Table 128 — COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN BY FIGHTERS IN THEATERS VS GERMANY, BY THEATER AND BY TYPE OF SORTIE: JAN 1943 TO MAY 1945

Year and Month	Total	Escort	Bombing and Strafing	Reconnaissance	Other a/	Total	Escort	Bombing and Strafing	Reconnaissance	Other a/
	European Theater of Operations					Mediterranean Theater of Operations				
Grand Total...	569,097	283,902	167,028	18,216	99,951	354,532	116,632	151,953	4,693	81,254
Annually										
1943.....	27,260	15,536	194	67	11,463	112,193	36,975	34,054	3,112	38,052
1944.....	365,284	207,532	79,590	-	78,162	183,528	65,348	76,486	-	41,694
1945(Jan-May).	176,553	60,834	87,244	18,149	10,326	58,811	14,309	41,413	1,581	1,508
Monthly										
1943										
Jan.....	429	-	-	-	429	2,700	1,352	286	186	876
Feb.....	450	-	-	-	450	2,021	1,093	350	312	266
Mar.....	608	-	-	-	608	4,509	2,238	505	68	1,698
Apr.....	540	8	-	8	524	8,973	3,433	2,063	388	3,089
May.....	2,220	384	-	-	1,836	8,289	2,889	2,393	204	2,803
Jun.....	1,997	169	-	-	1,828	8,527	3,769	1,770	94	2,894
Jul.....	2,286	607	-	-	1,679	16,344	6,232	3,916	353	5,843
Aug.....	2,264	1,578	-	-	686	14,671	4,486	4,011	521	5,653
Sep.....	3,424	2,167	-	-	1,257	12,321	2,493	4,491	210	5,127
Oct.....	3,396	2,890	-	-	506	8,860	2,241	3,951	151	2,517
Nov.....	3,905	2,638	105	2	1,160	10,713	3,036	4,161	334	3,182
Dec.....	5,741	5,095	89	57	500	14,265	3,713	6,157	291	4,104
1944										
Jan.....	7,167	6,080	201	-	886	19,339	4,526	6,359	-	8,454
Feb.....	10,679	10,295	83	-	301	12,522	2,628	4,014	-	5,880
Mar.....	16,261	14,659	887	-	715	14,661	4,487	4,037	-	6,137
Apr.....	21,554	14,072	3,803	-	3,679	16,310	6,050	6,844	-	3,416
May.....	36,210	26,091	6,405	-	3,714	21,079	6,746	11,759	-	2,574
Jun.....	55,460	27,970	11,320	-	16,170	16,766	5,862	8,232	-	2,672
Jul.....	42,953	20,577	9,098	-	13,278	16,050	8,235	5,223	-	2,592
Aug.....	45,827	23,793	4,524	-	17,510	18,972	7,887	6,461	-	4,624
Sep.....	33,685	13,531	11,056	-	9,098	11,301	4,513	4,164	-	2,624
Oct.....	29,881	15,659	11,731	-	2,491	9,563	4,003	4,583	-	977
Nov.....	30,120	19,082	7,542	-	3,496	11,985	4,270	6,822	-	893
Dec.....	35,487	15,723	12,940	-	6,824	14,980	6,141	7,988	-	851
1945										
Jan.....	26,418	10,898	9,878	4,473	1,169	9,965	2,311	7,402	1	251
Feb.....	36,226	13,261	13,906	8,410	649	13,906	6,658	6,868	-	380
Mar.....	62,842	19,853	37,311	452	5,226	15,498	-	15,062	4	432
Apr.....	48,056	16,654	25,420	4,452	1,530	18,897	5,340	11,749	1,400	408
May.....	3,011	168	729	362	1,752	545	-	332	176	37

a/ Includes patrol, interception, sweep and sea-search sorties.