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From: Brown Bryan D. GEN [redacted]  
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 1:08 PM  
To: [redacted] COL  
Subject: FW: [redacted] Afghanistan (SECRET)

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Afghanistan

Original Message

From: Kensinger Phillip R LTG  
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2004 7:45 AM  
To: Brown Bryan D. GEN; Brown Bryan D. GEN  
Subject: FW: [redacted] Afghanistan (SECRET)

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Caveats: ~~NONE~~

Sir,

I sent this by mistake the first time without explanation—this is an AAR on the [redacted] recovery of the [redacted] V/R PRK

Original Message

From: Jones Gary M BG  
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2004 4:25 PM  
To: Kensinger Phillip R LTG  
Subject: [redacted] Afghanistan

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Sir, I mentioned this effort to you in my earlier email from Afghanistan. I believe this was trend setter for the [redacted] right out of the gate. When I saw MG Olsen he mentioned what a great job these guys have done and that their transition has been seamless. Here are the slides from the [redacted] AAR [redacted] conducted on [redacted]. I note is the individuals in other than DCU type uniforms are the [redacted]

Some of the individual and training highlights for the [redacted] this past year

include:

- \* ARMY MOUNTAIN WARFARE SCHOOL (SUMMER)-LEVEL I
- \* ARMY MOUNTAIN WARFARE SCHOOL (WINTER)-LEVEL I
- \* ARMY MOUNTAIN WARFARE SCHOOL ASSAULT CLIMBER COURSE (SUMMER)-LEVEL

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- \* PRISM HIGH ANGLE RESCUE COURSE (TECHNICAL RESCUE)
- \* PERSONNEL RECOVERY (PR) 101
- \* ASOT LEVELS II AND III (IN SUPPORT OF NAR-UAR)
- \* COMBAT LIFE SAVER COURSE
- \* ANIMAL PACKING COURSE
- \* SERE-C
- \* SFAUCC
- \* SOTIC LEVELS I AND II
- \* MILITARY MOBILE FORCE PROTECTION COURSE (MMFPC)

Additionally, some members of this detachment were part of the recovery of the [REDACTED]. The aircraft crashed into the side of a mountain along the [REDACTED]. The rescue/recovery took three weeks to complete. All [REDACTED] casualties were recovered along with the aircraft data recorder (Black Box). [REDACTED] All in all a great example of this [REDACTED] experience and training coming together to execute an arduous task in an extremely difficult environment. The [REDACTED] along with the four attached [REDACTED] were awarded an ARCOM by MG Olsen for their valliant efforts.

V/R  
 BG Gary M. Jones  
 Commanding General  
 U.S. Army Special Forces Command (Airborne)

[REDACTED]

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## Personnel Recovery – JCSAR

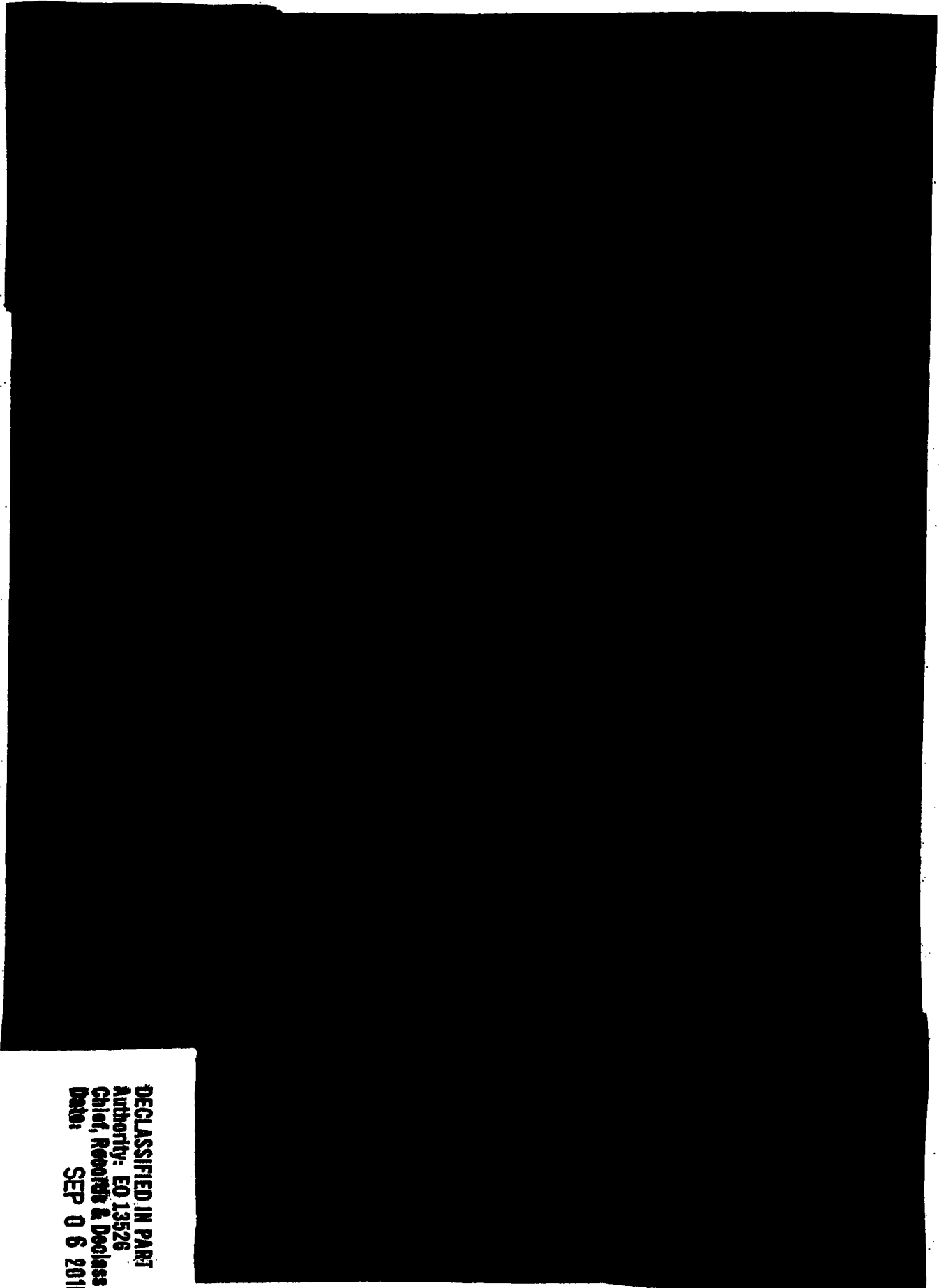
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Expeditionary Rescue Squadron)

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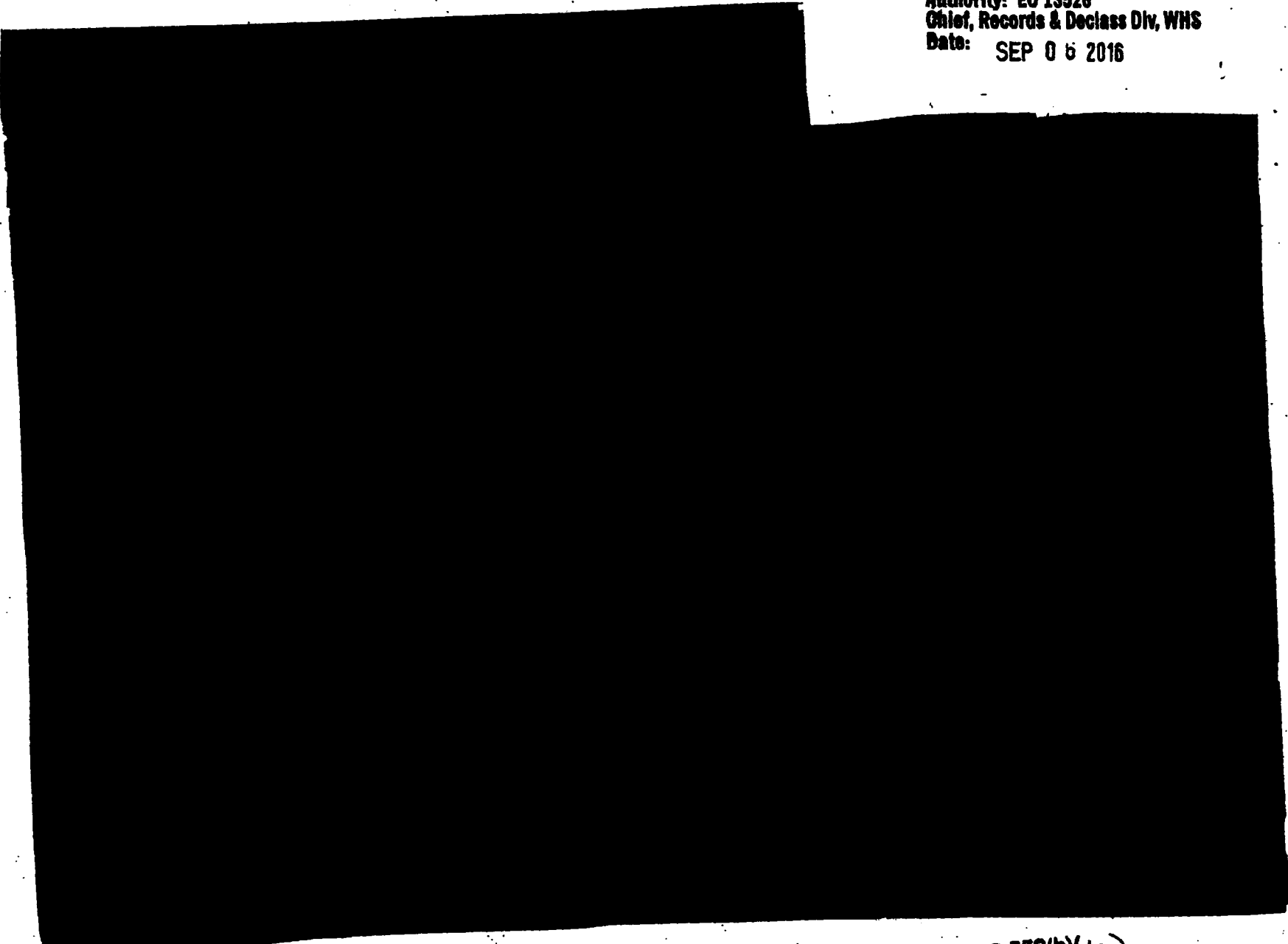
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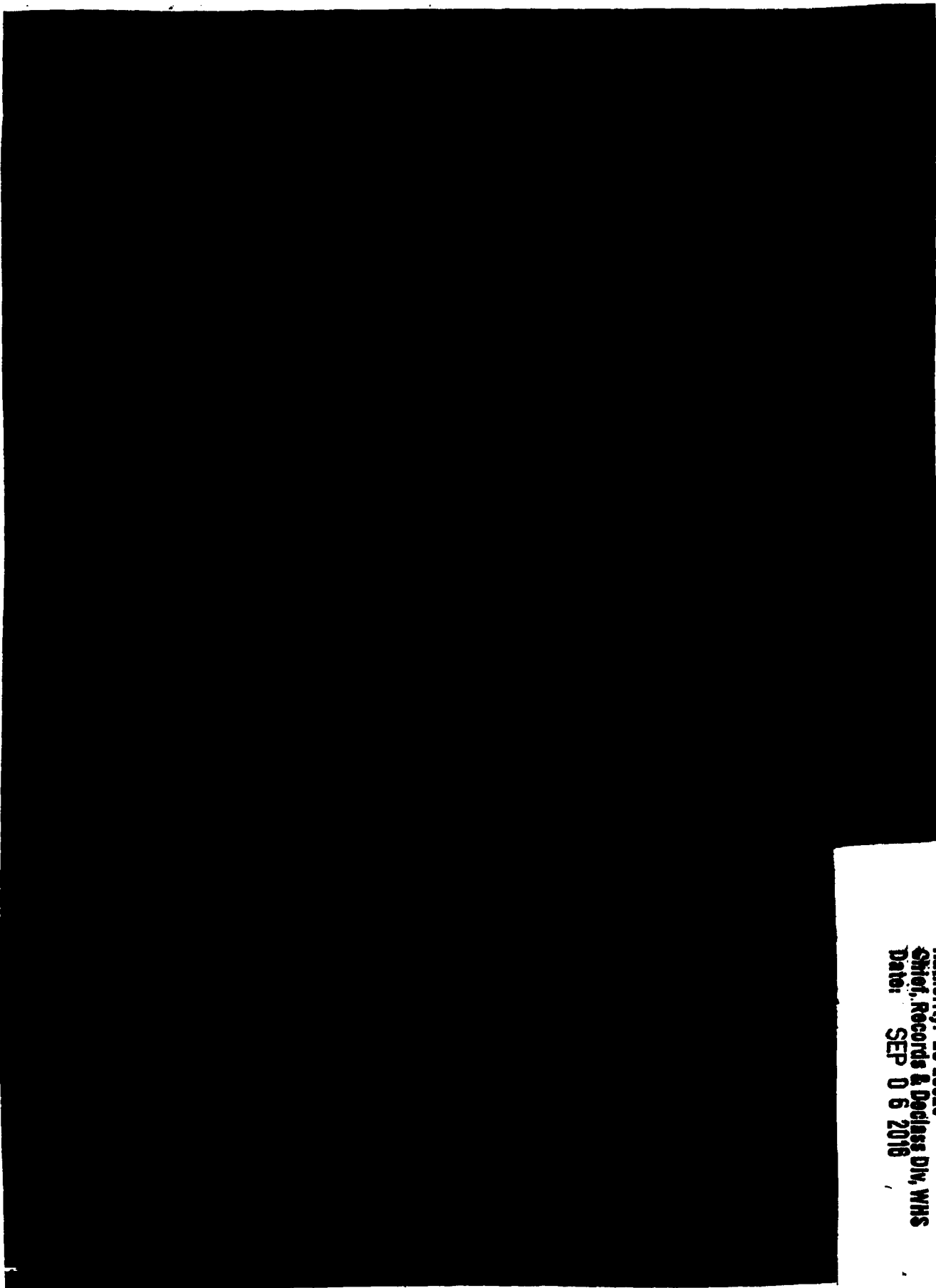
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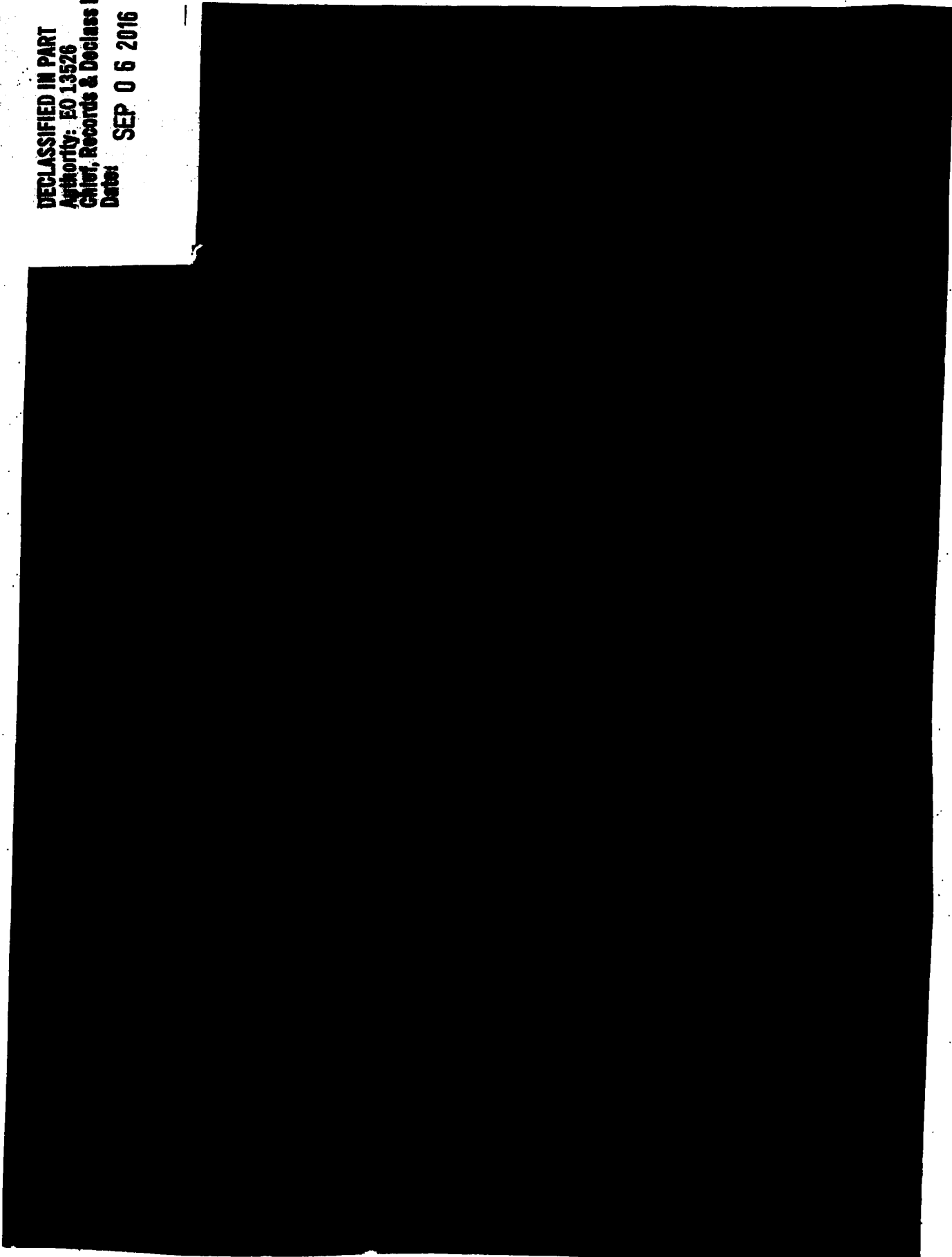
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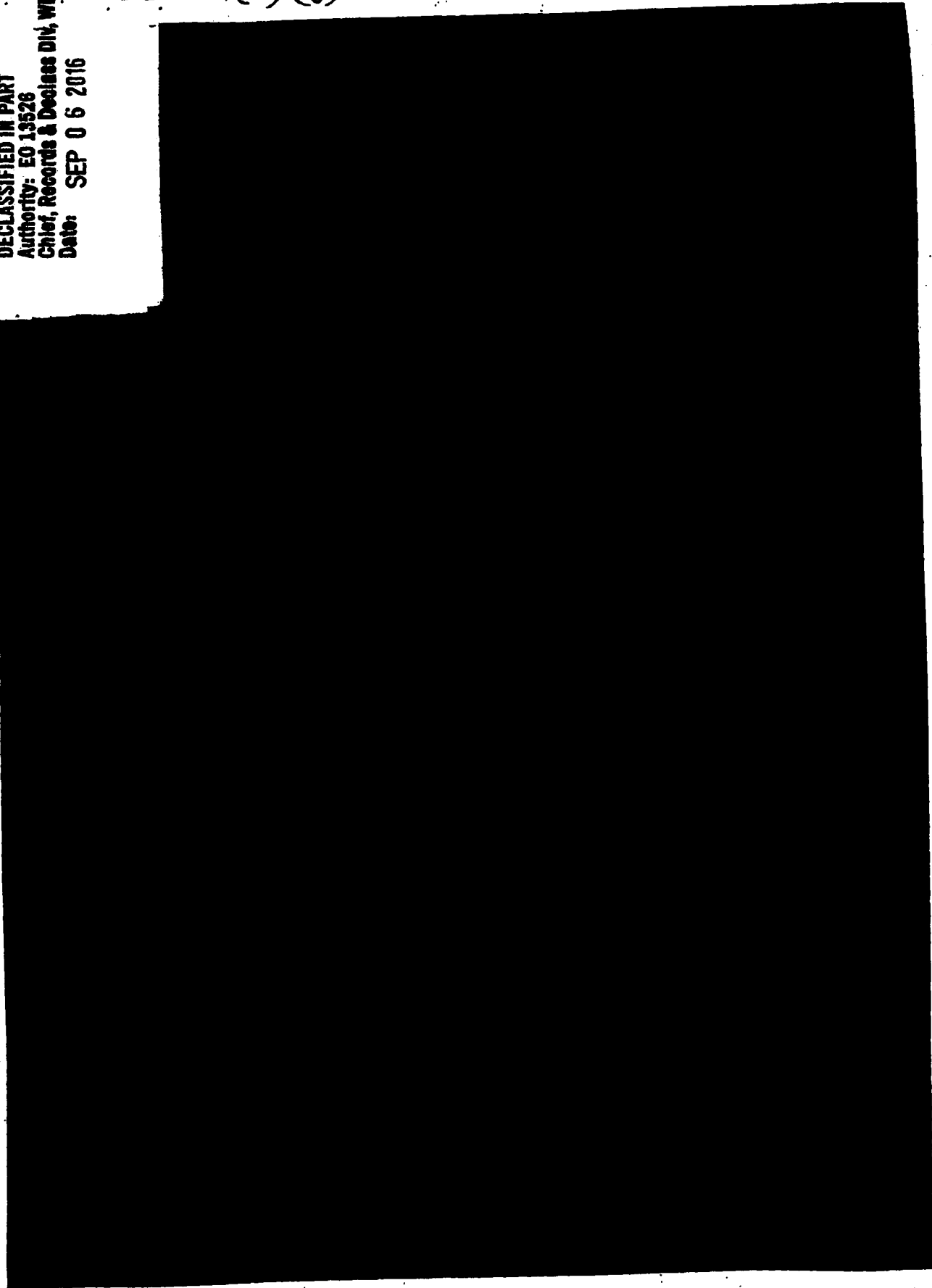
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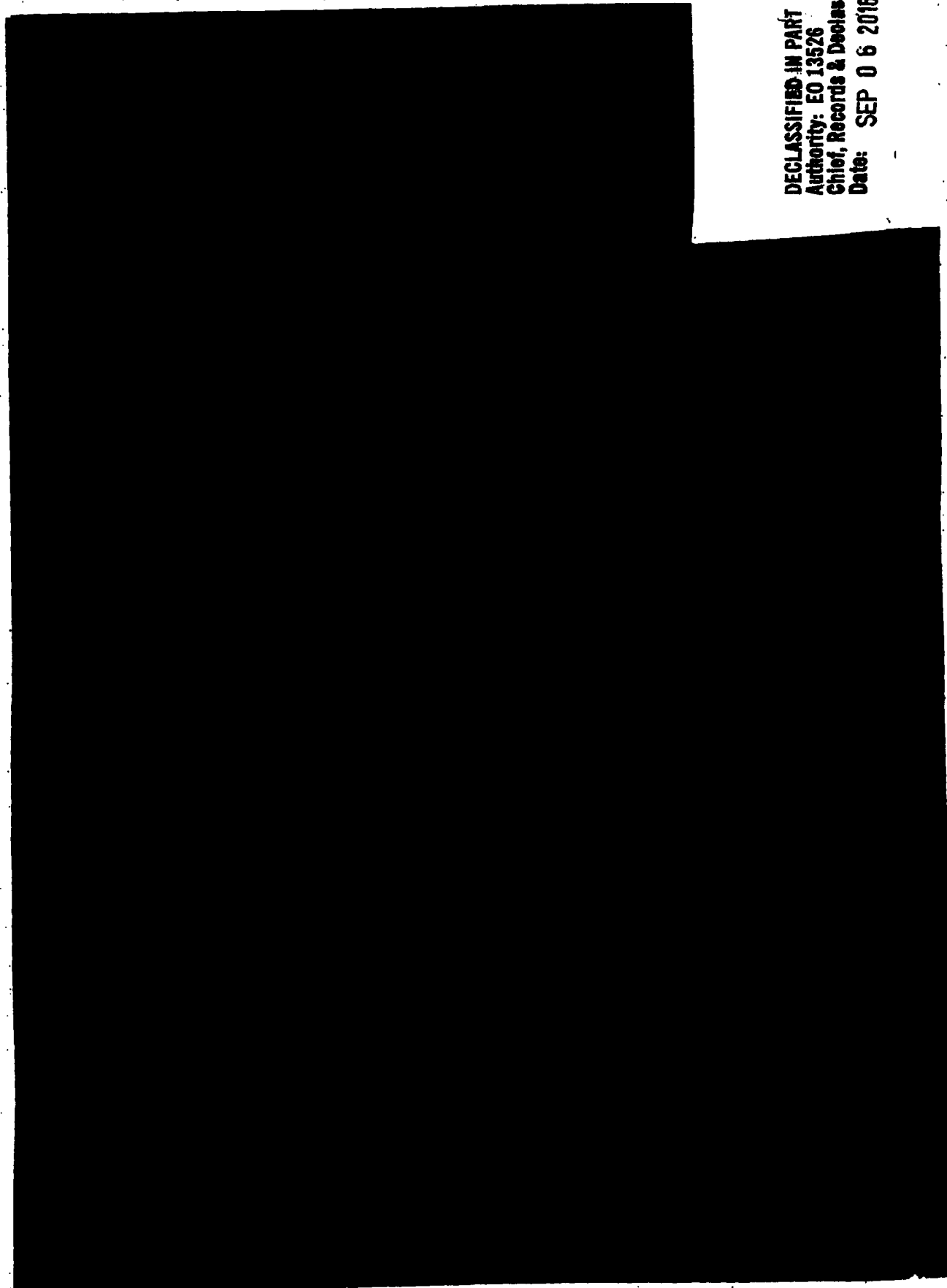


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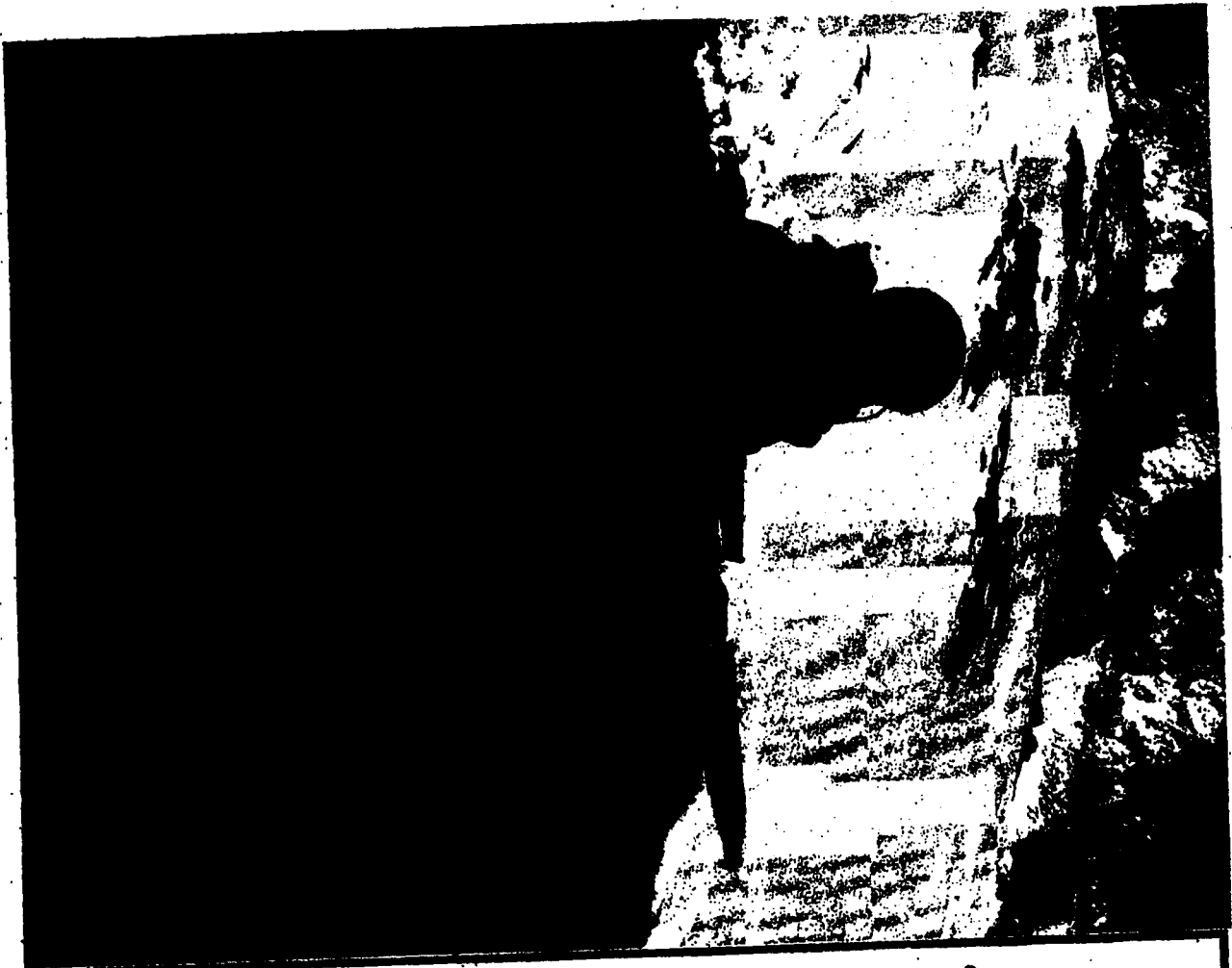


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# RECOVERED ITEMS

- SIX CASUALTIES
- FLIGHT RECORDER
- x3 DAY PACKS
- x2 9mm
- x3 MAPS
- PILOT LOG WITH LICENSE
- THREE-RING BINDER WITH VARIOUS DOCUMENTS
- PELICAN CASE
- x2 BOXES OF MAIL

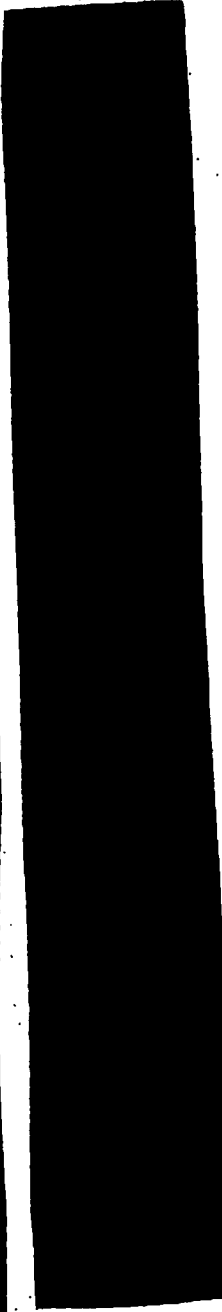
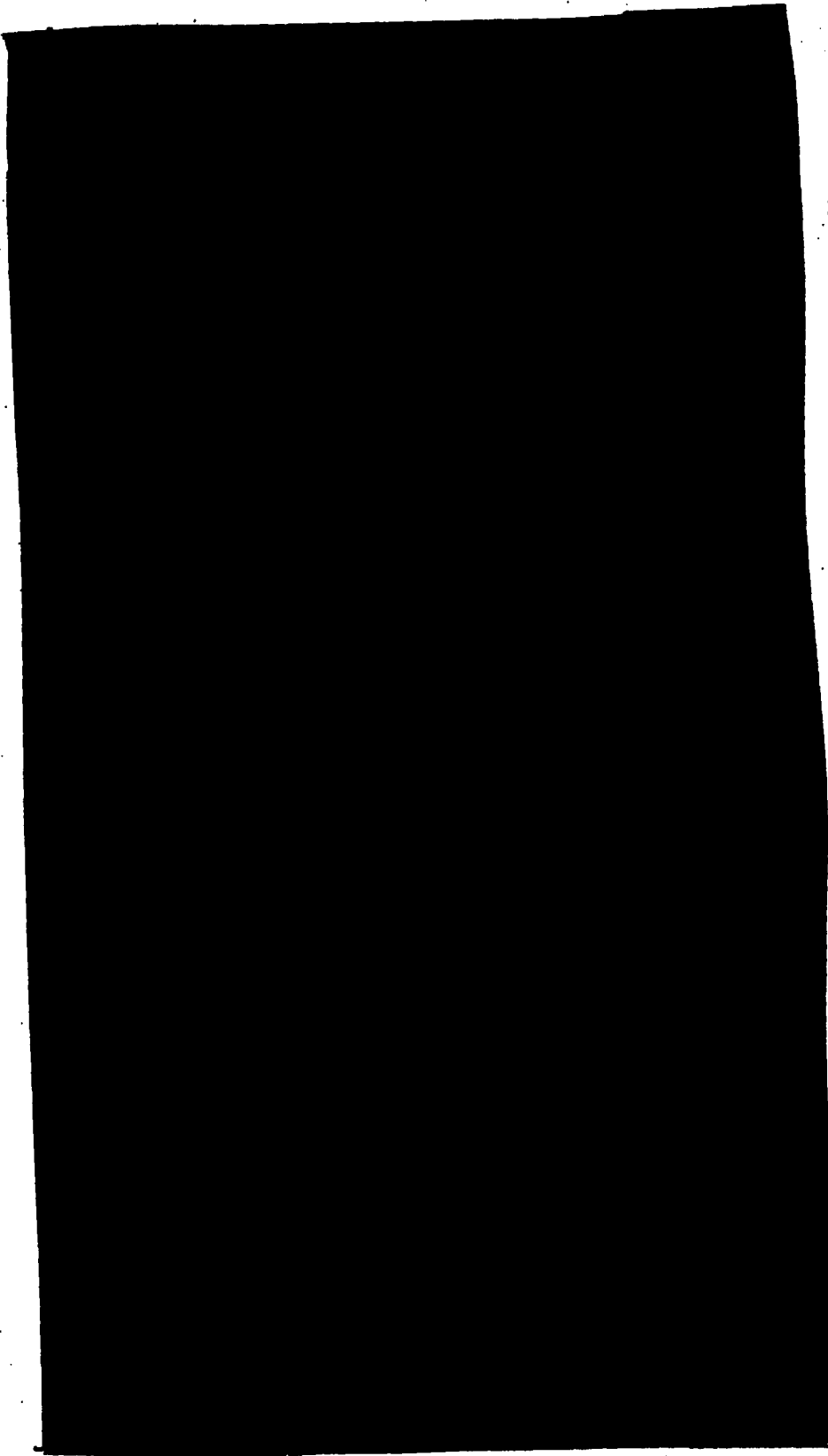
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**OPERATIONAL**  
**CONSTRAINTS/RISK**

- ENVIRONMENT
  - ECW
  - WINDS AT ELEVATION
- TIME (SURVIVOR/ PRTTEAM)
  - WINDOW OF OPORTUNITY (SURVIVOR)
  - AC TIME ON STATION (LOITER AIR/GROUND)
- ELEVATION
  - AMS
  - AC CAPABILITIES
- HIDDEN DEBRIS
  - WRECKAGE

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