

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13 0230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hrs 25 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW
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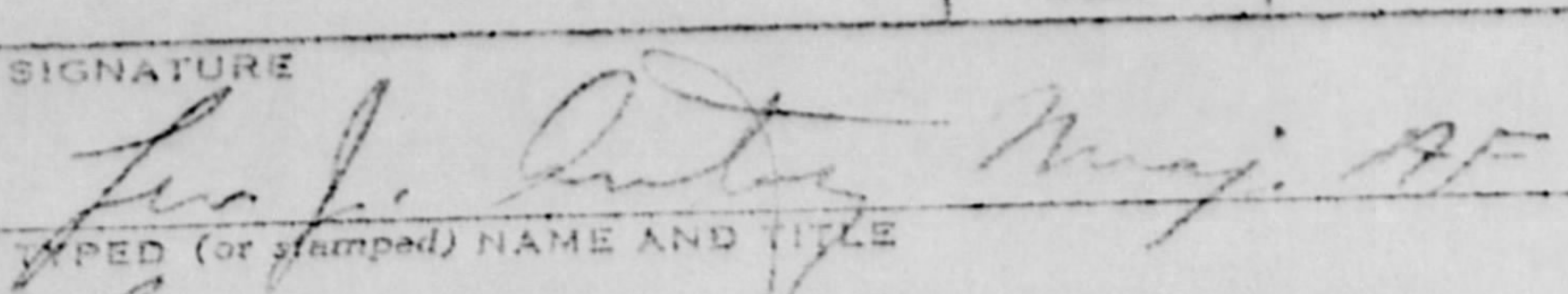
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TO: BITBURG AB, GERMANY R3FPFO									
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						DATE 13		TIME 1235	
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UNCLAS FM CCSTN 13-12-116. REYRMSG 1 WD 13-M-1. OBJECT NOT
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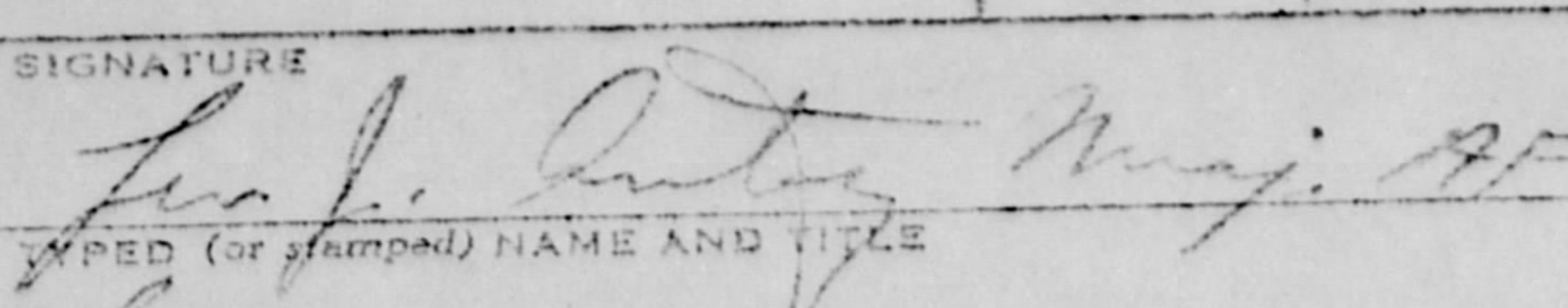
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