Table 121—AIRBORNE AND EFFECTIVE COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN IN PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, BY TYPE OF AIRPLANE: MAY 1942 TO AUG 1945

Year and Month	Total		Heavy Bomber		Medium & Light Bomber		Fighter	
	Airborne	Effective	Airborne	Effective	Airborne	Effective	Airborne	Effective
Grand Total	59,101	a/ 54,304	14,043	a/ 12,801	6,027	a/ 5,615	39,031	a/ 35,888
Annually								
1942 (May-Dec)	130	NA	100	NA	10	NA	20	NA
1943	1,413	1,150	1,014	812	38	38	361	300
1944	26,364	25,223	6,720	6,164	3,984	3,780	15,660	15,279
1945 (Jan-Aug)	31,194	27,931	6,209	5,825	1,995	1,797	22,990	20,309
Monthly								
1942								
May	6		-		6		-	
Jun	59		55		4		-	
Jul	-	Not Available	-	Not Available	-	Not Available	-	Not Available
Aug	-		-		-		-	
Sep	-		-		-		-	
Oct	-		-		-		-	
Nov	10		-		-		10	
Dec	55		45		-		10	
1943								
Jan	37	37	36	36	-	-	1	1
Feb	9	9	9	9	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	29	26	29	26	-	-	-	-
May	27	16	23	12	-	-	4	4
Jun	22	16	20	14	-	-	2	2
Jul	29	21	29	21	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	49	39	47	37	-	-	2	2
Oct	4	3	-	-	-	-	4	3
Nov	362	286	362	286	-	-	-	-
Dec	845	697	459	371	38	38	348	288
1944								
Jan	1,402	1,230	314	269	288	221	800	740
Feb	1,090	995	363	329	213	199	514	467
Mar	1,189	1,056	387	335	640	611	162	110
Apr	1,365	1,317	469	437	896	880	-	-
May	1,086	1,042	413	385	673	657	-	-
Jun	950	883	318	289	216	199	416	395
Jul	4,142	4,046	389	354	323	306	3,430	3,386
Aug	3,317	3,187	548	483	444	421	2,325	2,283
Sep	2,384	2,299	620	579	189	184	1,575	1,536
Oct	2,105	2,058	511	473	102	102	1,492	1,483
Nov	2,854	2,731	1,023	944	-	-	1,831	1,787
Dec	4,480	4,379	1,365	1,287	-	-	3,115	3,092
1945								
Jan	3,520	3,402	1,303	1,227	-	-	2,217	2,175
Feb	3,015	2,796	1,342	1,175	-	-	1,673	1,621
Mar	4,270	4,164	807	774	-	-	3,463	3,390
Apr	3,105	2,695	667	646	-	-	2,438	2,049
May	2,988	2,508	514	483	-	-	2,474	2,025
Jun	6,538	5,473	213	193	-	-	6,325	5,280
Jul	6,496	5,713	871	853	1,225	1,091	4,400	3,769
Aug	1,262	1,180	492	474	770	706	-	-

a/ Figures are for Jan 1943 to Aug 1945.