

17 Sept. 43. Fri.

0035 Arrangements for crash tender, ambulances, mess, billeting
& internization made for first ship in.

0140 Wind SE-NW - 10 mph.

Changed runways to N-S.

0300 Wind S-SE - 10 mph.

0345 Ops. uniforms as we are alerted

0350 Landed 2/3 "V" emergency, hooking petrol tanks, also called
extra fire tender & dispatched same immediately. Regeneration
detacks to scene immediately. Extra ambulances requested

0500 Eleven crews down, two spare ships, (2) made emergency landing
& (3) landed without R/T.

Time

NARRATIVE

0530

All flying finished - Ops, w/ops & met. notified & all information passed to w/ops. on division a/c. Ambulance, first aid & chitack released.

0535

Wing will inform us when the 6 Group A/c may return to base - They are not to return until LNO are so informed - Probably tomorrow afternoon.

0530

G/ops. - say we are alerted, briefing after breakfast, not definite time.

1000

Met. says Wind is SSW - 11 mph.

1005

A.I.R. & clearance log despatched to 1st Wing.

1010

Attended 0930 hrs. briefing. Data follows.

R/W = NE/SW

Code words

Stations: - 1210

Start Engines: Row Boat

Tapi : - 1220

Stand By - MSG: Sail Boat

T.O. : - 1230

MISSION Delayed: Motor Boat

E.T.A. : - 1935

Scrubbed: Canoe.

O.C.S.

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367th] V82
423rd]

368th - 3DW

369th - 1TP

1125

Necessary calls made for M.P.s, Chitacks, Nos. etc. to report here by 1150 hrs.

1145

Wing f/c advises above mission scrubbed.

on duty Capt. Waley

1250

wind WSW - 10 mph.

1345

.. WSW - 9 mph.

1435

6 group called and said Not to let A/c (429) get off. Told that 6 were already airborne. Therefore they said OK. for others to come.

1450

Leeming F.C. called and informed us not to let any more 429 A/c off.

1615

Wing informs us not to let Chui A/c take off until they inform us to

- 1615 Issued cans to pundit crew "I U."
- 1825 Yellow to ops. (Met. consulted)
- 1828 Wing 7/c requests our Pundit from dusk to dawn.
- 1900 Changed R/W from NE/SW - to - S-N.
W/V = NWN/12 & instructed flare path laid
S-N. Change anticipated with in next 6 hrs.