

1944

SPITFIRE LF MkXVIe

TB885



- TB885 entered service with 322 (Dutch) Squadron 29.03.45. and flew back to Lasham on 13.10.45
- Aircraft code was V for Vicky.

TB885. the following ops flight are recorded :

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| • 8.4.45 | 14.00 – 16.05 | pilot F.Lt. Dekker | ground strafing |
| • 9.4.45 | 14.00 – 16.10 | same | squadron patrol Bremen |
| • 9.4.45. | 17.45 – 19.55 | F.Sgt Harms | same |
| • 13.4.45 | 12.05 – 13.30 | F.Lt Dekker | section 4 over North Holland |
| • 16.4.45 | 18.05 – 19.50 | W.O. Leah | sqn patrol North Holland and Utrecht. |
| • 17.04.45 | 12.35 – 13.35 | F.Lt Dekker | armed recce central Holland. |
| • 18.04.45 | 13.00 – 14.00 | F.Lt Dekker | same |
| • 21.04.45 | 18.05 – 19.30 | F.Lt Arts | Mitchell escort with 66 and 331 squadron over Oldenburg. |
| • 23.04.45 | 06.35 – 07.40 | F.Lt. Dekker | 3 section recce Oldenburg. |
| • 23.04.45 | 10.45 – 11.50 | F.Sgt de Vries | Oldenburg again. |
| • 24.04.45 | 14.30 – 15.40 | F.Lt Dekker | Bomb and straff Oldenburg two Tiger tanks. |
| • 24.04.45 | 17.25 – 18.15 | F.Lt Dekker | with 66 sqn bomb Officers quarters Coenburg |
| • 25.08.45 | 08.45 – 10.10 | F.Sgt van Valkenburg | armed recce over Bremen. |
| • 25.08.45 | 13.45 – 15.20 | F.Lt Dekker | same, over Bremen and Lubeck. Intense Flak. |
| • 07.05.45 | 08.55 – 10.15 | F.Lt Dekker | patrol over Bremen without incidents. |

No further Operational flights were made. The aircraft is recorded as with the squadron till disbandment and return flight to Lasham on 13 october 1945 via Gilze Rijen.