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10 AUG 1944**MISSION REPORTS**FOLDER NO.10

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MISSION NO.	F.O. NO.	DATE
121	480	10 AUGUST 1944
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131	513	26 AUGUST 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

SECRET
By authority
CO, 325.170
2 Sept 1944.
Init. _____

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

SUBJECT: Report of Combat Mission.

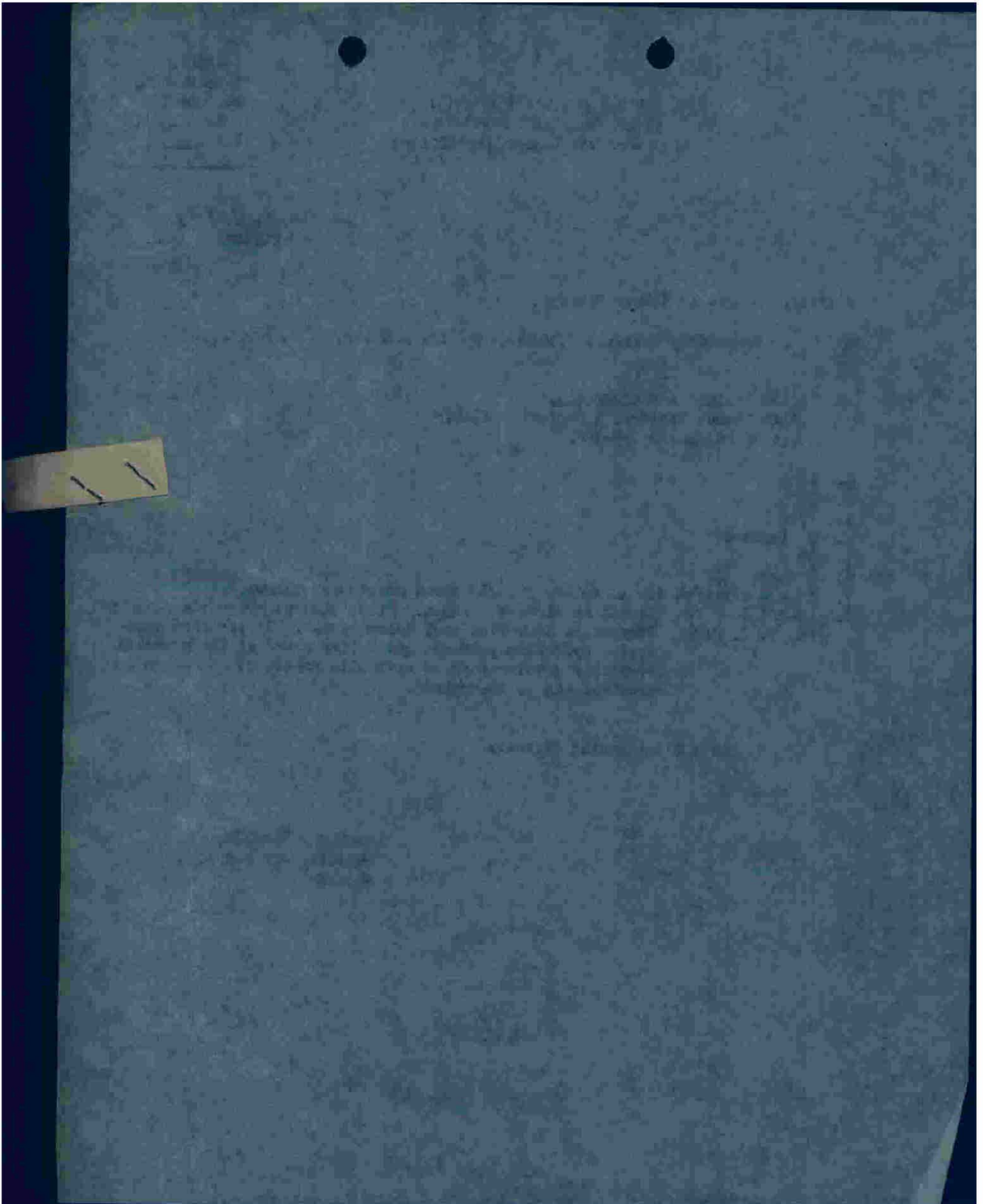
TO : Commanding General, 97th Combat Wing, APC 140, U. S. Army.

416th Bombardment Group (L),
134th Combat Mission, 1 September 1944.
97th GS FO Number 197-522.

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. 13-10150 Landed at Tarrant Field. Pilot claimed hydraulic pressure
dropped to zero when bomb doors opened. Investigation re-
vealed 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 KUCHENKIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.



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

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

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

5. 720 F
F/O J R WARREN *
SGT C C STROUP
SGT S J TARPIN *unread*

3. 810 P
LT N G BROWN *
S/S H E WHITE *
S/S R F ADDLEMAN

6. 217 D
LT W MOSGROVE ✓
SGT H O SEIGHMAN *unread*
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

4. ~~800~~ 907 ~~XXO~~
LT G EBENSTEIN
S/S F L ADAIR *unread*
S/S C F LOVE

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

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

3. ~~800~~ 480 ~~XXX~~ B
LT T D MC CREADY ✓
SGT W E LEMONDS
SGT W F FUEHRER

6. 819 K-1
LT H M EVANS *
SGT C SKEENS *unread*
SGT O N MARRITT

FLIGHT 111

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

4. 150 N
LT C C MISH
S/S C J CLARK
S/S R F CHUSTZ *unread*

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

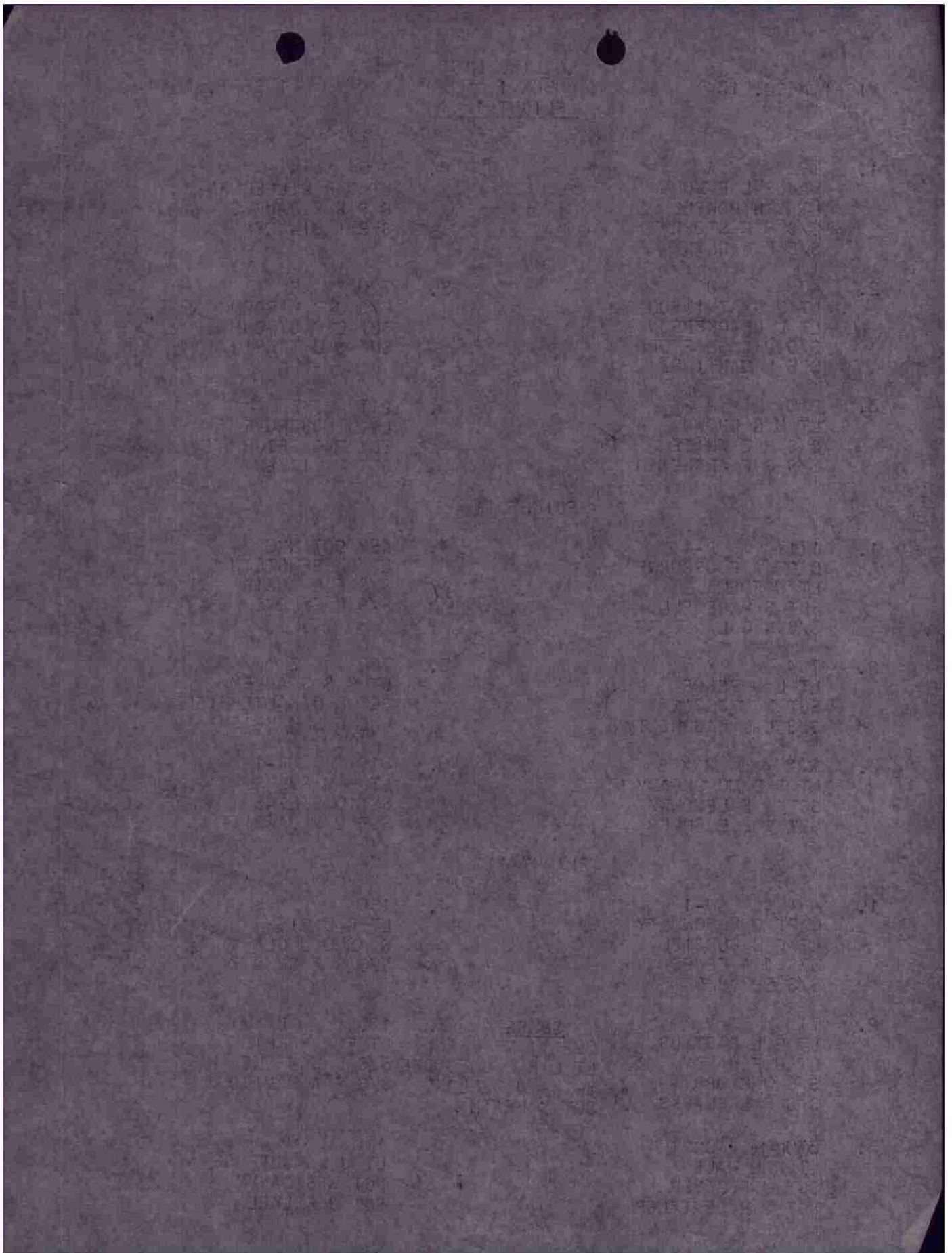
SPARE

692 M
LT L E POUNDSTONE
SGT A D BURLAND
SGT R HERTH

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

3. ~~379~~ 210 ~~XX~~ Q
LT W L HALE
SGT J F GEYER
SGT D H BENTZLER

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



MISSION NO. 194

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

1. 467 W
Capt. R.S. Radisill
Lt. R.H. Jcost
S/S R.K. Riley
S/S A.J. Bonomo

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. G.L. McGlohn
S/S J.W. Morris
S/S T.B. Driskill

5. 799 G
Lt. P.P. Barbusky
Sgt M. Hall
Sgt B.R. Wilson

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

FLIGHT II

1. 645 R
Lt. F.P. Cole
Lt. R.J. Bennett
S/S J.J. Rzepka
Cpl C.W. Garkis

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

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

4. 215 C
Lt. R.C. Monahan
S/S A.J. Burgess
S/S L.A. Lydiel

5. 951 F
Lt. D.M. Eastman
Cpl R.J. Johnson
Cpl A.B. Eaton

6. 363 L
Lt. J.O. Gary
Sgt R.W. Chevront
Sgt A.E. Schoen

FLIGHT III

1. 442 D
Major J.G. Navier
Lt. C.W. Jones
Pvt H.W. Perkins
S/S A.T. Holgeon

2. 1961 P-1
Lt. T. Boulcamp
S/S H.J. Colombo
S/S J.S. Wing

3. 790 L-1
Lt. J.S. Connor
S/S J.E. Van Dyne
S/S H.C. Redgard

4. 193 I-1
Lt. E.P. Hall
Sgt R.W. Carstens
Sgt R.P. Sharp

5. 909 Q-1
Lt. R.E. Robertson
S/S M.W. Cheney
Sgt G.E. Reiter

6. 797 N
Lt. W.F. Tripp
S/Sgt J.C. Scott
S/S J.F. Mallory

SPARE

9741 M

Lt. R.J. Minkov

S/S J.W. Jones

S/S J.W. Jones

MISSION NO. 134

LOADING LIST
BOX 111
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
B

2. 393 K
LT R D LESHER
S/S H R HEDRICK
SGT S L HEITELL
A

3. 181 A
LT P F E MAC MANUS ✓
S/S J L ROGERS
S/S G I FLEISCHMAN
B

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP (L)

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO : IX BOMBER COMMAND

TO: 97TH COMBAT WING

416BG S. _____ 4E SECRET IN THE CLEAR

J FORM OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE F-1 1 SEPTEMBER 1944

PREPARED BY LT. R.F. SHAEFER

A.

B. 0839

C. BILL OF PORTLAND

D. BOX I R/T PROCTOR ONE

670 6 A J P K F D

668 12 P-1 X O B Z K-1 J-1 V G N D T

669 1 (SPARE) M

GROUP LEADER 670 A

DEPUTY 668 P-1

BOX II R/T PROCTOR TWO

670 6 W I Q E G O

671 6 R F V O P L

669 6 D P-1 W-1 I-1 Q-1 N

671 1 (SPARE) M

SECOND BOX LEADER 670 W

DEP UTY 671 R

BOX III R/T PROCTOR THREE

669 2 T G

671 1 K

E. 12,000

F. TREGASTEL

G. 0911

H. 24

J. 2 MILES WEST OF PLOUESCAT

K. BILL OF PORTLAND

L. 1008

M. 1. TAKE OFF . . . 0720...SET COURSE . . . 0740...E.T.A. . . . 1046

2. 4 x 500 GP

3. 4 HOURS

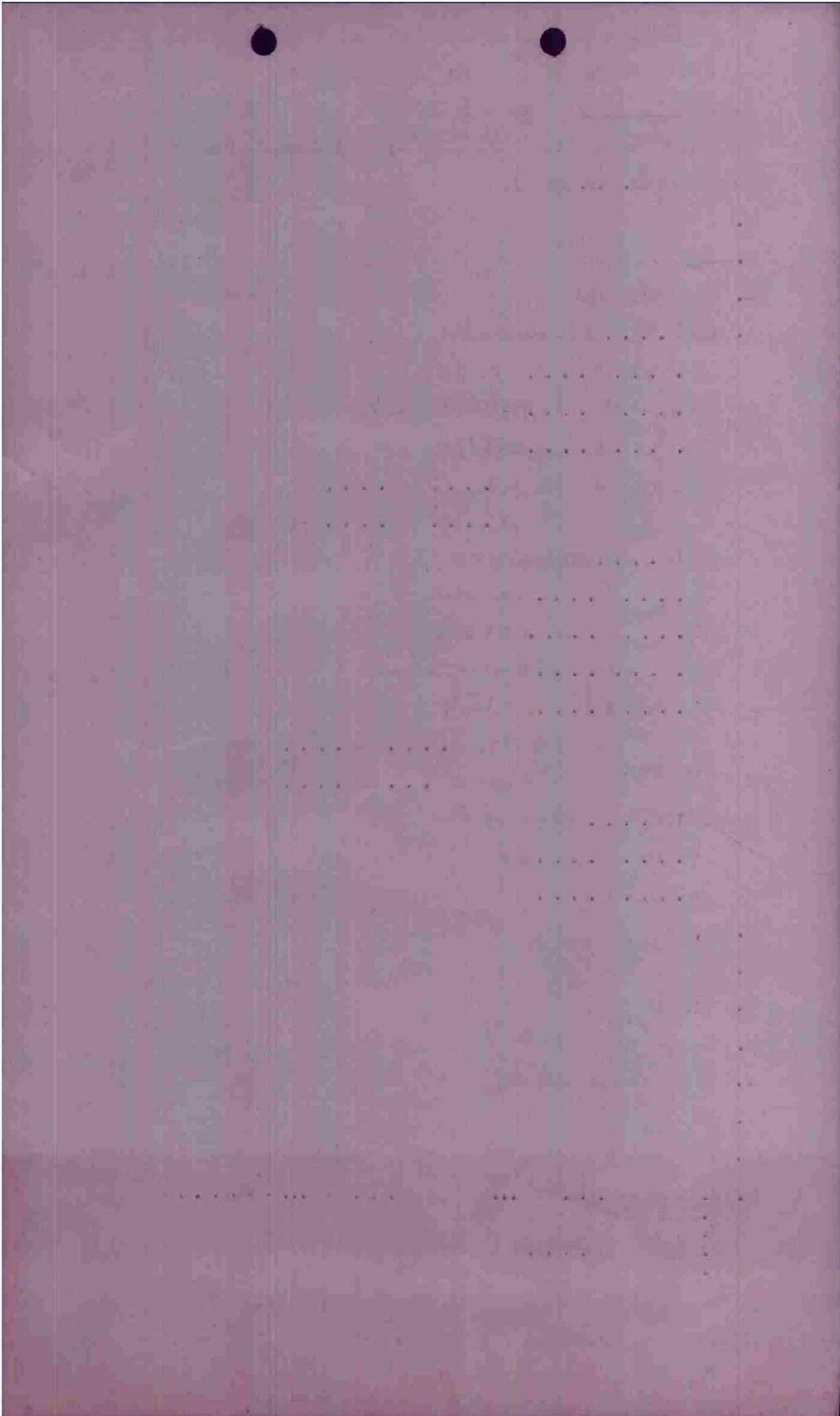
4. BOX I & II 4805W/J/241 & 4805W/J/247

5. NONE

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

I certify that this is official business:

JOHN M. BONURA,
1st Lt., A.C.



Operations

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

APC 14C, U.S. ARMY
1 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

SUBJECT: REPORT OF OPERATIONAL USE OF WINDOW

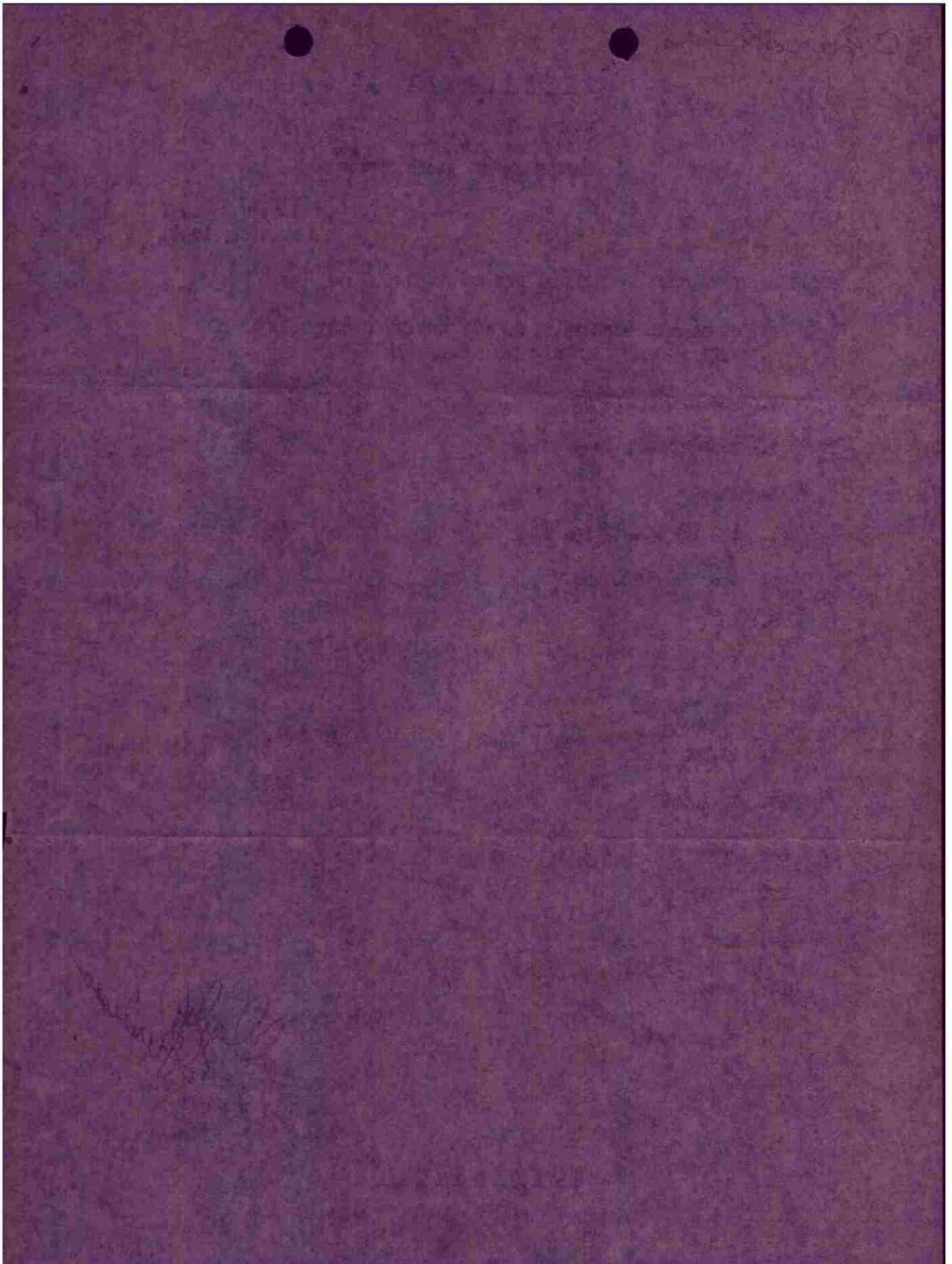
TO : COMMANDING GENERAL IX Bomber Command APO 14C U.S. ARMY
ATTN: RADAR COUNTER-MEASURES OFFICER

1. ROW DISPENSING 28
2. 1 SEPTEMBER, 1944.
3. 3235T
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. 10/10th
11. NONE
12. NONE
13. NONE
14. NONE
15. NO COMMENTS

Charles F. Gunnison

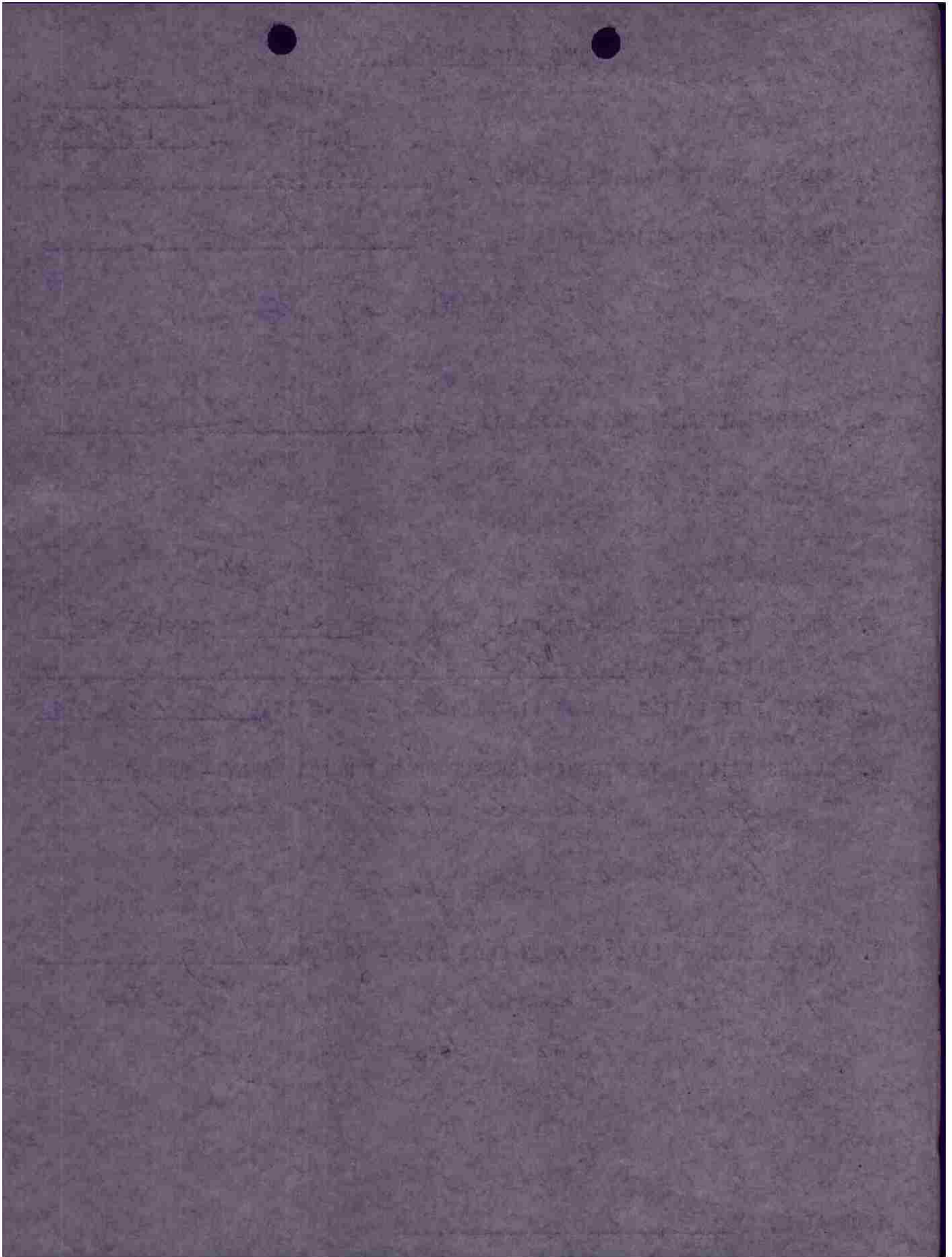
CHARLES F. GUNNISON
1st LT., G A C
ORCA RADAR OFFICER

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POST MISSION REPORT

MISSION NO. 134DATE 1 Sept 441. NUMBER OF MEN WOUNDED (MEDICS - 16) None2. BOMBING MALFUNCTIONS (ARMAMENT - 92) None*No Bombs Dropped*3. CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS (PHOTO LAB - 84) None4. NUMBER OF PLANES OPERATIONAL: BOMB GROUP 54 ³⁸⁻¹⁶ SERVICE GP ✓
CALLED TO WING Capt. Nielsen5. PERCENT OF BATTLE DAMAGE (INTELLIGENCE - 68 OR 17) None6. PLANES FAILING TO BECOME AIRBORNE OR RETURNING EARLY - REASON *Spares returned early as briefed.**No Bombs Dropped*7. PLANES LOST OR LANDING AWAY FROM BASE - REASON 1*150- Mick - Landed at Jarrant Rushton
Hyd. Line out + Hyd. fluid gone.*(SUBMITTED BY)



48°20'N
1:500,000
SW



SECRET

416 th Bomber (L)	
1 Sept 44	F.O. 199-5320
TARGET: BREAST AND ST. MARYS A/R BATH	
T.O.T. 0930	
WEATHER: 10/10 Clouds	
WINDOW:	Yes
Sooties:	39 by 6's (3 windows)
DAMAGE:	No FIRE

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T T T

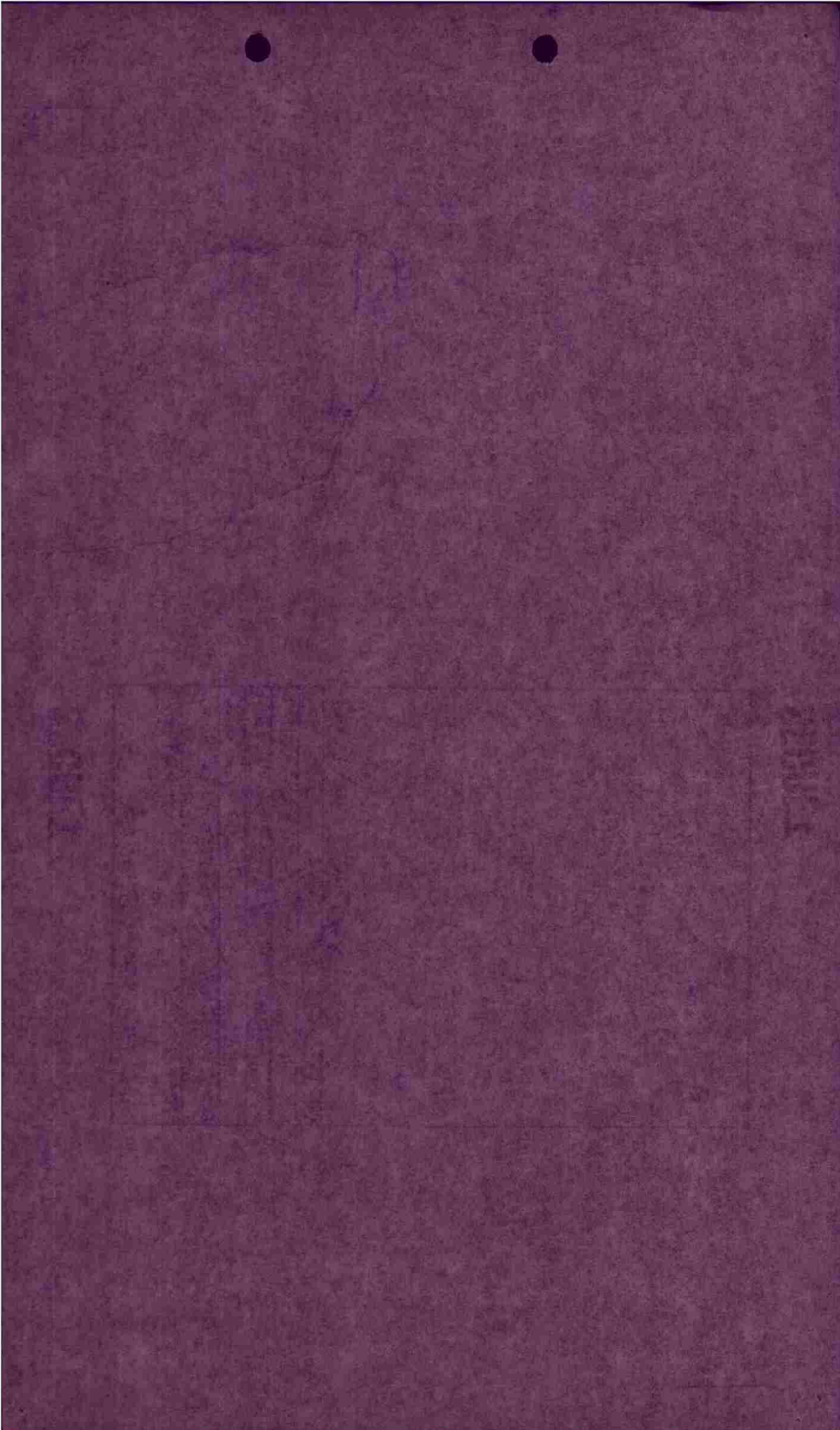
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SECRET

48°20'N
30W



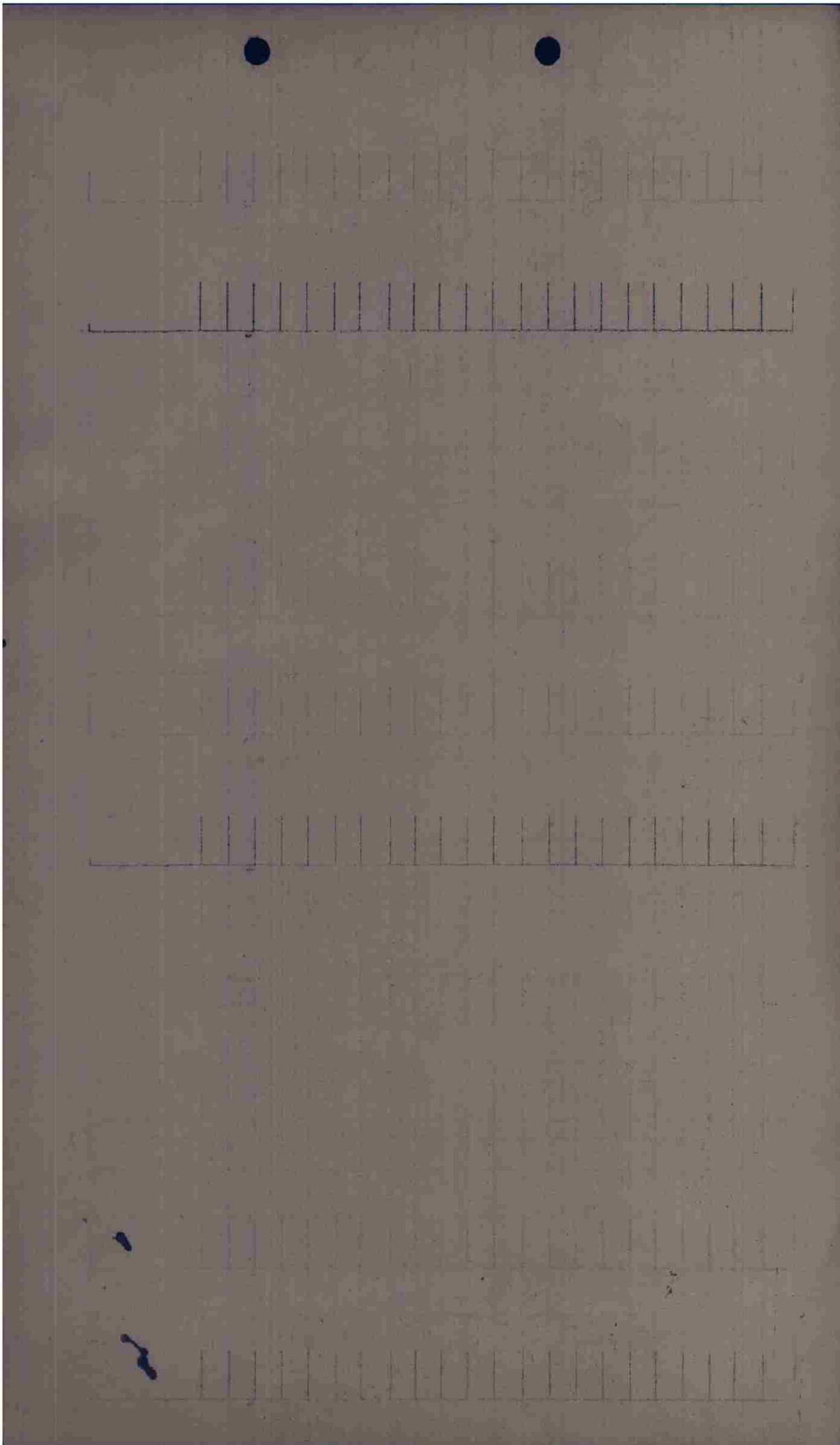
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Box 1.

1 Sept. 1944

S C D N	A / C LTR	A / C NO.	PILOT	D I S T A NCE	TARGET	A T O	ENG. COAST OUT	ENERGY COAST IN	T O T	ENERGY COAST OUT	ENG. COAST IN	C A M E R A	F U L L O L A D	B O L O M A D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
C	A	063	Pyman	684		0719	Die	August 0930	2 Miles	Die 07			735	43500	4	1101	3:45
C	U	439	Atkinson			0719	07	14000	Must	Must						1101	3:45
C	P	810	McKee			0719	Must	0911		Must	9000	C				1102	3:45
C	H	905	McLennan			0720	19000			19000	1008	C				1102	3:45
C	F	920	Warren			0720	0833			0935						1102	3:45
C	D	217	Wingrove			0720										1103	3:45
C	R	11917	Robb			0720										1103	3:45
C	X	764	Pease			0721										1103	3:45
C	08	9559	McCreeley			0721										1103	3:45
C	08	9559	McCreeley			0721										1103	3:45
C	2	766	Stanley			0721										1104	3:45
C	K-1	819	Evans			0722										1104	3:45
C	J-1	444	Spivey			0722										1104	3:45
C	V	1719	Bartman			0722										1105	3:45
C	Q	2103	Stale			0722										1108	3:50
C	N	150	Wark			0723										1108	3:50
C	D	195	Harvey			0723										1108	3:50
C	T	176	Quarles			0723										1108	3:50
C	M	692	Groundhouse			0724										1108	3:50

Box 1 only on flight - no photos



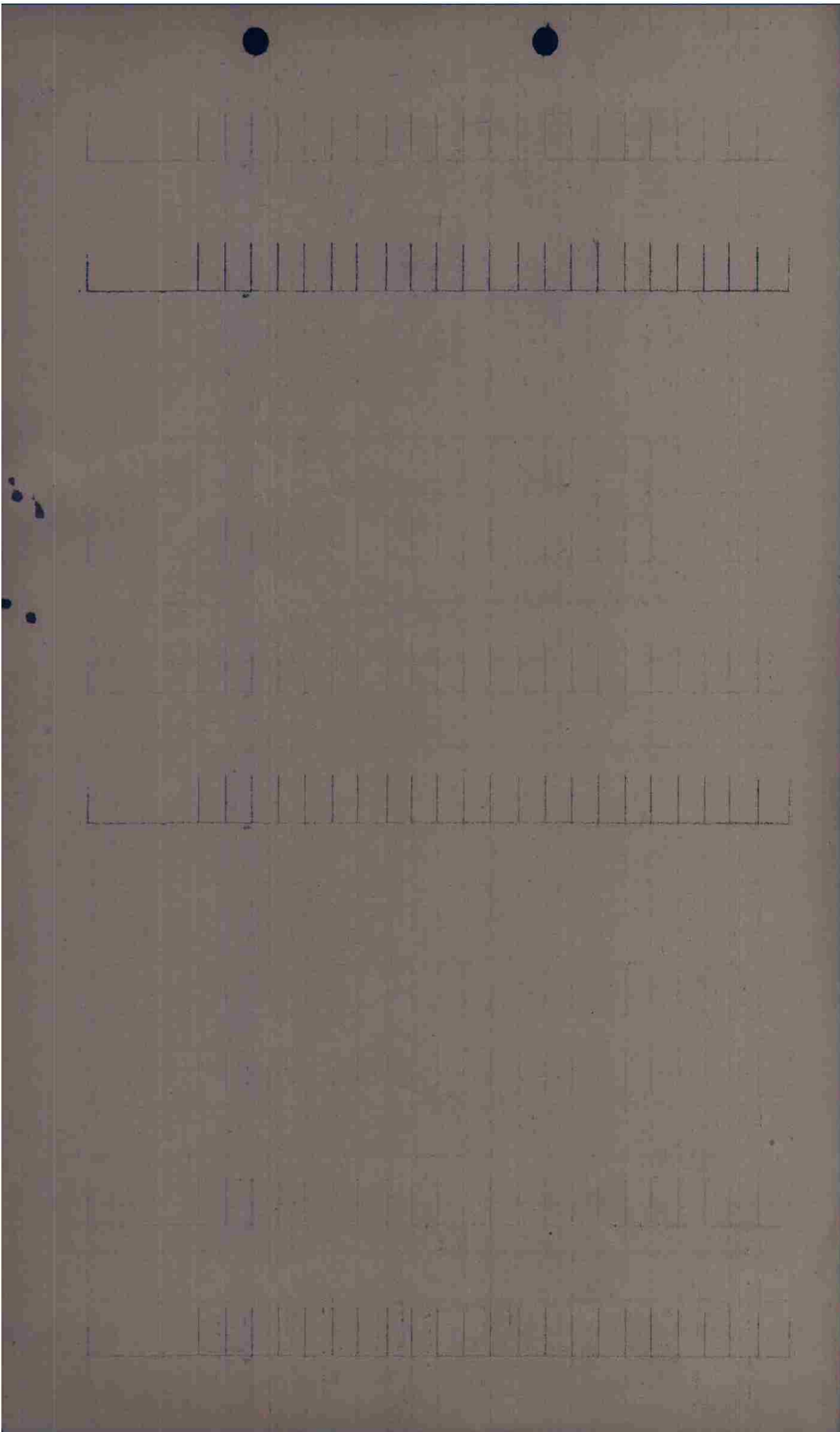
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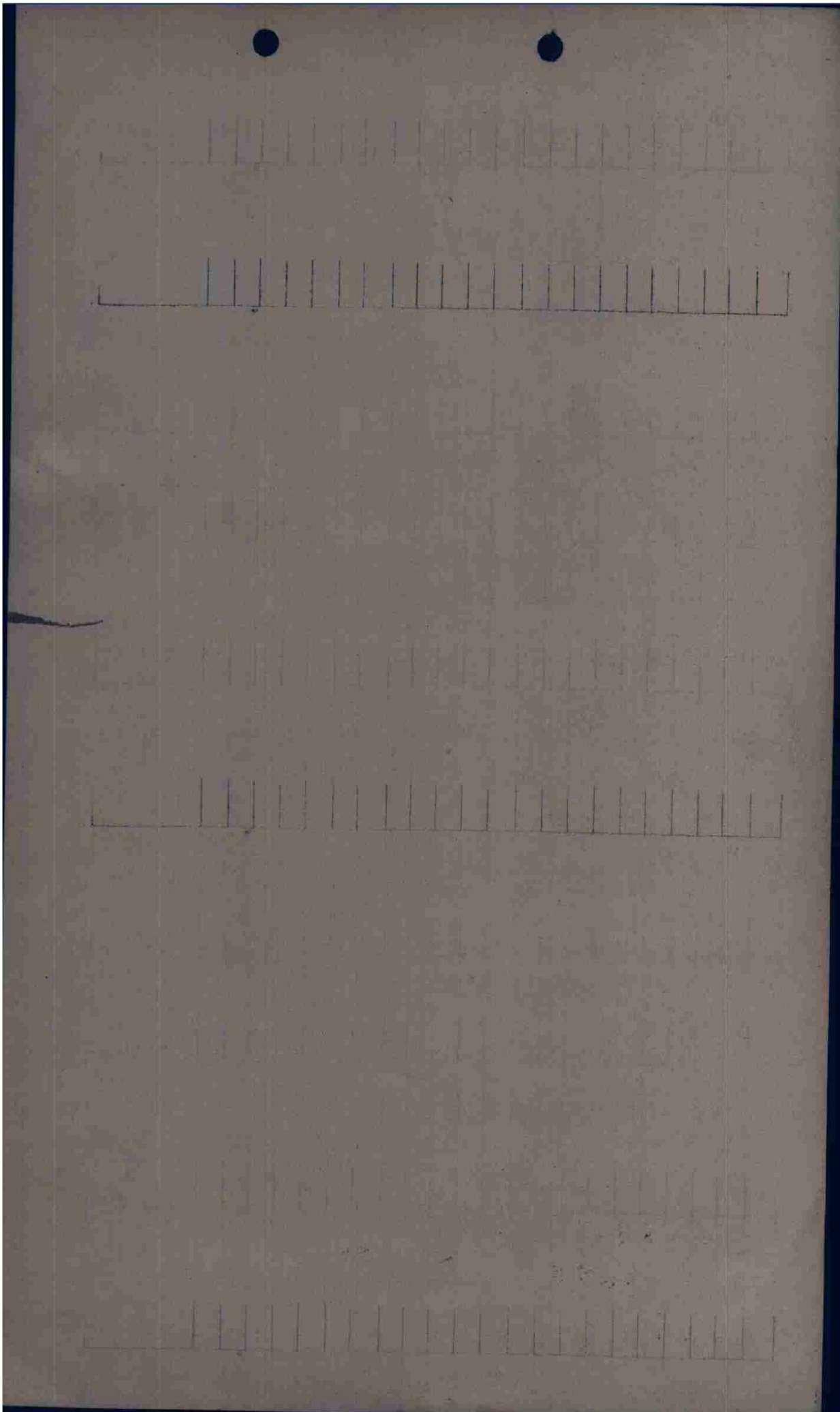
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S Q D N	A / C LTR	A / C NO.	PILOT	D I S T A NCE	TARGET	A T O	ENG. COAST OUT	ENERGY COAST IN	T O T	ENERGY COAST OUT	ENG. COAST IN	C A M E R A	F U L L O L O B A D	B O L O B A D	E N D U R	L A T I T U D E	R E M A R K S
C	W	467	Bruckwill			0725						C				1107	3:45
C	L	689	Longelay			0725						C				1109	3:45
C	Q	452	Adams			0726										1108	3:45
C	E	224	McGlothy			0726										1108	3:45
C	G	259	Baranovsky			0726										1109	3:45
C	O	211	Frankford			0726										1109	3:45
R	R	645	McCordy Cole			0727										1109	3:45
R	F	221	Merchardt			0727										1100	3:45
R	V	493	MacKerich			0727										1100	3:45
R	C	214	MacKerich			0727										1100	3:45
R	P	951	Eastman			0728						HC				1100	3:45
R	L	363	Lang			0728						HC				1100	3:45
R	D	442	Hayden			0728										1100	3:45
R	P-1	1961	Bruckwill			0728										1100	3:45
R	W-1	743	Conner			0729										1100	3:45
R	I-1	190	Atoll			0729										1100	3:45
R	Q-1	900	Robertson			0729						HC				1100	3:45
R	N	967	Lang			0730										1100	3:45
D	M	9711	Lang			0731										1100	3:45

See Log No. Briefs - No. 10



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QICOG OIHAK OISOF OT V OILAI 1/31 OP
 FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 01/0110B S-179-E
 TO COMBOMCON 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
 APO - 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. 4833N 0447W to 4822N
- (4) BASE TO MAIDENHEAD TO BILL OF PORTLAND TO 4843N 0355W TO
 4847N 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

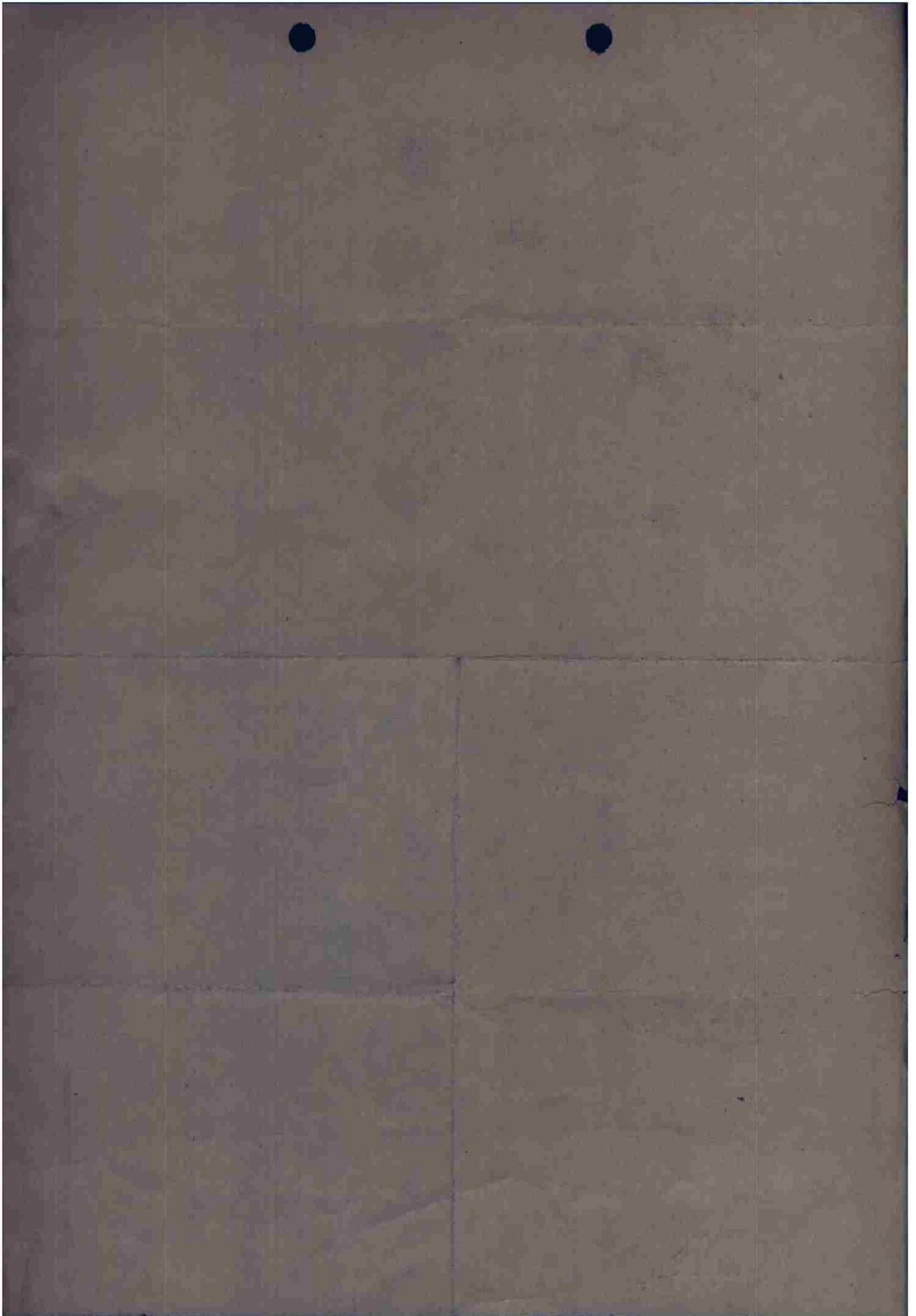
- (3) FIXED BEACON SCHEDULE IN EFFECT PER IX BC S.O.I. 19-6
- (10) TAVB/TAVB

COMBOMWIG 97

BT 01/0110B
 LEG/LCB AR

OIHAK R 01/0137B DJP GANG
 OF R 01/0137B MC AR
 OIYAA R 01/0137B GRL AR
 OICOG R 01/0135B NEH AR K

AMTO



OICOG LAI V YAA YAA 12/61 "OP"

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S-3FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 01/1230B
TO HQ IX BOMBER COMMAND ATTN: A-2
HQ 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2

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C-16-D

OPFLASH NO. 140 FOR 1 SEPT 1944.

A. (1) BREST AND ST. MARC - A.A. BATTERY
(2) NO ATTACKB. (1) 416TH BG
(2) 10 A-20'S J'S 20 A-20 G'S
(3) NO ATTACKC. (1) 0719
(2) 0930
(3) 1114D. NIL
S-C-C
S-C-C

E. NO ATTACK

F. (1) (A) NIL
(B) NIL
(2) (A) NIL
(B) NILG. A SIX SHIP CONVOY ESCORTED BY 3 NAVAL VESSELS, ONE IN LEAD
AND TWO IN REAR, AT 0901 HOURS FROM 12000 FEET AT R 2503.
ONE A/C LANDED ELSEWHERE BECAUSE OF HYDRAULIC TROUBLE. (43-10150 - Lt. Marshall - Sq. A)
MISSION NO. 134. A-20 G-35H. (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
A X 500 GP JETTISONED IN CHANNEL BY A/C WHICH HAD (43-10150 - Lt. Marshall - Sq. A)
HYDRAULIC TROUBLE. 590H. A

J. NO ATTACK.

BT 01/1230B

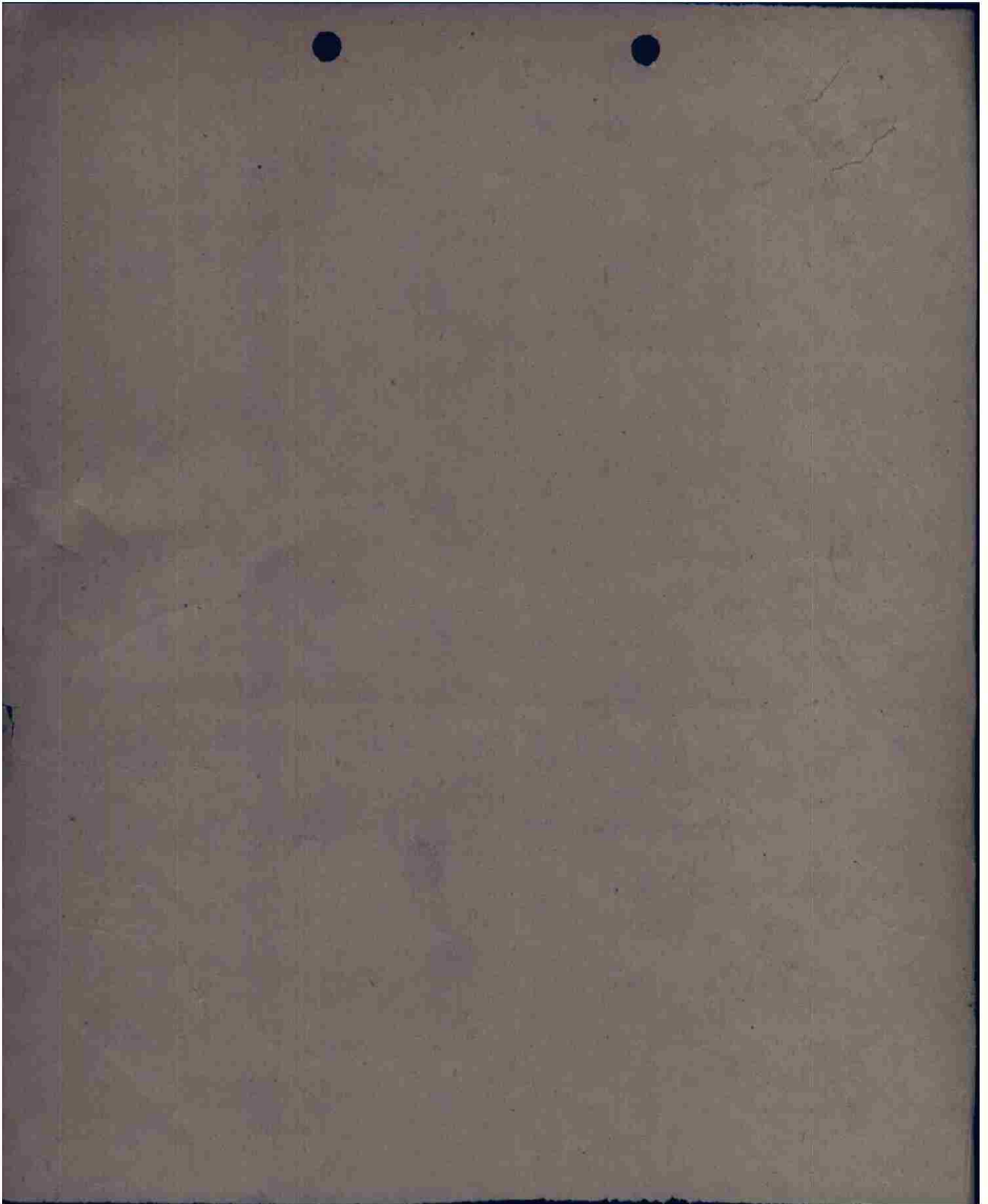
FD AS

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

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

OICOG R.....011240B AL AR

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OIYAA V OILAI (INFO)

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
TO COBOMGP 416

ATTN. SIGNAL OFFICER

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

5. COMMUNICATIONS

C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
(2) PROCTOR

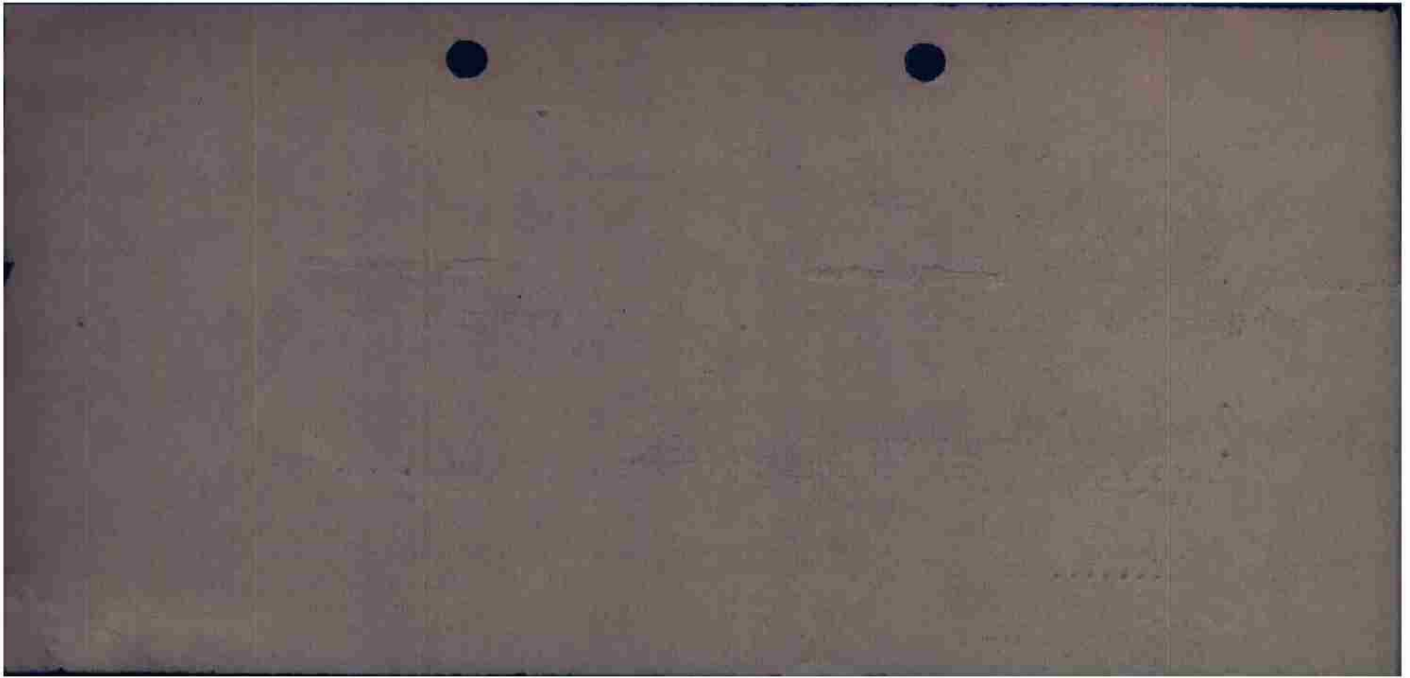
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