

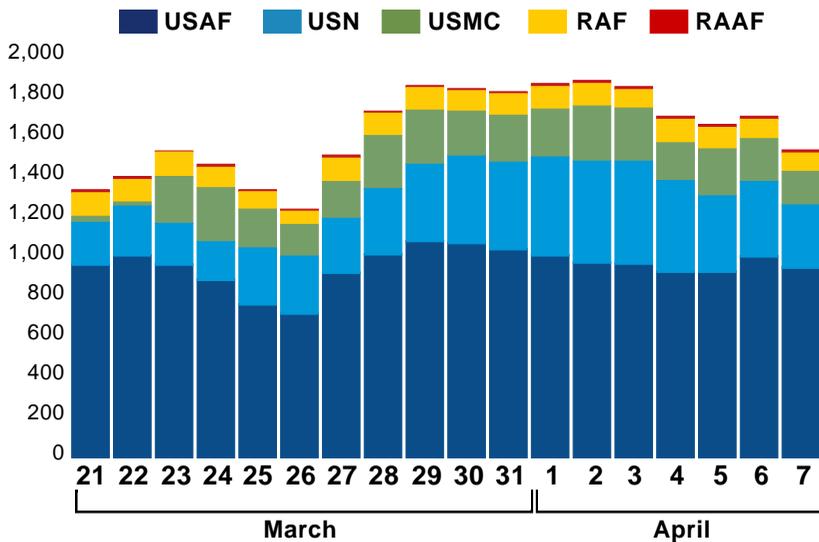
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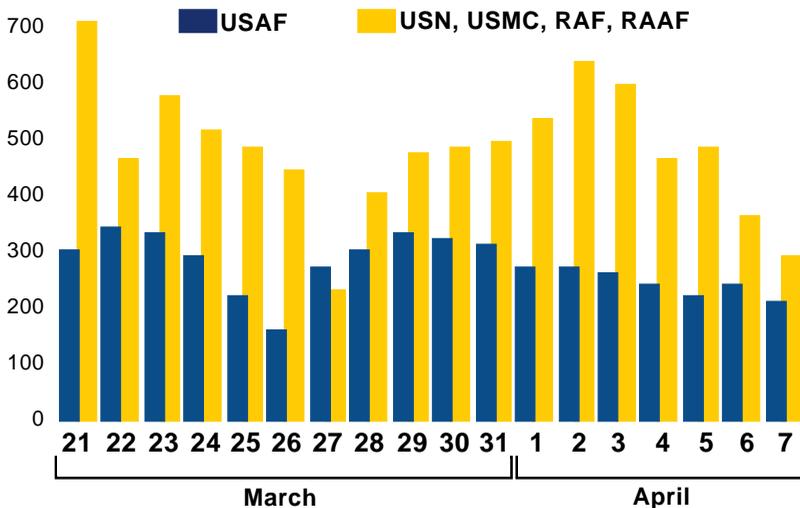
Gulf War II Air Campaign by the Numbers

In Operation Iraqi Freedom, the US Air Force led the air war. Precision airpower provided by the Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Royal Air Force, and Royal Australian Air Force set the stage for victory throughout Iraq with few losses and low Iraqi casualties. (Figures here are preliminary data from March 21 to April 7, except where noted.)

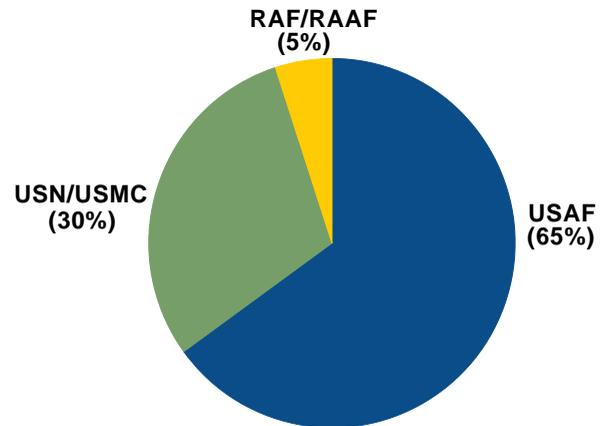
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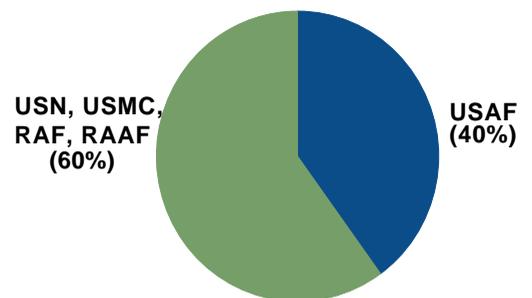
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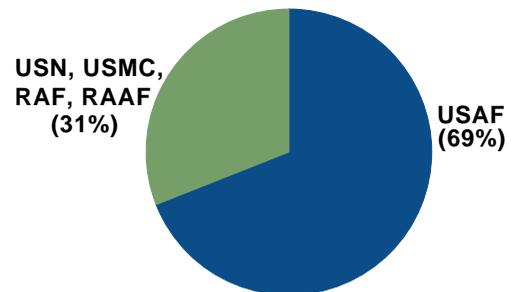
Munition Tonnage



Strike Sorties (As of April 16)



Support Sorties (As of April 16)



Source: Senior defense official