

Film title

The Heavy Water War (Episode 3)

Tagline

Short synopsis

Long synopsis

'Freshman's' two glider planes crash violently into the Norwegian mountains. It is revealed that their target was Rjukan. Without Erik Henriksen's approval the Germans heighten security to maximum level at Rjukan. The Americans insists on bombing the factory. Leif Tronstad feels this will be futile and persuades the Allies to send in a team of Norwegians. They will break into the factory and blow it up from inside. He selects five men for this 'Gunnerside' mission and now Knut Haukelid is in command. The plan is to join up with 'Grouse' who has remained hiding in the mountains. In Germany Werner Heisenberg tries to hoist uranium plates into heavy water. The temperature rises violently and he just manages to escape before the laboratory explodes. Heisenberg argues with his superior that the fire was a breakthrough - but to no avail. Heisenberg has now become obsessed. He delivers a speech where he promises a bomb no larger than a pineapple that will destroy London. At the same time 'Gunnerside' takes off from Scotland heading for Norway.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Kampen om tungtvannet (Episode 1)
English title: The Heavy Water War (Episode 3)
Year: 2015
Country: Norway
Language: NO
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 45 min
Dostupnost: 12+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, MP4
Genre: Drama, War
Directed by: Petter S. Rosenlund
Written by: Petter S. Rosenlund, Øyvind Rune Stålen, Per-Olav Sørensen, Mette M. Bølstad
Edited by: Perry Eriksen, Silje Nordseth, Martin Stoltz
Cinematography: John Christian Rosenlund
Sound by: Kristian Eidnes Andersen

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Awards

Golden Screen - Best TV Drama, Best Direction, Best Actor, Best Costume Design, Best Production Design, Best Visual Effects - 2015

Actors

Espen Klouman-Høiner, Christoph Bach, Anna Friel, Pip Torrens, Dennis Storhøi, David Zimmerschied, Søren Pilmark

