

24 March 1944

0355

Cleaned weather ship through Division

0315.

Attended briefing, data as follows:

Start Engines YY 0550 369<sup>TH</sup> WPR

Taxi RY 0600 367<sup>TH</sup> ~~UTJ~~

Take off GG 0618 423<sup>RD</sup> POS

Scrubbed RR

Standby GY

Spares. 897 in 29 and 953 in 28

Briefed QFE. 29.85

0533

No change in masquerade.

0705

Airborne yellow passed to div. + ops.

0720

Weather report from Met passed to D/F.

QFE 29.95 WEST 6 6000' 1500 yds.

0820

Routine airborne inspection

1045

Dir. F/C advise us A/C (op.) are not being directed by  
W/T. In the event weather is such that A/C must be  
directed - direction will be carried out on R/T - when A/C are over

Diversion Station for an A/C is STANTON HARCOURT  
5145N - 0145W - 65 Miles - 250° MAG. Full particulars  
to be passed to 71c 155 Dir.

1215 On duty Lt. Carlile

1230 1<sup>st</sup> div informed we are not going  
to divert 9c

1255 R/W changed to SE-NW (R/W 30)

1350 Ops informs us that crew of 965 going to  
Woodhall Spa is not to participate in  
any R.A.F. ops. flights. per order of 40<sup>th</sup> C.W.  
message to be passed on R/W.

1400 Message passed to crew of 965 as  
ordered by ops.

1500 Swinwood reports that one of their 9c  
'Crashed four miles west of us. Called Podington  
they said the 9c crashed four miles S.W. of  
them and they had dispatched crash tender  
and ambulance. Swinwood informed

1515 Podington told us that their crash tender had  
reached the crash which is ~~at~~ between  
Yardley (Hasting) and Bozeat. Swinwood informed:

1520 Div. called and asked us if we knew  
anything about the crash. Passed the information  
to them as given to us from Podington

1620 Div. asks us to standby for possible  
div. tonight of 9<sup>th</sup> B.C. 9c from 1930 to 2400 hrs

1715 ~~The~~ Flare pack to be laid on R/W 06 with  
angle of glass at 24 end

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2000

2345

Suspected n/w's and perimeter track  
stand down for tomorrow

I strude broadcast from division

Get Wind - Q.F.E. from met in case  
9<sup>th</sup> B.C. 9<sup>th</sup> come here to land.

2352

Purple air raid warning