Table 143— TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED IN EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, BY TYPE OF AIRPLANE: AUG 1942 TO MAY 1945

Year and Month	All Types			Heavy Bomber			Medium & Light Bomber			Fighter		
	Total	High Explosive	Incendiary	Total	High Explosive	Incendiary	Total	High Explosive	Incendiary	Total	High Explosive	Incendiary
Grand Total...	971,762	872,606	99,156	714,719	624,141	90,578	164,187	159,858	4,329	92,856	88,607	4,249
Annually												
1942 (Aug-Dec)	1,713	1,713	-	1,713	1,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1943.....	55,655	48,656	6,999	47,452	40,479	6,973	8,179	8,153	26	24	24	-
1944.....	591,959	533,965	57,994	446,165	389,099	57,066	93,623	93,272	351	52,171	51,594	577
1945 (Jan-May)	322,435	288,272	34,163	219,389	192,850	26,539	62,385	58,433	3,952	40,661	36,989	3,672
Monthly												
1942												
Aug....	135	135	-	135	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep....	215	215	-	215	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct....	334	334	-	334	334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov....	612	612	-	612	612	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec....	417	417	-	417	417	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1943												
Jan....	739	739	-	739	739	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb....	705	705	-	705	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar....	1,530	1,530	-	1,530	1,530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr....	1,130	1,130	-	1,130	1,130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May....	2,688	2,665	23	2,677	2,654	23	11	11	-	-	-	-
Jun....	2,468	2,468	-	2,468	2,468	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul....	4,366	3,762	604	4,103	3,504	599	263	258	5	-	-	-
Aug....	5,072	4,737	335	3,779	3,453	326	1,293	1,284	9	-	-	-
Sep....	8,519	8,279	240	5,743	5,515	228	2,776	2,764	12	-	-	-
Oct....	6,015	5,172	843	5,133	4,290	843	882	882	-	-	-	-
Nov....	8,309	6,513	1,796	6,868	5,072	1,796	1,424	1,424	-	17	17	-
Dec....	14,114	10,956	3,158	12,577	9,419	3,158	1,530	1,530	-	7	7	-
1944												
Jan....	14,015	11,269	2,746	12,397	9,651	2,746	1,579	1,579	-	39	39	-
Feb....	22,566	20,090	2,476	19,146	16,670	2,476	3,397	3,397	-	23	23	-
Mar....	26,539	21,486	5,053	21,346	16,357	4,989	5,062	4,998	64	131	131	-
Apr....	38,540	33,690	4,850	27,576	22,829	4,747	9,475	9,372	103	1,489	1,489	-
May....	56,874	51,927	4,947	38,029	33,123	4,906	15,156	15,120	36	3,689	3,684	5
Jun....	85,648	84,394	1,254	59,625	58,396	1,229	15,701	15,677	24	10,322	10,321	1
Jul....	63,062	55,923	7,139	46,605	39,483	7,122	9,883	9,873	10	6,574	6,567	7
Aug....	67,766	62,356	5,410	49,305	43,987	5,318	10,716	10,648	68	7,745	7,721	24
Sep....	52,175	44,864	7,311	42,162	34,852	7,310	5,712	5,712	-	4,301	4,300	1
Oct....	52,860	41,035	11,825	45,087	33,360	11,727	3,101	3,101	-	4,672	4,574	98
Nov....	51,413	50,665	748	41,818	41,210	608	5,436	5,436	-	4,159	4,019	140
Dec....	60,501	56,266	4,235	43,069	39,181	3,888	8,405	8,359	46	9,027	8,726	301
1945												
Jan....	54,474	51,417	3,057	42,113	39,382	2,731	5,108	5,094	14	7,253	6,941	312
Feb....	80,348	72,063	8,285	55,000	47,554	7,446	13,888	13,554	334	11,460	10,955	505
Mar....	118,003	102,616	15,387	75,323	64,323	11,000	27,408	24,956	2,452	15,272	13,337	1,935
Apr....	69,242	61,808	7,434	46,953	41,591	5,362	15,680	14,528	1,152	6,609	5,689	920
May....	368	368	-	-	-	-	301	301	-	67	67	-