AIRCRAFT:

LIBERATOR B. Mk. VI

TYPE:

BOMBER

ENGINES:

4 TWIN WASP R.1830-43 or -65

Power (Max.)

1,200 b.h.p. at S.L. to 25,000 ft. (turbo supercharger)

DIMENSIONS:

Span

110.0 ft.

Wing area 1,048

Length

67-2 ft.

Height

17.9 ft.

CREW:

EIGHT

ARMAMENT GUNS

Calibre No.		Positions	Rds./gun	Remarks	
·50 in. ·50 in. ·50 in. ·50 in.	2 2 2 2	Nose turret Mid-upper turret Under turret Tail turret	400 400 500 400	4 × ⋅303 in. on early aircraft	
-50 in.	2	Side windows	250		
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MAXIMUM ALTERNATIVE BOMB LOADS

Fuselage (lb.)	Wings (lb.)	Total (lb.)	
8 × 1,600 4 × 2,000 8 × 1,000 12 × 500		12,800 8,000 8,000 6,000	

WEIGHTS

Maximum 62,000 lb.

51,500 lb. Mean

Light

39,500 lb.

37,000 lb. Tare

(No fuel, oil, bombs, or ammunition)

PERFORMANCE

Take-off over 50 ft. (Max. weight) 2,100 yds.

Landing over 50 ft. (Light weight) 1,300 yds.

(Mean weight) 32,000 ft. Service ceiling

Maximum speed (Mean weight)

270 m.p.h. at 20,000 ft.

Cruising speed (Mean weight) at

20,000 ft.

27,000 ft.

Most economical

(Max. weight)

195 m.p.h

At max. weak mixture power 215 m.p.h.

Time to 20,000 ft. (Max. weight) 40 min.

RANGE

(At most economical speed)

	With max. bomb load	Permanent tanks full	Auxiliary tanks full	Remarks
Fuel carried (gall.) Fuel allowance (gall.) Bombs (lb.)	1,140 300 12,800	1,960 300 7,000	2,350 300 4,000	
Range (miles)	990	1,870	2,290	XAM