








BLACK SUNDAY

UNITS, TYPES & STRENGTH

16 APRIL 1944 (aborts in red)

 <p>P-38 Lightning</p> <p>475th FG 8th FG</p> <p>431st FS x 16 (cover B-24s) 80th FS x 19 (2) (cover B-24s) 432nd FS x 4 (1) (cover F-7s) 36th FS x 16 (cover A-20s) 432nd FS x 12 (3) (cover A-20s) 433rd FS x 16 (4) (cover B-25s)</p>		 <p>P-47 Thunderbolt</p> <p>35th FG</p> <p>39th FS x 16 40th FS x 16 41st FS x 16</p>	
 <p>B-24 Liberator</p> <p>22nd BG 43rd BG 90th BG</p> <p>2nd BS x 6 63rd BS x 6 319th BS x 6 19th BS x 6 64th BS x 6 320th BS x 5 33rd BS x 6 65th BS x 6 321st BS x 6 408th BS x 6 (1) 403rd BS x 6 400th BS x 6</p>			<p>HIGH</p> <p>STRIKE FORCE MEDIUM</p> <p>LOW</p>
 <p>B-25 Mitchell</p> <p>38th BG 345th BG</p> <p>71st BS x 6 499th BS x 9 405th x 6 500th BS x 9 (1) 822nd x 6 (2) 501st BS x 9 823rd BS x 6</p>			
 <p>A-20G Havoc</p> <p>3rd BG 312th BG 417th BG</p> <p>8th BS x 9 387th BS x 12 672nd BS x 12 13th BS x 9 388th BS x 12 675th BS x 12 89th BS x 9 389th BS x 12</p>			
<p>RECONNAISSANCE</p>  <p>F-7 Liberator & F-5 Lightning</p> <p>20th CMS x 6 F-7A 8th, 25th & 26th PRS x 8 F-5</p>		<p>Misc ESCORT</p>  <p>P-38 Lightning</p> <p>8th FG</p> <p>36th FS x 4 (aerial search) 36th FS x 4 (escort PBY)</p>	

A full list of the combined Fifth Air Force Black Sunday participants. Over 300 fighters, bombers and reconnaissance aircraft were involved.