

August 17, 1944 - Thursday
0442 Flares noticed to west of field about 5 miles.
Chelveston knew nothing of them. Division notified

0830 Green to ops in division

0900 Inspected field:

Engineers working on dispersal 30 and perimeter at NW end of SE NW R/W. English working on dispersal 47 and will start work on 45 at 1000. English working on intersection of 24 & 30 & 36. 24 is open.

0945 Maj. Dawson advises us that some Smoke Bomb and various other explosives will be set off about 1030 AM. at bomb dump.

1145 A/C using call sign "Red 177" an Oxford called doakley. He flew away to the North we tried to get him back but could not. He said he was circling an air base & would land there.
Division notified.

1215 On duty St. Carlisle Lt Klein

1300 Inspected airfield Engineers working on perimeter at top of R/W 30. Electrician on intersection of main and two short R/W's

1345 Cleared 13 ship gunnery mission thru 1st div. 1500 T.O. E.T.D. 1730

1415 Sent a Wilnot to Flying Control ops.
E.C.L. work in progress on all R/W's

16:00 Gunnery mission landed.

21:00 Left hand totem pole at SW end of R/W 24 is knocked down & totally U/S.

21:00 DF notified us that they have been U/S since 15:30 They failed to notify us previous to this time.

22:25 Notified of stand down by Capt Witt.

24:00 All night flying done.