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FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
Office of the Commanding Officer

SECRET
By authority
CO, Gen. 170
3 September 1944
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APO 140, U. S. Army,
3 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Combat Mission.

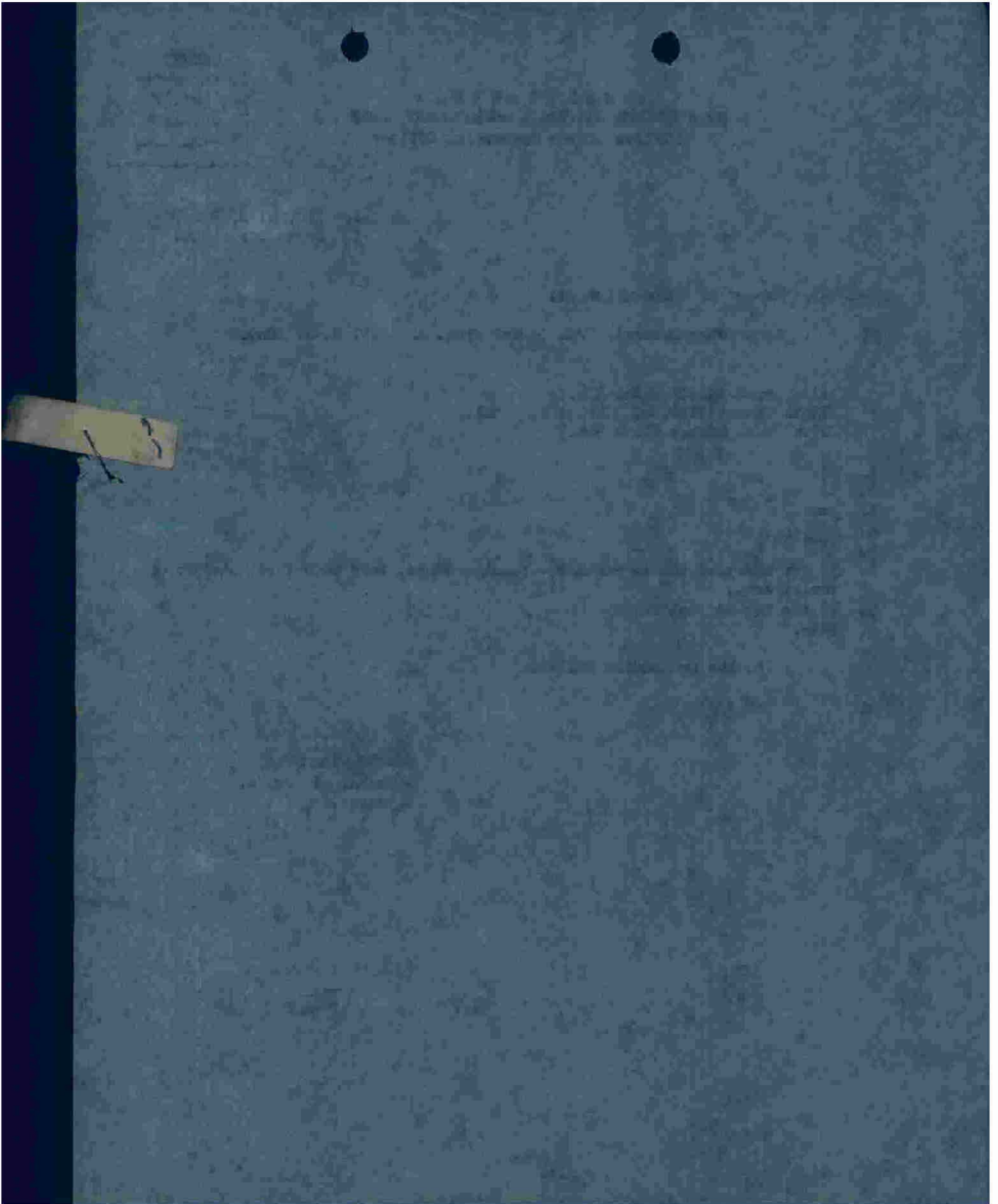
TO : Commanding General, 97th Combat Wing, APO 140, U. S. Army.

416th Bombardment Group (L),
135th Combat Mission, 3 September 1944.
97th CW FO Number 201 - 526.

1. 38
2. 36
3. None
4. 2 (spares)
5. 36
6. 3/4 a/c abortive due to weather - patchy clouds, tops 6000 feet, obscuring target area.
7. 36 a/c due to weather.
8. None.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE SCHINDLER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.



MISSION NO. 135

LOADING LIST
BOX I
FLIGHT I

3 SEPT 44

1. 065 E
MAJOR D L WILLETT ✓
LT P G ROYALTY ✓
S/S H A LEMPKA * 4:15
S/S W C RUSSELL

4. 214 C
LT R C MOOREHOUSE ✓
S/S L A ZYGIEL ✓
S/S A J BURGESS

2. 645 R
LT F W DEMAND ✓
LT A C BURN ✓
S/S R J TROYER ✓
S/S C W MIDDLETON

5. 714 N
LT F W HENDERSON ✓
S/S R M GRISWOLD ✓
S/S P E COULOMBE

3. 937 B
LT J J LACKOVICH ✓
SGT R M BARRY ✓
SGT T CONNERY

6. 363 L
LT R W YORK ✓
S/S H J WILDS * 4:15
S/S L A ASHTON

FLIGHT II

1. 467 W
LT H A MONROE ✓
LT R L KIRK ✓
S/S W L KIDD 4:20
S/S R L MILLER

4. 720 F
LT R B HALL ✓
S/S D S BLACKFORD * 4:25
S/S L C BURGER

2. 452 Q
LT P G ATKINSON ✓
LT D G ACKERSON ✓
S/S J O SWAFFORD 4:20
SGT M HALL

5. 892 L-1
CAPT H F CONANT ✓
SGT H G WIGGINS ✓
SGT A A CIANCIOSI

3. 063 A
LT F J HARROLD ✓
LT W E BREWER ✓
S/S E L GRIFFIN 4:20
S/S C W MAZIASZ

6. 217 D
LT J R SPARLING ✓
SGT J SEINKIEWICZ * 4:25
SGT L L LEAHIGH

FLIGHT III

1. 444 J
CAPT G M MC NULTY ✓
LT F H BURSIEL ✓
S/S J A FEJES 4:20
S/S E R JUDD

4. 894 R
LT R D LESHER ✓
S/S H R HEDRICK * 4:25
SGT S L HEITELL

2. 719 V
LT G F BARTMUS ✓
LT J F HARDY ✓
S/S J R ORR 4:20
S/S F L FLACKS

5. 194 O-1
LT P E PARKER ✓
SGT A F GALLOWAY ✓
SGT S KOCHAN

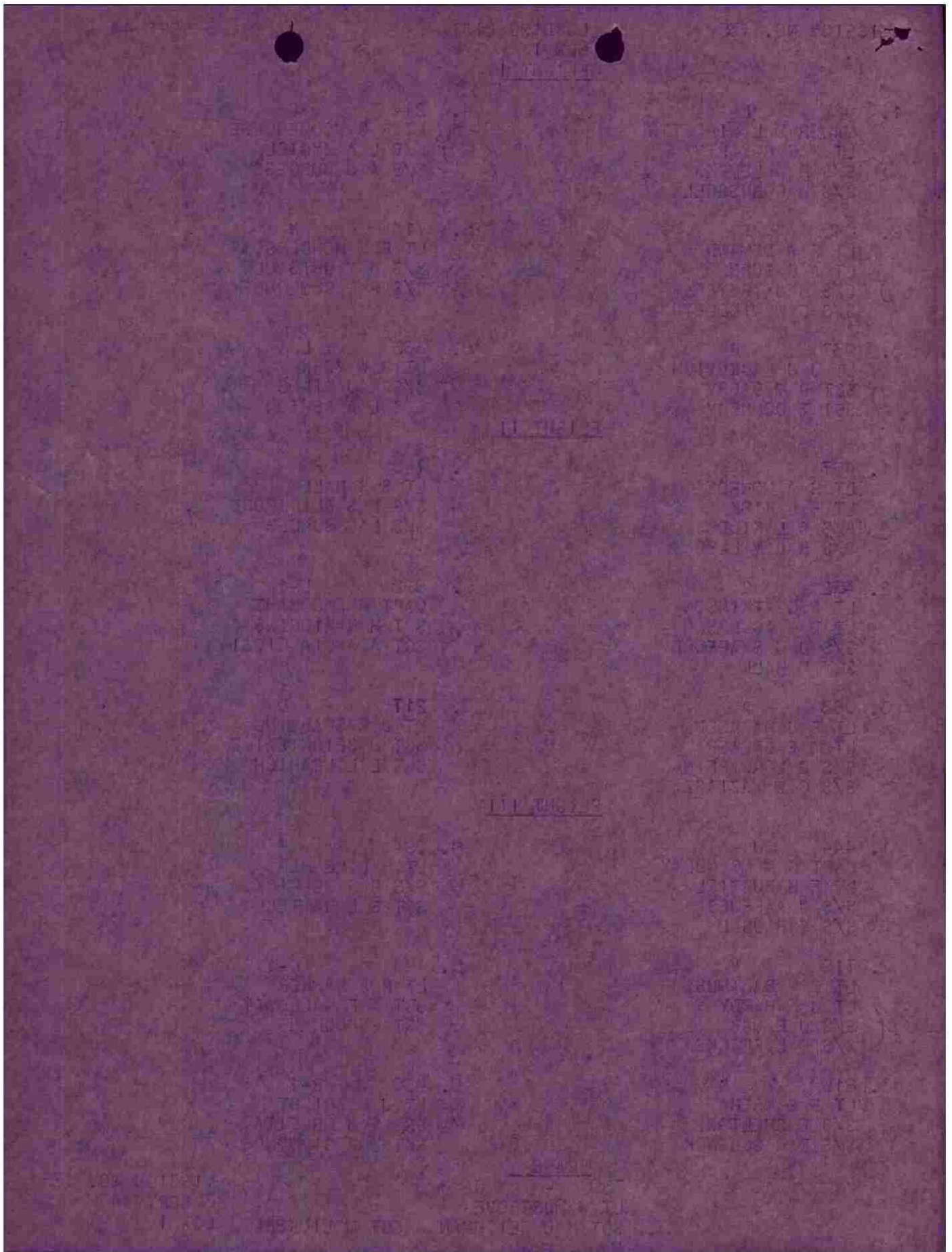
3. 819 K
LT E B KREH ✓
S/S E SHELTON 4:20
S/S D R SCHENCK

6. 480 B-1
LT J K WRIGHT ✓
SGT P J PROFITA * 4:35
SGT J R SIMMONDS

SPARE

1759 - G
LT W MUSGROVE ✓
SGT H O SEIGHMAN & SGT M LICKER

MISSION NO. 135
3 SEPT 44
BOX I



MISSION NO. 135

LOADING LIST
BOX II
FLIGHT I

3 SEPT 1944

1. 439 J
MAJOR W.J. MENG
LT. V.H. POWELL
S/S R.F. STOBERT
S/S F.P. GLYNN

4. 393 K
LT. R.D. PERKINS
S/S V.N. SHERRY
S/S R.H. LINNEMAN

2. 951 P
LT. J.H. MILLER
S/S J. GALENDER
S/S R.G. SCHROM

5. 719 J-1
LT. D.M. EASTMAN
CPL R.J. JOHNSON
CPL A.B. EATON

3. 9711 M
LT. T.J. MURRAY
S/S R.J. JONES
S/S D.H. DE BOWER

6. 10165 H
LT. J.C. GARY
SGT R.W. CHEUVRONT
SGT A.E. SCHOEN

FLIGHT II

1. 10135 T
CAPT. M.J. HUFF
LT. J. KUPITS
S/S F.P. BASFORD
SGT R.A. CLARK

4. 743 W
LT. W.C. SIGGS
S/S R.W. NICKS
S/S N. RADLICH

2. 442 D
LT. W.J. GREENE
LT. J.B. NICHOLS
S/S J.A. OCHABA
S/S W.F. COLBERT

5. 929 C
LT. L.R. POUNDSTONE
SGT A.J. BURLAND
S/S K. HEATH

3. 10190 I
LT. M.S. STREET
S/S C.A. PRINDLE
S/S E.T. ERPS

6. 692 M-1
LT. E.L. MILLER
CPL J.F. MALLOY
CPL J.M. PEMBERTON

FLIGHT III

1. 1469 J-2
CAPT. D.A. HULSE
LT. R. CONTE
S/S F.D. ALLRED
S/S D.W. STEPHENS

4. 195 D-1
LT. J.E. BLOMGREN
S/S M. BOOKACH
SGT R.L. FLEMING

2. 11961 P-1
LT. T. BOUKAMP
S/S R.J. COLOSIMO
SGT W.W. DONNELLY

5. 1767 N
LT. M.W. DU BOSE
CPL D.L. GRIFFIN
CPL J.H. WALTERS

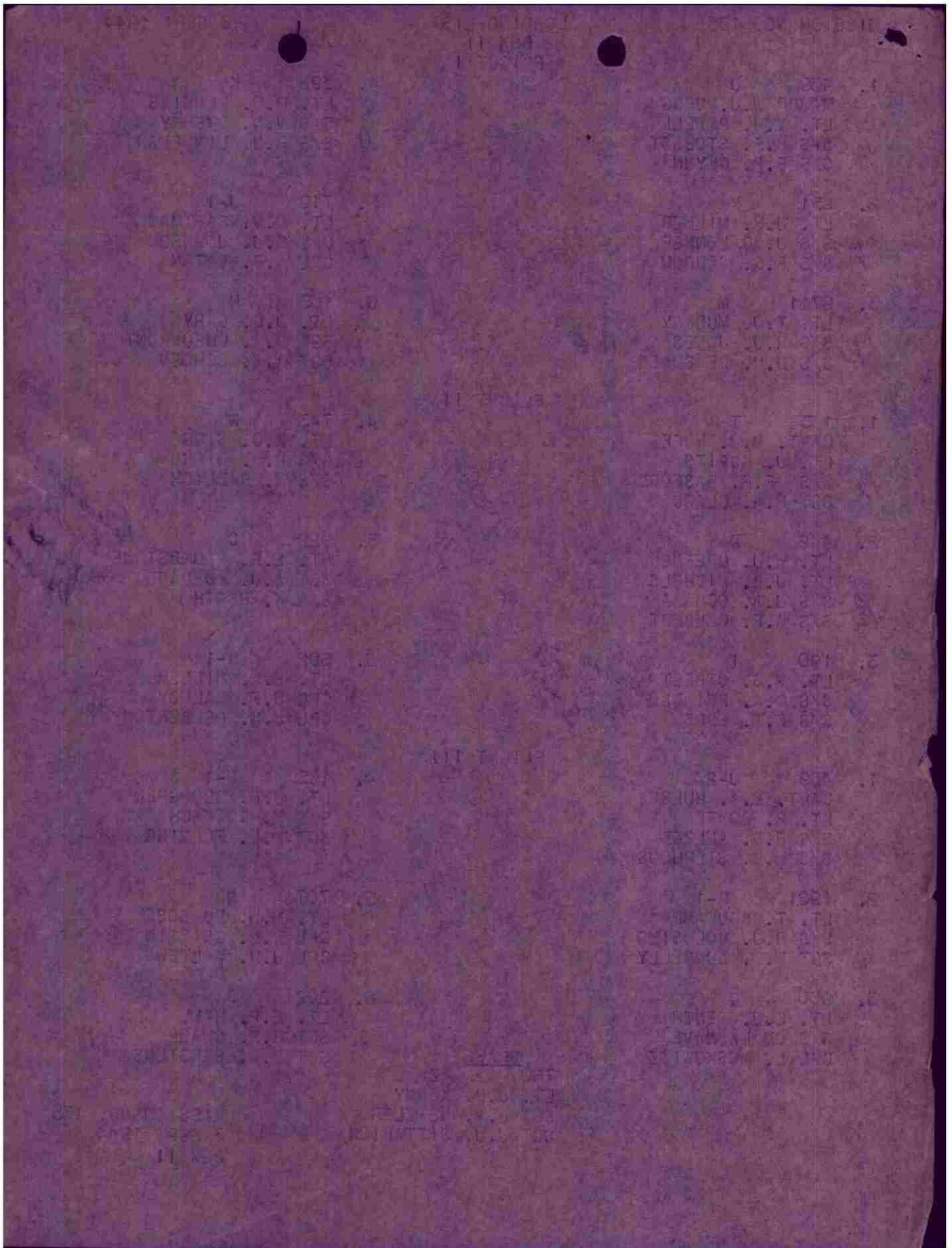
3. 900 Q
LT. E.J. RENTH
S/S OD LA NAVE
CPL L. MOSKOWITZ

6. 202 B
LT. E.P. HALL
SGT R.P. SHARP
SGT R.W. CARSTENS

SPARE

760 Z
LT. J.P. KENNY
SGT L.V. METZLER
SGT J.J. SITTARICH

MISSION NO. 135
3 SEPT 1944
BOX II



OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM: 416TH BOMB GROUP ()

TO : IX BOMBER COMMAND
97TH COMBAT WING416 BG S 47 E SECRET IN THE CLEAR

"J" FORM OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE F-1 3 SEPTEMBER 1944

PREPARED BY: CAPT R F SHAEFER

A:

B. 0727

C. BILL OF PORTLAND

D. BOX I R/T BESTMAN ONE

671 . . . 6 . . . E B R C N L

670 . . . 6 . . . W Q A F L-1 BXXX D

668 . . . 6 . . . J V K R C-1 B-1

670 . . . 1 . . . SPARE - G

GROUP LEADER . . . 671 . . . E

DEPUTY . . . 670 . . . W

BOX II BESTMAN TWO

670 . . . 1 . . . J

671 . . . 5 . . . P M K J-1 H

669 . . . 11 . . . T D I Q C M-1 J-2 P-1 W N B

668 . . . 1 . . . D-1

668 . . . 1 . . . SPARE - Z

SECOND BOX LEADER . . . 670 . . . J

DEPUTY . . . 669 . . . T

E. 12,000

F. 3 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF SAINT POTT

G. 0802

H. 23

J. PLOUESCAT

K. BILL OF PORTLAND

L. 0903

M. 1. T/O . . . 0610 E.T.D. . . . 0620 E.T.A. . . . 0948

2. 4 X 500 G P

3. 4 HOURS

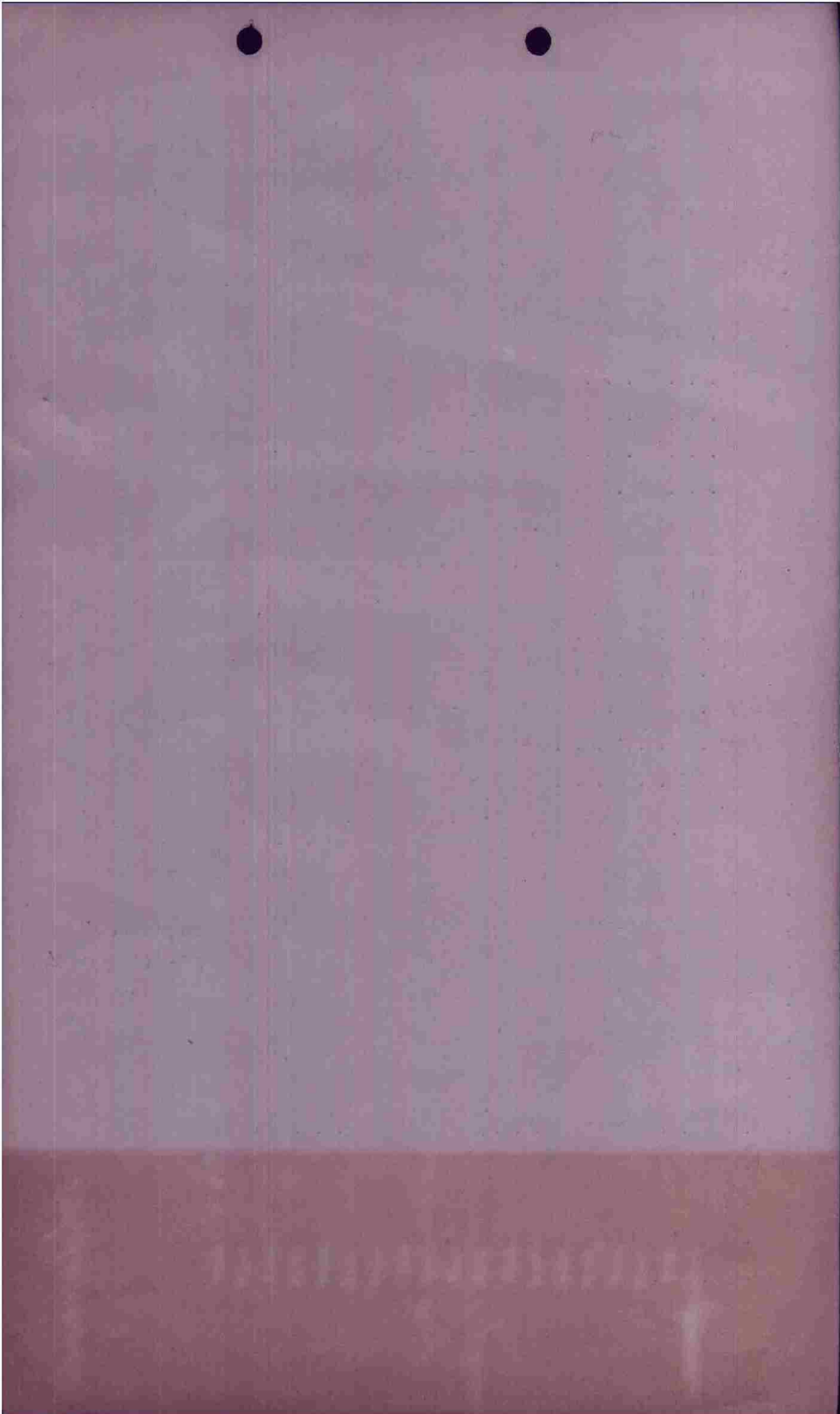
4. BOX I & II - 4805W/J/90

5. NONE

AYLESWORTH COBOMGR 416

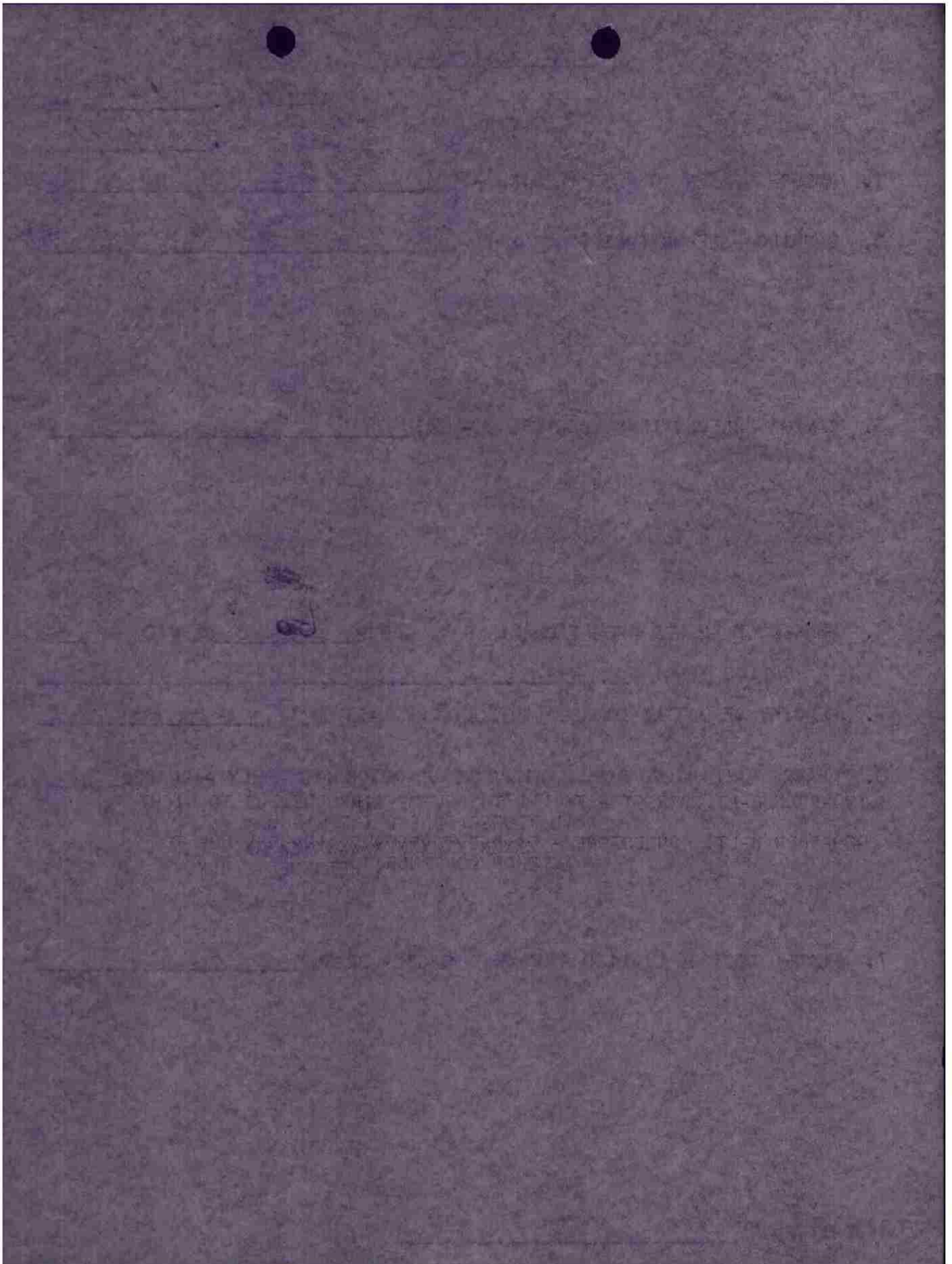
I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

JOHN M BONURA,
1ST LT, AC,
OPNS STAT O.*Distance: 701
TOT : 0876*



DATE 3 Sept 1944

- (SUBMITTED BY TGT, D. S. K. S.)



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CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: COBOMGR 416

TO : CGCBTWIG 97 ATT: SIG O

A - VS - ¹³⁵138

B - 3 SEPT 1944

C - 36 A/C

D - 668 - K - TURRET INTERPHONE OUT, REPAIRED AND CHECKED OKAY.

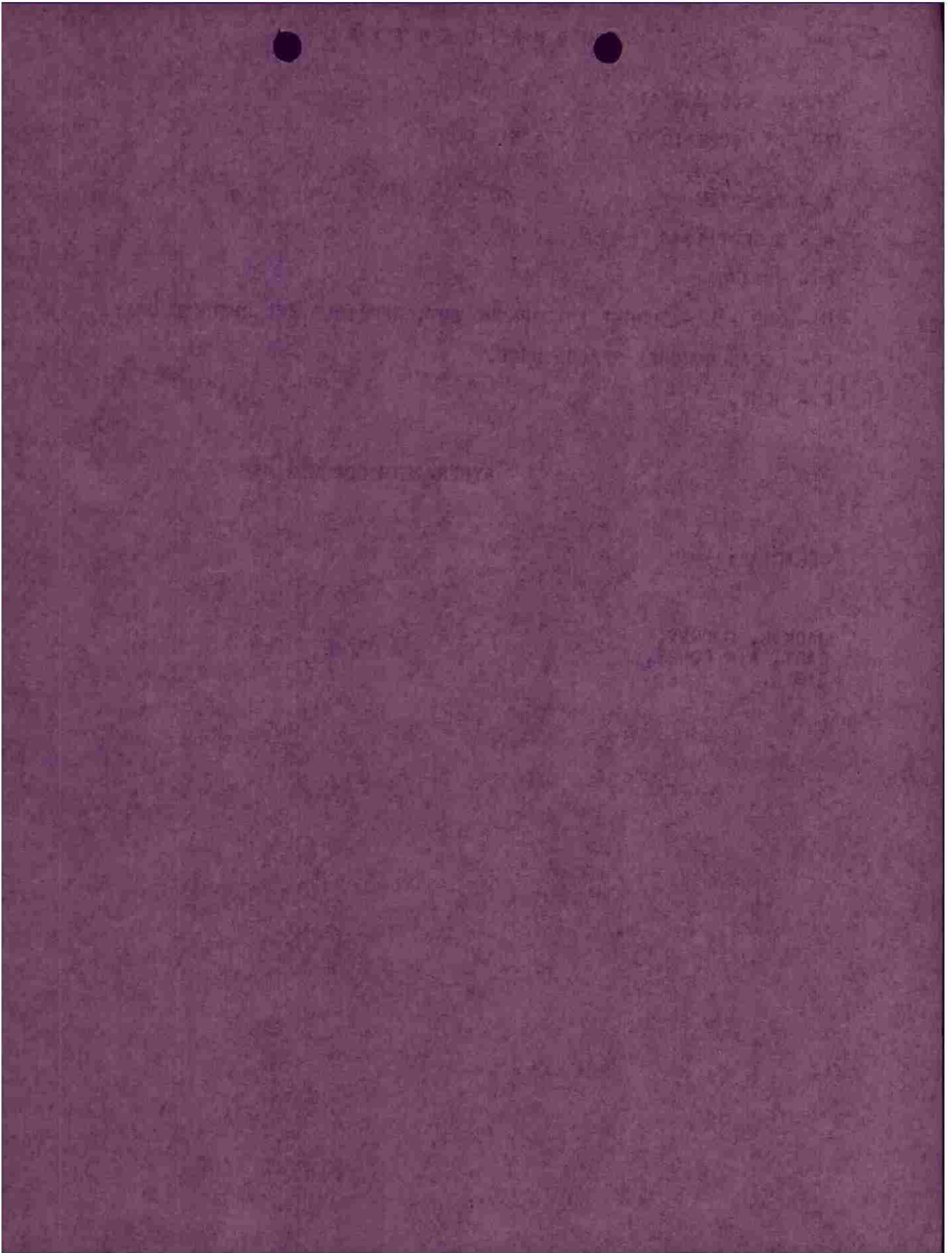
E - LOCAL BUNCHER BEACON USED.

F - NONE.

AYBESWORTH COBOMGR 416

OFFICIAL:

JACK B. DOONEY,
CAPT, AIR CORPS,
SIG O.

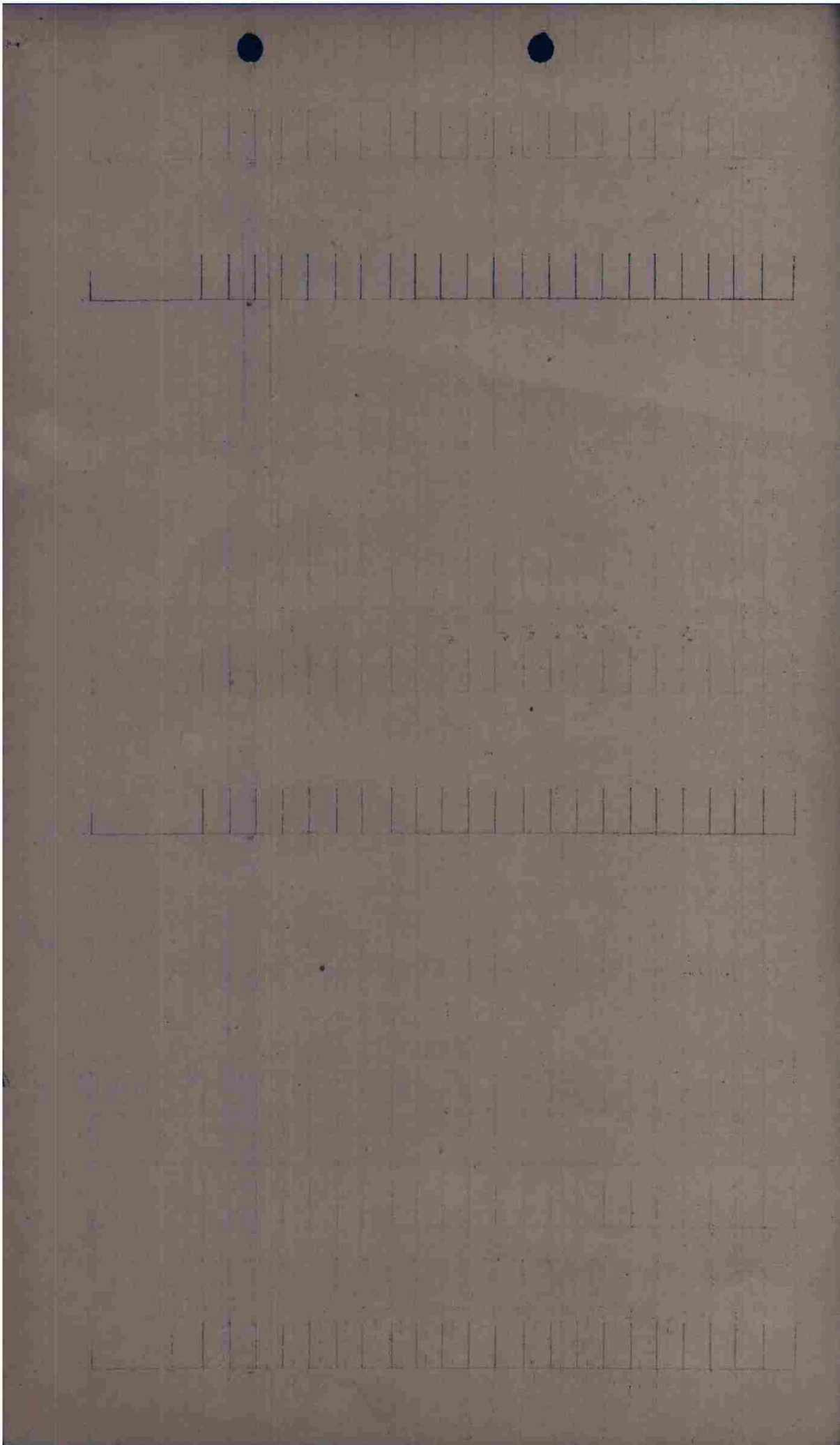


Base I

Mission No. 135

3 Sept. 1944

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	ENG. COAST OUT	ENG. COAST IN	C A M E R A	F U L L 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
D	E	065	Quetta	701	Forest	0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903	*	725	4500	1002	3:55
D	R	645	Joe Smith			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1003	3:55
D	B	937	Jackovich			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1002	3:55
D	C	714	Woodward			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1003	3:55
D	N	714	Woodward			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1002	3:55
D	L	363	Wood			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903	*			1004	3:55
C	W	467	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1007	3:55
C	Q	434	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1008	3:55
C	A	063	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1008	3:55
C	F	790	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903	*			1008	3:55
C	L-1	899	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903	*			1009	3:55
C	D	717	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1009	3:55
A	L	444	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1005	3:55
A	V	719	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1006	3:55
A	K	819	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903				1006	3:55
A	R	894	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903	*			1007	3:55
A	C-1	194	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903	*			1007	3:55
A	B-1	480	Marine			0610	0797	0802	0876	0895	0903	*			1018	3:55
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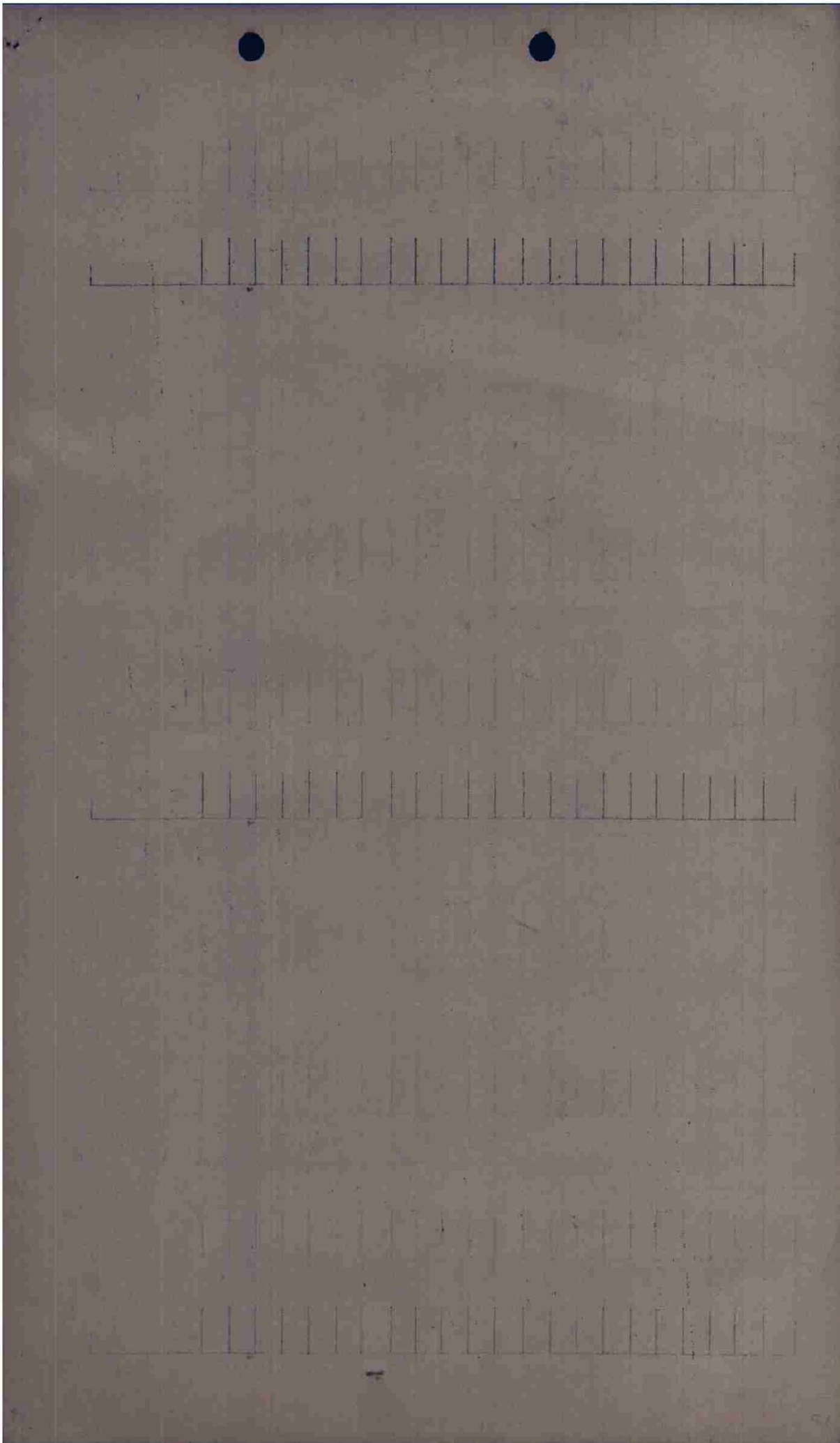


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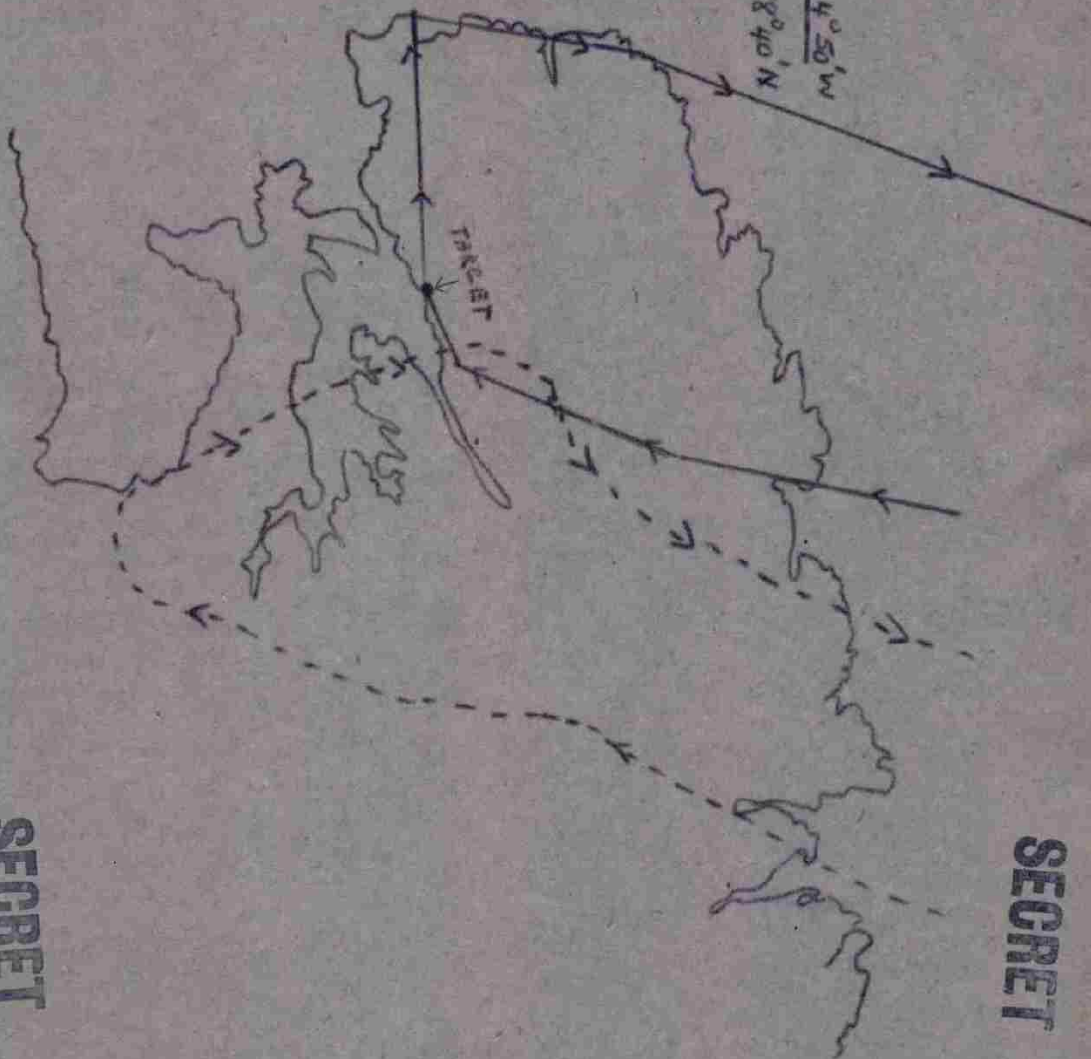
3 Sept. 1944

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C	J	439	Meng			0616									1010	3:58
D	F	951	Miller			0617						H*			1011	3:55
D	M	911	Murray			0617									1011	3:55
D	K	393	Herbster			0617									1011	3:55
D	J.1	719	Eastman			0618						*			1012	3:55
D	H	165	Spang			0618									1017	4:00
B	T	135	Sticht			0618									1015	4:00
B	D	442	Bulmer			0618									1016	4:00
B	I	190	Street			-	Did not Take-off					*			1016	4:00
B	W	743	Biggs			0619						*			1016	4:00
B	C	929	Paintstone			0619	Ret'd Early					*			1015	3:55
B	M.1	692	Miller, E.S.			0620						*			1015	3:55
B	J.1	469	Storer			0620									1013	3:55
B	P.1	1961	Boukany			0620									1013	3:55
B	Q	900	Pent			0621						*			1013	3:55
A	D.1	195	Bloomgren			0621						*			1014	3:55
B	N	767	Anderson			0621						*			1015	3:55
B	B	909	Stace, E.P.			0622						*			1014	3:55
A	Z	760	Stoney			0622						*			1016	3:55



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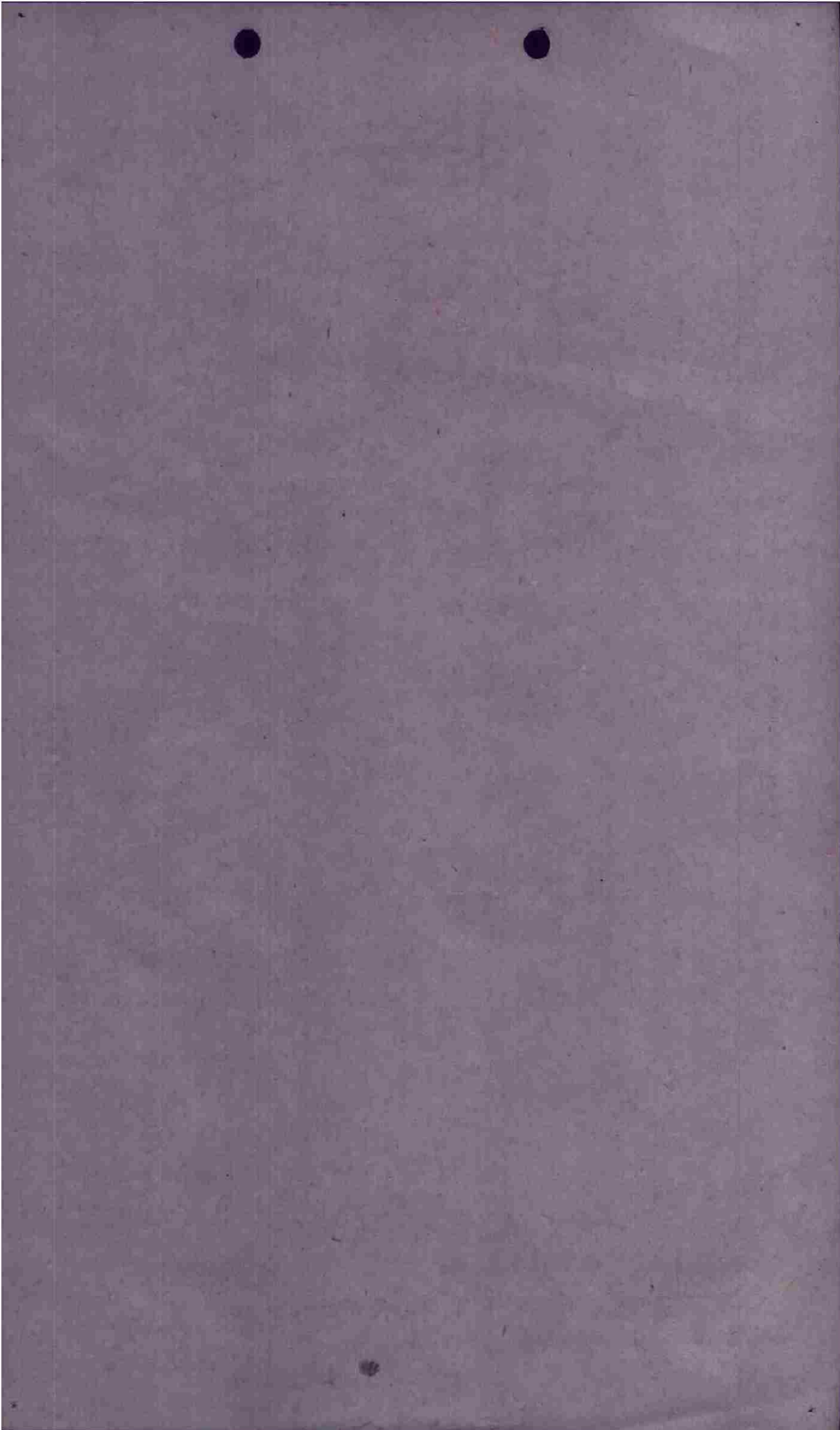


416 Bomber (4)	
3 Sept 44	EO 201-526
TARGET:	BREST STRONG POINT
T.O.T.	0823
WEATHER:	Partly Cloudy TSPS 6000 Visibility 10 miles
WINDS:	NONE
SERIES:	37 4's
DAMAGE:	N. FLAK

--- Course Briefed
--- Course Flown

T T T T T
T T T T T
T T T T T
T T T T T
T T T T T

3° W
118° 10' N



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CECOC OTHAK OICOF OTYAA V OILAI 1/33 OP
 FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 83/8338E S-014-E
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 COBOMGR 409TH
 COBOMGR 410TH
 COBOMGR 416TH

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BT

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

97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
 A.P. 0 - 145
 3 SEPTEMBER 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 281-526

MAPS: NORMAL

1. B. (1) REFERENCE SPECIAL BOMDLINE.
 (2) BEACH HEAD AREA COVER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THIS WING.
2. THIS WING WILL ATTACK TARGETS IN FRANCE.

ZERO HOUR: 83/8320D

3. A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 - (1) ILL. 4095W/56
 - (2) M.P.I. - 3 FLIGHTS ON ILL. 4095W/56, REF. 118042.
 3 FLIGHTS ON ILL. 4095W/56, REF. 876341.
 - (10) FLIGHTS ON REF. 118042 - 4 X 500 G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC.
 NOSE 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
 - FLIGHTS ON REF. 876341 - 4 X 500 G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC.
 NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
 - (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 10 MIN.
 - (13) IN EVENT OF FUEL SHORTAGE, A/C WILL LAND AT UPOTTERY TO
 REFUEL AND RETURN TO BASE.
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP
 - (1) ILL. 4095W/57 AND GRID. COORD. V-214926.
 - (2) M.P.I. - 3 FLIGHTS ON ILL. 4095W/56, REF. 876345.
 3 FLIGHTS ON GRID. COORDINATE V-214926.
 - (10) 4 X 500 G.P. - FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE 1/40 SEC. TAIL.
 - (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR PLUS 10 MIN.
 - (13) IN EVENT OF FUEL SHORTAGE, A/C WILL LAND AT DUNKESWELL
 TO REFUEL AND RETURN TO BASE.
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 - (1) 4095W/58
 - (2) M.P.I. - ILL. 4095W/54, REF. 847820.
 - (10) 4 X 500 G.P. FUSED 1/10 SEC. NOSE AND 1/100 SEC. TAIL.
 - (12) T.O.T. - ZERO HOUR
 - (13) IN EVENT OF FUEL SHORTAGE, A/C WILL LAND AT DUNKESWELL
 TO REFUEL AND RETURN TO BASE.
3. H. (1) TO (4) NO CHANGE
 - (5) A/C REC. - 3 BOMBS OF 10 BOMBING BY FLIGHTS OF C.
 - (6) ROUTE OUT- BASE TO MAIDENHEAD TO BILL OF PORTLAND TO 4040N
 0855W TO 14P. TO TARGET.
 - (7) ROUTE BACK- TARGET TURN RIGHT TO U.P. TO BILL OF PORTLAND TO
 MAIDENHEAD TO BASE.
 - (8) BOMB AT 12,000 FEET ON BELOW CLOUD BASE DOWN TO BUT NOT BELOW
 5,000 FEET. CROSS FRENCH COAST OUT AT BOMBING ALTITUDE.
 - (9) A.P. - 0810N 0412W
 - (10) AXIS OF ATTACK - GEN. SE TO NW.
 - (11) R.P. - 0810N 0412W
 - (12) NO ALTERNATE TARGETS WILL BE ATTACHED ON THIS MISSION.

A. NO CHANGE

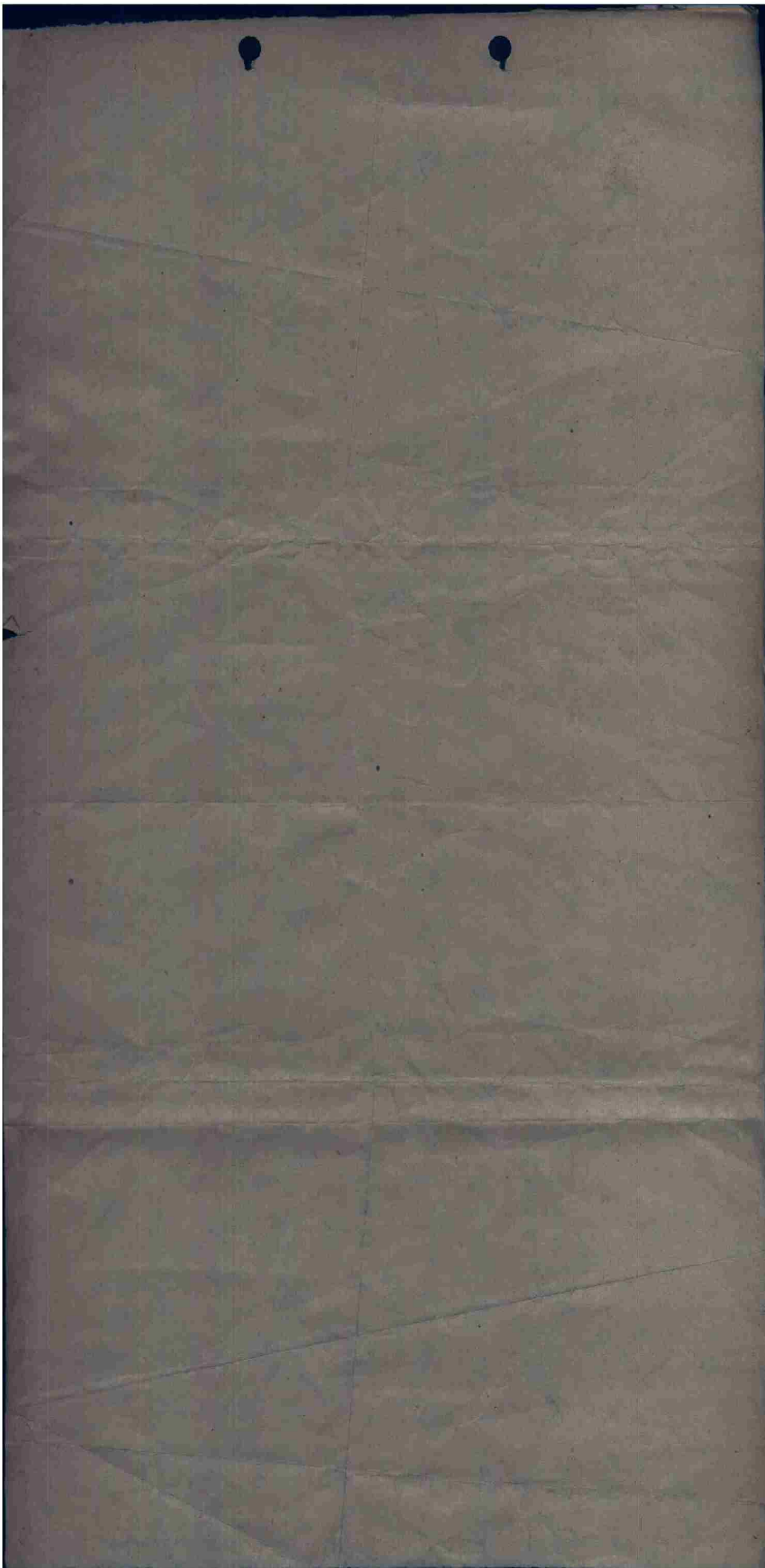
5. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
 - (2) SHINDLEP
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP
 - (2) FISHLOCK
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
 - (2) WESTMAN
- K. GENERAL INFORMATION
 - (10) ADVT/ADVT

CONCETUIC 97

BT 83/8338D
 LEG/CES AN

CEHAK R83/8402B DJP AN
 OICOF R83/8400B
 OTYAA R21*?.....83/8402B EU AN
 CECOC R83/8401B SD AN



OICOG OILAI V YAA YAA 8/23 OP

FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP (L) 03/1112B S-55-D
 TO HQ IX BOMBER COMMAND ATTN: A-2
 HQ 97TH COMBAT WING ATTN: A-2
 CONFIDENTIAL BT

REF: MISSION 135
 CPFLASH NO. 141 FOR 3 SEPT. 1984

A. 1. BREST STRONGPOINT
 2. NO ATTACK

B. 1. 416TH BG
 2. 11-A-20J'S 26-A-20G'S
 3. 37 AIRCRAFT DID NOT BOMB DUE TO CLOED COVER OVER TGT.
 4. NO ATTACK.

C. 1. 1204 TO
 2. 0823
 3. 1019 TR

D. 1. NIL
 2. 0-0-0
 3. 0-0-0

E. NO ATTACK

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

G. NO OBSERVATIONS
 MISSION NO. 135

H. 1. PATCHY ~~XXXX~~ CLOUDS TOPS 6000 VISIBILITY 10 MILES
 1 LARGE CUMULOUS CLOUD OVER TGT.
 2. PATCHY CLOUDS TOPS 6000 VISIBILITY 10 MILES

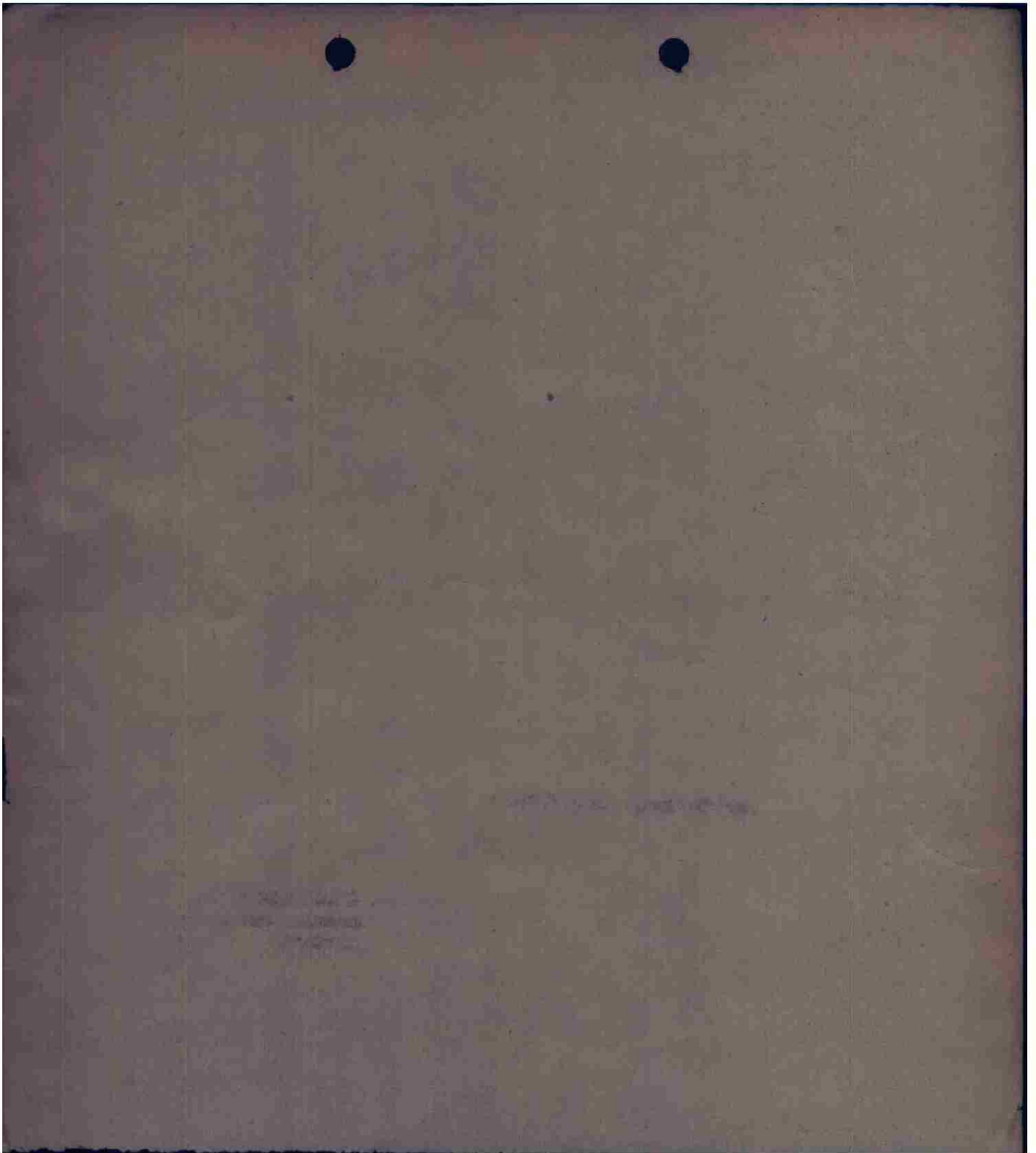
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J. NO ATTACK

ALLESWORTH COBOMGR

BT 03/1112B
 JMD AR AR AR

OICOG R..... 031131B LBC AR
 OILAI R.....03/11---35B UXD AR



OICOG OINAK OIGOF OIY V OILAI 2/83

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING 03/0410B (SIGNAL SERVICE)
 TO COMBOMCOM IX
 COBOMGR 409TH
 COBOMGR 410TH
 COBOMGR 416TH

BT

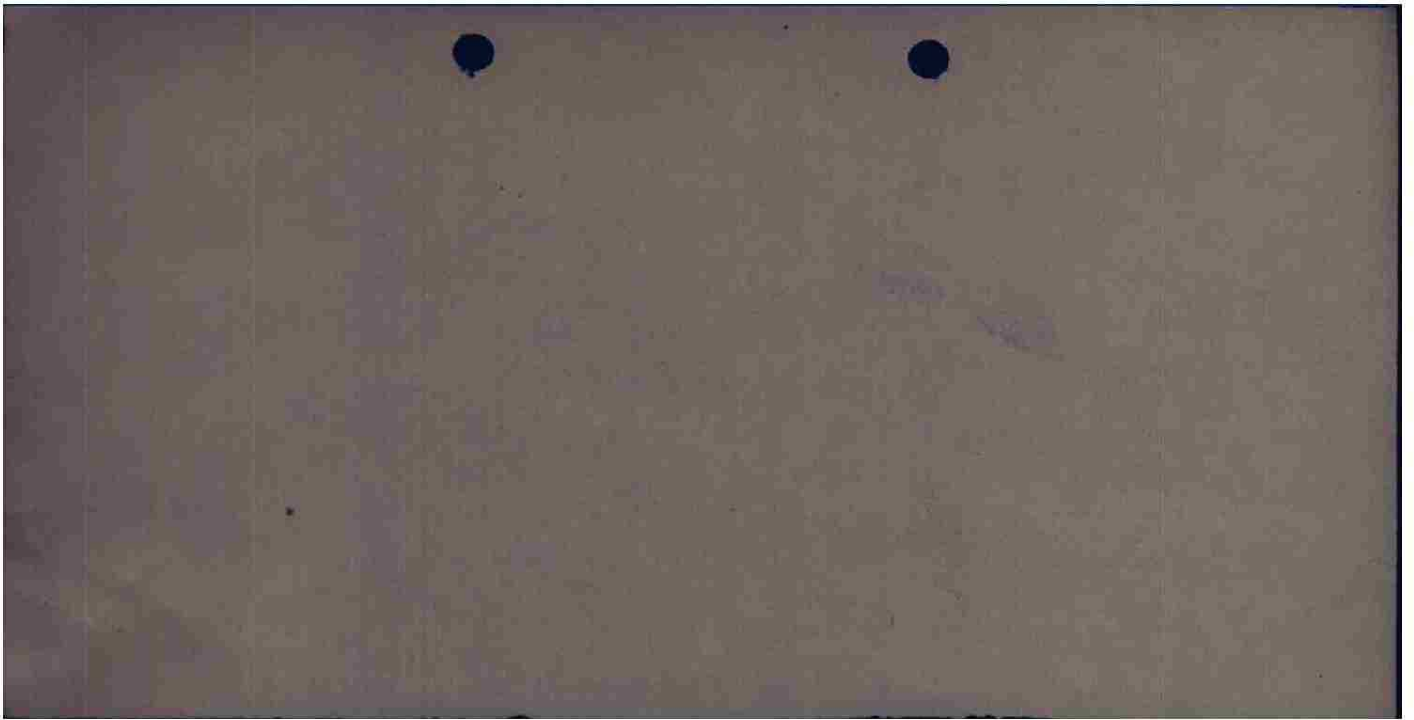
REFERENCE FIELD ORDER NO. 201-526, AMMEND PARA. 3. E. (9) TO READ:
 (9) M.P.I. - 3 FLIGHTS ON ILL. 4805W/57, REF. 057065.
 3 FLIGHTS ON GRID. COORDINATE V-914986.

COMCBTWIG 97

BT 03410B
 LEG AR

OINAK R	03/0420B	DJP	AR
OIGOF R	03/0420B	DFB	AR
OIYAA R	03/0420B	EW	AR
OICOG R			

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HAK YAA GOF V LAI (INFO) 86

FROM 97TH COMBAT BOMB WING
TO COBOMGP 410
COBOMGP 416
COBOMGP 409

ATTN SIGNAL OFFICER

ADVANCE INFO COPY OF PARA. 5. OF FIELD ORDER TO FOLLOW

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. 409TH BOMB GROUP
(2) SKINDEEP
- B. 410TH BOMB GROUP
(2) FISHLOCK
- C. 416TH BOMB GROUP
(2) BESTMAN
- D. GENERAL INFORMATION
(10) ABVT/AVET

COMCBTWIG 97

CES AR

HAK R.....03/0218C; S'D -4

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CC (10) SHOULD READ ABVT/ABVT

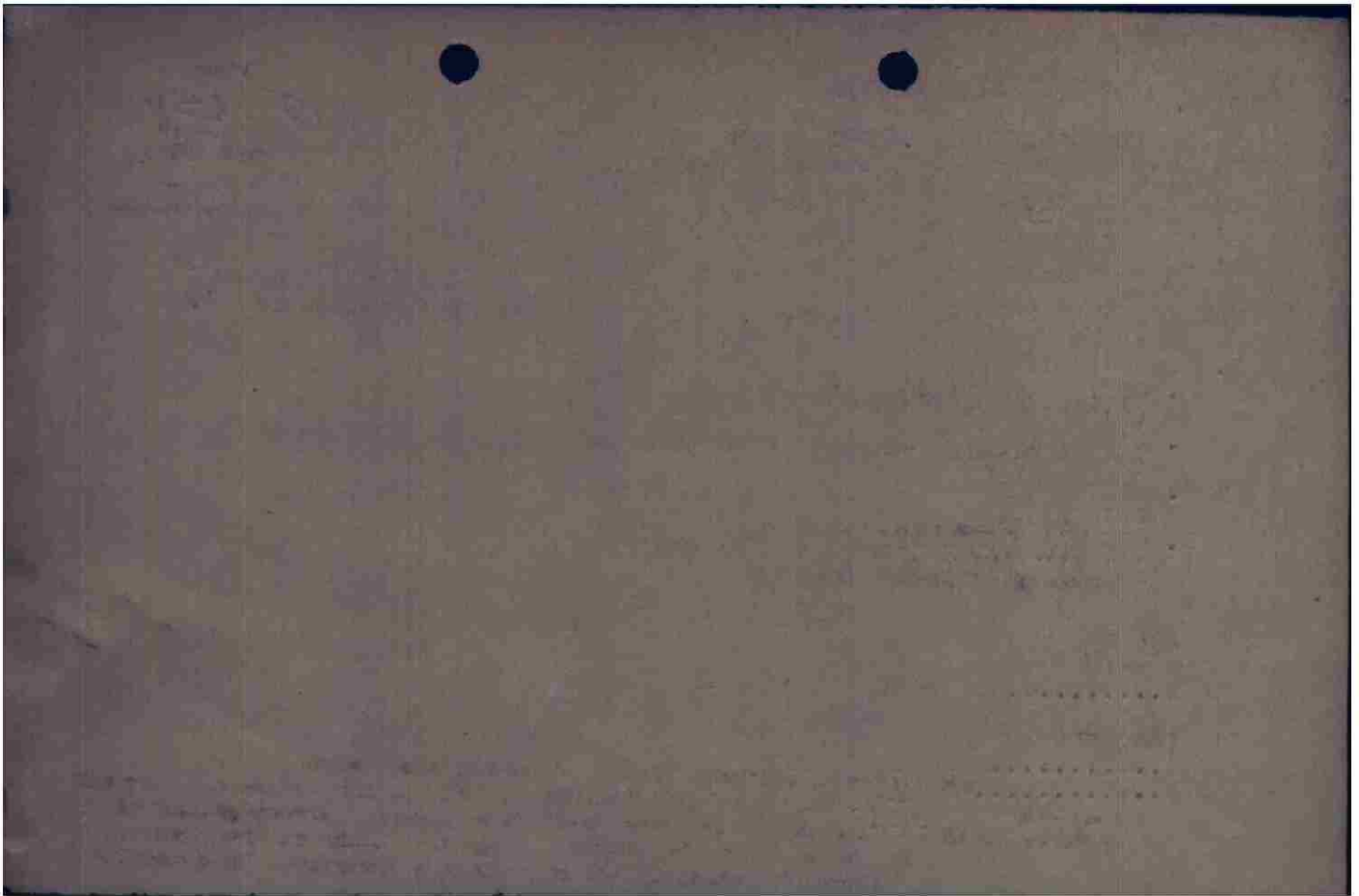
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