

## NUMBER OF COMBAT MISSIONS OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

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**914 MISSIONS OF THE 332<sup>ND</sup> FIGHTER GROUP (602 for the Twelfth AF, 312 for the Fifteenth AF)  
577 MISSIONS OF THE 99<sup>TH</sup> FIGHTER SQUADRON (BEFORE ASSIGNMENT TO 332<sup>ND</sup> FIGHTER GROUP)  
1491 TOTAL NUMBER OF MISSIONS OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN IN COMBAT (1179 for the Twelfth AF,  
312 for the Fifteenth AF)**

### Details:

For Feb 1944, 100<sup>th</sup> FS flew 7, 301<sup>st</sup> FS flew 1, and 302<sup>nd</sup> FS flew 0 combat missions, for a total of 8 combat missions. Sources: 100<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron history (SQ-FI-100-HI) Dec 1941-Mar 1944; 301<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron history (SQ-FI-301-HI) Oct 1942-Mar 1944; 302<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Squadron history (SQ-FI-302-HI) Mar 1943-Feb 1944.

For Mar 1944, 100<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron flew 56, 301<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron flew 24, and 302<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Squadron flew 37 combat missions, for a total of 117 combat missions. Source: March 1944 history of 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group in GP-332-HI Oct 1942-1947.

For Apr 1944, 100<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron flew 114, 301<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron flew 67, and 302<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Squadron flew 98 combat missions, for a total of 279 combat missions. Source: April 1944 history of 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group in GP-332-HI, Mar-Apr 1944.

For May 1944, 100<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron flew 78, 301<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron flew 79, and 302<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Squadron flew 41 combat missions, for a total of 198 combat missions.

Between the start of June 1944 and the end of April 1945, the 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group flew 312 missions for which we have records. Sources: monthly histories of the 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group for June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1944, and monthly histories of the 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group for January, February, March, April, and May 1945, which also contain the narrative mission reports. Call number is GP-332-HI followed by month and year. Note: Mission Report 24 actually describes two different missions flown on 13 July 1944.

For the total number of missions the 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron flew before it began flying combat missions with the 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group in July 1944, the source is the June 1944 history of the 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron (SQ-FI-99-HI). The history notes that the squadron flew its 500<sup>th</sup> combat mission on June 2. For each following day in June, there is a number of the missions the squadron flew per day. Adding up those numbers, after June 2, results in a total of 77 missions, for a total of 577 combat missions of the 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron before July 1944, when the 99<sup>th</sup> began flying missions with the 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group.

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