

Table 53 - CREWS IN TRAINING IN CONTINENTAL U.S., BY TYPE: DEC 1942 TO AUG 1945

(Figures are average number of crews in training per month and are for complete crews unless otherwise indicated.)

Type of Crew	1942	1943											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total.....	1,448	2,715	3,488	3,083	3,476	3,914	4,221	4,995	6,818	7,920	7,828	7,375	8,928
Heavy Bomber													
Total.....	703	867	983	569	983	1,033	1,535	1,727	3,444	4,243	3,851	3,748	3,604
B-17.....	561	669	601	375	694	718	909	964	1,673	1,585	1,512	1,269	1,086
B-24.....	142	198	382	194	289	315	626	763	1,771	2,658	2,339	2,479	2,518
Medium Bomber													
Total.....	-	84	174	528	402	618	351	507	438	633	309	162	546
B-25 a/.....	-	84	174	261	231	255	213	258	186	357	99	162	273
B-26.....	-	-	-	267	171	363	138	249	252	276	210	-	273
Light Bomber													
Total a/.....	73	72	71	70	-	-	74	73	72	71	70	56	95
Fighter													
Total.....	416	1,291	1,530	1,341	1,435	1,567	1,713	1,942	2,187	1,784	2,322	1,739	2,265
P-38.....	228	512	507	459	547	567	698	839	944	865	858	921	989
P-39.....	157	307	326	647	839	593	498	689	623	852	831	569	850
P-40.....	-	429	657	192	6	366	351	312	483	27	258	39	-
P-47.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	165	356
P-51.....	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	-	-
Night Fighter	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	60	93	-	-	-	-
Other.....	31	40	40	43	43	41	37	42	44	40	38	45	41
Reconnaissance													
Total.....	-	-	12	-	-	15	-	69	-	66	72	228	90
F-5.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	228	90
F-6.....	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	72	114	45
F-7.....	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	69	-	36	-	42	30
Troop Carrier													
Total.....	256	383	658	557	602	624	524	623	674	1,120	1,189	1,427	2,304
C-47, C-53...	211	208	320	349	394	416	376	371	422	463	471	576	678
Other.....	45	175	338	208	208	208	148	252	252	657	718	851	1,626
Communications													
Total.....	-	18	60	18	54	57	24	54	3	3	15	15	24
L-Type.....	-	12	60	18	48	15	24	54	-	-	-	15	24
Other.....	-	6	-	-	6	42	-	-	3	3	15	-	-

a/ Breakdown of light bomber crews by model not available prior to Jan 1944. Total light bomber crews include B-25 crews in Fourth Air Force from Dec 1942 to Dec 1943.

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Type of Crew	1944						
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Total: Complete Crews.....	9,067	11,668	11,924	10,207	10,832	12,494	13,250
Partial Crews.....	889	866	474	2,251	2,243	1,425	2,247
Very Heavy Bomber							
B-29: Complete Crews.....	241	333	240	9	38	108	187
Partial Crews.....	97	-	-	194	244	172	267
Heavy Bomber							
Total: Complete Crews.....	2,848	2,778	3,122	2,757	2,650	2,854	2,355
Partial Crews.....	792	866	474	915	775	670	1,284
B-17: Complete Crews.....	1,095	1,109	1,197	1,062	1,168	1,247	936
Partial Crews.....	363	439	213	581	415	217	547
B-24: Complete Crews.....	1,753	1,669	1,925	1,695	1,482	1,607	1,419
Partial Crews.....	429	427	261	334	360	453	737
Medium Bomber							
Total: Complete Crews.....	938	1,025	874	843	792	841	785
Partial Crews.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B-25: Complete Crews.....	539	696	530	450	363	413	462
Partial Crews.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B-26: Complete Crews.....	399	329	344	393	429	428	323
Light Bomber							
Total.....	165	196	278	243	423	302	339
A-20.....	165	196	278	243	423	302	296
A-26.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Fighter							
Total.....	4,233	4,385	4,752	3,988	3,966	5,369	6,329
P-38.....	774	677	658	487	416	1,468	1,555
P-39.....	1,075	815	1,348	681	794	-	-
P-40.....	363	515	575	747	917	1,351	1,293
P-47.....	1,714	1,970	1,779	1,648	1,363	2,026	2,997
P-51.....	194	235	190	190	219	253	246
Night Fighter.....	113	173	202	235	257	271	238
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reconnaissance							
Total: Complete Crews.....	270	309	307	294	302	412	434
Partial Crews.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F-3.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F-5.....	107	173	208	223	196	227	252
F-6.....	109	106	76	42	78	165	166
F-7.....	54	30	23	29	28	-	16
F-13.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other: Complete Crews.....	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Partial Crews.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Troop Carrier							
Total: Complete Crews.....	372	2,642	2,351	2,073	2,661	2,608	2,821
Partial Crews.....	-	-	-	1,142	1,229	583	696
C-46.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C-47, C-53: Complete Crews.....	372	1,272	1,448	1,734	2,310	2,608	2,821
Partial Crews.....	-	-	-	1,142	1,229	583	696
Other.....	-	1,370	903	339	351	-	-
Communications							
L-Type.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

BY TYPE: DEC 1942 TO AUG 1945 - Continued

1944					1945							
Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
13,433	12,517	12,572	12,546	12,807	11,408	10,717	10,314	10,225	9,431	8,862	8,104	6,963
1,414	1,302	968	352	338	568	469	406	523	469	647	1,017	1,296
369	528	559	659	791	437	529	628	708	717	670	639	545
387	231	103	66	224	298	286	236	249	312	536	839	1,058
2,287	2,436	2,705	3,337	3,466	3,193	2,878	2,754	2,744	1,913	1,527	1,213	791
1,027	1,071	865	286	109	147	124	132	242	141	64	98	134
1,019	1,050	1,052	1,581	1,645	1,504	1,316	1,198	1,159	902	610	492	214
436	483	527	142	32	51	40	46	143	92	26	39	59
1,263	1,386	1,653	1,756	1,821	1,689	1,562	1,556	1,585	1,011	917	721	577
591	588	338	144	77	96	84	86	99	49	38	59	75
786	820	776	690	667	544	366	312	940	354	329	292	232
-	-	-	-	5	3	6	4	9	4	17	37	61
455	471	439	394	376	408	351	287	302	313	287	259	203
-	-	-	-	5	3	6	4	9	4	17	37	61
331	349	337	296	291	136	15	25	38	41	42	33	29
317	292	283	309	342	350	428	600	644	599	563	584	530
317	292	249	183	116	108	123	132	102	61	38	-	-
-	-	34	126	226	242	305	468	542	538	530	584	530
5,505	5,230	5,166	4,729	4,805	4,906	4,556	4,321	4,187	4,258	4,161	3,796	3,369
1,439	1,192	1,217	1,057	1,031	886	762	603	615	643	565	449	378
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,361	1,330	1,314	1,245	1,203	1,265	1,277	1,262	Included	in	P-51	figures	
2,239	2,298	2,269	2,079	2,061	2,188	2,064	1,985	2,166	2,006	1,938	1,859	1,354
263	224	206	193	394	401	311	335	1,288	1,499	1,540	1,366	1,460
203	186	160	155	116	150	125	123	118	110	118	122	177
-	-	-	-	-	16	17	13	-	-	-	-	-
551	587	634	553	635	544	537	533	526	587	564	542	514
-	-	-	-	-	16	15	10	13	8	17	23	25
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
322	545	574	179	81	7	9	10	9	8	9	9	9
207	15	11	318	377	350	369	342	315	384	346	320	293
18	27	49	12	141	144	114	117	142	139	141	157	155
-	-	-	44	21	9	10	20	16	10	12	13	15
-	-	-	-	15	34	35	44	44	46	56	43	42
-	-	-	-	-	16	15	10	13	8	17	23	25
3,618	2,624	2,449	2,269	2,101	1,358	1,315	1,032	927	844	889	912	849
-	-	-	-	-	104	38	24	10	4	13	20	18
-	-	-	-	-	132	263	311	354	367	424	486	475
3,613	2,624	2,449	2,269	1,625	721	506	286	132	91	81	63	50
-	-	-	-	-	104	38	24	10	4	13	20	18
-	-	-	-	476	505	546	435	391	386	384	363	324
-	-	-	-	-	76	108	134	149	159	154	126	133

Source: Continental Air Forces, Statistical Control Office.