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[[underlined]]18th Feb 45 [[underlined]] Sunday.

Visited Ai Traffic coutrol [[strikethrough]] in [[/strikethrough]] at WA Natul. -

[[underline]] Mr. C. A. Merritt [[/underline]] - Senior Controller, state average time per approach by military a/c = 16 min. by com airlines " = 11 "

Visited tower watched operations about 2 hours. - Traffic density was approximately 50 operations during one hour.

-Merritt has good idea on straight in fan marker approach. Seems some controversy between ATC + Tower as to who should accomplish approach control.

[[underline]] 19th Feb. 45 Monday [[/underline]]

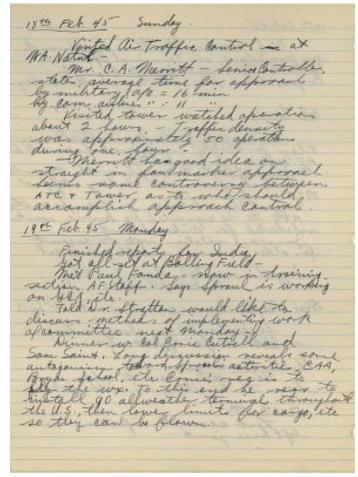
Finished reports for India

Get all set at Bolling Field-

Met Paul Fonda - now in training section AF Staff. Says Spraul is working an GCA, etc.

Told Dr. Stratton would like to discuss methods of implementing work of committee next Monday -

Dinner w. Col. Ernie Cutrell and Sam Saint. Long discussion reveals some antagonizing toward Sprouts activities, CAA, Bryan School, etc. Ernie's rec is to fly the wx. To this end he needs to install 90 allweather terminal throughout the U.S., then lower limits for cargo, etc so they can be flown.



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