

TIME

NARRATIVE

SAT. 17-July-1943

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0248

EMBLAZE "W" Willy now in circuit.  
ops. advises us of Briefing for 0400hrs.  
normal flying program now in progress; M.P.S. protest  
"W" Willy requested emergency landing as his right tire  
loose from his pass wing. "W" who already landed  
and in process of taking back to T.O. position  
instructed to clear R/W immediately. - turned left  
on to NW-SE R/W and clear of R/W in use. "W" Willy  
landed and taxied to extreme end of NE-SW R/W  
and turned left at top - on to Runway tracks. main  
R/W now clear. "U" Uncle called in saying his inner  
port engine stopped - and tail wheel flat.  
Instructed ac to be taxied to S-end of N-S R/W  
and necessary obstruction lights placed about  
ship. Both to remain for the night. "W" Willy  
dispersed in area opposite dispersal 8-9, but  
in taxiing ac to this area, slight damage  
caused to jeep. Crews properly disposed of.

0330

Notified Strathairn in detail, will take necessary  
action this A.M. For removal of ac to Home Base.

0345

RED to ops. Turf ground fog, visibility deteriorating  
rapidly

0455

attended briefing - Data follows: R/W-SW-NE; N/W-NE/S

<u>Composite Group -</u>		<u>MAIN Body</u>	
START ENGINES --- 0640	<u>ETB</u>	start ENGINES --- 0650	
TAXI --- 0650	<u>IRL</u>	TAXI --- 0700	
TAKE-OFF --- 0700		TAKE-OFF --- 0710	

<u>Spares</u>	<u>O.C.S.</u>	<u>CODE WORDS</u>
052	367 } 9JN	start Engines --- CHICKEN
978	423 }	stand by - MSG. - TURKEY
156	368 } 8TP	Mission Delayed - PIGEON
560	369 }	scrubbed --- GOOSE

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0640	Following msg. sent per order of Major Williams "Pidgeon plus "X" XRAY" above msg. (R)
0650	Following msg. sent per order of Maj. Williams "Pidgeon PLUS 30" (R)
0712	"TURKEY" to Compact P "PETER.
0725	"Chicken" to Composite & main Body.
0903	<u>GREEN</u> to ops.
1000	ops. advises all a/c. recalled. necessary calls made for M. P.'s.
1730	H.O.W. W.W. → On watch, Lt. Conrad.
1405	Stirling EMBLAZE 'W' departed for Strathshall. Insufficient voltage in accumulators to retract undercart.
1608	EMBLAZE 'U' departed for Strathshall.
2140	Called for fire tender and ambulance to report to watch tower at 1030 for night flying A/c. (RAF, Waterbeach, base).
2142	Ordered flarepath laid SW-NE.
2230	suspected flarepath
2310	COMUS 'K' overhead to practice circuits and ferkins.
2330	LOVEBIRD 'Y' overhead to practice same.
1144	COMUS 'K' returning to base. Brakes U/S. Will return in another A/c later. Flying Control Waterbeach advised.