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## Combined Forces Air Component Commander 2007-2012 Airpower Statistics

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### OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM/International Security Assistance Force

#### Close Air Support

Sorties	
2009	27,815
2010	32,928
2011	34,286
2012	17,645

#### Sorties with at least one weapon release

2009	1733
2010	1817
2011	1981
2012	848

#### 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	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	405	338	337	339	426	610	695	516	597	661	308	174	5,406
2012	170	116	224	251	404	521	503						2,189

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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	20,243
Airlift Sorties	56,179	51,945	52,905	63,324	58,914	23,135
Airlift Cargo (Short Tons)	270,007	251,738	264,839	63,324	230,230	141,971
Airlift Passengers	1,177,533	1,269,710	1,301,740	1,369,002	1,114,376	466,848
OEF Supplies Airdropped (Pounds)	8,182,066	16576297	32,267,606	60,400,000	75,956,235	24,139,118
Tanker Sorties	15,875	18,361	17,465	17,296	19,469	9,705
Fuel Offloaded (Millions of Pounds)	946	1,106	1,076	1,050	1,095	591
Aircraft Refueled	79,798	86,288	82,095	82,603	90,476	40,320
Medevac Sorties	0**	0**	0**	3,712	2,959	3,306
Saves	0**	0**	0**	1,888	1,611	821
Assists	0**	0**	0**	2,964	2,121	1,210

\*\*Data recalculation in progress

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