

March 19, 1944 Sunday

0010 Mission Scubbed
 0615 Field yellow to ops. + div.
 0810 Red to ops. and div.
 0900 R/W changed to SE to NW - met consulted
 0905 made routine inspection of drone
 0905 Yellow to ops. + div.
 1005 Green to ops. + div.

1045 Ops. informs us practice mission this afternoon. Briefing 1300 T.O. 1400

1245 Div. called asked us to delay T.O. on practice gunnery because of air sea rescue search taking place in that area. Div. will call us further on above.

1250 Chelston sending standby target ship. Backache z. "Zebra" to meet our formation over field at 1415

1300 Attended briefing for practice gunnery mission - data follows.

Route: Base to Spl 5 ^{Promer} gunnery range B
 C/W YY Base
 Starting - 1355 - ~~Monday~~ ^{Sunday} Promer - Spl. 5 Base.
 taxi 1405 - ~~Monday~~ ^{Sunday} ^{YY Base}
 Stations 1340
 taxi 1350 30% from 306-D.G.
 T.O. 1400 1% from 305-D.G.
 E.T.A 1720

1305 div O.K'd T.O. at 1400 - no delay.

1655 Div. alerted us for possible diversion of 21 B-17's between 0730 to 0800 tonight ships belong to Palebrook.

1740 Div O.K'd flight plan of Capt. Williams and Capt. Thompson for direct Route to East Church. All pertinent data passed to Hc Div.

1800 Div. Hc advise us that it will only be

necessary. To feed and interrogate crews. Will
call us in plenty of time if diversion is to go thru.

1845 Intelligence and "B" mess advised of "Alert" status.

1850 Laid out SE/NN. W/V = WNW/10.

1940 Made routine inspection of gen. drome area.

2000 Dir. A/C inform us it is no longer necessary to
stand by for our A/C belonging to "Fleetbrook"
all concerned notified.

2015 All our A/C landed flying field for today

2020 Dir. A/C ask us to stand by for landing of dis-
tressed A/C plotted over our field.

2050 No longer necessary to stand by for above A/C -
transport and ambulance released.

2150 Alouette A/C informs us 6 Chaparral 00808 due here about
0300 hrs. All concerned notified.

2205 Broadcast by 1st Dir. A/C.

2230 Broadcast ended by 1st Dir. A/C.

23:07 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER. ADVISES BRIEFED QFC 29.90