

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTH AND SERVICEABILITY TABLES

AUGUST 1938 - APRIL 1945

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LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER 1938

	1 AUGUST 1938		15 AUGUST 1938		5 SEPTEMBER 1938		12 SEPTEMBER 1938		19 SEPTEMBER 1938		26 SEPTEMBER 1938	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	285	164	283	191	278	244	271	235	289	262	291	270
LONG RANGE RECCE	197	136	225	159	220	146	219	182	222	208	222	206
S.E. FIGHTERS	643	453	668	526	735	653	744	655	764	714	773	738
BOMBERS	1157	582	1079	624	1039	786	1095	918	1085	962	1128	1040
DIVE BOMBERS	207	159	223	190	202	179	215	194	218	200	226	220
GROUND ATTACK	173	1	191	33	191	136	194	157	195	167	195	182
COASTAL	185	151	190	136	163	152	164	147	162	146	164	149
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	2847	1646	2859	1859	2828	2296	2902	2488	2935	2659	2999	2805
TRANSPORT	81	23	107	53	188	114	306	186	323	299	308	299
TOTAL	2928	1669	2966	1912	3016	2410	3208	2674	3258	2958	3307	3104

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS OCTOBER 1938 TO APRIL 1939

	8 OCTOBER 1938		8 DECEMBER 1938		8 JANUARY 1939		8 FEBRUARY 1939		8 MARCH 1939		13 APRIL 1939	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	294	270	250	212	248	224	253	233	250	211	257	186
LONG RANGE RECCE	223	207	175	142	182	164	179	124	189	164	189	160
S.E. FIGHTERS	895	810	554	437	562	451	561	431	579	524	590	522
HEAVY FIGHTERS (Zerstörer)	{ S.E. (T.E.)		288	235	268	226	254	206	258	207	277	233
			12	8	11	11	11	11	12	12	6	5
BOMBERS	1153	1067	1156	904	1162	924	1195	898	1205	858	1226	926
DIVE BOMBERS	235	216	330	275	324	281	348	291	358	298	336	296
GROUND ATTACK	189	183	39	34	39	39	39	9	11	10	11	11
COASTAL	164	150	200	154	198	161	208	168	208	180	214	184
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	3153	2903	3004	2401	2994	2481	3048	2371	3070	2464	3106	2523
TRANSPORT	322	309	77	63	74	67	77	66	76	61	74	67
TOTAL	3475	3212	3081	2464	3068	2548	3125	2437	3146	2525	3180	2590

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS MAY TO SEPTEMBER 1939

	8 MAY 1939		8 JUNE 1939		8 JULY 1939		8 AUGUST 1939		26 AUGUST 1939		2 SEPTEMBER 1939	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	308	210	332	199	351	193	356	276	not available		342	294
LONG RANGE RECCE	211	171	232	192	246	185	275	231	not available		262	235
S.E. FIGHTERS	514	409	497	215	551	413	714	631	788	686	771	676
HEAVY FIGHTERS (Zerstörer)	(S.E.) 313	283	308	218	321	182	327	272	331	306	313	295
	(T.E.) 19	16	43	36	56	37	101	63	100	90	95	82
BOMBERS	1147	798	1115	649	1173	756	1179	916	1191	1082	1180	1008
DIVE BOMBERS	302	244	299	274	349	319	370	344	361	338	366	318
GROUND ATTACK	13	13	41	21	39	34	39	39	39	39	40	37
COASTAL	190	163	185	163	197	145	207	194	219	205	240	214
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	3017	2307	3052	1967	3283	2264	3568	2966	N/A	N/A	3609	3159
TRANSPORT	74	63	73	62	77	68	110	100	488	485	552	540
TOTAL	3091	2370	3125	2029	3360	2332	3678	3066	N/A	N/A	4161	3699

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 1939

	9 SEPTEMBER 1939		16 SEPTEMBER 1939		23 SEPTEMBER 1939		30 SEPTEMBER 1939		7 OCTOBER 1939		14 OCTOBER 1939	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	368	324	357	312	318	290	328	284	347	318	326	283
LONG RANGE RECCE	271	232	254	213	237	204	258	207	266	252	289	250
S.E. FIGHTERS	793	685	842	736	834	684	1125	870	1067	923	1153	915
HEAVY FIGHTERS (S.E.)	333	289	321	289	276	226	51	41	51	43	56	50
(Zerstörer) (T.E.)	94	86	96	75	145	119	143	100	133	107	129	94
BOMBERS	1162	960	1205	996	1211	925	1213	1014	1192	1106	1203	1098
DIVE BOMBERS	355	298	344	286	345	283	347	230	362	343	361	320
GROUND ATTACK	38	32	39	34	39	36	37	37	39	37	37	36
COASTAL	272	220	249	219	263	219	261	220	297	236	292	241
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	3686	3126	3707	3160	3668	2986	3763	3003	3754	3365	3846	3287
TRANSPORT	539	516	521	495	461	390	227	186	188	176	190	180
TOTAL	4225	3642	4228	3655	4129	3376	3990	3189	3942	3541	4036	3467

LUFTEWAFFE STRENGTHS OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 1939

	21 OCTOBER 1939		28 OCTOBER 1939		4 NOVEMBER 1939		11 NOVEMBER 1939		18 NOVEMBER 1939		25 NOVEMBER 1939		
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	
CLOSE RECCE	326	290	317	282	264	242	271	247	297	290	297	269	
LONG RANGE RECCE	281	231	282	227	296	227	293	238	288	239	275	211	
S.E. FIGHTERS	1129	975	1131	949	902	738	924	726	944	763	935	734	
HEAVY FIGHTERS (Zerstörer)	{ S.E. (T.E.	51	38	51	43	281	209	272	217	240	184	247	192
		131	97	142	104	146	114	151	91	158	118	144	106
BOMBERS	1206	1062	1188	1023	1200	1012	1189	953	1201	978	1254	952	
DIVE BOMBERS	369	307	367	321	373	336	381	335	381	342	384	322	
GROUND ATTACK	41	38	42	38	40	39	42	41	40	39	40	39	
COASTAL	315	217	297	213	258	210	293	231	295	244	304	230	
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	3849	3255	3817	3200	3760	3127	3816	3079	3844	3197	3880	3055	
TRANSPORT	170	159	170	156	173	164	694	657	688	656	266	245	
TOTAL	4019	3414	3987	3356	3933	3291	4510	3736	4532	3853	4146	3300	

LUFTEWAFFE STRENGTHS DECEMBER 1939 TO JANUARY 1940

	2 DECEMBER 1939		9 DECEMBER 1939		16 DECEMBER 1939		30 DECEMBER 1939		6 JANUARY 1939		13 JANUARY 1940	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	305	285	305	274	305	266	303	260	300	244	301	239
LONG RANGE RECCE	278	202	282	224	281	214	286	210	288	192	290	208
S.E. FIGHTERS	906	727	961	762	992	797	1022	769	1016	767	1020	774
HEAVY FIGHTERS (S.E. (Zerstörer) (T.E.	254	206	246	160	243	155	241	167	196	135	198	148
	150	100	163	106	166	125	169	132	177	105	200	111
BOMBERS	1270	996	1286	995	1334	972	1367	1000	1381	963	1401	1009
DIVE BOMBERS	383	321	424	343	417	342	418	331	417	338	416	319
GROUND ATTACK	40	39	43	43	41	37	41	25	41	31	42	30
COASTAL	300	244	217	165	219	140	213	154	214	156	204	136
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	3886	3120	3927	3072	3998	3048	4060	3048	4030	2931	4072	2974
TRANSPORT	220	209	223	198	227	209	228	189	228	190	614	585
TOTAL	4106	3329	4150	3270	4225	3257	4288	3237	4258	3121	4686	3559

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 1940

	20 JANUARY 1940		27 JANUARY 1940		3 FEBRUARY 1940		10 FEBRUARY 1940		17 FEBRUARY 1940		24 FEBRUARY 1940	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	305	251	299	257	298	262	301	260	305	255	304	259
LONG RANGE RECCE	294	213	292	217	292	209	299	212	297	222	295	213
S.E. FIGHTERS	1061	799	1086	810	1085	834	1083	805	1071	808	1132	837
HEAVY FIGHTERS (Zerstörer)	(S.E.) 200	148	156	123	111	91	97	78	112	91	107	92
	(T.E.) 200	120	201	141	230	146	221	145	235	161	235	156
BOMBERS	1405	1028	1416	1115	1427	1070	1416	1088	1423	1068	1464	1001
DIVE BOMBERS	423	318	422	332	421	330	412	328	418	352	417	333
GROUND ATTACK	42	37	42	33	42	35	42	35	42	34	42	36
COASTAL	213	129	214	134	218	139	213	145	212	142	209	138
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4143	3043	4128	3162	4124	3116	4084	3096	4115	3133	4205	3065
TRANSPORT	276	260	276	250	291	244	452	361	435	322	468	355
TOTAL	4419	3303	4404	3412	4415	3360	4536	3457	4550	3455	4673	3420

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS MARCH TO APRIL 1940

	2 MARCH 1940		9 MARCH 1940		16 MARCH 1940		23 MARCH 1940		30 MARCH 1940		6 APRIL 1940	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	315	256	315	263	321	265	328	271	337	280	348	284
LONG RANGE RECCE	302	224	309	227	312	227	317	230	322	239	323	219
S.E. FIGHTERS	1123	825	1151	873	1188	881	1225	834	1258	817	1294	909
T.E. FIGHTERS	277	188	298	193	312	209	320	238	325	222	326	198
BOMBERS	1524	1023	1551	984	1582	1068	1606	1111	1656	1102	1726	1146
DIVE BOMBERS	424	318	429	333	430	305	426	347	411	341	419	338
GROUND ATTACK	42	33	42	26	42	33	42	30	42	27	46	29
COASTAL	211	146	230	155	234	159	240	172	246	172	230	169
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4218	3013	4325	3054	4421	3147	4504	3233	4597	3200	4712	3292
TRANSPORT	467	385	460	375	445	373	453	405	466	404	466	413
TOTAL	4685	3398	4785	3429	4866	3520	4957	3638	5063	3604	5178	3705

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 25 MAY TO 6 JULY 1940

	* 25 MAY 1940		* 1 JUNE 1940		* 8 JUNE 1940		15 JUNE 1940		29 JUNE 1940		6 JULY 1940	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	333	200	335	201	334	200	344	256	312	264	268	214
LONG RANGE RECCE	299	180	284	171	272	163	258	174	257	187	263	176
S.E. FIGHTERS	1366	820	1477	886	1436	862	1061	815	1107	856	1071	880
T.E. FIGHTERS	345	177	383	192	376	188	330	249	357	261	374	283
BOMBERS	1631	897	1636	900	1621	892	1371	856	1380	841	1437	993
DIVE BOMBERS	381	229	376	226	344	206	400	271	428	297	443	312
GROUND ATTACK	50	30	50	30	44	26	41	33	55	40	55	40
COASTAL	249	149	244	146	236	142	239	160	233	151	203	149
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4663	2682	4785	2752	4663	2679	4044	2814	4129	2897	4114	3047
TRANSPORT	410	246	348	209	342	205	406	219	408	301	428	302
TOTAL	5073	2928	5133	2961	5005	2884	4450	3033	4537	3198	4542	3349

* See April to May sheet.

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS APRIL TO MAY 1940

	13 APRIL 1940		20 APRIL 1940		27 APRIL 1940		4 MAY 1940		11 MAY 1950		18 MAY 1950	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE REECE	347	298	352	298	347	274	345	281	335	280	336	202
LONG RANGE REECE	326	220	327	227	332	243	321	232	322	216	309	186
S.E. FIGHTERS	1338	946	1351	984	1356	990	1369	970	1356	1076	1313	788
T.E. FIGHTERS	331	227	335	219	345	256	367	250	354	246	338	203
BOMBERS	1722	1173	1725	1172	1684	1098	1758	1180	1711	1084	1641	985
DIVE BOMBERS	419	346	420	337	417	337	417	341	414	345	378	227
GROUND ATTACK	46	37	46	39	45	37	49	38	50	45	50	30
COASTAL	211	155	213	159	112	84	241	161	240	152	242	145
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4740	3406	4769	3435	4638	3319	4867	3453	4782	3444	4607	2766
TRANSPORT	824	723	814	629	753	604	531	475	471	330	409	269
TOTAL	5564	4129	5583	4064	5391	3923	5398	3928	5253	3774	5016	3035

* Strengths on these dates computed by VI Abteilung from strength return on 11 May, casualty reports and returns of new aircraft delivered to units. Serviceability is calculated as being 50-60% of the strength.

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 13 JULY TO 17 AUGUST 1940

	13 JULY 1940		20 JULY 1940		27 JULY 1940		3 AUGUST 1940		10 AUGUST 1940		17 AUGUST 1940	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	261	200	250	178	244	182	265	178	267	197	272	210
LONG RANGE RECCE	263	182	280	189	273	176	278	190	273	197	269	196
S.E. FIGHTERS	1077	899	1060	865	1058	860	1065	878	1085	933	1076	853
T.E. FIGHTERS	382	280	398	293	395	298	414	320	444	357	403	254
BOMBERS	1347	943	1401	903	1418	945	1458	949	1542	1015	1472	1038
DIVE BOMBERS	436	340	449	332	447	331	446	351	448	346	437	307
GROUND ATTACK	61	51	61	51	61	57	35	34	39	31	39	34
COASTAL	212	147	209	151	211	152	213	170	197	166	196	155
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4039	3042	4108	2962	4107	3001	4174	3070	4295	3242	4164	3047
TRANSPORT	417	294	337	270	409	324	375	275	375	294	392	269
TOTAL	4456	3336	4445	3232	4516	3325	4549	3345	4670	3536	4556	3316

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 24 AUGUST TO 28 SEPTEMBER

	24 AUGUST 1940		31 AUGUST 1940		7 SEPTEMBER 1940		14 SEPTEMBER 1940		21 SEPTEMBER 1940		28 SEPTEMBER 1940	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	286	212	303	217	304	218	339	279	342	282	353	269
LONG RANGE RECCE	274	188	287	191	302	194	307	205	343	223	341	216
S.E. FIGHTERS	1024	839	921	692	958	762	934	755	936	727	932	721
NIGHT FIGHTERS							116	55	119	63	122	69
T.E. FIGHTERS	384	266	305	215	316	175	256	154	282	196	181	114
BOMBERS	1478	1038	1461	866	1436	876	1402	915	1427	846	1420	818
DIVE BOMBERS	450	323	458	354	428	344	444	340	458	352	451	375
GROUND ATTACK	39	34	41	37	33	27	29	21	32	23	31	26
COASTAL	212	149	216	140	202	123	205	152	213	141	197	130
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4147	3049	3992	2712	3979	2719	4032	2876	4152	2853	4028	2738
TRANSPORT	399	297	397	304	411	305	413	352	410	343	415	350
TOTAL	4546	3346	4389	3016	4390	3024	4445	3228	4562	3196	4443	3088

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 5 OCTOBER TO 9 NOVEMBER 1940

	5 OCTOBER 1940		12 OCTOBER 1940		19 OCTOBER 1940		26 OCTOBER 1940		2 NOVEMBER 1940		9 NOVEMBER 1940	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	361	290	384	313	383	326	381	326	378	330	380	313
LONG RANGE RECCE	334	224	335	215	326	195	324	194	335	207	337	185
S.E. FIGHTERS	899	667	942	678	928	699	917	710	921	673	924	677
NIGHT FIGHTERS	144	89	162	102	179	118	177	103	172	93	181	98
T.E. FIGHTERS	166	99	191	127	199	141	204	119	211	145	210	121
BOMBERS	1427	836	1447	889	1463	879	1434	833	1423	766	1412	850
DIVE BOMBERS	458	379	453	352	451	378	468	394	469	380	485	358
GROUND ATTACK	28	19	28	22	27	24	30	18	27	20	27	17
COASTAL	192	129	190	135	197	120	188	116	168	101	170	99
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4009	2732	4132	2833	4153	2880	4123	2813	4104	2715	4126	2718
TRANSPORT	379	315	370	313	384	323	358	289	364	301	364	288
TOTAL	4388	3047	4502	3146	4537	3203	4481	3102	4468	3016	4490	3006

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 16 NOVEMBER TO 21 DECEMBER 1940

	16 NOVEMBER 1940		23 NOVEMBER 1940		30 NOVEMBER 1940		7 DECEMBER 1940		14 DECEMBER 1940		21 DECEMBER 1940	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	374	278	394	284	392	296	382	284	376	289	359	298
LONG RANGE RECCE	343	184	327	180	324	178	334	180	341	210	356	206
S.E. FIGHTERS	915	636	953	673	951	681	972	693	855	581	859	616
NIGHT FIGHTERS	181	89	186	100	186	90	174	117	167	122	168	108
T.E. FIGHTERS	212	131	158	106	217	124	207	121	200	89	218	132
BOMBERS	1392	737	1378	733	1393	706	1422	836	1247	773	1271	738
DIVE BOMBERS	479	362	478	384	448	348	472	353	462	272	463	369
GROUND ATTACK	29	14	29	17	29	14	25	12	24	12	24	13
COASTAL	166	93	173	108	171	92	156	92	165	92	172	80
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4091	2524	4076	2585	4111	2529	4144	2688	3837	2440	3890	2560
TRANSPORT	362	270	378	274	381	273	334	265	351	290	407	323
TOTAL	4453	2794	4454	2859	4492	2802	4478	2953	4188	2730	4297	2883

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 28 DECEMBER 1940 TO 1 FEBRUARY 1941

	28 DECEMBER 1940		4 JANUARY 1941		11 JANUARY 1941		18 JANUARY 1941		25 JANUARY 1941		1 FEBRUARY 1941	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	359	291	384	313	390	317	381	328	380	314	380	296
LONG RANGE RECCE	355	197	356	185	362	188	344	188	339	184	344	199
S.E. FIGHTERS	832	587	817	567	794	530	859	564	856	590	899	666
NIGHT FIGHTERS	165	104	163	96	163	101	164	106	163	103	167	107
T.E. FIGHTERS	241	168	221	161	235	156	230	163	220	153	227	179
BOMBERS	1330	722	1339	676	1388	779	1359	751	1336	784	1361	787
DIVE BOMBERS	458	362	456	349	450	321	444	302	443	310	456	330
GROUND ATTACK	24	13	24	11	25	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
COASTAL	170	92	172	89	166	86	160	86	147	82	166	73
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	3934	2536	3932	2447	3973	2485	3941	2488	3884	2520	4000	2637
TRANSPORT	407	321	415	325	415	333	414	339	419	333	419	318
TOTAL	4341	2857	4347	2772	4388	2818	4355	2827	4303	2853	4419	2955

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 8 FEBRUARY TO 15 MARCH 1941

	8 FEBRUARY 1941		15 FEBRUARY 1941		22 FEBRUARY 1941		1 MARCH 1941		8 MARCH 1941		15 MARCH 1941	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	387	310	399	325	409	346	414	341	403	317	390	307
LONG RANGE RECCE	343	203	359	205	365	198	327	176	336	182	338	188
S.E. FIGHTERS	924	661	901	626	888	611	910	605	1000	572	1126	728
NIGHT FIGHTERS	169	136	162	122	158	103	164	112	170	121	198	111
T.E. FIGHTERS	239	165	262	184	255	173	256	177	271	195	332	209
BOMBERS	1368	817	1371	791	1378	740	1392	741	1397	809	1390	782
DIVE BOMBERS	453	317	448	345	444	354	445	342	451	337	455	356
COASTAL	167	87	179	91	181	80	177	81	178	91	181	99
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4050	2696	4081	2689	4078	2605	4085	2575	4206	2624	4410	2780
TRANSPORT	424	332	425	337	424	318	586	458	584	447	581	414
TOTAL	4474	3028	4506	3026	4502	2923	4671	3033	4790	3071	4991	3194

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 22 MARCH TO 26 APRIL 1941

	22 MARCH 1941		29 MARCH 1941		5 APRIL 1941		12 APRIL 1941		19 APRIL 1941		26 APRIL 1941	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	408	307	430	345	425	342	422	382	406	354	404	343
LONG RANGE RECCE	354	213	348	206	362	215	362	221	397	214	399	231
S.E. FIGHTERS	1159	787	1158	846	1197	900	1208	884	1239	863	1247	824
NIGHT FIGHTERS	199	119	199	124	201	134	204	137	208	142	231	148
T.E. FIGHTERS	328	222	322	224	279	187	278	210	284	223	279	215
BOMBERS	1437	819	1460	932	1502	989	1509	907	1523	972	1476	910
DIVE BOMBERS	468	344	444	353	448	369	436	341	428	335	461	331
COASTAL	169	98	183	114	185	111	185	117	172	110	216	153
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4522	2909	4544	3144	4599	3247	4604	3199	4657	3213	4713	3155
TRANSPORT	572	465	not available		Not available		not available		not available		not available	
TOTAL	5094	3374	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 3 MAY TO 7 JUNE 1941

	3 MAY 1941		10 MAY 1941		17 MAY 1941		24 MAY 1941		31 MAY 1941		7 June 1941	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	412	357	414	356	424	368	430	346	426	350	427	354
LONG RANGE RECCE	395	239	388	227	379	219	380	242	388	244	384	234
S.E. FIGHTERS	1277	867	1287	819	1336	884	1289	941	1320	1025	1382	1029
NIGHT FIGHTERS	234	149	235	154	222	154	221	163	224	171	234	176
T.E. FIGHTERS	269	206	263	190	252	178	172	117	173	132	190	87
BOMBERS	1481	911	1431	800	1413	769	1440	887	1440	850	1465	833
DIVE BOMBERS	450	327	444	335	412	279	423	249	389	255	428	195
COASTAL	225	153	218	154	215	150	220	166	224	162	214	151
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4743	3209	4680	3035	4653	3001	4575	3111	4584	3189	4724	3059
TRANSPORT	781	513	777	486	782	615	784	463	690	409	not available	
TOTAL	5524	3722	5457	3521	5435	3616	5359	3574	5274	3598		

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 14 JUNE TO 19 JULY 1941

	14 JUNE 1941		21 JUNE 1941		28 JUNE 1941		5 JULY 1941		12 JULY 1941		19 JULY 1941	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	430	357	440	380	438	286	442	345	408	271	371	250
LONG RANGE RECCE	413	250	393	270	380	243	359	222	350	188	343	186
S.E. FIGHTERS	1500	1110	1440	1092	1266	885	1213	884	1181	812	1135	808
NIGHT FIGHTERS	246	167	263	171	244	172	252	187	229	144	233	142
T.E. FIGHTERS	194	110	188	132	210	131	224	142	217	129	212	127
BOMBERS	1466	838	1511	1028	1321	763	1287	793	1303	719	1271	631
DIVE BOMBERS	426	251	424	297	410	278	406	280	396	239	388	233
COASTAL	212	143	223	142	213	129	218	141	200	141	213	142
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4887	3226	4882	3512	4482	2887	4401	2994	4284	2643	4166	2519
TRANSPORT	843	763	648	300	650	399	640	378	632	387	623	384
TOTAL	5730	3989	5530	3812	5132	3286	5041	3372	4916	3030	4789	2903

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 26 JULY TO 30 AUGUST 1941

	26 JULY 1941		2 AUGUST 1941		9 AUGUST 1941		16 AUGUST 1941		23 AUGUST 1941		30 AUGUST 1941	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	375	242	362	235	340	242	306	209	306	215	307	203
LONG RANGE RECCE	337	192	334	186	321	162	319	176	322	162	347	174
S.E. FIGHTERS	1122	769	1161	777	1177	754	1157	735	1145	697	1171	715
NIGHT FIGHTERS	227	146	223	151	222	157	226	148	220	149	218	163
T.E. FIGHTERS	212	123	214	119	214	110	211	105	214	108	211	117
BOMBERS	1250	614	1268	664	1279	666	1274	615	1312	584	1341	662
DIVE BOMBERS	427	231	407	245	412	272	387	230	366	253	396	276
COASTAL	212	132	208	131	194	121	183	111	190	111	194	122
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4162	2449	4177	2508	4159	2484	4063	2329	4075	2279	4185	2432
TRANSPORT	604	402	593	402	602	397	603	388	601	401	595	427
TOTAL	4766	2851	4770	2910	4761	2881	4666	2717	4676	2680	4780	2859

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 6 SEPTEMBER TO 11 OCTOBER 1941

	6 SEPTEMBER 1941		13 SEPTEMBER 1941		20 SEPTEMBER 1941		27 SEPTEMBER 1941		4 OCTOBER 1941		11 OCTOBER 1941	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	296	205	279	184	287	194	294	206	324	238	327	229
LONG RANGE RECCE	346	169	356	179	360	182	361	189	369	189	364	189
S.E. FIGHTERS	1169	719	1173	705	1174	696	1226	774	1278	793	1356	790
NIGHT FIGHTERS	263	174	238	146	248	148	245	140	243	156	263	167
T.E. FIGHTERS	164	109	162	94	161	79	155	83	141	74	150	93
BOMBERS	1380	627	1401	583	1421	592	1538	630	1529	586	1507	569
DIVE BOMBERS	417	317	421	302	409	293	397	280	402	271	394	266
COASTAL	190	109	196	130	183	117	192	116	195	106	198	107
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4225	2429	4226	2323	4243	2301	4408	2418	4481	2413	4559	2410
TRANSPORT	613	447	614	422	610	410	604	382	590	330	624	383
TOTAL	4838	2876	4840	2745	4853	2711	5012	2800	5071	2743	5183	2793

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 18 OCTOBER TO 22 NOVEMBER 1941

	18 OCTOBER 1941		25 OCTOBER 1941		1 NOVEMBER 1941		8 NOVEMBER 1941		15 NOVEMBER 1941		22 NOVEMBER 1941	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	318	220	317	229	312	226	308	224	312	226	301	218
LONG RANGE RECCE	363	182	361	194	367	205	362	185	357	180	355	153
S.E. FIGHTERS	1356	733	1367	738	1330	687	1317	707	1287	664	1375	735
NIGHT FIGHTERS	262	141	262	133	358	142	359	180	340	167	342	158
T.E. FIGHTERS	150	82	152	82	59	42	56	39	55	35	55	33
BOMBERS	1435	576	1420	611	1395	622	1394	567	1381	568	1457	625
DIVE BOMBERS	390	254	379	269	383	250	368	217	373	213	342	200
COASTAL	202	107	203	113	208	112	207	119	193	115	188	117
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4476	2295	4461	2369	4412	2286	4371	2238	4298	2168	4415	2239
TRANSPORT	625	413	621	404	618	405	602	390	605	335	627	363
TOTAL	5101	2708	5082	2773	5030	2691	4973	2628	4903	2503	5042	2602

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 29 NOVEMBER 1941 TO 3 JANUARY 1942

	29 NOVEMBER 1941		6 DECEMBER 1941		13 DECEMBER 1941		20 DECEMBER 1941		27 DECEMBER 1941		3 JANUARY 1942	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	297	199	290	196	281	195	283	172	282	173	262	139
LONG RANGE RECCE	372	165	364	143	366	157	363	162	371	170	355	171
S.E. FIGHTERS	1399	718	1394	724	1365	749	1334	684	1298	670	1324	676
NIGHT FIGHTERS	320	162	324	147	317	122	306	122	302	150	265	149
T.E. FIGHTERS	47	29	48	27	44	24	51	18	48	21	94	55
BOMBERS	1469	488	1464	468	1444	513	1363	509	1359	469	1351	421
DIVE BOMBERS	337	160	354	160	326	147	331	172	326	163	324	158
COASTAL	191	119	193	115	193	102	197	101	190	99	182	102
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4432	2040	4431	1980	4336	2009	4228	1940	4176	1915	4157	1871
TRANSPORT	677	427	747	417	777	458	944	620	991	656	976	430
TOTAL	5109	2467	5178	2397	5113	2467	5172	2560	5167	2571	5133	2301

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 10 JANUARY TO 14 FEBRUARY 1942

	10 JANUARY 1942		17 JANUARY 1942		24 JANUARY 1942		31 JANUARY 1942		7 FEBRUARY 1942		14 FEBRUARY 1942	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	262	120	252	112	242	112	258	119	249	112	237	135
LONG RANGE RECCE	343	146	344	137	335	118	347	127	346	111	351	131
S.E. FIGHTERS	1333	682	1412	660	1426	636	1452	622	1416	649	1271	699
NIGHT FIGHTERS	253	144	259	132	255	124	265	159	271	170	268	194
T.E. FIGHTERS	170	59	168	58	197	61	187	63	187	54	194	60
BOMBERS	1239	500	1260	443	1302	402	1321	446	1310	450	1134	430
DIVE BOMBERS	338	170	376	158	391	139	383	131	392	163	385	141
COASTAL	176	85	176	82	173	80	172	85	175	86	175	77
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4114	1906	4247	1782	4321	1672	4385	1752	4346	1795	4015	1867
TRANSPORT	946	466	944	437	975	395	973	331	969	341	928	382
TOTAL	5060	2372	5191	2219	5296	2067	5358	2083	5315	2136	4943	2249

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS 21 FEBRUARY TO 28 MARCH 1942

	21 FEBRUARY 1942		28 FEBRUARY 1942		7 MARCH 1942		14 MARCH 1942		21 MARCH 1942		28 MARCH 1942	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	255	126	261	134	258	136	277	152	292	165	334	190
LONG RANGE RECCE	332	137	323	137	327	142	310	144	317	150	302	154
S.E. FIGHTERS	1205	704	1208	697	1197	689	1198	723	1261	709	1246	760
NIGHT FIGHTERS	268	197	270	171	263	161	262	159	260	161	265	140
T.E. FIGHTERS	169	58	153	45	147	54	134	54	125	45	102	49
BOMBERS	1112	474	1147	478	1153	459	1174	495	1229	558	1368	578
DIVE BOMBERS	382	174	393	177	423	166	403	184	433	217	441	210
COASTAL	177	85	178	92	178	88	175	89	174	86	170	88
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	3900	1955	3933	1931	3946	1895	3933	2000	4091	2091	4292	2181
TRANSPORT	892	442	N/A	N/A								
TOTAL	4792	2397	-	-								

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS APRIL 1942

	4 APRIL 1942		11 APRIL 1942		18 APRIL 1942		25 APRIL 1942		30 APRIL 1942	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	353	214	357	234	351	236	361	230	348	237
LONG RANGE RECCE	307	149	314	158	326	178	345	176	355	173
S.E. FIGHTERS	1232	753	1240	834	1252	779	1300	842	1302	901
NIGHT FIGHTERS	272	161	273	151	288	155	291	148	282	171
T.E. FIGHTERS	96	51	121	49	114	28	139	56	221	65
BOMBERS	1317	616	1358	657	1374	631	1386	688	1319	733
DIVE BOMBERS	413	248	409	223	399	206	407	221	408	218
GROUND ATTACK	92	14	108	17	113	63	108	87	122	101
COASTAL	167	77	165	73	167	81	174	86	177	98
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4249	2283	4345	2396	4384	2357	4511	2534	4534	2697
TRANSPORT (Not available)										
TOTAL										

	10 MAY 1942		20 MAY 1942		31 MAY 1942		10 JUNE 1942		20 JUNE 1942		30 JUNE 1942	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE.	362	243	375	260	385	269	414	288	417	293	419	265
LONG RANGE RECCE	359	177	371	193	382	190	374	186	379	223	384	202
S.E. FIGHTERS	1442	978	1368	932	1377	982	1377	978	1354	1016	1353	926
NIGHT FIGHTERS	271	165	283	187	291	168	279	149	260	173	255	167
T.E. FIGHTERS	286	96	314	172	322	255	293	182	276	195	263	150
BOMBERS	1341	693	1399	727	1449	866	1507	913	1525	1015	1534	961
DIVE BOMBERS	394	202	414	218	429	228	478	300	457	319	461	300
GROUND ATTACK	101	62	85	45	85	46	105	65	104	91	99	60
COASTAL	191	107	183	121	166	105	181	119	170	106	182	111
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4747	2723	4792	2855	4886	3109	5008	3180	4942	3431	4950	3142
TRANSPORT	NOT AVAILABLE		887	430	899	498	912	572	928	515	957	599
TOTAL			5679	3285	5785	3607	5920	3752	5870	3946	5907	3741

LOFTWAFEE STRENGTHS JULY TO AUGUST, 1942

	10 JULY 1942		20 JULY 1942		31 JULY 1942		10 AUGUST 1942		20 AUGUST 1942		31 AUGUST 1942	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE REECE	368	247	349	236	364	227	368	235	367	250	377	254
LONG RANGE REECE	385	202	378	223	368	205	369	206	371	193	363	191
S.E. FIGHTERS	1364	872	1387	925	1405	983	1412	932	1409	945	1487	1016
NIGHT FIGHTERS	300	200	313	205	313	193	319	217	322	214	315	215
T.E. FIGHTERS	251	110	207	114	181	90	185	76	211	129	226	111
BOMBERS	1536	853	1532	846	1457	856	1416	780	1346	777	1345	773
DIVE BOMBERS	432	227	420	272	405	240	415	251	448	321	420	268
GROUND ATTACK	114	85	76	36	98	47	122	63	89	48	91	37
COASTAL	184	113	188	119	194	107	200	119	180	113	193	121
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSFORT)	4934	2909	4850	2976	4785	2948	4806	2879	4743	2990	4817	2986
TRANSFORT	1003	597	991	477	885	429	902	533	937	519	931	568
TOTAL	5937	3506	5841	3453	5670	3377	5708	3412	5680	3509	5748	3554

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LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 1942

	10 SEPTEMBER 1942		20 SEPTEMBER 1942		30 SEPTEMBER 1942		10 OCTOBER 1942		20 OCTOBER 1942		31 OCTOBER 1942	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	373	242	370	248	379	228	346	218	353	238	366	230
LONG RANGE RECCE	357	190	355	195	350	208	362	211	355	203	364	200
S.E. FIGHTERS	1492	1012	1532	1106	1491	1024	1465	1015	1489	1082	1514	951
NIGHT FIGHTERS	327	219	358	249	350	245	352	245	370	265	368	250
T.E. FIGHTERS	195	93	212	111	200	113	234	115	251	126	268	151
BOMBERS	1449	896	1451	874	1398	731	1437	811	1381	854	1393	755
DIVE BOMBERS	409	263	422	295	413	273	429	301	416	280	392	261
GROUND ATTACK	82	55	72	36	97	53	111	55	138	66	118	33
* HARASSING BOMBERS									41	16	67	24
COASTAL	196	116	165	116	161	108	160	105	160	93	157	108
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4880	3086	4937	3230	4839	2983	4896	3076	4954	3223	5007	2963
TRANSPORT	948	561	909	531	924	529	906	534	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	5828	3647	5846	3761	5763	3512	5802	3610				

* HARASSING BOMBER UNITS (Störkampf Staffeln) were formed in October 1942 out of second line and training aircraft in an attempt to stem the advancing Russian armies.

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 1942

	10 NOVEMBER 1942		20 NOVEMBER 1942		30 NOVEMBER 1942		10 DECEMBER 1942		20 DECEMBER 1942		31 DECEMBER 1942	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	364	208	364	230	335	212	317	192	311	168	278	147
LONG RANGE RECCE	362	200	335	199	353	217	337	209	343	201	339	199
S.E. FIGHTERS	1418	980	1366	1018	1370	946	1322	899	1366	836	1360	908
NIGHT FIGHTERS	377	281	415	310	415	282	433	309	422	330	418	297
T.E. FIGHTERS	284	131	208	117	148	62	141	64	141	71	114	58
FIGHTER BOMBERS					19	12	9	2	6	4	13	6
BOMBERS	1258	679	1246	660	1213	589	1168	568	1154	625	1193	611
DIVE BOMBERS	363	215	357	245	297	186	292	185	279	172	286	160
GROUND ATTACK	135	68	137	57	128	64	120	61	82	44	98	53
HARASSING BOMBERS	73	27	74	36	83	43	102	57	132	69	155	90
COASTAL	156	96	133	87	137	95	135	92	142	89	137	101
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4790	2885	4635	2959	4498	2708	4376	2638	4378	2609	4391	2630
TRANSPORT	1176	741	971	548	1025	644	875	464	839	423	883	424
TOTAL	5966	3626	5606	3507	5523	3352	5251	3102	5217	3032	5374	3054

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 1943

	10 JANUARY 1943		20 JANUARY 1943		31 JANUARY 1943		10 FEBRUARY 1943		20 FEBRUARY 1943		28 FEBRUARY 1943	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	266	163	259	149	267	144	284	147	281	162	304	172
LONG RANGE RECCE	342	190	357	201	369	193	365	196	400	238	396	229
S.E. FIGHTERS	1318	886	1323	844	1197	758	1268	830	1311	906	1336	938
NIGHT FIGHTERS	428	303	440	310	458	317	505	348	508	348	493	340
T.E. FIGHTERS	127	77	125	50	141	52	137	74	136	75	137	66
FIGHTER BOMBERS	14	10	21	11	21	8	32	8	51	22	57	28
BOMBERS	1192	648	1265	621	1302	653	1264	633	1312	660	1443	811
DIVE BOMBERS	291	168	298	178	326	168	356	214	355	224	362	195
GROUND ATTACK	85	52	70	34	84	32	98	37	134	69	146	89
HARASSING BOMBERS	238	149	240	144	201	119	227	124	242	148	259	152
COASTAL	137	103	135	101	129	86	144	106	154	103	148	113
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	4438	2749	4533	2643	4495	2530	4680	2717	4884	2955	5081	3133
TRANSPORT	798	339	690	340	676	339	594	326	575	408	638	462
TOTAL	5236	3088	5223	2983	5171	2869	5274	3043	5459	3363	5719	3595

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS MARCH TO APRIL 1943

	10 MARCH 1943		20 MARCH 1943		31 MARCH 1943		10 APRIL 1943		20 APRIL 1943		30 APRIL 1943	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	335	201	355	176	373	207	362	237	271	230	391	255
LONG RANGE RECCE	402	219	396	225	385	222	402	245	390	222	365	221
S. E. FIGHTERS	1440	905	1530	997	1535	1006	1547	1083	1580	1075	1582	1040
NIGHT FIGHTERS	487	333	499	341	518	376	537	398	516	380	504	375
T. E. FIGHTERS	168	92	197	88	228	99	209	104	170	111	185	98
FIGHTER BOMBERS	70	31	96	44	146	59	158	111	146	90	137	101
BOMBERS	1536	791	1570	794	1522	844	1521	921	1472	850	1574	864
DIVE BOMBERS	395	251	421	270	469	325	499	373	499	318	482	352
GROUND ATTACK	168	82	163	90	173	107	173	117	166	116	169	115
HARASSING BOMBERS	201	122	235	128	214	116	209	141	208	123	205	131
COASTAL	170	113	169	121	197	134	204	138	205	148	210	150
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	5372	3140	5631	3274	5760	3495	5821	3868	5723	3663	5804	3702
TRANSPORT	753	477	774	506	798	522	838	340	725	430	807	464
TOTAL	6125	3617	6405	3780	6558	4017	6659	4208	6448	4093	6611	4166

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS MAY TO JUNE 1943

	10 MAY 1943		20 MAY 1943		31 MAY 1943		10 JUNE 1943		20 JUNE 1943		30 JUNE 1943	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	375	258	390	253	402	283	391	279	385	281	405	310
LONG RANGE RECCE	366	214	389	229	397	244	381	245	376	216	363	209
S.E. FIGHTERS	1654	1077	1713	1155	1786	1255	1799	1222	1785	1305	1849	1361
NIGHT FIGHTERS	512	398	523	376	540	395	572	401	597	415	585	391
T.E. FIGHTERS	177	110	196	115	186	108	186	114	188	123	194	134
FIGHTER BOMBERS	148	115	167	113	137	85	148	93	116	67	115	75
BOMBERS	1601	926	1656	1037	1588	894	1597	991	1668	1035	1663	1070
DIVE BOMBERS	493	355	533	374	513	356	516	404	517	403	523	444
GROUND ATTACK	162	108	199	140	224	137	226	163	232	182	220	171
HARASSING BOMBERS	209	147	205	161	220	161	214	158	213	146	215	160
COASTAL	210	148	237	149	231	157	237	169	225	169	221	165
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	5907	3856	6208	4102	6224	4075	6267	4239	6302	4342	6353	4490
TRANSPORT	759	469	777	502	778	562	799	588	840	623	850	631
TOTAL	6666	4325	6985	4604	7002	4637	7066	4827	7142	4965	7203	5121

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS JULY TO AUGUST 1943

	10 JULY 1943		20 JULY 1943		31 JULY 1943		10 AUGUST 1943		20 AUGUST 1943		31 AUGUST 1943	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	417	284	392	258	392	278	319	224	320	218	321	222
LONG RANGE RECCE	359	231	347	202	344	208	340	222	340	212	333	206
S.E. FIGHTERS	1784	1201	1653	1096	1528	954	1565	1033	1607	1025	1581	1019
NIGHT FIGHTERS	592	424	613	388	611	395	595	403	558	327	544	366
T.E. FIGHTERS	196	121	173	84	135	68	250	84	234	105	324	190
FIGHTER BOMBERS	116	77	79	53	53	36	76	46	89	56	114	63
BOMBERS	1604	1041	1487	836	1419	908	1303	780	1244	679	1134	573
DIVE BOMBERS	489	369	434	258	470	313	473	276	443	286	442	297
GROUND ATTACK	201	137	157	90	141	92	135	77	148	104	140	70
HARASSING BOMBERS	219	165	206	157	199	158	209	158	197	144	209	154
COASTAL	234	159	235	174	225	172	228	178	234	191	246	185
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	6211	4209	5776	3596	5517	3582	5493	3481	5414	3347	5388	3345
TRANSPORT	869	677	824	565	778	499	770	542	771	558	780	556
TOTAL	7080	4886	6600	4161	6295	4081	6263	4023	6185	3905	6168	3901

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 1943

	10 SEPTEMBER 1943		20 SEPTEMBER 1943		30 SEPTEMBER 1943		10 OCTOBER 1943		20 OCTOBER 1943		31 OCTOBER 1943	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	Returns not complete		311	189	306	212	289	195	291	191	304	223
LONG RANGE RECCE			315	190	307	190	296	180	299	173	295	187
S.E. FIGHTERS			1564	1066	1646	1080	1628	966	1597	931	1721	1193
NIGHT FIGHTERS			618	401	574	348	609	360	611	408	596	398
T.E. FIGHTERS			383	245	392	243	335	168	297	172	322	223
FIGHTER BOMBERS			70	28	83	33						
BOMBERS			1123	642	1080	639	1173	682	1316	813	1357	795
DIVE BOMBERS			451	326	441	321)	635	399	619	418	613	439
GROUND ATTACK			143	82	121	74)						
HARASSING BOMBERS *			228	155	216	149	270	190	263	187	257	192
COASTAL			256	220	250	177	219	155	213	155	217	158
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)			5462	3544	5416	3466	5454	3295	5506	3448	5682	3808
TRANSPORT			756	486	740	468	739	459	756	451	772	479
TOTAL			6218	4030	6156	3934	6193	3754	6262	3899	6454	4287

* HARASSING BOMBERS redesignated NIGHT GROUND ATTACK w.e.f. 10th October, 1943

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 1943

	10 NOVEMBER 1943		20 NOVEMBER 1943		30 NOVEMBER 1943		10 DECEMBER 1943		20 DECEMBER 1943		31 DECEMBER 1943	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	308	226	317	237	317	219	319	235	330	240	335	250
LONG RANGE RECCE	307	180	323	174	322	188	335	207	333	199	333	198
S.E. FIGHTERS	1697	1188	1738	1197	1789	1140	1737	1186	1706	1154	1561	1095
NIGHT FIGHTERS	612	444	606	417	617	418	606	403	627	421	611	405
T.E. FIGHTERS	340	214	331	219	315	180	306	220	311	193	290	199
BOMBERS	1362	776	1374	848	1380	776	1413	945	1498	923	1604	1078
DIVE BOMBERS AND GROUND ATTACK }	593	388	583	433	568	349	611	432	610	446	601	466
NIGHT GROUND ATTACK	272	197	261	214	277	210	298	210	289	215	302	328
COASTAL	209	154	205	147	206	145	202	145	204	155	201	156
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	5700	3767	5738	3886	5791	3625	5827	3983	5908	3946	5838	4075
TRANSPORT	802	563	802	558	805	536	830	582	868	547	903	627
TOTAL	6502	4330	6540	4444	6596	4161	6657	4565	6776	4493	6741	4702

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 1944

		10 JANUARY 1944		20 JANUARY 1944		31 JANUARY 1944		10 FEBRUARY 1944		20 FEBRUARY 1944		29 FEBRUARY 1944	
		Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
	CLOSE RECCO	350	213	328	340	238	343	265	330	249	330	330	245
	LONG RANGE RECCO	307	179	326	200	336	209	192	339	186	348	207	
	S.E. FIGHTERS	1554	1043	1545	1121	1670	1008	1180	1791	1216	1747	1220	
	NIGHT FIGHTERS	563	389	573	407	557	350	397	638	408	618	419	
	T.E. FIGHTERS	306	179	299	186	299	170	196	291	199	247	158	
	BOMBERS	1704	1101	1696	1128	1624	919	886	1487	845	1441	903	
	DIVE BOMBERS AND GROUND ATTACK (	638	419	590	436	616	440	649	492	668	479	532	
		301	218	321	222	314	212	352	242	363	247	252	
		198	148	191	147	188	149	195	156	194	146	139	
	COASTAL	5921	3889	5869	4068	5944	3695	4006	6101	3975	6048	4075	
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSFORT)		928	602	901	624	956	649	982	616	961	634	975	652
TRANSFORT													
TOTAL		6849	4491	6770	4692	6900	4344	7046	4622	7062	4609	7023	4727

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS MARCH TO APRIL 1944

	10 MARCH 1944		20 MARCH 1944		31 MARCH 1944		10 APRIL 1944		20 APRIL 1944		30 APRIL 1944	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	341	234	367	255	403	273	384	268	379	254	376	253
LONG RANGE RECCE	349	194	334	216	324	182	310	188	298	176	306	183
S. E. FIGHTERS	1743	1141	1704	1118	1696	1188	1801	1224	1663	1163	1648	1114
NIGHT FIGHTERS	585	395	583	410	565	361	571	345	598	423	602	413
T. E. FIGHTERS	226	132	233	145	251	148	288	157	313	170	321	153
BOMBERS	1441	916	1372	812	1331	825	1296	809	1233	799	1201	803
DIVE BOMBERS AND GROUND ATTACK	706	466	737	505	776	516	803	559	771	566	799	585
NIGHT GROUND ATTACK	402	268	425	294	424	279	441	265	441	253	443	288
COASTAL	186	144	188	142	184	146	186	141	185	145	182	140
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	5979	3890	5943	3897	5954	3918	6080	3956	5881	3949	5878	3932
TRANSPORT	981	631	979	703	954	639	944	650	952	650	892	624
TOTAL	6960	4521	6922	4600	6908	4557	7024	4606	6833	4599	6770	4556

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS MAY TO JUNE 1944

	10 MAY 1944		20 MAY 1944		31 MAY 1944		10 JUNE 1944		20 JUNE 1944		30 JUNE 1944	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	373	264	360	263	341	227	345	233	337	245	312	181
LONG RANGE RECCE	318	171	311	173	312	171	294	161	282	163	294	182
S. E. FIGHTERS	1748	1250	1749	1224	1683	1111	1483	1037	1609	1067	1523	895
NIGHT FIGHTERS	586	403	651	450	698	450	702	458	723	489	778	528
T. E. FIGHTERS	331	136	320	155	305	168	309	158	284	187	242	124
BOMBERS	1280	874	1257	828	1240	704	1150	751	1059	674	1089	694
DIVE BOMBERS AND)	865	606	869	678	872	635	858	706	928	774	1005	751
GROUND ATTACK												
NIGHT GROUND ATTACK	412	298	404	267	404	322	398	267	493	297	474	347
COASTAL	179	134	172	147	178	144	185	152	179	148	171	135
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	6092	4136	6093	4185	6033	3932	5724	3923	5894	4044	5888	3837
TRANSPORT	924	617	922	723	934	723	936	705	916	734	944	726
TOTAL	7016	4753	7015	4908	6967	4655	6660	4628	6810	4778	6832	4563

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS JULY TO AUGUST 1944

	10 JULY 1944		20 JULY 1944		31 JULY 1944		10 AUGUST 1944		20 AUGUST 1944		31 AUGUST 1944	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	326	191	302	194	308	196	310	206	347	232	350	254
LONG RANGE RECCE	280	163	277	153	282	148	281	144	264	144	276	171
S.E. FIGHTERS	1453	951	1759	992	1937	1193	1804	1066	1766	1156	1610	1043
NIGHT FIGHTERS	826	589	849	614	826	577	831	591	826	627	863	620
T.E. FIGHTERS	173	103	162	106	136	94	137	105	159	138	187	141
BOMBERS	1105	693	1116	663	1044	718	1059	693	1012	744	891	656
DIVE BOMBERS AND GROUND ATTACK	878	608	796	541	705	478	743	510	720	555	671	481
NIGHT GROUND ATTACK	434	320	460	320	407	309	435	344	424	357	426	366
COASTAL	171	144	175	155	179	146	179	151	166	138	163	132
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	5646	3762	5896	3738	5824	3859	5779	3810	5684	4091	5437	3864
TRANSPORT	992	779	1000	796	1001	798	1000	813	970	805	880	708
TOTAL	6638	4541	6896	4534	6825	4657	6779	4623	6654	4896	6317	4572

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 1944

	10 SEPTEMBER 1944		20 SEPTEMBER 1944		30 SEPTEMBER 1944		10 OCTOBER 1944		20 OCTOBER 1944		31 OCTOBER 1944	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	362	268	361	256	383	290	372	252	367	265	369	279
LONG RANGE RECCE	269	180	237	143	246	163	229	163	219	130	231	142
S. E. FIGHTERS	1990	1501	1952	1377	1984	1413	2376	1756	2816	2081	3055	2487
NIGHT FIGHTERS	959	792	966	783	1018	854	1005	819	1054	815	1093	890
T. E. FIGHTERS	174	123	158	131	142	122	93	78	95	82	103	88
BOMBERS	921	717	882	599	929	644	687	367	545	337	595	332
DIVE BOMBERS AND GROUND ATTACK }	712	606	769	623	816	606	768	534	745	536	730	547
NIGHT GROUND ATTACK	455	402	464	369	509	388	450	307	437	315	446	324
COASTAL	162	137	128	110	117	97	112	75	109	83	109	88
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	6004	4726	5917	4391	6144	4577	6092	4351	6387	4644	6731	5177
TRANSPORT	804	634	491	368	467	400	486	405	506	407	500	382
TOTAL	6808	5360	6408	4759	6611	4977	6578	4756	6893	5051	7231	5559

LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 1944

	10 NOVEMBER 1944		20 NOVEMBER 1944		30 NOVEMBER 1944		10 DECEMBER 1944		20 DECEMBER 1944		31 DECEMBER 1944	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	413	315	422	308	425	329	446	328	437	296	415	302
LONG RANGE RECCE	203	131	222	141	232	161	229	155	222	141	229	132
S.E. FIGHTERS	3117	2491	3246	2401	2998	2256	2874	2147	2853	2166	2260	1521
NIGHT FIGHTERS	1177	905	1251	966	1318	1045	1319	971	1355	982	1256	913
T.E. FIGHTERS	100	88	101	93	85	82	107	99	105	91	105	85
FIGHTER BOMBERS			18	0	42	0	54	21	61	26	85	46
* BOMBERS	674	424	646	426	698	486	689	476	727	498	719	487
DIVE BOMBERS AND GROUND ATTACK	781	603	779	592	825	567	890	673	884	641	892	637
NIGHT GROUND ATTACK	459	350	419	314	458	376	486	405	489	366	449	327
COASTAL RECCE	102	79	99	76	96	73	96	78	95	79	78	57
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	7026	5386	8103	5317	7177	5375	7190	5353	7228	5286	6488	4507
TRANSPORT	474	385	483	391	489	416	491	397	491	373	500	388
TOTAL	7500	5771	8586	5708	7666	5791	7681	5750	7719	5659	6988	4895

* K.G. 200 included w.e.f. 10 NOVEMBER 1944.

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LUFTWAFFE STRENGTHS JANUARY AND APRIL 1945

	10 JANUARY 1945		13 APRIL 1945	
	Strength	Serv.	Strength	Serv.
CLOSE RECCE	425	322	490	332
LONG RANGE RECCE	224	162	259	163
S.E. FIGHTERS	2265	1610	2173	1648
NIGHT FIGHTERS	1194	822	480	344
T.E. FIGHTERS	102	88	-	-
FIGHTER BOMBERS	107	67	-	-
* BOMBERS	772	561	83	36
DIVE BOMBERS AND)	872	709	1080	930
GROUND ATTACK)				
NIGHT GROUND ATTACK	410	320	419	318
COASTAL RECCE	77	59	88	71
TOTAL (EXCL. TRANSPORT)	6448	4720	5072	3842
TRANSPORT	488	367	-	-
TOTAL	6936	5087	-	-

* includes K.G. 200

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