

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 1944

0400 Ops Breakfast

0423 B-17 #756 From Molewoud landed Rft Cavendish "Yone" flares and then rockets fired to help locate field as he overshoot and requested flares to be fired

0500 Attended briefing - data follows.

Plw 24 for T.O. Wind W to WNW ¹⁰/₁₅
Briefed 36 pilots that Perimeter and Plwicy and to use extreme caution in taxiing and T.O.

SE	0810 ✓	Ground Spares
Taxi	0825 ✓	Letter Disp.
T.O.	0835 ✓	367 - 443 - M-22 (PFF)
LHO	0930	367 - 515 - 0 - 16
E.T.A.	1635	368 - 575 - X - 50
RFF	30.00	369 - 198 - 0 - 35
		423 - 418 - J - 13

For Hole Batter Leader

Let down - Mt Farm 042° mag.

Weather code B T V I A - Ref. alt. 21000 ft.

0620 Inspected Plw for T.O. found O.K but slippery in spots.

0630 Podington on Plw 23 - Chelveston on Plw 24
1st Div. Flying Control NOTIFIED we are using Plw 24

0800 On duty at Haworth
0810 Yellow Yellow fired

Air field inspected Plw icy

0825 Red yellow fired

0830 1st AC airborne

0853 Last AC took off.

1800 On duty Lt. Cable

1915 Engineering says they are going to base
Moleworth flying Control and report damage
to Gc 256 y. Gc to be here 7 days.

1930 Inspected airfield lighting. Gc at south end
of R/S R/W marked - disp 284 target areas marked.
Gc on loop marked. Perimeter lighting dirty.

2900 R/W drum O.K except for 1012 lights on left
side quit before R/W 30

1945 Beacon ^{to} flashing HQ

2020 Beacon Crew informs ground R/S
1. B.D informed - they are calling Fk ops
and will call us back. Goose neck
in form of "U" to be placed on H-S
R/W until 1. B.D calls back.

2050 Notified 1. B.D of Darby W-Willy, call sign ⁽⁵⁰⁰⁾
was not readable.

Dir. also say the letter "U" will be
lit all night until beacon is repaired that
is from F.C. ops via 1. B.D flying Control

2055 Whipcream "L" called Darby. We
answered after his third call. Then
flame field after he said he was south
of our field. Gc got weaker on R/W but
said he was to circling field with ident.
of "LX". Whipcream L informed he was over
Little Staughton ^{by US.} "L" Roger Thank you and see
1. B.D informed

2300 We are alerted