



1  
00:00:03,830 --> 00:00:01,270  
in

2  
00:00:05,190 --> 00:00:03,840  
1942

3  
00:00:07,110 --> 00:00:05,200  
in

4  
00:00:09,990 --> 00:00:07,120  
june

5  
00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:10,000  
uh we went on the bombing mission i was

6  
00:00:13,990 --> 00:00:12,480  
flying bombers wellingtons

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00:00:15,589 --> 00:00:14,000  
over

8  
00:00:18,710 --> 00:00:15,599  
roar

9  
00:00:19,910 --> 00:00:18,720  
or otherwise so-called happy valley

10  
00:00:21,670 --> 00:00:19,920  
and

11  
00:00:24,630 --> 00:00:21,680  
the trip was

12  
00:00:26,950 --> 00:00:24,640  
we perform everything what was necessary

13  
00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:26,960

drop the bombs on the target and on the

14

00:00:30,710 --> 00:00:28,080

way back

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00:00:31,509 --> 00:00:30,720

while we were flying over the

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00:00:33,270 --> 00:00:31,519

uh

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00:00:36,229 --> 00:00:33,280

zoider sea

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00:00:37,590 --> 00:00:36,239

which is uh the part of

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00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:37,600

holland

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00:00:41,350 --> 00:00:40,079

my rear gunner

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00:00:44,869 --> 00:00:41,360

reported

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00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:44,879

an aircraft approaching from the rear

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00:00:50,069 --> 00:00:48,239

i told him that if this

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00:00:53,110 --> 00:00:50,079

object comes too close then we'll have

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00:00:53,910 --> 00:00:53,120

to open the fire on him

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:53,920

and

27

00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:55,440

my

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00:01:00,389 --> 00:00:58,879

idea was that perhaps it was a

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:00,399

a german

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00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:03,359

fighter aircraft equipped with the

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00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:05,439

satchel light in the nose

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00:01:08,230 --> 00:01:06,640

so

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00:01:10,550 --> 00:01:08,240

when this thing came close i wouldn't

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00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:10,560

take any chance on it and

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00:01:15,429 --> 00:01:13,439

with all my rear gunner to

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00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:15,439

give him a blast

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00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:16,479

so

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00:01:19,749 --> 00:01:18,720

then he opened the fire on him

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00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:19,759

maybe

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00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:21,759

200 yards

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00:01:27,270 --> 00:01:24,640

and at that distance

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00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:27,280

this object was

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00:01:32,950 --> 00:01:30,479

almost the size of the moon which was

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00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:32,960

also visible at the same time

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00:01:37,109 --> 00:01:36,159

maybe possibly a bit bigger we

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00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:37,119

use the

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00:01:41,350 --> 00:01:38,960

tracers in the machine guns there are

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00:01:44,149 --> 00:01:41,360

four machine guns in the rear turret

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:44,159

and while this rear gun was shooting we

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00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:46,000

could follow exactly the

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00:01:48,710 --> 00:01:47,759

trajectory of the

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00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:48,720

shells

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00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:50,560

which were entering the

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00:01:55,590 --> 00:01:53,600

that particular target now the peculiar

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00:01:57,670 --> 00:01:55,600

thing about it was that

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00:02:01,190 --> 00:01:57,680

those were just going in and that was

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00:02:02,389 --> 00:02:01,200

the end of it they wouldn't fall down

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00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:02,399

and

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00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:05,600

so-called tracers those tracers would

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00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:09,440

just enter and that was it now for that

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00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:10,720

lasted for

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00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:11,920

possibly

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00:02:16,070 --> 00:02:13,920

i know maybe two minutes

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00:02:18,229 --> 00:02:16,080

and after that time

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:18,239

the um

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00:02:23,030 --> 00:02:19,360

this

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00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:23,040

shining object suddenly changed the

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00:02:27,830 --> 00:02:24,400

position

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00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:27,840

and at a terrific speed moved over

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00:02:31,430 --> 00:02:29,040

to

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00:02:34,070 --> 00:02:31,440

our port side

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00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:34,080

almost at the same distance

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00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:36,400

about 200 yards from the wing

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00:02:42,550 --> 00:02:40,000

and then it stayed there of course then

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00:02:45,350 --> 00:02:42,560

both rear gunner and the front gunner

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00:02:46,869 --> 00:02:45,360

opened the fire on my order and

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00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:46,879

i could see the

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:50,480

tracers entering the target again from

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00:02:54,869 --> 00:02:52,800

under two angles at which i was sure

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00:02:55,750 --> 00:02:54,879

that this was pretty close to 200 yards

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00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:55,760

then

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00:03:00,710 --> 00:02:58,800

because you could see the angle of

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00:03:02,070 --> 00:03:00,720

crossing the tracers

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00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:02,080

after a while

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00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:06,239

it moved up it took off at a

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00:03:11,670 --> 00:03:09,120

fantastic speed at the

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00:03:13,350 --> 00:03:11,680

at least 45 degrees angle and they just