

Saturday 30 September 1944

00:40 Signal from Gosfield. A-20 #960 Pilot Bachstein left 13:56 for here. Checked records, no record of arrival, notified division, who found out A/c T.O. the 27<sup>th</sup> & went to France. Landed there O.K. Signal was mixed up somewhere.

02:40. Division asked us to light up field for some lost A/c of above. Not around here.

02:55 above A/c talked to Cranfield, got QDM & is O.K.

03:00 notified that Breakfast 05:00 Briefing 06:00

06:00 Briefed 26 crews for T.O. on R/W 24

S.E. 09:05 E.T.R. 15:20 Spare A/c. #575-515

TAXI 09:20 Q.F.F. 29.95 658(PFF), 301, 549

T.O. 09:30

LTTO. 10:10

~~06:50~~ Weather ship cleared. Nular "A" #250 Pilot  
Col Salada. Route; Base, Mount Farm, Wolkingham  
Watford, Malden, Orfordness (11:15) Base. T.O. 08:00

06:55 Ops calls made for 09:00

07:15 All times set back one hour. New ops calls  
S.E. 10:04 made at 07:30.

TAXI. 10:19

T.O. 10:29

Green to division & ops.

07:45 Cycle Relay cleared through division for  
T.O. 11:15 Base to Frinton on sea. Cross coast  
at 12:00 to 51°40'N 02°30'E at 20,000  
at 12:20. Remain until recalled. Weather  
ship T.O. changed to 09:00

- 0900 C.O. duty Lt. Sibley  
1102 Last Ops A/c airborne  
1200 On duty St. Carlile  
1238 Last 9c of practice mission down  
1250 B-17-703 airborne for us from the back at 1103  
never has arrived. Homebase Ridgewell. Checked  
Ridgewell and they suggest overdue action.  
Overdue action being withheld until further  
check made of control personnel here.
- 1305 Eating 2 <sup>#467</sup> returning early from a mission  
requested ambulance and doctor to meet  
9c when he landed. Hospital called.
- 1310 #467 Eating 2 landed
- 1312 Ridgewell informs us that B-17 703 has  
returned to them O.K.
- 1523 Weather ship #250 returned.
- 1520 Ops say land 9c on R/W 24. Pdrington & Chelveston  
on same R/W
- 1610 Last ops 9c down.
- 1630 R/W changed to 30 SE TONN
- 1635 Off duty St. Carlile
- 1725 Hqte flying scrubbed
- 1740 Lt. Davis & crew returned from France.  
Division notified
- 18:00 Lt. Klein. on duty.
- 18:30 Inspected airdrome. Repair areas marked.
- 1845 Yellow to div. & ops.
- 1900 Red to div. & ops.

19:10. C-47 Landed with Lt Cardon + 6 members of crew. Just returned from Belgium. 2 E.M. are in hospital near Brussels Sgt. Dolinich + Sgt Schengorst. A/c # 967 Ealing "B" had 3 eng. out, crash landed in farm field near town of TOURINNE approx. 15 mi. So. of LOUVAIN Ship is U/S probably salvage. Wounded men are fair, will be air evacuated Monday. Ops, S-4 and Division advised of above.

19:15 Crash crew dismissed.

20:00 Stand by till 21:30

22:30 Stand down all day tomorrow.

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