Table 129—COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN BY FIGHTERS IN THEATERS VS JAPAN, BY THEATER AND BY TYPE OF SORTIE: JAN 1943 TO AUG 1945

Year and Month	Total	Escort	Bombing and Strafing	Reconnaissance	Other a/	Total	Escort	Bombing and Strafing	Reconnaissance	Other a/
	Pacific Ocean Areas					Far East Air Forces				
Grand Total...	39,011	3,960	9,869	332	24,850	261,692	76,227	80,771	4,972	99,722
Annually										
1943.....	361	130	139	28	64	77,309	38,686	2,192	3,312	33,119
1944.....	15,660	560	4,707	-	10,393	100,998	24,600	29,602	-	46,796
1945(Jan-Aug).	22,990	3,270	5,023	304	14,393	83,385	12,941	48,977	1,660	19,807
Monthly										
1943										
Jan.....	1	-	-	-	1	3,323	2,489	119	52	663
Feb.....	-	-	-	-	-	2,099	1,697	4	27	371
Mar.....	-	-	-	-	-	3,443	2,292	39	95	1,017
Apr.....	-	-	-	-	-	4,353	1,918	103	398	1,934
May.....	4	-	4	-	-	4,490	1,667	78	672	2,073
Jun.....	2	-	2	-	-	4,540	2,545	55	539	1,401
Jul.....	-	-	-	-	-	6,204	3,835	20	291	2,058
Aug.....	-	-	-	-	-	8,933	6,965	81	288	1,599
Sep.....	2	-	-	-	2	10,277	6,398	176	677	3,026
Oct.....	4	-	-	-	4	9,434	3,714	202	159	5,359
Nov.....	-	-	-	-	-	9,353	2,477	363	27	6,486
Dec.....	348	130	133	28	57	10,860	2,689	952	87	7,132
1944										
Jan.....	800	182	365	-	253	12,617	3,456	677	-	8,484
Feb.....	514	24	338	-	152	10,883	3,600	624	-	6,659
Mar.....	162	-	162	-	-	9,637	3,570	1,661	-	4,406
Apr.....	-	-	-	-	-	7,568	2,413	2,344	-	2,811
May.....	-	-	-	-	-	8,855	859	4,892	-	3,104
Jun.....	416	10	294	-	112	8,473	1,277	3,218	-	3,978
Jul.....	3,430	4	1,803	-	1,623	5,763	1,276	1,760	-	2,727
Aug.....	2,325	24	726	-	1,575	6,180	1,392	2,892	-	1,896
Sep.....	1,575	-	442	-	1,133	6,950	1,750	3,531	-	1,669
Oct.....	1,492	20	281	-	1,191	6,603	1,004	3,699	-	1,900
Nov.....	1,831	58	278	-	1,495	8,200	1,910	1,659	-	4,631
Dec.....	3,115	238	18	-	2,859	9,269	2,093	2,645	-	4,531
1945										
Jan.....	2,217	83	33	84	2,017	10,689	2,542	2,145	413	5,589
Feb.....	1,673	75	28	96	1,474	10,618	2,193	3,177	257	4,991
Mar.....	3,463	6	531	56	2,870	12,963	2,284	6,926	268	3,485
Apr.....	2,438	550	474	9	1,405	14,890	1,782	11,355	155	1,598
May.....	2,474	279	584	20	1,591	13,233	514	11,223	219	1,277
Jun.....	6,325	1,271	1,619	31	3,404	12,181	962	9,455	304	1,460
Jul.....	4,400	1,006	1,754	8	1,632	6,232	1,760	3,398	34	1,040
Aug.....	-	-	-	-	-	2,579	904	1,298	10	367

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

Table 129— COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN BY FIGHTERS IN THEATERS VS JAPAN, BY THEATER AND BY TYPE OF SORTIE: JAN 1943 TO AUG 1945 — Continued

Year and Month	Total	Escort	Bombing and Strafing	Reconnaissance	Other a/	Total	Escort	Bombing and Strafing	Reconnaissance	Other a/
	China & India-Burma					Alaska				
Grand Total...	111,658	9,376	60,985	3,551	37,746	2,702	41	1,675	888	98
Annually										
1943.....	14,895	2,826	4,498	1,529	6,042	2,615	6	1,675	888	46
1944.....	61,837	4,673	33,606	-	23,558	87	35	-	-	52
1945(Jan-Aug).	34,926	1,877	22,881	2,022	8,146	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly										
1943										
Jan.....	331	161	78	15	77	110	-	105	5	-
Feb.....	580	197	168	37	178	159	-	96	63	-
Mar.....	790	222	231	134	203	344	-	260	84	-
Apr.....	882	121	281	148	332	774	-	337	437	-
May.....	944	58	299	231	356	392	-	263	129	-
Jun.....	372	70	181	77	44	199	-	88	111	-
Jul.....	750	129	292	127	202	259	-	218	23	18
Aug.....	538	129	111	74	224	344	-	308	36	-
Sep.....	848	153	211	77	407	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.....	1,660	284	532	176	668	28	-	-	-	28
Nov.....	3,152	588	1,140	93	1,331	6	6	-	-	-
Dec.....	4,048	714	974	340	2,020	-	-	-	-	-
1944										
Jan.....	2,461	598	597	-	1,266	-	-	-	-	-
Feb.....	3,108	178	1,227	-	1,703	16	16	-	-	-
Mar.....	4,478	317	2,200	-	1,961	-	-	-	-	-
Apr.....	3,943	131	2,440	-	1,372	-	-	-	-	-
May.....	5,075	453	2,363	-	2,259	35	11	-	-	24
Jun.....	4,032	440	2,234	-	1,358	20	4	-	-	16
Jul.....	5,867	353	3,549	-	1,965	12	-	-	-	12
Aug.....	5,952	378	3,816	-	1,758	4	4	-	-	-
Sep.....	5,240	300	2,946	-	1,994	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.....	6,907	495	3,911	-	2,501	-	-	-	-	-
Nov.....	7,086	534	4,316	-	2,236	-	-	-	-	-
Dec.....	7,688	496	4,007	-	3,185	-	-	-	-	-
1945										
Jan.....	7,817	432	4,831	177	2,377	-	-	-	-	-
Feb.....	7,643	222	5,384	202	1,835	-	-	-	-	-
Mar.....	8,008	597	4,657	413	2,341	-	-	-	-	-
Apr.....	5,732	279	4,214	449	790	-	-	-	-	-
May.....	1,984	165	951	180	688	-	-	-	-	-
Jun.....	1,481	100	1,137	236	8	-	-	-	-	-
Jul.....	1,794	72	1,321	304	97	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.....	467	10	386	61	10	-	-	-	-	-

Year and Month	Total	Escort	Bombing and Strafing	Reconnaissance	Other a/
	Twentieth Air Force				
Grand Total.....	7,421	1,097	1,678	924	3,722
1945 Jan.....	-	-	-	-	-
Feb.....	-	-	-	-	-
Mar.....	-	-	-	-	-
Apr.....	-	-	-	-	-
May.....	-	-	-	-	-
Jun.....	-	-	-	-	-
Jul.....	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.....	3,827	531	851	891	1,554
	3,594	566	827	33	2,168

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