

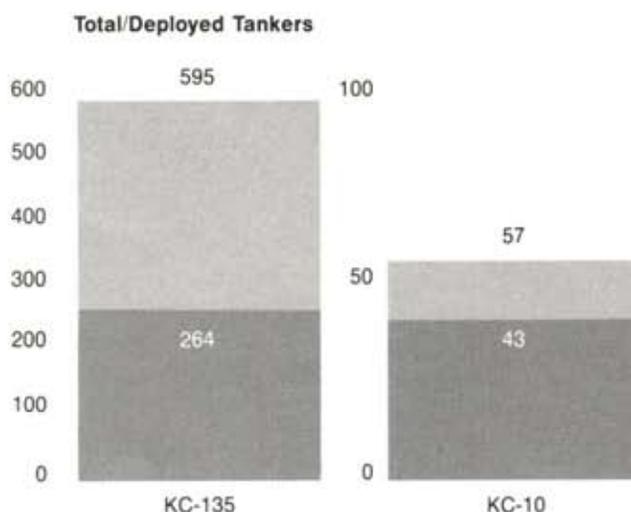
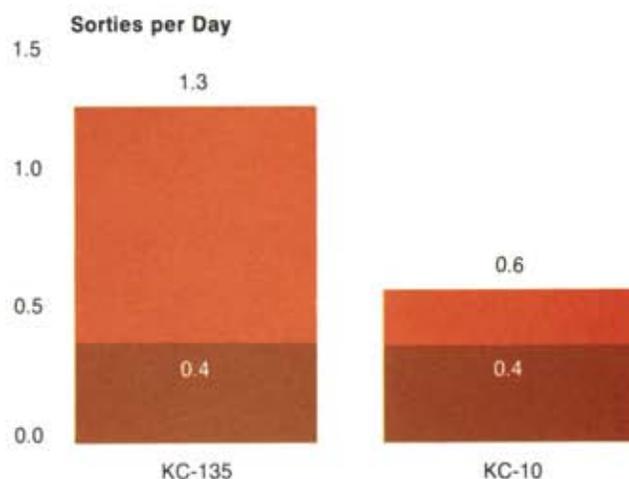
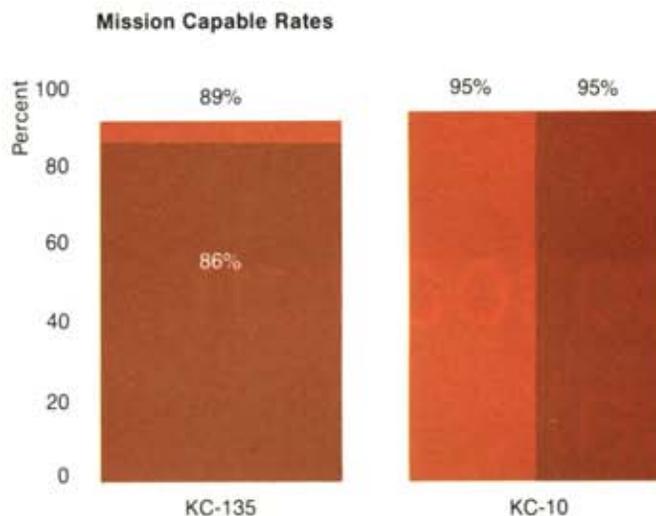
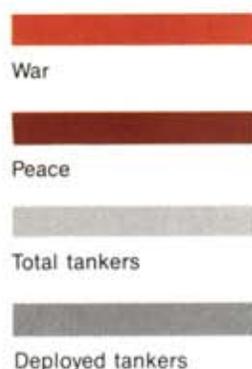
# The Chart Page

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## Desert Storm Logistics

### Aerial Refueling

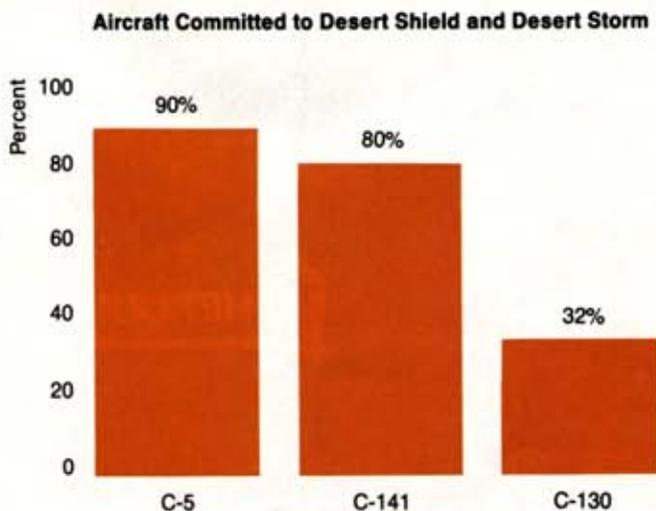
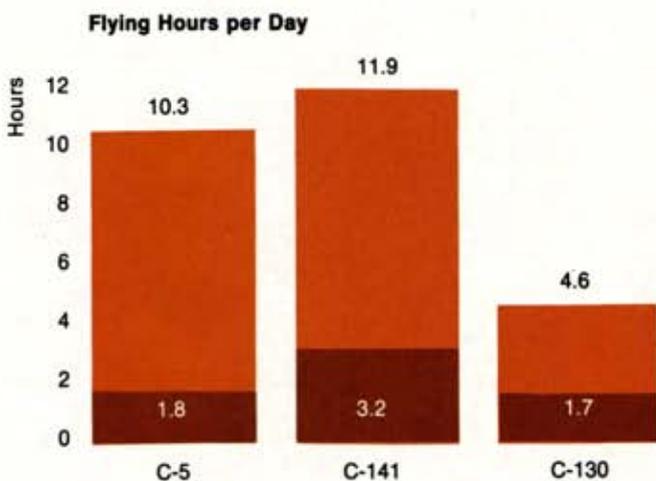
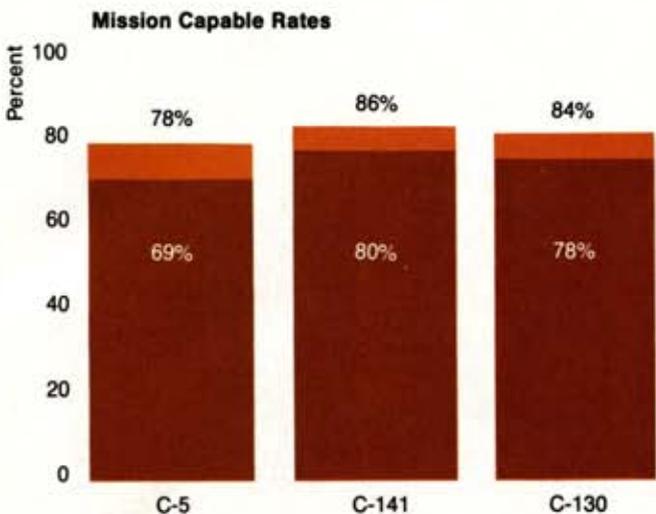
During Operation Desert Storm, KC-135 and KC-10 tankers achieved mission capable rates equal to or better than those they attained in peacetime—and did so while flying many more sorties per day. Equipment is rated mission capable if it can perform at least one of its primary functions.



Source: US Air Force.

## Airlifters

The Air Force's C-5s, C-141s, and C-130s all bested their peacetime mission capable rates. High percentages of all three of these airlifter fleets took part in Operation Desert Storm.



## Fighters

During Operation Desert Storm, the Air Force's fighter fleet topped its peacetime mission capable rates and utilization rates. Utilization rate here refers to the average number of sorties flown per aircraft.

War, Jan. 17 through Feb. 22, 1991  
 Peace, Oct. 1989–July 1990 (for mission capable rates: home station, June–July 1990)

