

Table 66 — VERY HEAVY BOMBER CREW LOSSES OF TWENTIETH AIR FORCE, BY TYPE OF LOSS, JUN 1944 TO AUG 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.)

Command and Type of Loss	Grand Total	1944 (Jun- Dec)	1945 (Jan- Aug)	1944					
				Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<b>Twentieth Air Force</b>									
Total Losses.....	791	134	657	12	10	13	18	8	33
Combat & Accident Losses.....	319	85	234	10	6	7	5	6	19
Retirements.....	346	-	346	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Other Losses.....	126	49	77	2	4	6	13	2	14
<b>XX Bomber Command</b>									
Total Losses.....	149	111	38	12	10	13	18	8	29
Combat & Accident Losses.....	69	65	4	10	6	7	5	6	15
Retirements.....	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Other Losses.....	50	46	4	2	4	6	13	2	14
<b>XXI Bomber Command</b>									
Total Losses.....	642	23	619	-	-	-	-	-	4
Combat & Accident Losses.....	250	20	230	-	-	-	-	-	4
Retirements.....	316	-	316	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Other Losses.....	76	3	73	-	-	-	-	-	-

Command and Type of Loss	1944	1945							
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<b>Twentieth Air Force</b>									
Total Losses.....	40	37	61	25	73	89	77	174	121
Combat & Accident Losses.....	32	27	22	27	47	63	27	15	6
Retirements.....	-	-	23	2	4	10	64	148	95
Net Other Losses.....	8	10	16	(4)	22	16	(14)	11	20
<b>XX Bomber Command</b>									
Total Losses.....	21	5	31	(3)	4	1	-	-	-
Combat & Accident Losses.....	16	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Retirements.....	-	-	23	2	4	1	-	-	-
Net Other Losses.....	5	4	6	(6)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>XXI Bomber Command</b>									
Total Losses.....	19	32	30	28	69	88	77	174	121
Combat & Accident Losses.....	16	26	20	26	47	63	27	15	6
Retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	9	64	148	95
Net Other Losses.....	3	6	10	2	22	16	(14)	11	20