

JAN. 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 0750 Drome "yellow" - ops. informed 47  
0800 ops. cancelled - On Watch L.B. Hartell, Capt. HOW 22<sup>nd</sup> F/LT. H. Resto 47  
0840 Drome "Red"  
1055 Drome "yellow"  
1230 Took over watch Lt James F. Nagle - off Watch L.B. Hartell, Capt. X-36  
1235 Advised ops. that conditions were OK at this time for Wellington to return to Oakley base. H x 36  
1340 Oakley & Westcott report via telephone that conditions are OK for their Wellington to return 17  
1345 Ops report clearance on Lightsome G. Oakley advised  
1410 Drome green.  
1700 Met advises wind will be mostly southerly N to S being land. flackout  
1702 Drome yellow ops advised  
1830 On Watch L.B. Hartell, Capt.  
1957 Drome "Red" - ops advised.  
2110 Drome "yellow" ops advised  
0145 Drome "Red" " "  
0455 " " " "  
0555 " " GREEN - " "  
0800 off Duty - L.B. Hartell, Capt.  
0800 Took over watch Lt Nagle  
0937 Drome "YELLOW"  
0940 MAJOR Putnam instructs that S to N runway be used as planned  
1100 Ops advise a/c will probably not return to base  
Transport will come to tower for personnel to meet planes  
Ops wish to be advised when transport arrives  
1230 T.O.W. H. Resto TOW 22<sup>nd</sup> F/LT. DROME. GREEN.  
1305. Clearance obtained from Ops, flight for Birmingham  
Weather OK at Birmingham 160 miles like A/c to London before

A/C TIME

NARRATIVE

B 103. 1325 A/B. 1320.

- 1-368 1334 Landed at base. No previous contact from A/C before arrival. Reported to ops. Maj. Oliver.
- 1339 Changed T to SE NW from S-N.
- 476 1400 To fly locally. Informed by ops.
- 476 1406 Informed A/C weather to change for worse as best A/C to keep within RT. range
- 476 1412 Took off.
- 1420 Galvo R Robert - Darby - No response.
- X-367 1430 Request Signals to ask A/C ETA.  
when sending Weather Report
- X-367 1434 R for 1430 Message
- 171 1435 Did not acknowledge landing instruction & proceeded to land on SW to NE runway under construction. Went around.
- 1445 C-47 landed. Informed ops.
- 1450 Received Darby call from Wellington  
... request from Shleebestor to land him  
Answered A/C, no reply, flew away.
- 171 1422 A/C Landed.

- 171 1447 Reported to Ops (Maj Oliver) D/F advised  
of a/c no contact until overhead.
- X-367 1500 Requested cloud base, gave it at 2000  
no RT contact with X-X-ray. Received landing  
instructions from D/F. Black load, called  
ops., OK to land. Acknowledged but  
did not land. Asked for diversion. Dave Wyton  
went to Graveley.
- X-367 1522 Landed here
- X-367 1530 D/F contact with a/c no message.
- 1550 13 fortresses overhead, identified as ours.  
called ops, told Col. Armstrong one missing.  
Landed all a/c. D/F not contacted
- 1604 1620 Landed Exeter. Lt Casey called control & Maj. Oliver  
all a/c accounted for.
- 1630 How P.R.C. Resto, Scheldt. Have Path on  
SE-NW.