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Combined Forces Air Component Command Airpower Statistics

Highlighted Decisive Airpower article:

Just passing through: Bagram terminal busiest in DoD

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455th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

12/30/2012 - BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan -- It could be a father going home on emergency leave. It could be a general arriving for an official visit. It could even be a whole Army division on its way to relieve their comrades in the field.

Whoever they are and where ever they need to go, the 455 Expeditionary Aerial Port Squadron stands ready to send them on their way.

"Our daily mix of passengers is people coming TDY in and out, the R&R passengers and our space-[required] passengers that are trying to get to their onward locations," said Capt. Heather Higley, officer-in-charge of the 455th EAPS passenger terminal.

The 455th EAPS moves the highest number of passengers in the Department of Defense, with 1,200 passing through its doors on an average day. On September 8, the terminal set a record when they processed 2,200 passengers in a single day.

Part of that high number came from troops rotating in and out of theater, said Senior Master Sgt. Stephen Giordano, passenger terminal superintendent.

"With the 81st Airborne [Division] that was here before, we were talking about in a two-month period about 20 to 25 flights of cargo and passengers," Giordano said.

When passengers arrive, the EAPS is responsible for getting them and their baggage off the aircraft and to the terminal, where they are either released to their units or prioritized for onward travel. Capt. Higley noted that, unlike at home station, here the terms space-available and space-required are used interchangeably, as all passengers without a unit line number assigning them to a specific aircraft can only check in to travel to a specific destination.

They then have to wait for the next available flight according to their reason for travel, with those going on emergency leave receiving top priority.

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BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan --Servicemembers board a U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster III here Dec. 28, 2012. The re-deployers are processed for their flight through the 455th Expeditionary Aerial Port Squadron which has the highest number of passengers in the Department of Defense. (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Chris Willis)

Combined Forces Air Component Commander 2007-2012 Airpower Statistics

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As of 31 December 2012

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM/International Security Assistance Force

Close Air Support

Sorties		Sorties with at least one weapon release	
2009	27,815	2009	1,733
2010	32,928	2010	1,818
2011	34,286	2011	1,983
2012	28,471	2012	1,579

Number of Weapon Releases

Less Activity More Activity

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2009	163	203	364	465	456	442	386	445	254	541	238	208	4,165
2010	157	154	175	197	300	457	325	416	740	1,043	866	272	5,102
2011	405	341	337	339	426	610	695	516	597	663	308	174	5,411
2012	171	116	227	252	406	521	507	588	393	414	296	201	4,092

Number of Weapons Releases from Remotely Piloted Aircraft

2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
257	279	294	506	1336

- Some figures may have changed due to data re-calculation and re-verification

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Combined Data

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Intel, Surveillance and Recon Sorties	11,202	16,193	18,898	28,747	38,198	34,937
Airlift Sorties	56,179	51,945	52,905	63,324	58,914	37,611
Airlift Cargo (Short Tons)	270,007	251,738	264,839	298,079	230,230	240,656
Airlift Passengers	1,177,533	1,269,710	1,301,740	1,369,002	1,114,376	730,358
OEF Supplies Airdropped (Pounds)	8,182,066	16,576,297	32,267,606	60,400,000	75,956,235	36,365,283
Tanker Sorties	15,875	18,361	17,465	17,296	19,469	16,007
Fuel Offloaded (Millions of Pounds)	946	1,106	1,076	1,050	1,095	980
Aircraft Refueled	79,798	86,288	82,095	82,603	90,476	67,020
Causality Evacuation (CASEVAC) Sorties	-	-	-	3,712	2,959	2,171
Saves	-	-	-	1,888	1,611	1,187
Assists	-	-	-	2,964	2,121	1,646

- Data not available

NOTE: 2012 CASEVAC numbers recalculated & updated

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