

JAN. 20th

0400 Drome yellow
0800 off watch - L. B. Hartsell, Capt. Took over watch Lt. Hagler
0950 met advises drome Green.

1110 met advises drome shell green & conditions will not deteriorate. I think met is over optimistic.

1623 Sqd 15:00

Arranged with Horington to have them call
Shurley when their A/c were ready to take off
Weather very doubtful

" 15:12

Col Armstrong advised A/c were to stay at Horington
unless he gave permission for flight, if weather became
suitable

" 15:32

Major Wilson called from Horington re Return, owing to
Weather conditions told him to stay Put; this was
confirmed with Major Putnam & Col Armstrong who informed
that if crews had any difficulty with accommodation
Major Wilson was to call Col Armstrong

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TIME

1115 Advised ops that it ought not be advisable to have our a/c try to land here as one a/c has tried + or 5 circuits. Beacon is on at start of runway.

1120 Major Putnam advised. He said he would come over & see conditions

1145 Met talked with Honington & was informed that conditions were very good there. Col. Armstrong advised that the 6 a/c of 423 sq be instructed to go to Honington

1150 Capt Perry passed word to 423 sq to go to Honington on advice of Col Armstrong. Acknowledged

1155 1st Bomb Wing advised

1215 Col Armstrong instructs my outstanding a/c to go to Honington

1245 Honington advises that 6 a/c of 423 just landed.

1245 1st Bomb Wing trying to locate 086. They will let us know if they hear anything.

1300 1st Bomb Wing ops understand that we are unfit for landing and are going to divert 086 to Honington if they can contact him.

1305 Ops notified that 574. K of 368th sq obstructing SE NW runway. Ops advised that the sq. would be told to put it in dispersal.

1330

Tom Jerke P/LT

Drome Fellow

A/C TIME

NARRATIVE - W. T. H. A. Y.

6.423
~086

Major Wilson informed. He promised to bring F.C.
Shurlock before taking off in the morning

1700

Have Path on N-S. Met advise wind will stay between
170° - 190° all night.

1830

H.O.W. Schaefer/LT.

1830

T.O.W. Lt Nagle

2215

Purple warning.

2217

"Red"

2255

"White"

2359

Watch Closed