Appendix A–2—Fixed Beds and Bed Ratios, Africa and the Middle East (Includes Persian Gulf Command), June 1942–December 1945

Month	Troop Strength	T/O Beds	Ratio
1942			
June	217	550	253.5
July	1,536	550	35.8
August	9,045	550	6.1
September	9,729	800	8.2
October	16,989	800	4.7
November	19,856	2,700	13.6
December	30,850	3,450	11.2
1943			
January	36,354	3,850	10.6
February	42,327	4,500	10.6
March	54,757	5,300	9.7
April	55,785	5,850	10.5
May	62,194	5,850	9.4
June	66,077	6,600	10.0
July	66,483	6,600	9.9
August	59,626	6,500	10.9
September	59,384	6,050	10.2
October	55,033	6,050	11.0
November	51,699	5,375	10.4
December	50,553	5,375	10.6
1944			
January	45,856	4,675	10.2
February	47,224	4,025	8.5
March	45,548	4,025	8.8
April	45,251	4,025	8.9
May	39,077	4,025	10.3
June	*49,306	4,025	8.2
July	*49,268	3,625	7.4
August	*51,021	3,625	7.1
September	*51,581	3,650	7.1
October	*52,522	3,650	6.9
November	*52,626	3,650	6.9
December	*54,733	3,250	5.9
1945			
January	*53,851	3,250	6.0
February	*46,569	2,700	5.8
March	*48,877	3,050	6.2
April	*45,352	2,800	6.2

Appendix A–2 Fixed Beds and Bed Ratios, Africa and the Middle East *Contd.*

Month	Troop Strength	T/O Beds	Ratio
May	[b]52,754	2,300	4.4
June	[b]51,492	1,750	3.4
July	[b]46,848	1,750	3.7
August	[b]43,554	1,575	3.6
September	[b]37,470	1,475	3.9
October	[b]31,206	1,450	4.6
November	[b]19,788	1,250	6.3
December	[b]16,390	900	5.5

[a] Figures for Air Transport Command personnel of Central African Division and of North African Division added. North African Division includes MTO, and there is undoubtedly some duplication, since MTO figures include Air Forces. Figures do not permit differentiation, however, and the great bulk of the ATC personnel in this area were in Africa. It has therefore been deemed best to include them here. See Strength of the Army, June 1944–April 1945.

[b] Figure includes both assigned and attached personnel. Air Transport Command personnel fall into the "attached" category.

Source: Strength of the Army; unit reports of individual hospitals. Ratio is percentage of troop strength for which beds were available.