

Order of Battle - Luftwaffe

Here's that portion of the research material that didn't make the game's Campaign Briefing Manual because of space limitations. We include it here for those who have asked for our heads because we left it out...

The following list shows all U.S.A.A.F. combat units committed to the European theater. The letter following the Group identification

number indicates the type of unit. F=Fighter, B=Bomber and R=Reconnaissance. Most of the Reconnaissance and Transport groups

have been omitted from this list because the contributions to the war effort, while vital, were generally of a passive nature. Under the Type column you'll find the equipment used by the unit when it first entered combat. The date upon which it first fought is listed under the Air Force which commanded it. When several Air Forces commanded a unit, the date on which it began service with each is listed. Double dates mean the unit left and returned on the second date. The date upon which units began operations with new equipment is listed in the CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT.

GROUP	TYPE	8th AF	9th AF	12th AF	15th AF	SQUADRONS	CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT
1 F	P-38	Aug42		Nov42	Nov43	1 2 3 4 6 19 91	
2 F	B-17			Apr43	Dec43	20 49 96 429	
4 F	SPITFIRE	Oct43				334 335 336	P-49 Mar43 P-51 Apr44
12 B	B-25		Aug42	Aug43		81 82 83 434	Leaves for India Feb 44
14 F	P-38	Oct42		Nov42	Nov43	37 48 49 50	
17 B	B-26			Dec42 Jan44	Nov43	34 37 95 432	
20 F	P-38	Dec43				55 77 79	P-51 Jul44
27 F	A-36			Jun43		522 523 524	P-40 Jan44 P-47 Jun44
31 F	SPITFIRE	Aug42		Nov42	Apr44	307 308 309	P-51 Apr44
33 F	P-40			Nov42		58 59 60	Leaves for India Feb 44
34 B	B-24	May44				4 7 18 391	B-17 Oct44
36 F	P-47		May44			22 23 53	
44 B	B-24	Nov42				66 67 68 506	
47 B	A-20			Nov42		84 85 86 97	
48 F	P-47		Apr44			492 493 494 495	
50 F	P-47		May44			10 81 313 445	
52 F	SPITFIRE	Aug42		Nov42	May44	2 4 5	P-51 May44
55 F	P-38	Oct43				38 338 343	P-51 Jul44
56 F	P-47	Apr43				61 62 63	
57 F	P-40		Oct42	Aug43		64 65 66	P-47 Mar44
78 F	P-38	Dec42 Apr43		Feb43		82 83 84	P-47 Apr43 P-51 Dec44
79 F	P-40			Mar43		85 86 87	P-47 Jun44
81 F	P-39			Jan43		91 92 93	Leaves for India Feb44
82 F	P-38			Dec42	Nov43	95 96 97	
86 F	A-36-P-40-P-47			Jul43		525 526 527	
91 B	B-17	Nov42				322 323 324 401	
92 B	B-17	Sep42				325 326 327 407	
93 B	B-24	Oct42				328 329 330 409	
94 B	B-17	Jun43				331 332 333 410	
96 B	B-17	May43				337 338 339 413	
97 B	B-17	Aug42		Nov42	Nov43	340 341 342 414	
98 B	B-24		Aug42	Sep43	Nov43	343 344 345 415	
99 B	B-17			Mar43	Nov43	346 347 348 416	
100 B	B-17	Jun43				349 350 351 418	
301 B	B-17	Sep42		Nov42	Nov43	32 352 353 419	
303 B	B-17	Nov42				358 359 360 427	
305 B	B-17	Nov42				364 365 366 422	
306 B	B-17	Oct42				367 368 369 423	
310 B	B-25			Dec42		379 380 381 428	
319 B	B-26			Nov42 Jan44	Nov43	437 438 439 440	B-25 Nov44 Withdrawn Jan45 to U.S.
320 B	B-26			Apr43		441 442 443 444	
321 B	B-25			Mar43		445 446 447 448	
322 B	B-26	May43	Oct43			449 450 451 452	
323 B	B-26	Jul43	Oct43			453 454 455 456	
324 F	P-40		Jan43	Oct43		314 315 316	P-47 Jul44
325 F	P-40			Apr43	Dec43	317 318 319	P-47 Dec43 P-51 May44
332 F	P-39			Feb44	May44	100 301 302	P-47 May44 P-51 Jun44
339 F	P-51	Apr44				503 504 505	
340 B	B-25		Apr43	Aug43		486 487 488 489	
344 B	B-26		Mar44			494 495 496 497	
350 F	P-39-P-400-P-38			Jan43		345 346 347	P-47 Sep44
351 B	B-17	May43				508 509 510 511	
352 F	P-47	Sep43				328 486 487	P-51 Apr44
354 F	P-51		Dec43			353 355 356	P-47 Nov44 P-51 Feb45
355 F	P-47	Sep43				354 357 358	P-51 Apr44
356 F	P-47	Oct43				359 360 361	P-51 Nov44

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357 F	P-51	Feb44				362 363 364	
358 F	P-47	Dec43	Jun44			365 366 367	
359 F	P-47	Dec43				368 369 370	P-51 Apr44
361 F	P-47	Jan44				374 375 376	P-51 May44
362 F	P-47		Feb44			377 378 379	
363 R	P-51		Feb44			160 161 162	F-5 & F-6 in Aug44
364 F	P-38	Mar44				383 384 385	P-51 Jun44
365 F	P-47		Feb44			386 387 388	
366 F	P-47		Mar44			389 390 391	
367 F	P-38		May44			393 393 394	P-47 Feb45
368 F	P-47		Mar44			395 396 397	
370 F	P-38		May44			401 402 485	P-51 Mar45
371 F	P-47		Apr44			404 405 406	
373 F	P-47		May44			410 411 412	
376 B	B-24		Oct42	Sep43	Nov43	512 513 514 515	
379 B	B-17	May43				524 525 526 527	
381 B	B-17	Jun43				532 533 534 535	
384 B	B-17	Jun43				544 545 546 547	
385 B	B-17	Jun43				548 549 550 551	
386 B	B-26	Jul43	Oct43			552 553 554 555	A-26 Jan45
387 B	B-26	Aug43	Oct43			556 557 558 559	
388 B	B-17	Jul43				560 561 562 563	
389 B	B-24	Jul43				564 565 566 567	
390 B	B-17	Aug43				568 569 570 571	
391 B	B-26		Feb44			572 573 574 575	A-26 Apr45
392 B	B-24	Sep43				576 577 578 579	
394 B	B-26		Mar44			584 585 586 587	
397 B	B-26		Apr44			596 597 598 599	
398 B	B-17	May44				600 601 602 603	
401 B	B-17	Nov43				612 613 614 615	
404 F	P-47		May44			63 64 66	
405 F	P-47		Apr44			509 510 511	
406 F	P-47		May44			512 513 514	
409 B	A-20		Apr44			604 641 642 643	A-26 Dec44
410 B	A-20		May44			648 649 650 651	A-26 Apr45
416 B	A-20		Mar44			668 669 670 671	A-26 Nov44
445 B	B-24	Dec43				700 701 702 703	
446 B	B-24	Dec43				704 705 706 707	
447 B	B-17	Dec43				708 709 710 711	
448 B	B-24	Dec43				712 713 714 715	
449 B	B-24				Jan44	716 717 718 719	
450 B	B-24				Jan44	720 721 722 723	
451 B	B-24				Jan44	724 725 726 727	
452 B	B-17	Feb44				728 729 730 731	
453 B	B-24	Feb44				732 733 734 735	
454 B	B-24				Jan44	736 737 738 739	
455 B	B-24				Feb44	740 741 742 743	
456 B	B-24				Feb44	744 745 746 747	
457 B	B-17	Feb44				748 749 750 751	
458 B	B-24	Feb44				752 753 754 755	
459 B	B-24				Mar44	756 757 758 759	
460 B	B-24				Mar44	760 761 762 763	
461 B	B-24				Apr44	764 765 766 767	
463 B	B-17				Mar44	772 773 774 775	
464 B	B-24				Apr44	776 777 778 779	
465 B	B-24				May44	780 781 782 783	
466 B	B-24	Mar44				784 785 786 787	
467 B	B-24	Apr44				788 789 790 791	
474 F	P-38		Apr44			428 429 430	
479 F	P-38	May44				434 435 436	P-51 Dec44
482 B	B-17 & 24	Sep43 (Pathfinders)				812 813 814	
483 B	B-17				Apr44	815 816 817 840	
484 B	B-24				Apr44	824 825 826 827	
485 B	B-24				May44	828 829 830 831	
486 B	B-24	May44				832 833 834 835	B-17 Jun44
487 B	B-24	May44				836 837 838 839	B-17 Aug44
489 B	B-24	May44				844 845 846 847	Nov44 withdrawn to U.S.
490 B	B-24	Jun44				848 849 850 851	B-17 Sep44
491 B	B-24	Jun44				852 853 854 855	
492 B	B-24	May44				856 857 858 859	Added C-47 Aug44 and A-26's Mar45
493 B	B-24	May44				860 861 862 863	B-17 Sep44