

JULY 15, 1944 SATURDAY -

0800 On duty Lt. Carlile

0810 Yellow to ops & div.

0900 Ops. clears ships for High altitude flight

0945 Inspected airrome -

1045 Practice mission scheduled for this afternoon 54% Briefing at 1300 hrs.

1050 Airrome Green ops & div. informed

1300 Attended practice mission Briefing

1743 P-51 FX 923 (2nd off. Mac Swen) was taking off when his undercarriage collapsed.

He removed from R/W by Order of Colonel Paper - Div. notified. Above. Operations, Engineering, Ambulance & crash tender immediately dispatched to scene of incident.

1820 R/W cleared of crashed P-51

1835 We are standing by for 9th air force diversion tonight.

1830 Off duty Lt. Carlile

1800 On duty Lt. Sibley - Alerted

1930 Inspected field. Perimeter east of N end of N-S R/W still obstructed. NE end of main runway is now completed & will be ready for use in the morning.

2100 Monsoon T 658 Lt. Fife W/T MPM landed

2354 Grubley X 557 Lt. Loughton W/T TGO. landed.

2400 Watch closed. Flare path on R/W 24