Table 122— AIRBORNE AND EFFECTIVE COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN BY FAR EAST AIR FORCES, BY TYPE OF AIRPLANE: DEC 1941 TO AUG 1945

| Year and Month | Total | | Heavy Bomber | | Medium & Light Bomber | | Fighter | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Airborne | Effective | Airborne | Effective | Airborne | Effective | Airborne | Effective |
| Grand Total..... | 415,979 | a/ 360,150 | 62,853 | a/ 54,758 | 81,726 | a/ 69,524 | 271,400 | a/ 235,868 |
| Annually | | | | | | | | |
| 1941 (Dec)..... | 212 | NA | 49 | NA | - | - | 163 | NA |
| 1942..... | 14,311 | NA | 1,797 | NA | 2,969 | NA | 9,545 | NA |
| 1943..... | 103,147 | 92,115 | 12,610 | 10,821 | 13,228 | 11,167 | 77,309 | 70,127 |
| 1944..... | 163,397 | 145,640 | 25,158 | 22,572 | 37,241 | 32,828 | 100,998 | 90,240 |
| 1945 (Jan-Aug)..... | 134,912 | 122,395 | 23,239 | 21,365 | 28,288 | 25,529 | 83,385 | 75,501 |
| Monthly | | | | | | | | |
| 1941 | | | | | | | | |
| Dec..... | 212 | | 49 | | - | - | 163 | |
| 1942 | | Not Available | | Not Available | | Not Available | | Not Available |
| Jan..... | 341 | | 39 | | 10 | | 292 | |
| Feb..... | 742 | | 64 | | 7 | | 671 | |
| Mar..... | 979 | | 59 | | 37 | | 883 | |
| Apr..... | 1,181 | | 74 | | 158 | | 949 | |
| May..... | 1,223 | | 91 | | 262 | | 870 | |
| Jun..... | 1,180 | | 103 | | 293 | | 784 | |
| Jul..... | 1,172 | | 136 | | 313 | | 723 | |
| Aug..... | 1,197 | | 195 | | 325 | | 677 | |
| Sep..... | 1,352 | | 201 | | 372 | | 779 | |
| Oct..... | 1,604 | | 232 | | 412 | | 960 | |
| Nov..... | 1,663 | | 289 | | 404 | | 970 | |
| Dec..... | 1,677 | | 314 | | 376 | | 987 | |
| 1943 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 4,315 | 3,842 | 494 | 435 | 498 | 416 | 3,323 | 2,991 |
| Feb..... | 2,816 | 2,465 | 415 | 382 | 302 | 257 | 2,099 | 1,826 |
| Mar..... | 4,257 | 3,963 | 506 | 460 | 308 | 276 | 3,443 | 3,227 |
| Apr..... | 5,023 | 4,652 | 431 | 366 | 239 | 229 | 4,353 | 4,057 |
| May..... | 5,517 | 4,968 | 611 | 511 | 416 | 347 | 4,490 | 4,110 |
| Jun..... | 5,874 | 5,236 | 715 | 594 | 619 | 532 | 4,540 | 4,110 |
| Jul..... | 8,826 | 7,755 | 1,148 | 945 | 1,474 | 1,297 | 6,204 | 5,513 |
| Aug..... | 11,472 | 9,905 | 1,355 | 1,158 | 1,184 | 974 | 8,933 | 7,773 |
| Sep..... | 12,777 | 11,437 | 1,302 | 1,157 | 1,198 | 1,080 | 10,277 | 9,200 |
| Oct..... | 12,149 | 10,595 | 1,381 | 1,117 | 1,334 | 991 | 9,434 | 8,487 |
| Nov..... | 13,073 | 11,627 | 1,669 | 1,390 | 2,051 | 1,620 | 9,353 | 8,617 |
| Dec..... | 17,048 | 15,670 | 2,583 | 2,306 | 3,605 | 3,148 | 10,860 | 10,216 |
| 1944 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 17,064 | 15,497 | 1,740 | 1,537 | 2,707 | 2,414 | 12,617 | 11,546 |
| Feb..... | 15,233 | 13,489 | 1,972 | 1,709 | 2,378 | 2,058 | 10,883 | 9,722 |
| Mar..... | 15,185 | 13,582 | 2,281 | 2,009 | 3,267 | 2,950 | 9,637 | 8,623 |
| Apr..... | 13,671 | 12,142 | 2,152 | 1,942 | 3,951 | 3,660 | 7,568 | 6,540 |
| May..... | 16,084 | 14,852 | 2,413 | 2,169 | 4,816 | 4,469 | 8,855 | 8,214 |
| Jun..... | 14,410 | 12,843 | 2,005 | 1,566 | 3,932 | 3,566 | 8,473 | 7,711 |
| Jul..... | 10,402 | 9,259 | 2,160 | 1,988 | 2,479 | 2,131 | 5,763 | 5,140 |
| Aug..... | 9,644 | 8,393 | 1,749 | 1,633 | 1,715 | 1,474 | 6,180 | 5,286 |
| Sep..... | 12,476 | 10,310 | 2,333 | 2,153 | 3,193 | 2,364 | 6,950 | 5,793 |
| Oct..... | 11,846 | 10,357 | 1,891 | 1,656 | 3,352 | 2,795 | 6,603 | 5,906 |
| Nov..... | 13,111 | 11,935 | 2,158 | 2,024 | 2,753 | 2,497 | 8,200 | 7,414 |
| Dec..... | 14,271 | 12,981 | 2,304 | 2,186 | 2,698 | 2,450 | 9,269 | 8,345 |
| 1945 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan..... | 17,277 | 15,450 | 2,490 | 2,284 | 4,098 | 3,561 | 10,689 | 9,605 |
| Feb..... | 17,919 | 16,301 | 3,025 | 2,751 | 4,276 | 3,757 | 10,618 | 9,793 |
| Mar..... | 21,658 | 19,795 | 3,966 | 3,555 | 4,729 | 4,356 | 12,963 | 11,884 |
| Apr..... | 22,953 | 21,087 | 3,836 | 3,450 | 4,227 | 3,827 | 14,890 | 13,810 |
| May..... | 22,461 | 20,735 | 3,844 | 3,548 | 5,384 | 4,940 | 13,233 | 12,247 |
| Jun..... | 19,292 | 17,449 | 3,786 | 3,589 | 3,325 | 3,042 | 12,181 | 10,818 |
| Jul..... | 9,054 | 7,837 | 1,643 | 1,568 | 1,179 | 1,075 | 6,232 | 5,194 |
| Aug..... | 4,298 | 3,741 | 649 | 620 | 1,070 | 971 | 2,579 | 2,150 |

a/ Figures are for Jan 1943 to Aug 1945.