

20 March. 44

0545

Attended briefing for operational mission data as follows.

start engines 0803 St. Louis

Taxi 0812 Denver

Take off 0828 Chicago

Scrubbed G.T.A. 1515 Dallas

Standby Cookeville

Standby ships are 730 369th, 065 367th and 776 368th.

Wind WNW 15-30. R/W 24.

0700

- Made necessary calls for ops.

0755

- Rec'd from 40th C.W. "No change in Masquera - passed to Chelveston & Podington

0810

Rec'd from 40th C.W. - "Masquerade + 3 angels - passed to ships.

0915

Inspected perimeter track

- 1030 Mousetraps D. (765) undercarriage folded on Runway 30. R/W changed to 24.
- 1210 Div. 7K inform us our formations are returning to Base. No E.T.A. as yet. All concerned informed. - Necessary calls for Contracts, Crossbeams etc.
- 1230 On Watch Lt. Carlile
- 1300 Made necessary calls for return of ops.
- 1305 Cassna 511 Lt. Mellberg landed at Alconbury 1130
- 1310 Air drome red - precipitation - ops informed
- 1335 New weather report to D.F.
- 1440 Weather report to be given to D.F. each hour on ops. days for abortions.
Oxford Call sign "Mousetraps J" - A. 25 Call sign "Mousetraps M" - per signals
Last ops 9c down.
- 1525 Issued commo "JX" to Beacon crew.
- 1540 Flap path to be laid on R/W 30 - extra angle of glides on R/W 24
- 1800 Flying Control lecture tomorrow at 11:00
- 1910 Made routine inspection of airfield
- 1940 Stand down tomorrow
- 2030 Div. informs us two stirlings are coming in from Shotwick Wrattling Common
- 2130 Wrattling Common sending stirlings
Reptile "R. & V"
- 2324 Reptile "V" returned to base - Wrattling notified