

Combined Forces Air Component Commander 2014-2021 Airpower Statistics

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As of September 30, 2021

OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL/RESOLUTE SUPPORT MISSION

Strike Aircraft (manned)

Sorties		Sorties with at least one weapon release	
2014	12,978	2014	1,136
2015	5,774	2015	411
2016	5,162	2016	615
2017	4,603	2017	1,248
2018	8,196	2018	966
2019	8,773	2019	2,434
2020	5,533	2020	660
2021	2,596	2021	372

Number of Weapons Released (Manned & RPA strike assets)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2014	92	114	95	115	164	272	205	437	441	217	87	126	2,365
2015	40	30	47	31	41	109	79	156	111	203	69	31	947
2016	127	115	58	62	89	94	160	108	162	205	92	65	1,337
2017	54	200	203	460	328	389	350	503	414	653	352	455	4,361
2018	378	469	339	562	591	572	746	715	841	769	841	539	7,362
2019	463	327	673	548	635	441	613	783	948	777	519	696	7,423
2020	415	360	116	27	15	18	74	37	56	246	121	146	1,631
2021	142	126	116	119	72	55	18	153	0				801

Statistics provided includes numbers of sorties (not strikes) and munitions expended by aircraft under CFACC control

Afghanistan

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Intel, Surveillance and Recon Sorties	32,999	21,634	19,681	15,404	12,716	17,723	14,834	4,308
Airlift and Airdrop Sorties	17,040	6,900	10,300	11,166	12,783	10,926	12,127	4,891
Airlift Cargo (Short Tons)	158,400	50,000	69,200	84,208	89,584	79,705	89,350	40,482
Airlift Passengers	202,700	78,000	111,100	120,554	150,330	141,294	78,975	65,670
Supplies Airdropped (Pounds)	28,000	0	0	33,423	667,880	606,600	317,748	19,000
Tanker Sorties	9,085	5,323	4,910	5,714	4,673	2,637	2,503	1,846
Fuel Offloaded (Millions of Pounds)	636	201	150	170	189	99	84	75
Aircraft Refuelings	46,793	26,162	18,137	17,989	19,214	12,877	11,565	7,591

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OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE

Strike Aircraft (manned)

Sorties		Sorties with at least one weapon release	
2016	21,181	2016	11,825
2017	19,680	2017	9,944
2018	16,056	2018	1,591
2019	13,694	2019	976
2020	10,437	2020	255
2021	5,854	2021	110

Number of Weapons Released (Manned & RPA strike assets)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2016	2,718	2,090	2,052	2,582	2,341	3,160	2,439	2,244	2,427	3,038	2,709	2,943	30,743
2017	3,600	3,439	3,878	3,274	4,374	4,848	4,313	5,075	3,550	1,642	1,000	584	39,577
2018	780	747	294	254	431	356	241	338	758	876	1,424	2,214	8,713
2019	2,005	607	900	90	54	135	105	218	137	166	153	159	4,729
2020	68	85	85	46	78	162	31	83	166	162	97	125	1,188
2021	35	46	362	22	53	10	9	4	3				544

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Iraq & Syria

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Intel, Surveillance and Recon Sorties	12,270	14,015	7,782	13,377	13,173	11,028
Airlift and Airdrop Sorties	8,400	9,448	8,450	7,382	7,498	5,869
Airlift Cargo (Short Tons)	72,800	68,537	43,566	35,520	42,332	25,865
Airlift Passengers	46,900	76,802	76,369	64,525	44,064	41,494
Supplies Airdropped (Pounds)	822,171	641,746	605,670	930,700	45,110	50,500
Tanker Sorties	13,064	13,243	8,697	7,049	4,203	2,266
Fuel Offloaded (Millions of Pounds)	804	778	620	487	277	105
Aircraft Refuelings	80,912	70,536	52,061	44,994	26,435	11,344

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