Table 168—ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED IN MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, BY TYPE OF AAF AIRPLANE: JUL 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...	a/9,497	a/7,003	a/2,494	3,948	3,178	770	816	510	306	4,664	3,300	1,364
Annually												
1942 (Jul-Dec)	158	123	35	42	36	6	24	6	18	92	81	11
1943.....	3,740	2,968	772	1,549	1,244	305	732	454	278	1,459	1,270	189
1944.....	5,239	3,693	1,546	2,340	1,889	451	54	44	10	2,845	1,760	1,085
1945 (Jan-May)	291	204	87	17	9	8	6	6	-	268	189	79
Monthly												
1942 Jul.....	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep.....	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.....	43	33	10	8	8	-	13	3	10	22	22	-
Nov.....	36	22	14	11	6	5	-	-	-	25	16	9
Dec.....	76	65	11	20	19	1	11	3	8	45	43	2
1943 Jan.....	194	163	31	74	74	-	63	33	30	57	56	1
Feb.....	143	137	6	47	47	-	39	33	6	57	57	-
Mar.....	211	187	24	75	63	12	33	21	12	103	103	-
Apr.....	523	421	102	175	75	100	29	27	2	319	319	-
May.....	350	269	81	114	107	7	71	30	41	165	132	33
Jun.....	267	233	34	98	81	17	42	37	5	127	115	12
Jul.....	313	250	63	138	89	49	50	36	14	125	125	-
Aug.....	602	539	63	308	308	-	114	114	-	180	117	63
Sep.....	483	314	169	166	124	42	178	88	90	139	102	37
Oct.....	290	170	120	117	64	53	67	25	42	106	81	25
Nov.....	175	114	61	106	84	22	42	9	33	27	21	6
Dec.....	189	171	18	131	128	3	4	1	3	54	42	12
1944 Jan.....	320	320	-	135	135	-	15	15	-	170	170	-
Feb.....	377	355	22	249	230	19	14	14	-	114	111	3
Mar.....	307	210	97	179	105	74	8	2	6	120	103	17
Apr.....	958	653	305	631	429	202	-	-	-	327	224	103
May.....	532	432	100	280	242	38	-	-	-	252	190	62
Jun.....	562	511	51	246	226	20	-	-	-	316	285	31
Jul.....	872	713	159	375	336	39	1	1	-	496	376	120
Aug.....	598	273	325	166	122	44	4	-	4	428	151	277
Sep.....	251	31	220	18	13	5	-	-	-	233	18	215
Oct.....	259	62	197	-	-	-	2	2	-	257	60	197
Nov.....	86	44	42	13	3	10	7	7	-	66	34	32
Dec.....	117	89	28	48	48	-	3	3	-	66	38	28
1945 Jan.....	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-
Feb.....	28	9	19	-	-	-	1	1	-	27	8	19
Mar.....	145	119	26	17	9	8	5	5	-	123	105	18
Apr.....	110	68	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	68	42
May.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

a/ Includes 69 enemy aircraft destroyed, 15 in the air and 54 on the ground, by unidentified AAF airplanes.