

Monthly Expenditures

Months	CA	NA	Fuel	C Hours	NCH
May *	92,299	3,890	1,479,410	5,073:50	243:40
June	177,785	180,885	1,313,200	3,948:15	654:40
July	101,530	28,400	1,599,680	5,162:35	349:10
Aug	107,010	14,400	1,493,215	4,155:05	662:30
Sept	13,350	51,250	763,690	2,579:05	521:05
Oct	49,370	32,700	849,715	2,575:40	638:25
Nov	71,080	51,230	886,455	2,549:25	754:50
Dec	57,800	28,900	834,565	2,661:15	731:15
Jan	42,865	20,100	483,395	1,181:05	695:25
Feb 45	112,165	44,950	1,377,635	3,947:20	1,065:50
March	95,940	142,680	1,621,855	4,562:25	1,356:50
<u>April</u>	<u>55,580</u>	<u>126,400</u>	<u>1,767,215</u>	<u>4,392:25</u>	<u>2,030:55</u>
Totals	986,774	717,785	14,471,030	42,788:25	9,705:55

CA= Rounds of ammunition used in combat operations.
 NA= Rounds of ammunition used non combat operations
 Fuel= Gallons of 100 octane aviation gasoline consumed.
 C Hours= Total aircrew combat hours flown.
 NCH= Total aircrew non combat hours flown.

* Two missions flown in April 1944 included in May figures.
 Aircraft lost on missions through flak, enemy aircraft or any other reasons are all included in figures for ammunition and gasoline expended. Did you know - that 1,000 rounds of .50 cal ammunition costs \$179.85? The group expended in one year of combat operations a grand total of 1,704,459 rounds or \$306,244.95.

Bomb expenditures (1 year)

Bombs dropped, jettisoned, or salvaged

The group's main purpose during its first year of combat operations, was to drop bombs on enemy targets of almost every type. Here we have the actual number and type bombs that were expended in this manner. Included are the approximate costs of these expenditures. The old adage that "practice makes perfect", still holds true.

During this past year the group dropped a total of 5,947/100# practice bombs. Not included in these figures of combat expenditures are 226 tons of bombs which were ferried to Southern France for the use of our fighter bombers operating in support of our ground forces. The costs of fins and fuses are included in the figures.

Type Bomb	No	Tons	Cost	Total \$
20# FRAGS	33,092	331.0	\$47.63	\$1,566,171.96
260# FRAGS	48	6.25	93.60	4,492.80
100#GP	16,224	885.75	37.44	607,426.56
250#GP	4,075	585.5	51.21	208,680.75
500#GP	12,856	3,214.0	86.30	1,109,473.80
500#RDX	15,110	3,777.5	86.30	1,303,993.00
500#M-17	709	177.25	97.50	69,127.50
1,000#GP	2,256	1,128.0	156.74	363,605.44
1,000#RDX	2,183	1,091.5	156.74	342,163.42
Total				\$5,565,135.23

Supply missions Sept 1944 to Oct 1944

In support of ground air operations against the enemy in Southern France. The following are total results of the group's supply missions.

Supplies	Numbers
Tons Of Bombs	226 Tons
Gallons Of Gas	541,425 Gallons
Empty 55 Gal. Drums	6,139 Drums
A/C Involved In Transport	414 A/C
Rds Of Ammo	785,740 Rds
Gallons Of Oil	8,240 Gals

Awards And Decorations

Below is recorded the type and number of decorations that the men of the group have received. Among the figures shown in the DFC and Air Medal awards are also included the many Oak Leaf Clusters that our men received. The breakdown of decorations among the squadrons is also shown. Once more brought to the reader's attention is the fact that the group has been the recipient of two (2) Distinguished Unit Citations which was previously shown.

	Hq	824	825	826	827	Tot
Legion Of Merit	1	0	0	0	0	1
Silver Star	5	2	2	1	0	10
DFC	8	157	65	114	90	434
Soldier's Medal	0	1	3	0	2	6
Bronze Star Medal	7	14	6	2	7	36
Air Medal	16	1078	1111	1195	1071	4471
Purple Heart	1	38	41	54	11	145

Accidents

	Hq	824	825	826	827	Total
Operational	0	2	2	2	1	
Non-Optnl	1	4	2	2	1	
Total	1	6	4	4	2	

Causes

Material Fail.	0	1	3	4	1	9
Pilot Error	0	4	0	0	1	5
Other Reasons	1	0	1	0	0	2
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	1

Damage

Minor Damage	1	1	1	0	1	4
Major Damage	0	4	0	2	1	7
Salvage	0	0	3	1	0	4
Destroyed	0	1	0	1	0	2