

Progress Report "E" Flight. (15th July)

1. Your Gen just received. No. 2 Bulletin, Operational Orders, Copy of Formation & Admin Instructions for detached Flight. We still require copy of our establishment so that we can chase "P" staff up more effectively.
2. We still have no bodies other than aircrew. Sea Otters are coming on very slowly for a variety of reasons and we still have not had our first aircraft handed over to us.
3. We have flown for the third time on Thursday when I gave Sea Otter No.2 its initial test.
4. Re. delays on our aircraft. There is still no sign of our kit of tools and spares. Wireless fittings demanded are still not available here. Redundant Naval Electrical Equipment is causing a lot of electrical failures in the exceptionally damp weather we are having. Our dual sets are being flown out from U.K.
5. We have had a signal from Delhi to know when we shall be operational. A suitable reply has been made.
6. General Sir Claude Auchinleck inspected us.
7. Everyone informs me this is the cost efficient M.U. India, which I do not doubt but it is an M.U. in India and not an Operational Station in the United Kingdom.
8. All our Sea Otters are on the target for this month and three were promised this week. Everyone continues helpful. Next week we hope to have more to report.

J.P. Almack

P.T.O. for other report.