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## Combined Forces Air Component Commander 2008-2011 Airpower Statistics

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### OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM/International Security Assistance Force

#### Close Air Support

Sorties		Sorties w/Weapons	
2008	20,359	2008	1800
2009	27,815	2009	1733
2010	33,679	2010	1816
2011	16,222	2011	613

#### Weapons Releases

	Less Activity  More Activity												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2008	324	337	410	257	446	985	759	657	367	339	212	122	5,215
2009	163	203	364	465	456	442	384	445	254	541	238	208	4,163
2010	157	154	175	197	300	457	325	415	740	1,043	866	272	5,101
2011	387	299	274	287	369								1,616

### OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM/OPERATION NEW DAWN

#### Close Air Support

Sorties		Sorties w/Weapons	
2008	18,422	2008	533
2009	8,061	2009	61
2010	6,316	2010	4
2011	2,142	2011	1

#### Weapons Releases

	Less Activity  More Activity												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2008	514	121	141	63	85	22	35	70	8	1	14	1	1,075
2009	3	35	46	26	3	0	3	3	3	4	0	0	126
2010	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
2011	0	0	1	0	0								1

#### Combined Data

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Intel, Surveillance and Recon Sorties	7,832	11,202	16,193	18,898	28,747	14,077
Airlift Sorties	55,264	56,179	51,945	52,905	63,324	23,929
Airlift Cargo (Short Tons)	205,816	270,007	251,738	264,839	298,079	83,446
Airlift Passengers	1,075,583	1,177,533	1,269,710	1,301,740	1,369,002	530,102
OEF Supplies Airdropped (Pounds)	3,500,000	8,182,066	16,576,297	32,267,606	60,400,000	31,464,000
Tanker Sorties	12,787	15,875	18,361	17,465	17,296	7,149
Fuel Offloaded (Millions of Pounds)	871	946	1,106	1,076	1,050	466
Aircraft Refueled	42,083	79,798	86,288	82,095	82,603	35,171
Personnel Recovery / Medivac Sorties	59	51	184	6,903*	9,701	3,064
Saves	55	69	120	768	1,981	684
Assists	10	0	52	3,594	3,004	786

\*Tracking of U.S. Air Force Personnel Recovery aircrews assisting the U.S. Army casualty-evacuation mission began in January 2009

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