

Off Duty Lt. Blaine

on duty Capt. Peterson

- 1115 made routine inspection of gas storage area. Also of Int. Ind. R.R.  
1430 Wind slightly from W. varying occasionally to NW &  
locking down again to W-SW. checked with Lieutenant &  
Podagrion who are on R.R. - 24 & 23. They anticipate  
very short time for loading their air tank gages over 670-650.  
1450 HF 105 receive C 10 of 1645 from EAST 5 SUGAR, Deputy Leader.  
Group notified.
- 1455 Baena "D" Pts. steering function says slight & wind  
on R.R. 24 not bad at all.
- 1525 changed R.R. to 30. Wind W/W = 18.
- 1740 144 opined down here Monopark "D", Pilot Higginbottom,  
and Baena "D", Pilot Guenatty.
- 1745 Monopark "D" Dk landed off at Friston. Low on  
fuel 47c off Willerton soon as we're in service.
- 1747 ~~Brake~~ landing low
1828. Baena "D" Dk landed here off. All ops. at New account p.  
1830 Off duty Capt. Peterson - on Lt. Blaine
- 1900 Made audience inspection - main R.R. & R.R. 30  
clear of all obstructions. Goose nests placed  
on left side of R.R. 30. Obstruction lights  
properly placed.
- 2010 Monopark "D" landed from Friston  
Crew 6 Ag Dist. All concerned enough  
4000 Ad night flying down -

FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1945

0300 Briefed 38 ops 4/10 & 10 R/R off  
(2 flying spaces) WIND - W - 8 mph

1000 11,000 Low

55. 0438 0444 0450 4th - 3

Top' 0453 0457 0505

7/0 0508 0515 0520

1770-0600 E.T.R. 1520 WIX - AT 8 VI

LET DOWN - CHALK GROVE 0320 T PER HAT. 2200

0400 WIX 4K772 pilot McKinney off.

0500 All ops. A/C off.

0800 Off duty Lt. Blaine - on Capt. Peterson

0845 made rounds inspection of gas. drone area. noted quite a bit  
of rock sand etc. on perimeter track opposite R.R. 47 this sq.  
Flock with 10 birds in it.

OFF DUTY - 1st BLAIS

ON DUTY CAPT PETERSON

- 1415 Made routine inspection of gas storage area, also of fuel tanks, R/W 1430 Wind slightly from W. varying occasionally to NW & looking down again to W-SW. checked with Lieutenant & Navigator who are on R/W - 24 & 23. They anticipated very short R/W for landing. This at 1st gives over W/W - 45°  
1450 HF for return of 10 of 1645 from Estate 5 "Sugar", Deputy leader. Group notified  
1455 Bauma "D" pilot steering transition says slight & wind on R/W 24 not bad at all.  
1525 changed R/W to 30. Wind W/H/W = 18.  
1740 1st opereated down but Monk Park "D", Pilot Steyerbottom, and Bauma "D", Pilot Guenatty.  
1745 Monk Park "D" Due landed off at 9 miles. Low on fuel 47c off Willerton soon as we're in service.  
1747 ~~BAUMA "D" DOWN~~ ~~BAUMA "D" DOWN~~  
1828 Bauma "D" due landed here off. All ops. at New accounted for  
1830 Off duty Capt. Peterson - on Lt. Blais  
1900 Made audience inspection - main R/W & R/W 30 clear of all obstructions. Goose neck fence on left side of R/W 30. Obstruction's right properly placed.  
2010 Monk Park "D" landed from Friston  
Crew 6 Ag Int. All concerned enough  
2000 All night flying down -

FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1945

0300 Briefed 38 ops 11/07/10 R/W off  
(2 flying spaces) WIND - W - 7 mph

1000 11.0k low

St. 0438 0444 0450 4th - 3

Tot 0433 0457 0505

1/0 0508 0515 0520

1770 - 0600 E.T.R - 1520 WIX - AT 8 VI

Let Down - CHAL GROVE 0320 - GERT HLT. 2200

ops WIX 11/07/2 pilot MCKENNEY off

0004 All ops. Ag off.

0000 Off duty Lt. Blais - on Capt. Peterson

0845 made routine inspection of gas. storage area. noted quite a bit of rock sand etc. on ground track opposite R/W 47. This is

short portion of the R/W will be 4/5 - necessitating all take-offs on 24 from cut-off. If for any reason FCO does not deem it advisable to begin work at the time, he will contact busy early before refusing work to begin.

1200 Capt. Walker advises we have a lecture from 1600 to 1700 about 10 to 14 crews.

1210 On Lt. Callile off Capt. Peterman

1235 Dispatched midship - W.T. 2 deg. 18 + 12  
men filling cracks in Southw. R/W. Permitted  
advisable. Ordered plane back to pick up  
full neck places from 30 R/W

1300 Paddington on R/W 23 - Chelveston on R/W 24

1335 Era 1430 - from 362-L - 423 Sgd

1330 all ops to down except 578 D landed in  
trance for fuel.

1815 R/W changed to 06 SMTs. N.W.

1830 off watch - Lt. Callile on watch Capt. Peterman

1937 Oxford "PH 485" "Y" 100% landed due to engine trouble  
Group notified.

2030 made visual inspection of gas drone area also checked down  
on 30. Right side of R/W defined off by lights. Left side  
shows gaps between various points

2130 no word on Higginbottom returning to base. No  
indication from any source that he will not make  
attempting. Cross crew & turbine once released.

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2400 We are alerted. Briefing 0230.

0130 Weather info will take off at 0430 hrs. Capt. King  
724-U. Route cleared thru Division.

0355 Briefed 36 crews for R/W 06. W/W = NE 10  
DATA follows. -

					<u>SHAPES</u>	
	1140	0420	111	10	515-367-16	
SE	0551	0557	0603	928-368-43		
TAN	0606	0612	0618	332-369-11		
T.O.	0621	0627	0633	012-429-3		
ETA	-1412	WT-BATIV	1450-0740			

0440 Group ops advise examining - including Weather