

SUNDAY, 18TH JULY, 1943

- 0010 LOVEBIRD 'Y' reports trouble with undercart. Returning to base. Flying Control Waterbeach notified.
- 0020 Flying Control Twinwood and Roc Bedford notified flying suspended temporarily.
- 0040 COMUS 'W' overhead.
- 0200 Operations announces 0330 operational briefing.
- 0213 COMUS 'W' departed for base. FC/Waterbeach notified, advises another A/c about to depart for us.

TIME

NARRATIVE

0315

A/c FC/Waterbeach had said would be coming here had not arrived. Call to Waterbeach revealed A/c had not departed, and that program was being scrubbed.

0317

FC/1 Wing advised that we had no more A/c flying.

0420

Returned from 0330 briefing, having passed taxi instructions for takeoff SW-NE. predicted wind being NE/12. Data follows:

(A) TIMES

STATIONS - 0615

TAXI - 0625

TAKEOFF - 0635

E.T.A. - 1206

(B) CODE WORDS

START ENGINES - 'ELEPHANT'

STAND BY - 'LION'

DELAYED - 'TIGER'

SCRUBBED - 'FOX TERRIER'

(C) OPERATIONAL CALL SIGNS

423/SQ } SN1

367/SQ }

368/SQ } 3GA

369/SQ }

(D) SPARE A/C.

367/SQ - 076 - 16 DISP.

368/SQ - 084 - NR.31 "

369/SQ - 169 - 25 "

4629 - LOOP

826 - 27 DISP.

0445

Group operations announces all times set back 30 minutes.

STATIONS - 0645: TAXI - 0655: TAKEOFF - 0705: ETA - 1236.

0510

Group operation announces operation scrubbed.

0820

Aerodrome YELLOW. Ops advised.

1030

Off watch, AAC. On watch, Lt. Peterman.

1330

Green to ops.

2142

Made routine inspection of General Brown area.

2145

Inspected sleepack land SW/NE.

2245

All a/c down - local flying in Area under. Sander & Ambalana released.

2400

AA Ops. - Watch continued