

Sergeant Chef Armand 'Fifi' de Saxce was the first Typhoon pilot in the squadron to open fire on the enemy, on August 19th, when he spotted a Focke Wulf Fw190 that had formed line abreast of the Belgian pilot Flying Officer Bob Wilmet. He fired a short burst from 100 yards, but saw no result. Sadly, he was killed with No. 341 Squadron on 10th April 1945 less than a month before the war in Europe ended. In December 1942, the Form 540 records that on one occasion he flew so low that he caught a fish in the radiator scoop of his aircraft. The fish was in the beak of a seagull.