

SPAVEN

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Mission No. 6

S-2 Form 101

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458 753RD 286 B 52x70 JB 3-3-44
 Group Scdn A/W No. Letter Bomb-Load Date

Lead No 2 Element No. 2 Section 0800 1430
 Position in Formation Take-off time Landing time
 Gun Pos. Gun Pos.

PILOT SPAVEN, G. R. R/O SCHEIDING, L. J.
 CO-P AEDEKER, R. L. GUNNER PEACHER, H. A.
 NAV. KOWAL, P. GUNNER WISSNER, D. J.
 BOMB MORTINSON, J. F. GUNNER COLE, C. C.
 BOMB WEDDING, J. H. GUNNER GLOVER, D. H.
 ENG. OBSERVER _____

1. ABORTIVE: Taking off _____ Dispatched _____ Not attacking
 Point of turn-back and reason: 540N 090E
Formation returned.

2. BOMBS:
 (At target: No. size & type) (Jet. No. size type) (PB No. size type)
 Reason: 52x70 ✓

3. BOMBING ATTACK _____ PT _____ ST _____ LR _____ OP _____
 Target _____
 Aiming Point _____ Time _____ Altitude _____ Heading _____

Method of sighting, individual or other--describe _____

4. OBSERVED RESULTS OF BOMBING ATTACK: _____

5. ROUTE ~~IF~~ OTHER THAN BRIEFED: Fairly close to briefed route.

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6. WEATHER (only if it affected mission) overcast and
undercast on return. Top at 23000

7. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: None seen
No. E/A seen _____ Types _____
_____ Altitude _____
_____ Place _____
_____ Time _____
_____ Tactics employed (incl. rockets) _____
Colors or special markings _____

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_____ Time _____
_____ Tactics employed (incl. rockets) _____
Counter measures and effectiveness _____

Effect of friendly fighter cover _____ Description of new or un-
familiar A/C or weapons (continue on reverse) _____

8. OBSERVED FIGHTER SUPPORT (Give no., type, time place, height,
combats with E/A: At point where briefed

9. FLAK:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Alt.</u>	<u>Intensity</u>	<u>Accuracy</u>	<u>Type of Fire</u>
<u>1150</u>	<u>Heligoland</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Tracking</u>
<u>1130</u>	<u>Friedrichskoog</u>	<u>21-22000</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Tracking</u>
<u>1130</u>	<u>Thischen</u>	<u>22000</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>"</u>

Any unusual characteristics Black bursts, conventional.

10. FRIENDLY A/C LOST OR IN DISTRESS (give full details, including position in formation)

11. OBSERVATIONS:

12. PHOTOGRAPHY: Camera Carried? yes Photos taken? No

13. CASUALTIES: (Name, position, injury, cause):

Frostbite Wissenen, and Wedding ✓

14. DAMAGE TO A/C AND TECHNICAL FAILURES: only two guns

operative at start. tail turret out. Nose turret wouldn't even. Top turret only one firing. No. 3 turbo ran away.

15. CREW'S SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: suggest - more time

to get ship ready for mission. Had to take off with five guns operative. Had to know ship assigned. The night before in order to check equipment.

S-2 OFFICER

M. D. Butler
1st Lt. J.C.

Time Completed

1545