

0001

All quiet.

0005

ARW RED. Met and DF advised.

0055

All clear. Met, DF, fire station advised.

0145

Aerodrome GREEN. Ops advised.

0815

Contacted station electrician re drum lighting. Pending more detailed inspection of lighting, he says that flarepaths out last night (3, 4, 5 and 6) may have to remain out tonight. Inspection to be made this morning.

0820

Sent clearance log of 17.5.43 to message center for dispatch to wing FC. Dispatch of AIR held up till conference with station electrician.

0855

Explained drum lighting faults to Mr. Bray, station electrician, who believed that difficulty arises from passage of vehicles over lighting cables laid parallel to the runway, since these cables are laid fairly close to surface. Such vehicles ~~at~~ as graders and heavy trucks, as well as ^{A/C} taxiing from

runway onto grass and vice versa, are causing most of the trouble in his opinion. He will begin inspection of lighting immediately but can promise no immediate results, so Drem lighting signalled as U/S on AIR, which has now been dispatched to 1 Wing Flying Control.

0930

Corrected AIR to read Drem lighting S, and advised 1 Wing FC by phone that should electricians be unable to repair lighting before nightfall we would advise them and Air Ministry that lighting is U/S.

1010

Drem lighting okay on all serviceable runways. Fault found in blown fuse. 1 Wing FC advised.

1230

Off Water - Lt. Bouras, on watch Lt. Sturman

1445

made Routine inspection of Proms Area, advised precarious position of workers, and machinery at end of NE/SW RW. One M.P. called for.

1510

M.P.'s (2) Patrol at N/S - NE/SW, Intersection, & extreme end of NE/SW RW. Fair amount of flying in Area.

1600

369th Ops. inform us of their tentative night flying program for tonight. (3 ac - cross country).

1615

Wing 7/c notified of above night flying program in detail. Following Purdits requested from Dusk to 0300 hrs; 210, 12, 97, 28, 263, 116, 2..

2030

Briefed pilots for tonight's night navigational Exercise.

2127

Night flying now in progress. R.O.C. Bedford and Twinwood notified.

2400

Night flying still in progress