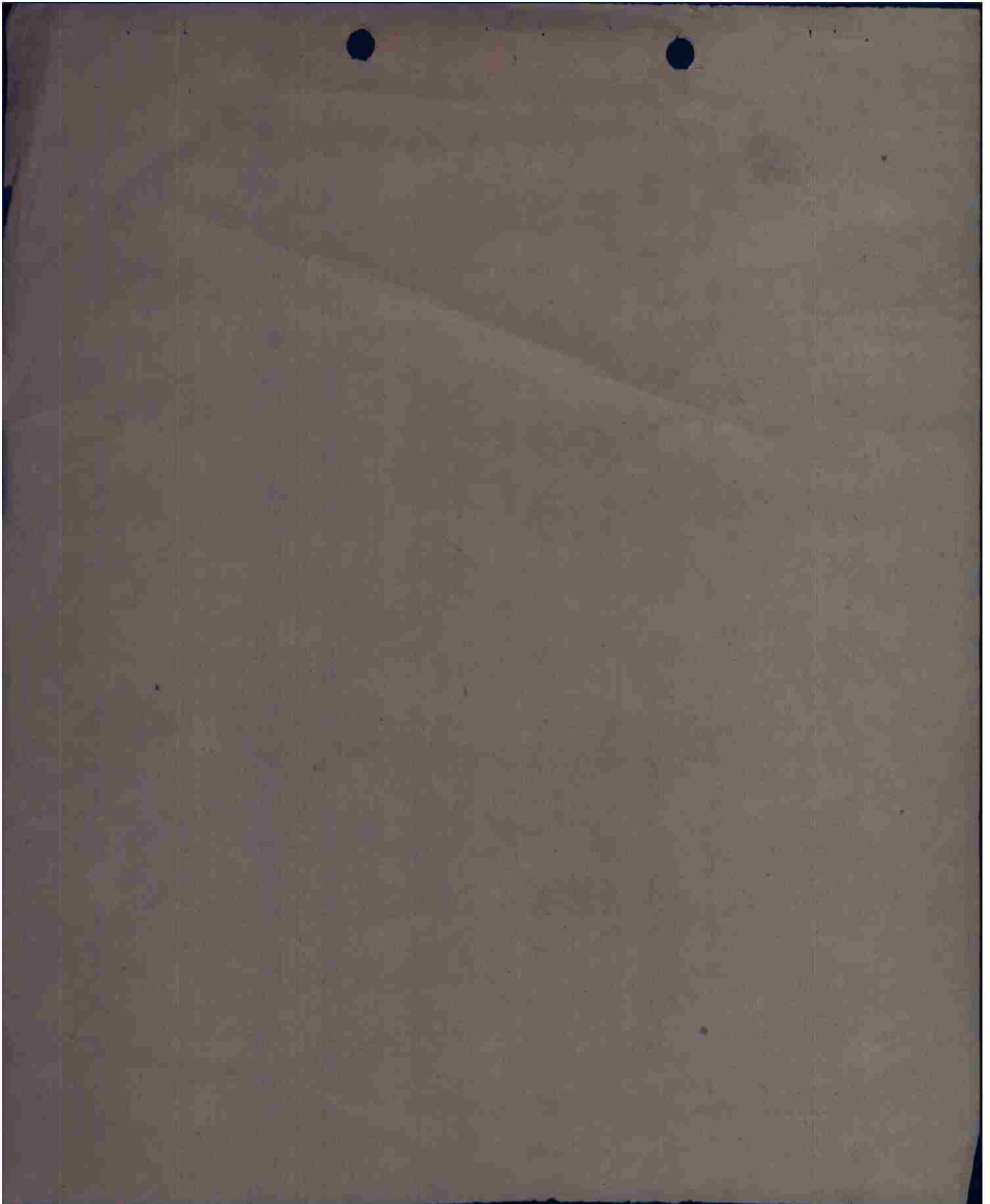
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CORRECTION: UNDER A NUMBER (2) SHOULD READ THUS "NO ATTACK"

LAI R.....01/1240B WCB AR

OICOG R.....011240B AL AR

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OPFLASH REPORT

From: 416th Bomb Group (L)

To : Hq IX Bomber Command
Fg 97th Combat WingAttn: A-2
Attn: Z-2*Mission*~~Ref:~~OPERATIONAL PRIORITYCONFIDENTIALOpflash no. 140 for 1 SEPT 1944.A. (1) Rest of 1st BG - A-20's(2) no attack

B. (1) 416th BG

(2) ~~no attack~~¹⁰ A-20's JS 29 A-20 C's(3) no attackC. (1) 0719(2) 0930(3) 1114D. nil0-0-00-0-0

E.

no attack

F. (1) (a)

nil

(b)

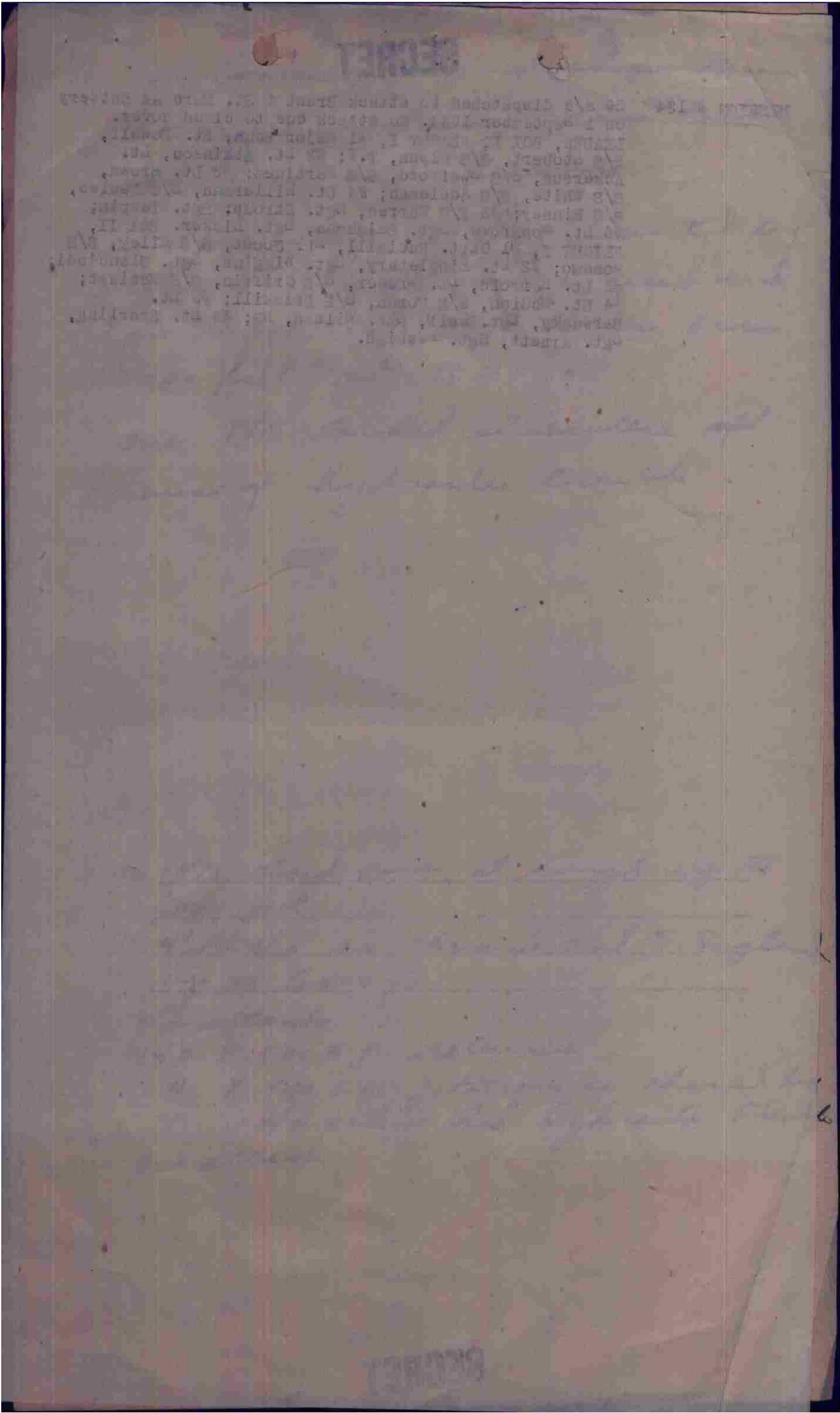
nil

(2) (a)

nil

(b)

nil



Intelligence

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#134

HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE RADAR OFFICER

AFD 140, U.S. ARMY
1 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

SUBJECT: REPORT OF OPERATIONAL USE OF WINDOW

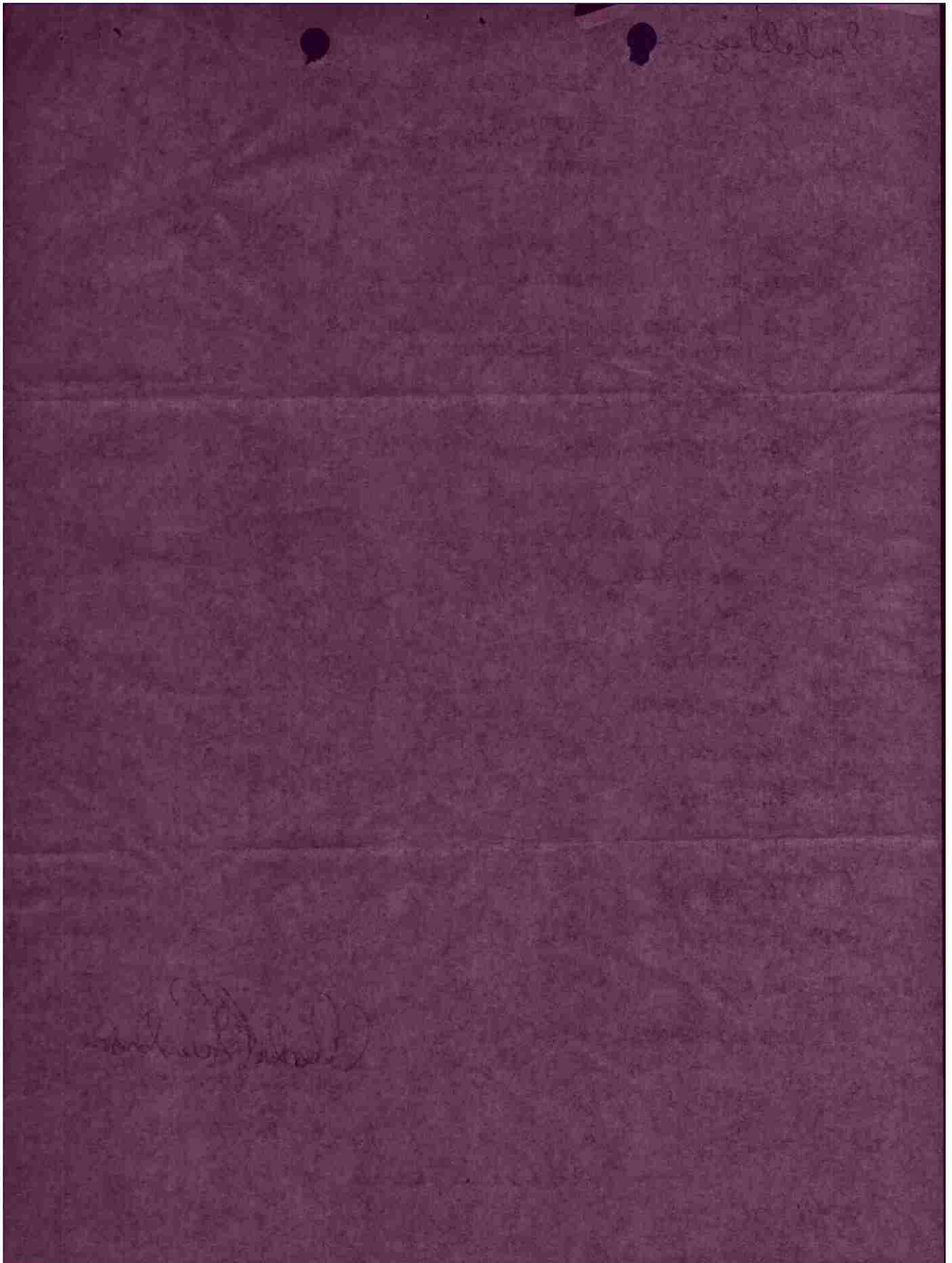
TO : 1. COMMANDING GENERAL IX Bomber Command AFD 140 U.S. ARMY
ATTN: RADAR COUNTER-MEASURES OFFICER

1. FROM DISPENSING 25
2. 1 SEPTEMBER, 1944.
3. 3333T
4. 480 190 N-040 150 W
5. 480 270 N-040 250 W
6. 18
7. 100 BOXES
8. 270 DEGREES
9. 11,800 FEET
10. 10/10ths
11. NONE
12. NONE
13. NONE
14. NONE
15. NO COMMENTS

Charles F. Gunderson

CHARLES F. GUNDERSON
1st LT., C A G
GROUP RADAR OFFICER

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OXYAA V OILAI (INFO)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
TO CODOBGP 416

ATTN. SIGNAL OFFICER

ADVANCED INFORMATION COPY OF PARA. 5 OF FIELD ORDER TO FOLLOW

5. COMMUNICATIONS

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP

(2) PROCTOR

X. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(3) FIXED BEACON SCHEDULE IN EFFECT PER IX BC S.O.I. 19-4

(10) TAVB/TAVB

OXYAA R.....01/0000B
MT

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OICOG OIHAK OIGOF OIYAA V OILAI 4/01 OP
 FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 01/0630B S-003-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 COBOMGR 409TH
 COBOMGR 410TH (INFO)
 COBOMGR 416TH (INFO)

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 A P O - 140
 1 SEPTEMBER 1944



ANNEX NO. 1 TO FIELD ORDER - EVASIVE ACTION EVALUATION TEST

AMMEND PARAGRAPH 5. A. (11) TO READ: FLIGHT LEADER WILL REPORT TO GROUND STATION ON 6440 KC AT I.P. LEADER WILL REPORT AS FOLLOWS: "HELLO, HELLO, HELLO, HENCHMAN, THIS IS GOLDWAY, THIS IS GOLDWAY, DO YOU HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS?"

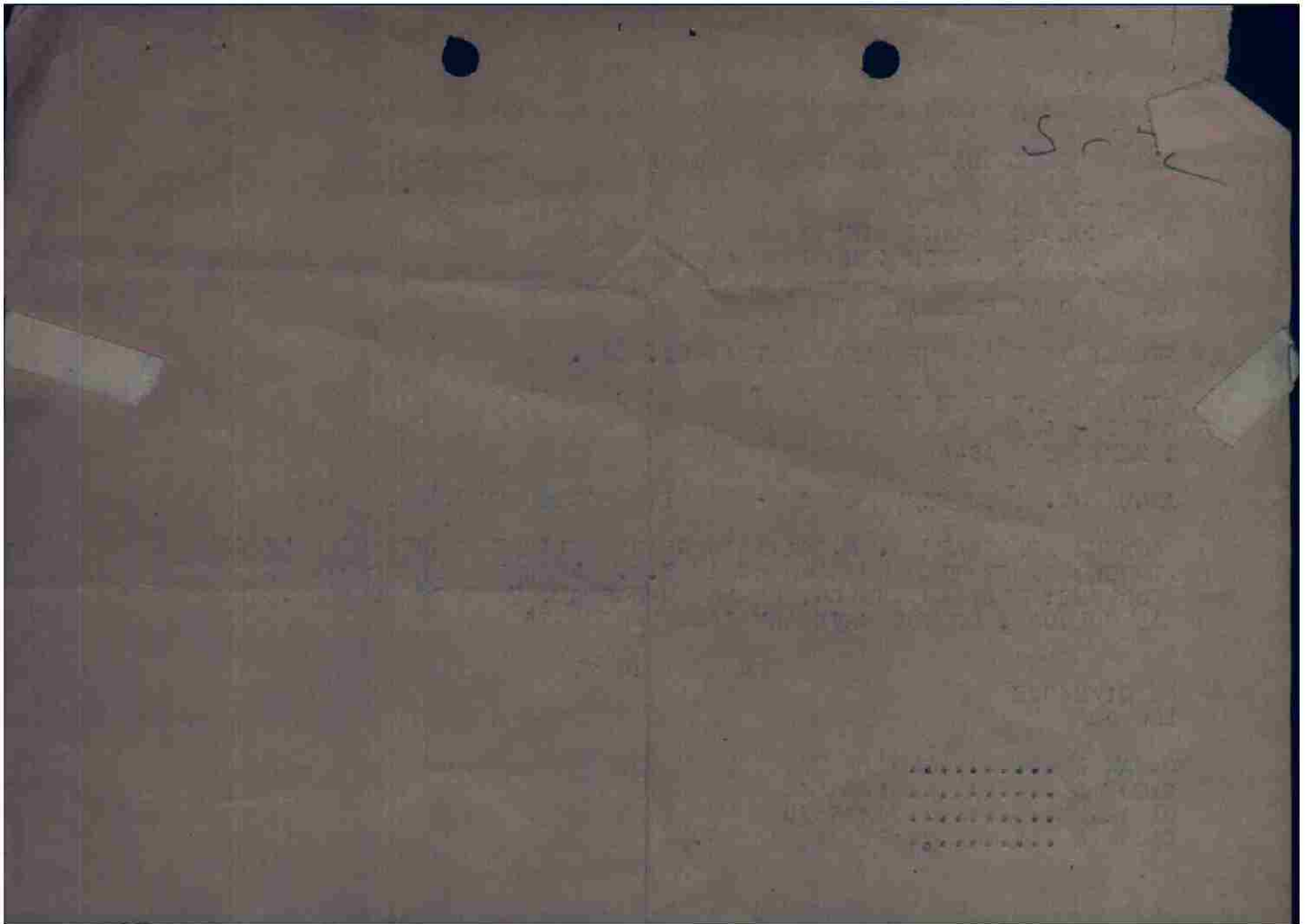
COMCBTWIG 97

BT 01/0630B
 LEG AR

OIHAK R	01/0650B	MG	AR
OIGOF R	01/0650B	SL	AR
OIYAA R	01/0650B	GRL	AR
OICOG R	01/0650B	:/	:/

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OICOG OIHAK OIGOF OIYAA V OILAI 2/01

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 01/0245B (SIGNAL SERVICE)
COMBOMCOM IX
COBOMGR 409TH
COBOMGR 410TH
COBOMGR 416TH

BT

REFERENCE FIELD ORDER NO. 199-522, CHANGE ORIGINATORS NUMBER TO
READ S-001-E REPEAT S-001-E,

COMCBTWIG 97

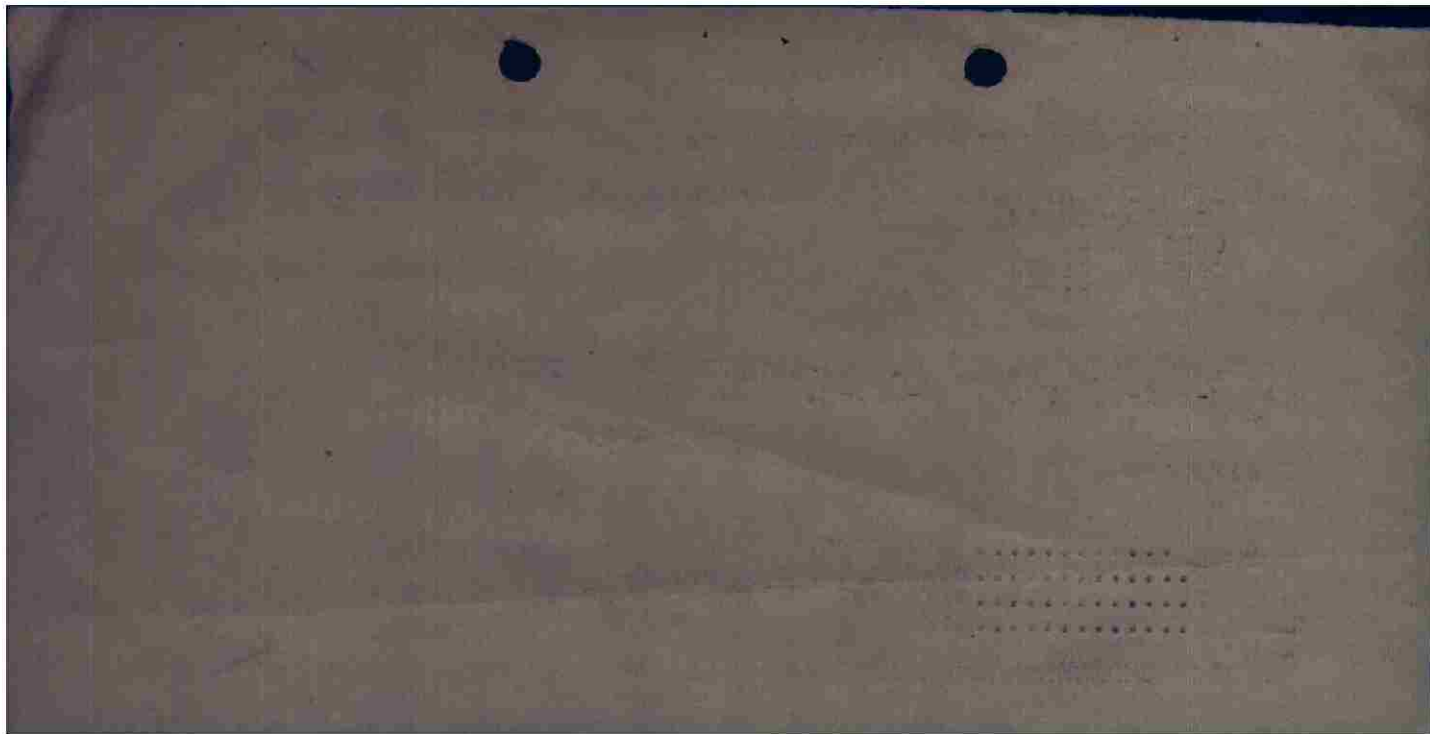
BT 01/0245B
LEG AR

OIHAK R	01/0250B	DJP	AR
OIGOF R.....	01/0250B	DJP	AR
OIYAA R.....	01/0250B	GRL	AR
OKEOG R.....	01/0240X		
MC N			

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OICOG OIHAK OIGOF AA V OILAI 1/01

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 01/0110B S-179-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 COBOMGR 409TH (INFO)
 COBOMGR 410TH (INFO)
 COBOMGR 416TH

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 A P O - 140
 1 SEPTEMBER 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 199-522

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REF. CURRENT BOMB LINE.
 (2) THERE WILL BE BEACH HEAD ALLIED AREA COVER FOR THIS WING.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN FRANCE.

ZERO HOUR: 01/0930B

3. A. 416TH BOMB GROUP:
 - (1) 4805W/J/241 4805W/J/247
 - (2) 2 BOXES OF 18 BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF 6.
 - (4) BASE TO MAIDENHEAD TO BILL OF PORTLAND TO 4843N 0350W TO I.P. TO TARGET.
 - (5) TARGET TURN RIGHT TO R.P. TO BILL OF PORTLAND TO MAIDENHEAD TO BASE.
 - (6) BOMB 12,000 FEET OR BELOW CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW 8,000 FEET. CROSS FRENCH COAST OUT AT BOMBING ALTITUDE.
 - (7) 4818N 0412W
 - (8) GENERALLY SE TO NW
 - (9) M.P.I. ILL. 4805W/54 3 FLIGHTS ON REF. 087042
 ILL. 4805W/57 3 FLIGHTS ON REF. 059066
 - (10) 4 X 500 LB G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL
 - (11) 4834N 0419W
 - (12) T.O.T. ZERO HOUR
 - (13) TARGETS OTHER THAN PRIMARY WILL NOT BE ATTACKED
 - (14) IN THE EVENT THAT RETURNING A/C ARE LOW ON GAS THEY MAY LAND AT TARRANT RUSHTON IN AN EMERGENCY TO REFUEL THEN RETURN TO BASE

X. (1) TO (4) NO CHANGE

4. NO CHANGE

5. COMMUNICATIONS

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 (2) PROCTOR

X. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

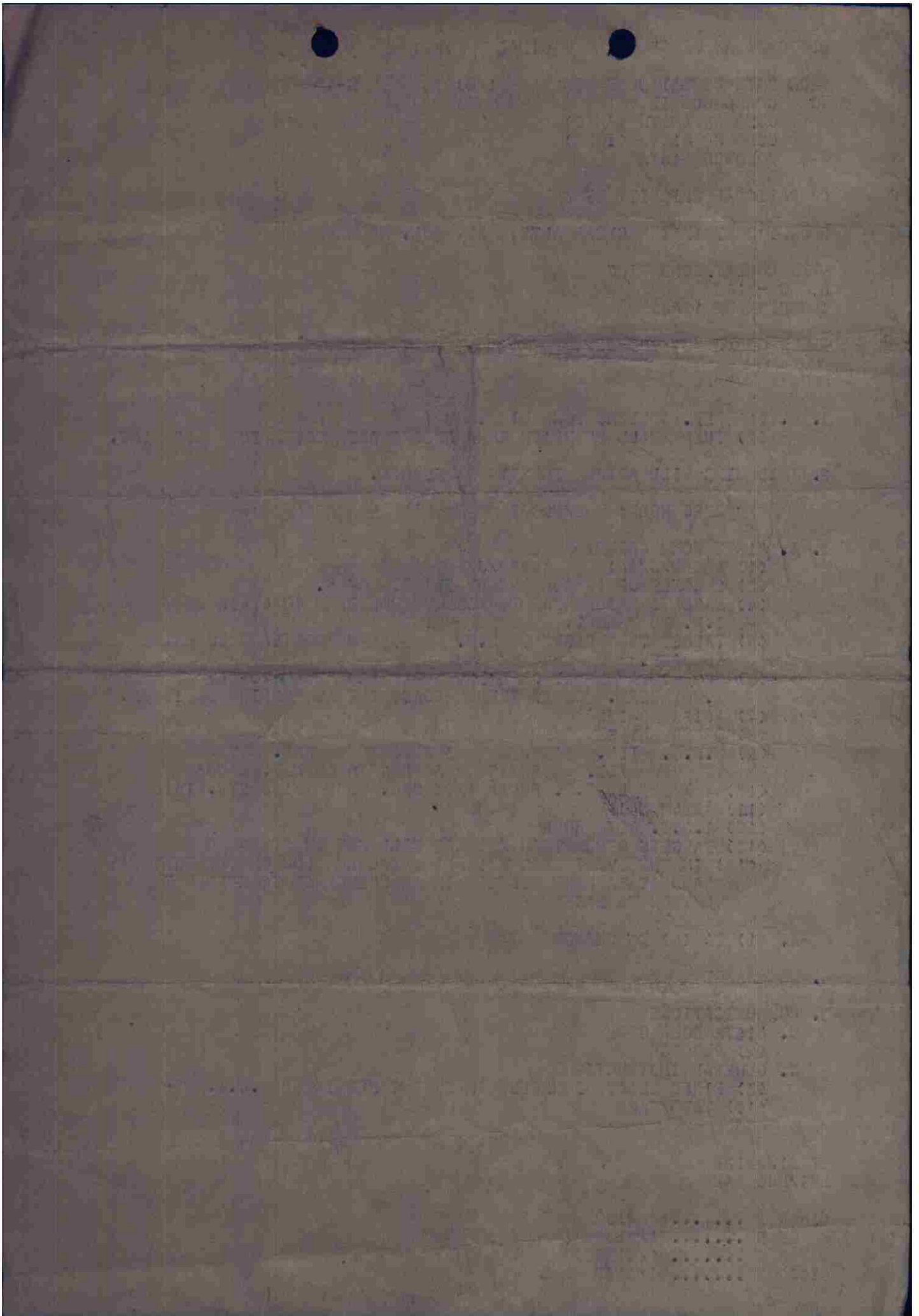
- (3) FIXED BEACON SCHEDULE IN EFFECT PER IX BC S.O.I. 19-6
- (10) TAVB/TAVB

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 01/0110B
 LEG/LQB AR

OIHAK R;1/0137B DJP GARG
 OF R01/0137B MC AR
 OIYAA R01/0137B GRL AR
 OICOG R01/0135B NEH AR K

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MISSION NO. 134

LOADING LIST
BOX 1
FLIGHT 1

1 SEPT. 1944

1. 063 A
MAJOR L E DUNN
LT V H POWELL
S/S R F STOBERT
S/S F P GLYNN

2. 439 J
LT P G ATKINSON
LT D G ACKERSON
S/S J O SWAFFORD
S/S L MARTINEZ

3. 610 P
LT N G BROWN
S/S H E WHITE
S/S R F ADDLEMAN

4. 905 K
LT J P HILLERMAN
S/S E F PAULES
S/S I BINNEY

5. 720 F
F/O J B WARREN
SGT C C STROUP
SGT S J TARPIN

6. 217 D
LT W MOSGROVE
SGT H O SEICHMAN
SGT M LICKER

FLIGHT 11

1. 1717 P-1
CAPT A E OSBORNE
LT W FORMA
SGT S P NEWELL
S/S K G LAGERMAN

2. 764 X
LT L G PEEDE
SGT D M BROWN
S/S L M DAUGHERTY

3. 907 480 Qxx B
LT T D MC CREADY
SGT W E LEMONDS
SGT W F FUEHRER

4. 480 807 Bxx
LT G EBERSTEIN
S/S F L ADAIR
S/S C F LOVE

5. 760 Z
LT C S STANLEY
SGT C C HOLTERFIELD
CPL C B COLLIER

6. 819 K-1
LT H M EVANS
SGT C SKEENS
SGT O N HARRITT

FLIGHT 111

1. 444 J-1
CAPT G M MCNULTY
LT F H BURSIEL
S/S J A FEJES
S/S E R JUDD

2. 719 V
LT G L BARTMUS
LT J F HARDY
S/S J R ORR
S/S F L FLACKS

3. 378 210 Qxx Q
LT W L HALE
SGT J F GEYER
SGT D H BENTZLER

4. 150 N
LT C C WISH
S/S C J CLARK
S/S R F BRUSTZ

~~SECRET~~
692 M
LT L E POUNDSTONE
SGT A J HURLAND
SGT K HEATH

5. 195 D
LT F W HARRIS
S/S D HANTSKE
S/S E A DAMICO

6. 176 T
LT J H MONTROSE
SGT R S GANDY
SGT J FELKEL

MISSION NO. 134

LOADING LIST

1 SEPTEMBER 1944

BOX II

FLIGHT I

1. 467 W
Capt. R.S. Rudisill
Lt. R.H. Joost
S/S R.A. Riley
S/S A.J. Bonano

2. 689 I
Lt. R.B. Singletary
Sgt H.G. Wiggins
Sgt A.A. Cianciosi

3. 452 Q
Lt. F.J. Harrold
Lt. W.E. Brewer
S/S E.L. Griffin
S/S C.W. Maziasz

4. 224 E
Lt. C.L. McGlohn
S/S J.W. Moran
S/S P.B. Driskill

5. 759 G
Lt. P.F. Barausky
Sgt M. Hall
Sgt E.R. Wilson

6. 211 O
Lt. J.R. Sparling
Sgt W.E. Arnett
Sgt L.L. Lehigh

FLIGHT II

1. 645 R
Lt. H.P. Cole
Lt. R.J. Bassett
S/S J.J. Rzepka
Cpl C.W. Gurkin

2. 221 F
Lt. W.A. Merchant
S/S K.P. Brown
S/S C.J. Harp

3. 493 V
Lt. J.J. Lackovich
Sgt T. Connery
Sgt R.M. Barry

4. 214 C
Lt. R.C. Marshouse
S/S A.J. Burgess
S/S L.A. Zygiel

5. 951 P
Lt. D.M. Eastman
Cpl R.J. Johnson
Cpl A.E. Raton

6. 363 L
Lt. J.C. Gary
Sgt R.W. Cheuvront
Sgt A.E. Schoen

FLIGHT III

1. 442 D
Major J.G. Napier
Lt. G.W. Jones
Pvt H.W. Perkins
S/S A.T. Hodgson

2. 1961 P-1
Lt. T. Boukamp
S/S R.J. Colosimo
S/S J.S. Wing

3. 743 W-1
Lt. J.S. Connor
S/S J.E. Van Dyne
S/S H.C. Rodgers

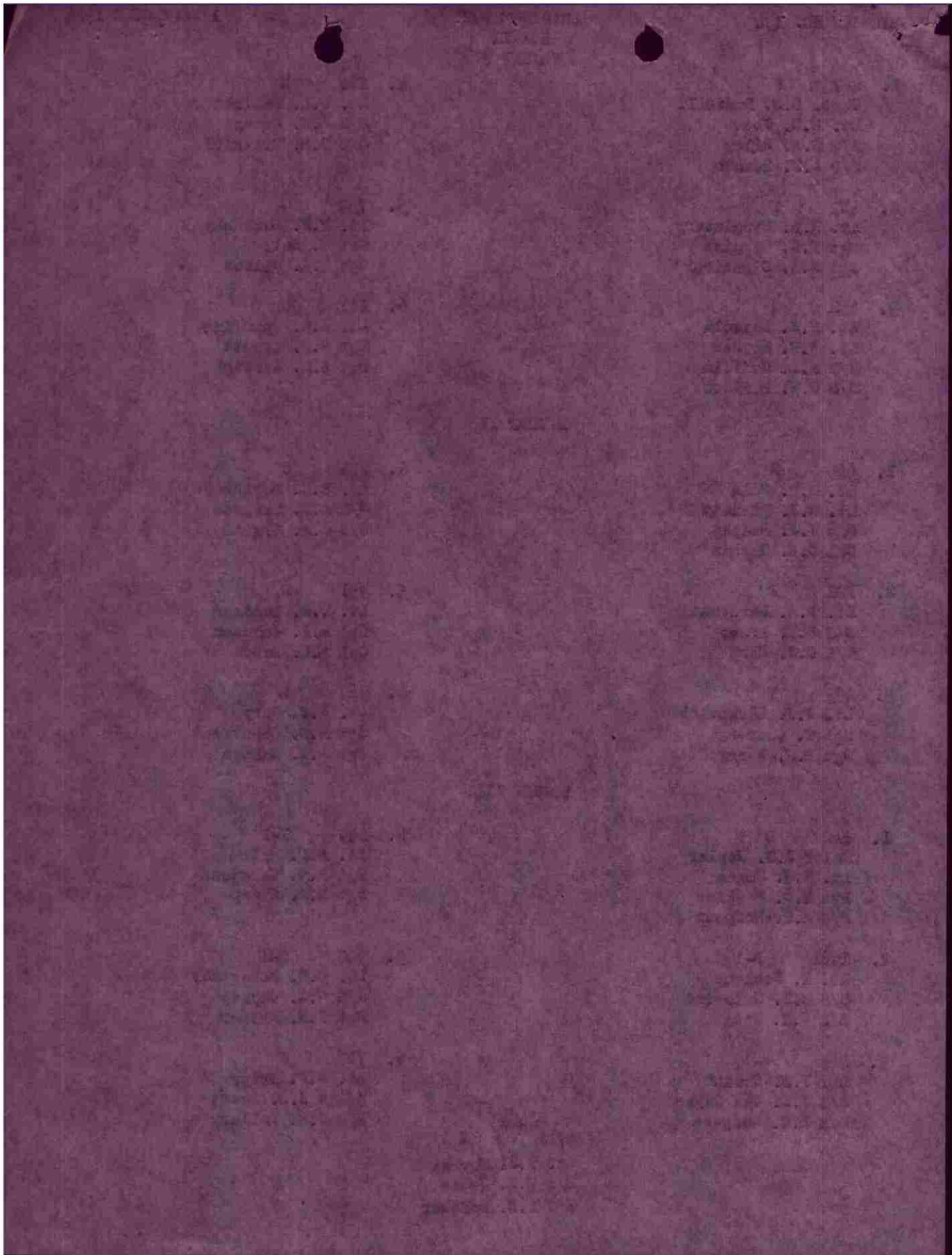
4. 190 I-1
Lt. E.P. Hall
Sgt R.W. Carstens
Sgt R.P. Sharp

5. 900 Q-1
Lt. R.E. Robertson
S/S M.W. Cheney
Sgt G.E. Reiter

6. 767 N
Lt. W.F. Tripp
S/Sgt J.O. Scott
S/S J.F. Mallory

~~SPARE~~

9711 M
Lt. T.J. Murry
S/S R.J. Jones
S/S D.H. DeBower



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FLIGHT 1

1 SEPT. 1944

1. 135 T

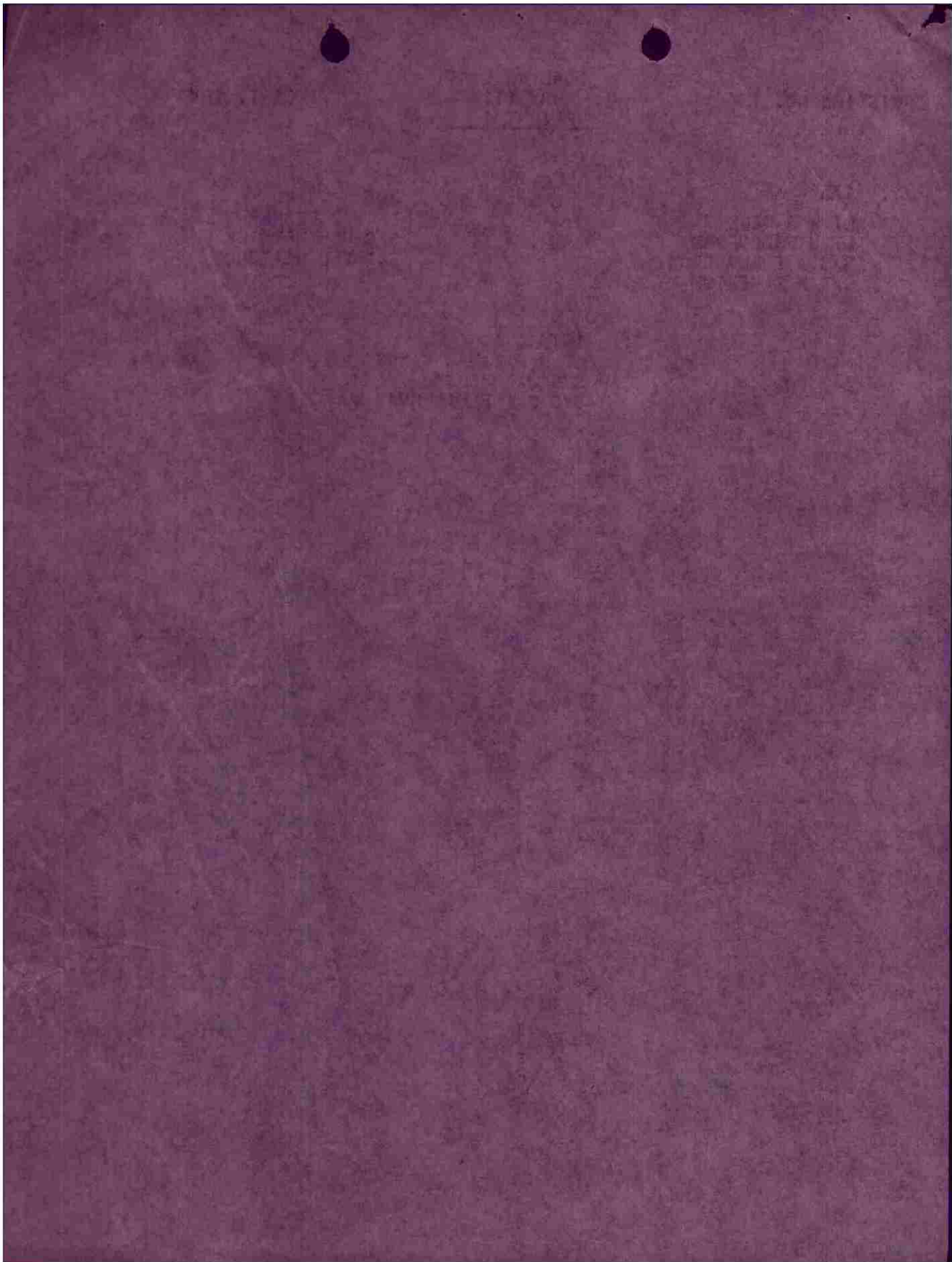
LT W A PECK
LT J MADENFORD
S/S A E BERGERON
S/S H E KELTON

2. 393 K

LT R D LESHER
S/S H R HEDRICK
SGT S L HEITELL

3. 181 A

LT P F E MAC MANUS
S/S J L ROGERS
S/S G I FLEISCHMAN



Sub.

HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

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By authority
CO, Sta. 170
2 Sept 1944.
Init. _____

APO 140, U. S. Army.
2 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Combat Mission.

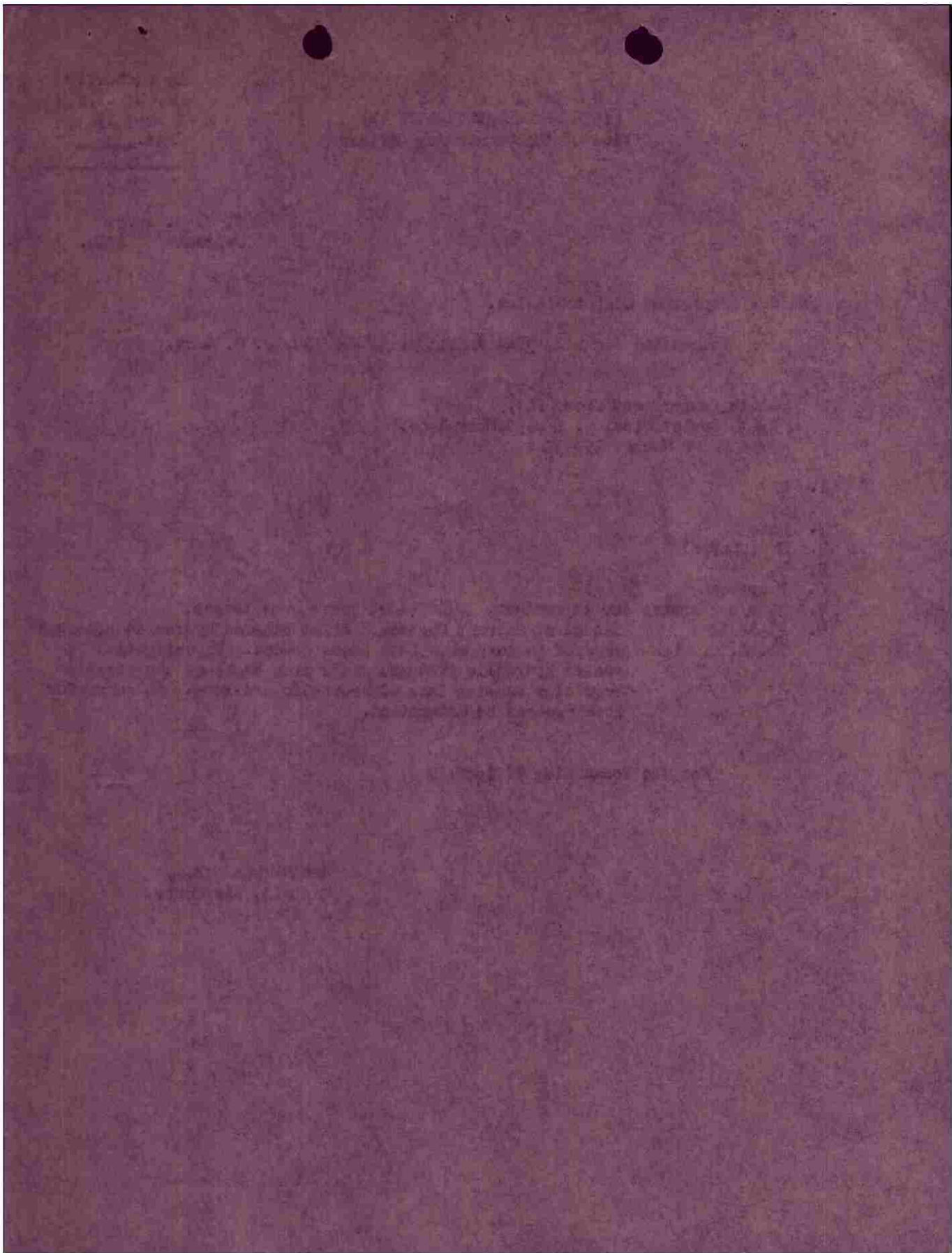
TO : Commanding General, 97th Combat Wing, APO 140, U. S. Army.

416th Bombardment Group (L),
134th Combat Mission, 1 September 1944.
97th CW FO Number 199-522.

1. 41
2. 39
3. None
4. 2 (spares)
5. 39
6. 2 spares
7. 39 a/c abortive due to weather, 10/10 cloud cover over target.
8. 43-10150 Lt. G. C. Nish landed at Tarrant Bushdoh. Pilot claimed hydraulic pressure dropped to zero when bomb doors opened. Investigation revealed hydraulic pressure gauge line broke at the pressure regulator causing loss of hydraulic pressure. No cause for breakage can be determined.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHMIDTKEIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.



USAAF FORM 34A

S E C R E T

SECRET

AUTH: CO STA

DATE: 2 Sept 1944. 170

INIT:

HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

TO:

From: 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army.

Ref: Oprep A No. 122 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 1 Sept 1944
Mission or Operation No. Recalled 97th CG 20 200-323.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target East and St. Mary A.A. Battery.
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170
Take-off time 1336 Landing time 1419
Time over target None Bombing Altitude None
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather to 5/10 clouds at 1000 ft.
Results No attack. Recalled by Bomber Command Control.
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 22 A-20B
10 A-20B
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
None
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: None
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: None
 - (4) Other: 22 A-20B and 10 A-20B's recalled by HQ Control.
4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None
5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause where known
6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause where known
7. Damaged (give category & cause) None
8. Sorties None

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SECRET

GEORGE SCHENKELIN
Capt. in, Air Corps,
Army, USA

For the Commanding Officer:

a. Destroyed None
b. Prob. Destroyed None
c. Damaged None

H. Enemy aircraft by type or description (tentative claims):

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	H. Gun	E. Gun	T. Gun
Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seriously Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slightly Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

G. Own Personnel Casualties:

a. Total Returned 4-100 100 x 100 10 00
b. Lost or wrecked on missing a/c None
c. Detained None
d. Expended on operations: (List targets separately)
4-100 100 x 100 10 00

F. Bombs, flares, etc. used:
a. Total carried into air: 4-100 100 x 100 10 00
b. Expended on operations: 4-100 100 x 100 10 00
c. Lost on wrecked or missing a/c: None

E. Ammunition by caliber:
a. Total carried into air: 4-100 100 x 100 10 00
b. Night (Sunset to sunrise) 4-100 100 x 100 10 00
c. Day (Sunrise to sunset) 4-100 100 x 100 10 00

SECRET

USAF FORM 37a (cont'd)

USAAF FORM 34A

S E C R E T

SECRET

AUTH: CO STA

DATE: 2 Sept 1944

INIT:

HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

TO:

From: 416th Bombardment Group (L), APO 140, U.S. Army.

Ref: Oprep A No. 188 for 24 hrs. ending midnight 1 Sept 1944
Mission or Operation No. 134 97th US FO 189-522.

A. Short Narrative of Operation:

Target Krest and St. Marc A.A. Battery
Place of take-off AAF Station 170
Place of landing AAF Station 170. 1 a/c landed at Tarrant Ruston.
Take-off time 0719 Landing time 1114
Time over target 0930 Bombing Altitude 12,000 ft.
Nature of mission Bombing Other None
Weather 10/10 cloud cover at target. 4 to 8/10 over continent, tops
Results No attack due to weather. 8000 ft.
Enemy opposition None

B. Type & model of aircraft:

1. Dispatched 28 A-20B
10 A-20J
2. Attacking target (indicate target) or completing mission.
None
3. Abortive due to:
 - (1) Weather: 28 A-20B
10 A-20J
 - (2) Personnel: None
 - (3) Mechanical: None
 - (4) Other: None
4. Missing (i.e. cause and place unknown) None
5. Destroyed - before reaching target None
giving cause where known
6. Destroyed - over or after leaving None
target giving cause where known
7. Damaged (give category & cause) None
8. Sorties 28 A-20B
10 A-20J

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USAF FORM 94A (cont'd)

SECRET

1. Total operational flying hours

2. Day (Sunrise to sunset)

3. Night (Sunset to sunrise)

4. Ammunition by caliber:

5. Total carried into air

6. Expended on operations

7. Lost on wrecked or missing e/c

8. Bombs, flares, etc. used:

9. Total carried into air

10. Expended on operations (List targets separately)

11. Detention

12. Lost or wrecked on missing e/c

13. Total Returned

14. Own Personnel Casualties:

Type of Casualty	Pilot	Co-pilot	Nav	Bomb	R. Gun	E. Gun	T. Gun
Killed in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing in Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seriously Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slightly Wounded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

15. Enemy aircraft by type or description (tentative status):

16. Destroyed

17. Prob. Destroyed

18. Damaged

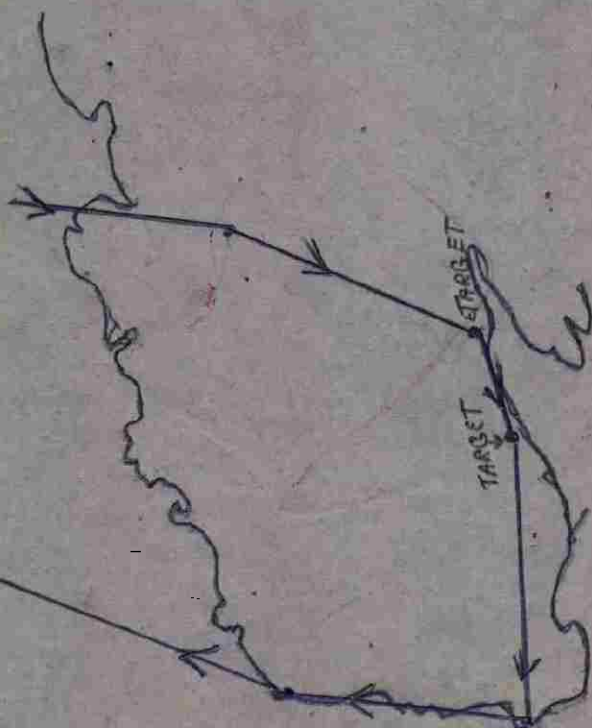
For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHENKEL
Capt. USAF, Air Corps

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416 th Bomber. (L)
1 Sept 44 F.O. 199-522
TARGET: BREST AND ST. MARKS A.A. BATT.
T.O.T.: 0930
WEATHER: 10/10 Clouds
W/INDOW: Yes
Sorties: 39 by G's (3 window)
DAMAGE: No F/R.

SW
48°40'N
1:500,000



30°W
48°40'N

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