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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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E. 1/8 MILE NORTH OF BASE OPERATIONS, FORBES AFB, KANS.

F. (1) N/A

(2) CORY, WILLIAM W., MAJOR, USAF , HQ 2AF, BARKSDALE, CHIEF

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B. 6 M 230/11.

C. 10M 190/11.

D. 10M 040/06.

E. 20M 030/09.

F. 30M 090/03.

G. 50M 050/16.

H. 80 M NOT AVAILABLE.

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C. 21 M BROKEN

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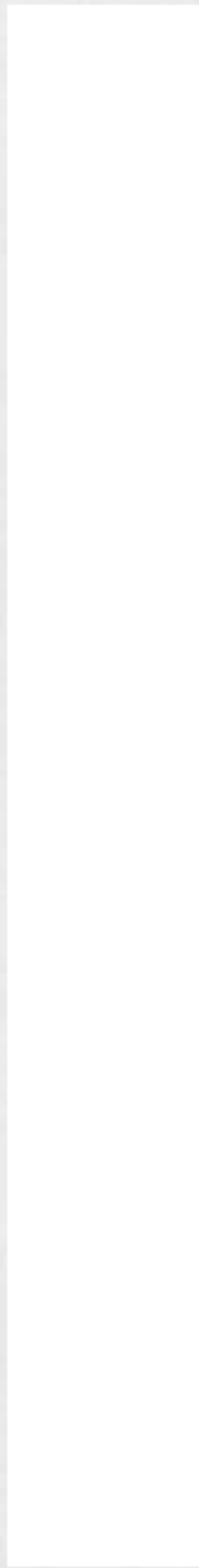
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