

September 12, 1944

00 45 Breakfast 02:45 Briefing 03:45

04 30 Briefed 36 crews on R/w 24.

✓ S.E. 06:19 YY Q.F.F. 30.44

✓ TAXI 06:34 RY spare A/c. 367th # 600

✓ T.O. 06:44 GG 369th # 296

L T T O. 08:00 ~~423th # 598~~

ETR 15:20 " 055 lead only.

Operational calls made:

- 06 05 No change in masquerade.
- 06 30 Cycle relay cleared through division
 T.O. 08:00 Base to Cromer Cross coast at 08:00
 at 10,000'. to 53°00'N 03°00'E at 20,000 at 08:00
 Remain till 11:50 then go to 52°00'N 03°00'E
 remain till recalled, cross coast in at Orfordness
- 07 05 All A/C off except 454.
- 07 10 Maj Kosmo cleared through division P-4
 T.O. 07:15 follow formation & return 2 1/2 H
- 07 30 454. Took off, all A/C airborne.
- 07 45 On Watch Lt (PG) Fibley
- 08 10 Seen to ops & division
- 13 20 There will be night flying
- 17 00 9 A/C still outstanding however division
 notifies that Lymphe passed a bearing of
 076° at 1515 to 368th - U-093.
 H/C 151 - 368th B landed at Framlingham
 short of gas. A/C landed here at 1651
- 17 15 Night flying scrubbed.
- 17 30 Division gave us following info. on 093 - Lt. Rankin
 A S/R was working him on "D" channel. He said he had
 three men badly shot up and was going to try to make
 a landfall. At the coast one man bailed out. A S/R
 is searching for him. Four ~~men~~ bailed out safely
 over England. The plane crashed 5 miles SE of
 Transton. Two dead and two seriously wounded
 men were found in the crash. The wounded are
 at Ramsgate Hospital, one of them is Sgt. Lewis
 S-3, 4 & 2 as well as hospital notified

303, 412 as well as hospitals notified
1800 Lt. Col Williams wishes to go to Heston tomorrow
morning about 1100. Obtain a clearance
for him.

N.B. ↗

- 18:05 Lt. Klein on duty.
- 18:30 Division called with info. on #093 & crew. (P. Conn)
- ✓ Lt. Donkin - eye injury - Manston sick quarter
- ✓ " McDonald - O.K. " " "
- ✓ " Wiler - Head injury - 20mm. " "
- ✓ Capt Hostettler - Killed in crash - Manston sarge
- ✓ Sgt. Eppler - Killed by 20mm - " "
- ✓ T/sgt Colwin - minor flak injuries - Manston sick qtr
- ✓ S/sgt. Morrow - Bailed out, O.K. " " "
- ✓ Sgt. Joshlin - " " " " " "
- ✓ S/sgt Tuero - " " Shoulder injury. Ramgat 16

20:00 Changed R/w to #12 into S.E.

20:50 " " to #06 into N.E.

A/c missing on mission. 368th #690; ~~#368~~ #368 &
#093 crashed near Manston. 367th #278; #065; #042
#969 and 423 #180 & #503

21:00 Chased cows off field at south end of 06 R/w.
seems to be a lack of a fence.

21:20 Alerted.

22:30 All aircraft landed. Crash crew dismissed.

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