

APRIL 1944

Mission Date/Base	Pilot	Position	Mission Type	Destination
4/15 - Boxted, England	O'Hara, David B.	White 3	Strafing	Northwestern Germany
Base Change				
4/19 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Green 3	Dive Bombing	Namur (Belgium)
4/23 - Lashenden, Eng.	Dehon, William B	Green 3	Dive Bombing	Namur
4/23 - Lashenden, Eng.	Cohen (Probably Phillip D.)	Blue 2	Fighter Sweep	Western Germany
4/24 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 3	Penetration Target Area & Withdrawal Support	Munich (returned escorting Cohen)
4/25 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Red 3	Fighter Sweep	Central Germany, (abort B. tanks and coolant)
4/26 - Lashenden, Eng.	Elrod, William T.	Green 2	Penetration Target Area & Withdrawal Support	Brunswick (Braunschwig, Germany)
4/27 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 2	Dive Bombing	Charleroi (Belgium)
4/27 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 3	Dive Bombing	Amiens
4/30 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Green 3	Penetration Target Area & Withdrawal Support	Lyons (flak damage)

MAY 1944

Mission Date/Base	Pilot	Position	Mission Type	Destination
5/1 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 2	Dive Bombing	Namur
5/2 - Lashenden, Eng.	Elrod, William T.	Red 2	Dive Bombing - 500 Lbs.	Gilze-Run (Gilze en Rijen, Netherlands)
5/2 - Lashenden, Eng.	Rogers, Felix M.	White Lead	Dive Bombing - Top Cover	Monceau-Sur Samore (Monceau Sur Sambre, Belgium)
5/4 - Lashenden, Eng.	Dehon, William B.	Green 4	Penetration Target Area & Withdrawal Support	Berlin
5/7 - Lashenden, Eng.	Cohen (Probably Phillip D.)	Blue 2	Escort & Target Support	Berlin

5/8 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	White 3	Escort	Berlin
5/10 - Lashenden, Eng.	Cohen (Probably Phillip D.)	Radio Relay	Dive Bombing	Mohon (France) abort- radio relay))
5/11 - Lashenden, Eng.	Pipes, Glenn H.	Spare	Escort Penetration & Withdrawal Support	Saarbrucken
5/19 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Green 2	Withdrawal	Berlin
5/21 - Lashenden, Eng.	Elrod, William T.	Blue 2	Escort	Abbeville (France)
5/22 - Lashenden, Eng.	<u>Possible top cover. mission to Tours - illegible plane number Urquhart</u>			
5/23 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Green 3	Escort, Target Support & Withdrawal	Bourges (France)
5/24 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 3	Long Range Escort	Mulhouse (Far Eastern France)
5/24 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 2	Penetration, Target & Withdrawal Support	Berlin
5/25 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 3	Long Range Escort	Mulhouse (Far Eastern France)
5/26 - Lashenden, Eng.	Keane, James P.	Blue 2	Escort Medium Bombers	Chartres
5/27 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 3	Penetration, Target & Withdrawal Support	Konz Karthaur (Rhineland)
5/28 - Lashenden, Eng.	Carr, Bruce W.	Blue 2	Penetration, Target & Withdrawal Support	Magdeburg
5/29 - Lashenden, Eng.	Carr, Bruce W.	Red 2	Withdrawal Support	Leipzig
5/30 - Lashenden, Eng.	Carr, Bruce W.	Blue 4	Penetration, Target & Withdrawal Support	Rotenburg (abort - lost oxygen clip)
5/31 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Spare	Penetration, Target & Withdrawal Support	Luxeuil (France)

June 1944

Mission Date/Base	Pilot	Position	Mission Type	Destination
6/3 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 3	Dive Bombing	Soissons-Laon (France)
6/4 - Lashenden, Eng.	Melton (First name unknown)	White 2	Beach Patrol	Bayeaux-Caan (France)
6/4 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	White 3	Fighter Sweep	East and North Beach (Normandy)

6/6 - Lashenden, Eng. (D-Day)	O'Hara, David B.	Red 3	Escort Troop Carriers	Normandy (France)
6/7 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	White 4	Escort	Normandy (France)
6/7 - Lashenden, Eng.	Carr, Bruce W.	Green 4	Dive Bombing	Ceranton (Probably Carentan)
6/12 - Lashenden, Eng.	Holton, Hayden H.	Blue 2	Dive Bombing	Rennes - Lavari
6/12 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Green Lead	Dive Bombing	Lemans
6/13 - Lashenden, Eng.	O'Hara, David B.	Green 3	Dive Bombing	St. Lo - Avarancates
6/14 - Lashenden, Eng.	Frantz, Carl M.	Blue Lead	Dive Bombing	Laval
6/14 - Lashenden, Eng.	Keane, James P.	Red 3	Escort	St. Hilaire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command Change: 354th Fighter Group comes under control of XIX Tactical Air Command, a command and control organization intended to provide air support to Army ground forces, particularly Patton's 3rd Army. • Base Change - Air Echelon Moves to Cricqueville, Advanced Landing Ground A-2, 15-June-1944 				
6/16 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Green Lead	Dive Bombing	St. Lo
6/17 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue Lead	Dive Bombing	Cherbourg
6/17 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Brown, Richard H.	White 2	Dive Bombing	Bayeux
6/18 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Holten, Hayden H.	Red 4	Dive Bombing	Samur (Probably Saumur, France)
6/18 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Cohen (Probably Philip D.)	Blue 3	Dive Bombing	Arras
6/18 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Bakalar, John E.	Blue 2	Escort B-26s	Lens
6/20 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Sedvert, Theodore W.	Blue 2	Long Range Escort	Magdeburg
6/21 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 3	Escort	Berlin
6/22 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White 3	Dive Bombing	Chartres
6/23 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Escort Dive Bombers	Lahloge (Probably La Loge, France)
6/24 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Carr, Bruce W.	Red 2	Fighter Sweep	St. Lo
6/25 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Bunting, Ira J.	White 4	Fighter Sweep	St. Lo
6/25 - Note: O'Hara flew a Dive Bomber escort of Tourlaville in FT-J				

6/25 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Red Lead	Air Sea Rescue	English Channel near Le Havre
6/28 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Frantz, Carl M.	White Lead	Area Patrol	Bayeux - Le Havre - St. Lo
6/28 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Bakalar, John E.	Red 2	Area Patrol	Bayeux - Caen - Pointe de Barfleur
6/29 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Brown, Russel S.	White 2	Fighter Sweep	Granville - St. Hilaire - Domfront
6/29 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Beech Patrol	Picauville (on Cotentin Peninsula)

July 1944

Mission Date/Base	Pilot	Position	Mission Type	Destination
7/5 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Carr, Bruce W.	White 3	Beach Patrol	American Beach
7/7 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Red 3	Escort C-47s	Local Area (Criqueville A-2)
7/7 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Brown, Richard H.	Red 4	Fighter Sweep	Le Mans - Chartres - Pardreauville
7/8 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Holton, Hayden H.	White 2	Beach Patrol	Normandy Beach
7/8 - Note: O'Hara flew FT-L this day 7/9 - Note: O'Hara flew FT-U this day				
7/10 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Beach Patrol	American Beach
7/11 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Sedvert, Theodore W.	White 4	Beach Patrol	American Beach
7/13 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Dive Bombing & Strafing	Tierce-Corne-Varades
7/14 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Holten, Hayden H.	White 2	Patrol	Area Patrol
7/15 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Red 3	Area Patrol	Base of Cherbourg Peninsula
7/16 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Koenig, Charles W.	Red Lead	Escort for Medium Bombers	Drieux
7/17 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Beach Patrol	American Beach
7/17 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Keane, James P.	Red 3	Scramble	Chartres, Paris, & Rouen
7/18 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Brown, Richard H.	Red 3	Fighter Sweep	Drieux - Beauvois - Creil
7/18 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Red 3	Fighter Sweep	Drieux
7/23 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Escort B-26s	Argentan

7/24 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Fighter Sweep	Alencon - Chartres
7/25 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Patrol	Front Lines
7/25 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Patrol	Granville - Falaise - Bernay - Beuzeville
7/25 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Bakalar, John E.	Blue 4	Patrol	Granville - Falaise
7/26 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue Lead	Patrol	Granville - St. Lo
7/26 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Green Lead	Patrol	Unnamed, probably also Granville- St. Lo
7/27 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Red Lead	Patrol	American Beach
7/27 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Red Lead	Patrol & Cover C-47s	American Beach
7/27 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue Lead	Patrol	American Beach
7/29 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Brown, Richard H.	Red 4	Fighter Sweep - Area Cover	Salt Area
7/30 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Brown, Richard H.	White 2	Escort B-26s	Caumont
7/30 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Bakalar, John E.	White 2	Fighter Sweep	St. Lo Area & illegible
7/31 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Green Lead	Patrol	Assault Area
7/31 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Red Lead	Patrol	Assault Area

August 1944

Mission Date/Base	Pilot	Position	Mission Type	Destination
8/1 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Overfield, Loyd J.	Blue 2	Escort	Nogent - Sours - Lo - Loire
8/2 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Holton, Hayden H.	White 2	Escort P-47s	Targets of Opportunity, France Area
8/2 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Holton, Hayden H.	White 2	Escort B-26s	Caudebec
8/3 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Red Lead	Patrol	Vire - St. Lo
8/3 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	Blue 3	Escort B-26s	Chartres
8/4 - Cricqueville, Fr.	Holton, Hayden H.	White 2	Fighter Sweep	NE of Paris
8/6 - Cricqueville, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Patrol	St. Lo - Vire

- 8/6 through 8/13 - Note: 354th Fighter Group moves to a new base, Gael Advanced Landing Ground A-31 near Rennes.
- 8/9 - Note: Beerbower lost
- 8/7 through 8/10 - Note: 5 days when FT-P did not fly in combat. This is the most probable time for Shillelaugh to be sent to a

repair depot, and to have received its new paint scheme and removal of upper invasion stripes.

8/11 - Gael, Fr.	Deeds, Frederick B.	Red 3	Patrol	Brest
8/11 - Gael, Fr.	Deeds, Frederick B.	White 4	Patrol	Brest
8/14 - Gael, Fr.	O'Hara, David B.	White Lead	Fighter Sweep	Dreux - Chateaudun - Le Mans - Alencon
8/15 - Gael, Fr.	Dahlberg, Kenneth H.	White 4	Assault Area Cover	Argentan - Le Mans - Chateaudun - Laigle
8/16 - Gael, Fr.	Dahlberg, Kenneth H.	White 2	Patrol	Mantes - Etampes - Chateau Dun (MIA, mission #207)

- 8-16 - Note: O'Hara was flying FT-T on this date, mission 205 (also to Mantes - Etampes - Chateau Dun)
- Dahlberg escaped with help from the French landowners of the Chateau he landed on, and returned to combat on 8/25/1944, mission #215
- O'Hara had a new Mustang with the FT-P squadron numbers by 9/8/1944 that he named "The Shillelagh". It was a new D model with a bubble canopy: P-51D-5-NA 44-13550.

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