

GPS V BLU 105 OP

FROM BEAULIEU 221515
TO 10 GP INTELL
SECRET QX BT

C.O. - Missing ✓
Smi ✓
Un ✓
Beau ✓
Rac ✓
Hunt ✓ - Missing
Gn ✓
Tuff ✓ Missing

COMPOSITE REPORT RODEO 88 BEAULIEU 22ND FEB

(A) 263 (B) TYPHOONS 1B L-R (C) HARROWBEER 1055. 4 DOWN BEAULIEU
BY 1305. ONE DOWN ROBOROUGH. (D) SWEEP KERLIN BASTARD - VANNES
(E) NIL (F) NIL (G) S/LDR G.B. WARNES MISSING AND F/O R B TUFF
RAAF AND F/O R C HUNTER BOTH N.Y.R. 3 TYPHOONS CAT E.
FINDING 10/10 CLOUD OFF PONTUSVAL S/LDR WARNES ABANDONED
PRIMARY TASK AND COMMENCED A SHIPPING RECCO TO THE EASTWARD.
AT 1150 HRS AT A POINT BELIEVED 8 MILES N.W. OF GUERNSEY (THE
ISLAND WAS SEEN INDISTINCTLY THROUGH LOW SNOW CLOUD) S/L WARNES
SAID HE WAS GOING IN TO DITCH. HE WAS AT ZERO FEET. HIS A/C
WENT IN AND SUBMERGED IMMEDIATELY. OUR OTHER A/C THEN ORBITED
NOTHING DEFINITE WAS SEEN OF S/L WARNES AFTER THIS BY PILOTS WHO
LANDED BEAULIEU. F/O TUFF WAS HEARD TO SAY HE HAD SEEN S/L WANRES.
F/O TUFF THEN SAID HE WAS GOING TO BALE OUT. HE WAS NOT SEEN
BY BEAULIEU PILOTS TO DO THIS BUT AN A/C WAS SEEN DIVING IN
VERTICALLY AT ABOUT 1210 HRS PILOT KNOW NOTHING OF F/O HUNTER.
FIXES WERE REPEATEDLY OBTAINED ON BUTTON B. SOME ~~EXXXXXX~~ EVIDENCE
THAT THIS FREQUENCY WAS JAMMED. EXETER CONTROL ORDERED OUR A/C
TO RETURN TO BASE AT XXX 1235
XXX BT 221515

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~~CWA HIS A/C WENT IN NOT SENT~~

~~CWA OTHER OUR NOT OUT~~

~~XXXXXX CWB OTHER OUR NOT OUT CWA OTHER A/C~~ help him.

~~CWA ABOUT 2XXXX 1210 NOT 210 HRS~~

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~~BLU IMI CC OTHER OUT IN WHICH LINE :~~

~~LINE NIXX 10 SHOULD HEAD~~

~~IMMEDIATELY. OUT OTHER A/C THEN ORBITED ET~~

XXX ETC

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Addendum: Flt Racine reports
that S/L Warnes was seen swimming
towards his dinghy and that
F/O Tuff did in fact
bale out in order to
help him.

DF10

No Form F, since this Opn
was the subject of an Investigation
by S/Ldr McDougall D.F.C. It is
understood that he found that all
that could be done was done by the squadron
A.W.