

Thursday 30 Dec. 1943

0445

Dir. F/c advise: that we will furnish 2 A/c for
A.S.R. to take off for Bassingbourne after my
formation. To be briefed there. call signs
will be. W.C.F.-72 + W.C.F.-73

0515

attended briefing - Data follows.

sta. 0800 - 0810 starting - Snowy Eyes

Taxi 0810 - 0825 Stand by - Beavers

T/o 0822 - 0835 Delayed - Little Joe

E.T.A. 1026 1026 Scrubbed. C.R.P.T.

O.C.S. 367-NNN, 368-R.Z.H., 369⁴ UMY-423 L.R.L.

0630

Made necessary calls for centres, inf. Sis.
team - Ambulance. by 0750

0745

WSW - 12 mph.

0945

Wind. W - 12 mph -

0950

Called Clerk of Works and ask if he would
check floor path lights on main R/W.

1115

Wind WNW 16 m.p.h.

1230

On duty - Lt. Heck

1410

Arranged for M.P.s, Clerks, Crash tender, Ambulance for 1500

1623

Two operational A/c from Grafton Underwood landed per-
instructed by their op's to return to base - checked by
engineers and serviced - all concerned notified

- 1700 Came 1F issued to beacon crew - crew despatched
- 1715 Flarepath laid Nt-SW - r/w 34)
- 1800 a/c 827, Lt. Wong, called from Great Saling to advise that a/c down there for night. Lt. Wong shot up over enemy territory when lost.
- 1902 All our a/c down - Flying finished for the day.
- 1910 Poringdon reports that our a/c 469 gone darkly all - 1845 - they passed Q.M.Y. to Shulagh - Poju.
- 2025 Ops advised "alerted" for tonight
- 2330 5t Div request that we include possible coastal landing fields for return of mission at tomorrow's briefing. Wilco