

Aug 6, 1944 —

0330 Briefing data:

	48 a/c	plus 4 flying spares.
S.E.	0621	Ground spares. 198
TAXI	0636	R/W - 06. 397.
T.O.	0646	ETR. 1537

0515 Fire reported in cockpit of 086, dispersal
Ambulance and crash tender dispatched

0525 - 086 exploded. plane was loaded with
5 - 1000 lbs. No injury to personnel.
a/c 396 damaged by concussion.

0600 R/W changed to 36 for take off.

0719 all a/c airborne.

0720 Airdrome closed due to possibility
of unexploded bombs.

0800 ^{on duty. Lt. Sibley}
0902 ^{Red to diversion steps}

0913 Division gives us Bossington if we have to divert.

1230 Maj Dawson informs us that there are no
UX B's. Division notified

1645 all am op. a/c ok. 423-D - landed at Back Beach, Hook of

1900 Inspected field. Perimeter o.k. for taping all around
Main R/W will be o.k. for T.O. in the morning before
0600, after which it will be closed. Rubric cleared
from perimeter in vicinity of dispersal 35.

2250 We are alerted

2258 make routine inspection of gen- arome area. Products