Table 120— AIRBORNE AND EFFECTIVE COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN IN MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, BY TYPE OF AIRPLANE: JUN 1942 TO MAY 1945

Year and Month	Total		Heavy Bomber		Medium & Light Bomber		Fighter	
	Airborne	Effective	Airborne	Effective	Airborne	Effective	Airborne	Effective
Grand Total.....	659,513	a/ 568,369	187,410	a/ 147,111	113,221	a/ 93,266	358,882	a/327,992
Annually								
1942 (Jun-Dec).....	7,296	NA	1,908	NA	1,038	NA	4,350	NA
1943.....	169,594	154,418	22,389	18,518	35,012	31,206	112,193	104,694
1944.....	356,812	306,607	114,840	90,383	58,444	47,230	183,528	168,994
1945 (Jan-May).....	125,811	107,344	48,273	38,210	18,727	14,830	58,811	54,304
Monthly								
1942								
Jun.....	70		70		-		-	
Jul.....	166		166		-		-	
Aug.....	255	Not Available	180	Not Available	71	Not Available	4	Not Available
Sep.....	576		217		73		286	
Oct.....	1,519		280		299		940	
Nov.....	2,544		513		351		1,680	
Dec.....	2,166		482		244		1,440	
1943								
Jan.....	4,330	3,845	739	622	891	771	2,700	2,452
Feb.....	3,362	2,843	734	585	607	503	2,021	1,755
Mar.....	6,478	5,730	835	720	1,134	931	4,509	4,079
Apr.....	12,963	11,820	1,586	1,359	2,404	2,089	8,973	8,372
May.....	12,724	11,642	2,152	1,890	2,283	2,099	8,289	7,653
Jun.....	13,248	12,394	2,065	1,944	2,656	2,476	8,527	7,974
Jul.....	24,370	23,099	3,242	2,860	4,784	4,579	16,344	15,660
Aug.....	21,532	20,508	2,298	2,097	4,563	4,337	14,671	14,074
Sep.....	20,659	19,121	2,909	2,339	5,429	5,011	12,321	11,771
Oct.....	14,124	12,364	2,005	1,427	3,259	2,791	8,860	8,146
Nov.....	15,856	13,419	1,785	1,069	3,358	2,633	10,713	9,717
Dec.....	19,948	17,633	2,039	1,606	3,644	2,986	14,265	13,041
1944								
Jan.....	28,992	26,289	4,720	3,811	4,933	4,248	19,339	18,230
Feb.....	20,568	16,652	3,981	2,380	4,065	2,804	12,522	11,468
Mar.....	24,798	21,052	5,996	4,202	4,141	3,437	14,661	13,413
Apr.....	30,645	26,382	10,182	8,084	4,153	3,390	16,310	14,908
May.....	42,539	37,023	14,432	11,584	7,028	5,787	21,079	19,652
Jun.....	33,947	30,346	11,761	10,001	5,420	4,777	16,766	15,568
Jul.....	33,987	30,040	12,642	10,825	5,295	4,447	16,050	14,768
Aug.....	37,968	33,959	12,194	10,760	6,802	5,661	18,972	17,538
Sep.....	26,359	23,128	10,056	8,509	5,002	4,152	11,301	10,467
Oct.....	22,607	17,020	9,567	6,037	3,477	2,382	9,563	8,601
Nov.....	26,055	21,354	9,259	6,955	4,811	3,623	11,985	10,776
Dec.....	28,347	23,362	10,050	7,235	3,317	2,522	14,980	13,605
1945								
Jan.....	16,914	14,339	4,002	2,918	2,947	2,202	9,965	9,219
Feb.....	31,348	26,142	13,444	10,748	3,998	2,961	13,906	12,433
Mar.....	35,408	31,376	14,939	12,737	4,971	4,056	15,498	14,583
Apr.....	41,495	34,898	15,846	11,771	6,752	5,560	18,897	17,567
May.....	646	589	42	36	59	51	545	502

a/ Figures are for Jan 1943 to May 1945.