

Table 63 — CREW ARRIVALS FROM US IN OVERSEAS THEATERS, BY THEATER AND BY TYPE OF CREW: 1943 TO 1945

| Theater and Type of Crew | Total | 1943 (Jun-Dec) | 1944 | 1945 (Jan-Aug) |
|--|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| <u>All Theaters - Total</u> | 63,717 | 9,818 | 37,468 | 16,431 |
| Very Heavy Bombers..... | 2,164 | - | 618 | 1,546 |
| Heavy Bombers..... | 22,823 | 3,443 | 14,838 | 4,542 |
| Medium & Light Bombers..... | 7,125 | 1,290 | 4,106 | 1,729 |
| Day Fighters..... | 22,466 | 3,736 | 13,117 | 5,613 |
| Night Fighters..... | 666 | 140 | 344 | 182 |
| Reconnaissance..... | 3,000 | 466 | 1,432 | 1,102 |
| Troop Carriers..... | 4,386 | 636 | 2,330 | 1,420 |
| Communications..... | 1,087 | 107 | 683 | 297 |
| <u>European Theater of Operations - Total</u> | 30,450 | 4,730 | 19,995 | 5,725 |
| Heavy Bombers..... | 13,607 | 2,477 | 8,738 | 2,392 |
| Medium & Light Bombers..... | 2,704 | 392 | 1,838 | 474 |
| Day Fighters..... | 10,951 | 1,490 | 7,346 | 2,115 |
| Night Fighters..... | 143 | 35 | 80 | 28 |
| Reconnaissance..... | 1,130 | 184 | 580 | 366 |
| Troop Carrier..... | 1,643 | 138 | 1,236 | 269 |
| Communications..... | 272 | 14 | 177 | 81 |
| <u>Mediterranean Theater of Operations - Total</u> | 13,603 | 2,115 | 9,469 | 2,019 |
| Heavy Bombers..... | 6,225 | 491 | 4,795 | 939 |
| Medium & Light Bombers..... | 1,673 | 407 | 1,018 | 248 |
| Day Fighters..... | 4,509 | 920 | 3,003 | 586 |
| Night Fighters..... | 180 | 47 | 105 | 28 |
| Reconnaissance..... | 371 | 73 | 220 | 78 |
| Troop Carrier..... | 566 | 174 | 257 | 135 |
| Communications..... | 79 | 3 | 71 | 5 |
| <u>Pacific Ocean Areas - Total</u> | 2,965 | 213 | 836 | 1,916 |
| Heavy Bombers..... | 530 | 62 | 291 | 177 |
| Medium & Light Bombers..... | 382 | 86 | 72 | 224 |
| Day Fighters..... | 1,500 | 27 | 290 | 1,183 |
| Night Fighters..... | 94 | 7 | 52 | 35 |
| Reconnaissance..... | 178 | - | 58 | 120 |
| Troop Carrier..... | 220 | 5 | 73 | 142 |
| Communications..... | 61 | 26 | - | 35 |
| <u>Far East Air Forces - Total</u> | 8,934 | 1,945 | 3,494 | 3,495 |
| Heavy Bombers..... | 1,888 | 323 | 752 | 813 |
| Medium & Light Bombers..... | 1,831 | 351 | 812 | 668 |
| Day Fighters..... | 3,013 | 772 | 1,045 | 1,196 |
| Night Fighters..... | 200 | 51 | 83 | 66 |
| Reconnaissance..... | 774 | 123 | 305 | 346 |
| Troop Carrier..... | 1,000 | 289 | 355 | 356 |
| Communications..... | 228 | 36 | 142 | 50 |
| <u>China & India-Burma - Total</u> | 4,886 | 644 | 2,753 | 1,489 |
| Heavy Bombers..... | 516 | 79 | 239 | 198 |
| Medium & Light Bombers..... | 481 | 43 | 333 | 105 |
| Day Fighters..... | 2,028 | 412 | 1,206 | 410 |
| Night Fighters..... | 49 | - | 24 | 25 |
| Reconnaissance..... | 432 | 57 | 251 | 124 |
| Troop Carrier..... | 934 | 25 | 408 | 501 |
| Communications..... | 446 | 28 | 292 | 126 |
| <u>Alaska - Total</u> | 479 | 93 | 258 | 128 |
| Heavy Bombers..... | 51 | 8 | 20 | 23 |
| Medium & Light Bombers..... | 46 | 9 | 27 | 10 |
| Day Fighters..... | 361 | 70 | 210 | 81 |
| Reconnaissance..... | 6 | 1 | - | 5 |
| Troop Carrier..... | 14 | 5 | - | 9 |
| Communications..... | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| <u>Twentieth Air Force - Total</u> | 2,278 | - | 624 | 1,654 |
| Very Heavy Bombers..... | 2,164 | - | 618 | 1,546 |
| Day Fighters..... | 42 | - | - | 42 |
| Reconnaissance..... | 64 | - | 6 | 58 |
| Troop Carrier..... | 8 | - | - | 8 |
| <u>Other Overseas - Total</u> | 122 | 78 | 39 | 5 |
| Heavy Bombers..... | 6 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Medium & Light Bombers..... | 8 | 2 | 6 | - |
| Day Fighters..... | 62 | 45 | 17 | - |
| Reconnaissance..... | 45 | 28 | 12 | 5 |
| Troop Carrier..... | 1 | - | 1 | - |