

Extracts from "E" Flight Progress Report No. 2.
Week-ending 1/7/44.

Chief troubles this week are: -

- (i) No word from Delhi so we still have no posting to Drigh Road as a Unit or any official status. No formation or establishment for the Group Captain here to go on. No. P.O.R.s possible and so no allowances.
- (ii) No sets of dual controls or spares for Sea Otters and no reply or acknowledgement of our signal asking what was the meaning of their last signal telling us no spares or dual had been sent from U.K. when I knew that they had been packed and had seen a signal at Colombo saying they were on their way by ship to Karachi. Watch has been kept for these parts which have not yet turned up or any further news. Apart from Dual Controls we are ready to start flying conversion next week.
- (iii) Ground crews urgently required as this Station is much below strength and very busy.
- (iv) Delhi say no mods to be done on "Swatters" or tropicalisation. We shall therefore have to get a set of figures out to prove necessity of mods.