

APPENDIX

Table 1: Comparative UN coalition air effort, by mission area and sorties, 1950–53

Mission area	United States		Coalition partners		Mission effort	
	USN–USMC	USAF	Air forces	Naval forces	Sorties	Percentage
Interdiction	126,874	192,581	15,359	12,500*	347,314*	29.67
Close air support	65,748	57,665	6,063	5,500*	134,976*	11.53
Counter air sorties	44,607	79,928	3,025	2,500*	130,060*	11.11
Reconnaissance	26,757	60,971	[?]	2,000*	89,728*	7.68
Maritime patrol—anti-submarine warfare	11,856	—	1,647	1,500*	15,003*	1.28
Strategic bombing	—	994	—	—	994	0.08
Cargo/troop lift	Unknown	181,659	9,0784	—	190,737*	16.29
Miscellaneous	24,852	222,078	13,848	1,000*	261,778*	22.36
Totals by component	300,694*	795,876	49,020*	25,000*	1,170,590*	(100.00)
Totals by US/coalition	1,096,570 est.		74,020*		1,170,590*	(100.00)
Total UN coalition sorties					1,170,590*	

* Estimated

Table 2: Total coalition sorties by air forces

Air Force	Sorties
United States Air Force	796,876
Royal Australian Air Force	18,872
South African Air Force	12,610
Republic of Korea Air Force	10,475*
Royal Hellenic Air Force	2,916
Royal Thai Air Force	2,500*
Royal Air Force	1,647

* Estimated

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