

Report # 2

MISSION SUMMARY

A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON - COL. WILSON LEADING

B. UP 0346 - DOWN 0700

C. 18

D. NIL

E. NIL

F. NIL

G. L/F OUT 0419, SELSEY BILL, 2,000 FEET. IN AREA AT 0430, 2,500 FEET. SPITFIRES ALL OVER OUR AREA. LEADER CALLED MINCEMEAT SEVERAL TIMES BUT RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. MOHAIR CALLED TO SAY THAT MINCEMEAT SHOULD NOT BE CALLED UNTIL HE FIRST CONTACTED THE FLIGHT. BOAT BURNING IN THE WATER WENT OUT SUDDENLY. PILOT OF SPITFIRE SEEN TO BAIL OUT APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES OFF BEACHY HEAD. SPITFIRE CIRCLED, ASR SEEN TO HEAD IN HIS DIRECTION. OVERCAST AT 4,000 FEET. W/D FROM AREA 0604, 2,500 FEET. L/F IN 0617, SELSEY BILL, 2,000 FEET.

PILOTS ON THIS MISSION WERE:

WILSON	BAKER	MCLARY	PANNELL
BAIN	BYNUM	PIERSON	WELLS
HALLBERG	WATSON	RIEMENSNIER	HOWER
CRUICKSHANK	SPENCER	SMELTZ	ANDERSON, L.

SPARES:

TENNANT
MALCHOW

6 June