Table 167—ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED IN EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, BY TYPE OF AAF AIRPLANE: AUG 1942 TO MAY 1945

Year and Month	By All Types			By Heavy Bombers			By Medium & Light Bombers			By Fighters		
	Total	In the Air	On the Ground	Total	In the Air	On the Ground	Total	In the Air	On the Ground	Total	In the Air	On the Ground
Grand Total..	20,419	13,623	6,796	6,098	6,098	-	103	103	-	14,218	7,422	6,796
Annually												
1942(Aug-Dec)	169	169	-	162	162	-	-	-	-	7	7	-
1943.....	3,865	3,865	-	3,381	3,381	-	33	33	-	451	451	-
1944.....	10,425	8,050	2,375	2,398	2,398	-	50	50	-	7,977	5,602	2,375
1945(Jan-May)	5,960	1,539	4,421	157	157	-	20	20	-	5,783	1,362	4,421
Monthly												
1942 Aug.....	3	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Sep.....	16	16	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.....	49	49	-	44	44	-	-	-	-	5	5	-
Nov.....	47	47	-	47	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.....	54	54	-	53	53	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
1943 Jan.....	50	50	-	45	45	-	-	-	-	5	5	-
Feb.....	74	74	-	72	72	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Mar.....	142	142	-	142	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr.....	150	150	-	146	146	-	-	-	-	4	4	-
May.....	380	380	-	372	372	-	-	-	-	8	8	-
Jun.....	311	311	-	293	293	-	-	-	-	18	18	-
Jul.....	575	575	-	527	527	-	6	6	-	42	42	-
Aug.....	457	457	-	401	401	-	3	3	-	53	53	-
Sep.....	303	303	-	255	255	-	10	10	-	38	38	-
Oct.....	870	870	-	791	791	-	3	3	-	76	76	-
Nov.....	222	222	-	106	106	-	11	11	-	105	105	-
Dec.....	331	331	-	231	231	-	-	-	-	100	100	-
1944 Jan.....	795	795	-	582	582	-	10	10	-	203	203	-
Feb.....	741	740	1	397	397	-	2	2	-	342	341	1
Mar.....	910	834	76	363	363	-	2	2	-	545	469	76
Apr.....	1,291	764	527	346	346	-	-	-	-	945	418	527
May.....	1,220	978	242	380	380	-	2	2	-	838	596	242
Jun.....	663	515	148	42	42	-	3	3	-	618	470	148
Jul.....	661	508	153	98	98	-	3	3	-	560	407	153
Aug.....	1,013	576	437	23	23	-	2	2	-	988	551	437
Sep.....	1,091	651	440	65	65	-	-	-	-	1,026	586	440
Oct.....	353	214	139	12	12	-	-	-	-	341	202	139
Nov.....	702	521	181	29	29	-	-	-	-	673	492	181
Dec.....	985	954	31	61	61	-	26	26	-	898	867	31
1945 Jan.....	465	378	87	41	41	-	-	-	-	424	337	87
Feb.....	460	165	295	1	1	-	1	1	-	458	163	295
Mar.....	750	429	321	23	23	-	11	11	-	716	395	321
Apr.....	4,257	554	3,703	92	92	-	8	8	-	4,157	454	3,703
May.....	28	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	13	15