

- We heard the explosion and ran out to see what had happened. We saw the smoke rising and started to the plane (a B17) by the time we got near the plane the fire trucks were pulling away.

What had happened was when a British De Havilland Mosquito bomber went off the runway and slammed into the B17 which had just been refueled. You can see the fuel running out of the gas cap on the left wing (the) on picture 546 you will notice the two engines from the British plane. The pilot of the De Havilland died in the crash.

P.S. This incident happened in Tunis, Tunisia 1943

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