

Table 65 — LOSSES OF ALL TYPES OF CREWS OVERSEAS, BY THEATER AND BY TYPE OF LOSS: 1943 TO 1945

(Figures in parenthesis indicate the excess over losses of gains resulting from the formation of additional crews out of such crew personnel as those returned from missing, those reclassified from ground to air duties, and those received from the United States as individuals rather than as members of a crew.)

Theater and Type of Loss	Grand Total	1943 (Jun-Dec)	1944	1945 (Jan-Aug)
<u>All Theaters</u>				
Total Losses.....	43,973	4,765	23,185	16,023
Combat & Accident Losses.....	17,265	2,392	10,728	4,145
Retirements.....	23,372	1,354	11,706	10,312
Net Other Losses.....	3,336	1,019	751	1,566
<u>European Theater of Operations</u>				
Total Losses.....	20,744	1,398	12,479	6,867
Combat & Accident Losses.....	9,439	977	6,458	2,004
Retirements.....	10,090	170	5,534	4,386
Net Other Losses.....	1,215	251	487	477
<u>Mediterranean Theater of Operations</u>				
Total Losses.....	11,170	1,890	6,875	2,405
Combat & Accident Losses.....	4,403	842	2,919	642
Retirements.....	6,091	793	3,585	1,713
Net Other Losses.....	676	255	371	50
<u>Pacific Ocean Areas</u>				
Total Losses.....	834	29	159	646
Combat & Accident Losses.....	384	32	114	238
Retirements.....	450	6	170	274
Net Other Losses.....	-	(9)	(125)	134
<u>Far East Air Forces</u>				
Total Losses.....	6,205	755	2,243	3,207
Combat & Accident Losses.....	1,737	379	693	665
Retirements.....	3,587	219	1,416	1,952
Net Other Losses.....	881	157	134	590
<u>China & India-Burma</u>				
Total Losses.....	3,334	293	1,024	2,017
Combat & Accident Losses.....	793	114	393	286
Retirements.....	2,442	114	816	1,512
Net Other Losses.....	99	65	(185)	219
<u>Alaska</u>				
Total Losses.....	410	111	180	119
Combat & Accident Losses.....	96	32	40	24
Retirements.....	285	40	151	94
Net Other Losses.....	29	39	(11)	1
<u>Twentieth Air Force</u>				
Total Losses.....	888	-	136	752
Combat & Accident Losses.....	354	-	87	267
Retirements.....	375	-	-	375
Net Other Losses.....	159	-	49	110
<u>Other Overseas</u>				
Total Losses.....	388	289	89	10
Combat & Accident Losses.....	59	16	24	19
Retirements.....	52	12	34	6
Net Other Losses.....	277	261	31	(15)