



Photo 7: Edwin sitting at the teletype machine in the office at Site 32.



Photo 8: Equipment used in the office at Site 32.

Photo 7 shows Edwin sitting in front of the Teletype machine and the various instruments that were used for reporting the weather conditions. In addition to the teletype machine the office contained a telephone, a manual typewriter, and switches to provide electricity to the boundary lights around the field. There were also a barometer, temperature gauges, humidity indicators and probably many more pieces of equipment needed for reporting conditions to planes en route to various locations. I do know that balloons were released into the sky to determine visibility. (Attachment 7, pg. 18) The office had a small shed built next to it, which can be seen in the photos. This housed the helium gas tanks that were needed to fill the balloons. Robert recalls that the shed was kept under tight lock and key!



Photo 9: A view of the teletype desk area. Compared to Photo 6 this must have been after the telephone was installed.

Form No. 1130-Aer (Attachment 4), illustrates what information needed to be filled in hourly by the Caretaker on duty and then initialed. The form had columns for DATE, TIME