

# AIR FORCE Magazine's Guide to Aces and Heroes

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**Capt. James Jabara, the first USAF ace of the Korean War, is shown here in the cockpit of his F-86 Sabre after returning from a mission over Korea. Jabara counted 15 victories before the end of the war.**

By tradition, anyone with five official aerial victory credits is an ace. In compiling this list of aces who flew with the US Air Force and predecessor organizations (the Air Service, Air Corps, and Army Air Forces), *Air Force Magazine* relies on USAF's official accounting of aerial victory credits, which is the responsibility of the Air Force Historical Research Agency, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Air Force historians have kept the official records of aerial victories by USAF pilots and crew members since 1957. The Office of the Air Force Historian initially published four separate listings—for World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The four volumes were corrected, updated, and combined into one comprehensive volume. AFHRA continues to correct records and updates its online listing ([www.maxwell.af.mil/au/afhra](http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/afhra)).

The criteria that the Air Force established for awarding aerial victory credits varied from war to war, and therefore one cannot make direct comparisons of aces across all wars.

In many cases during World War I, several aviators worked together to down a single aircraft. The Air Service awarded one whole credit to each aviator who contributed to the victory. A single victory could—and often did—result in three or four victory credits.

In World War II and Korea, the criteria were changed. The service divided one credit among all aviators who contributed to destruction of an enemy airplane. With the awarding of fractional credits, a single victory could result in no more than one credit.

The rules were changed again in the Vietnam War. When an F-4 downed an enemy aircraft, USAF would award two full aerial victory credits—one to the frontseater and one to the backseater. As in World War I, a single victory resulted in multiple victory credits.

Thus, the standards for World War II and Korea were more restrictive than those for World War I and Vietnam.

## Some Famous US Fighter Firsts

<b>May 28, 1918</b>	First AEF-trained AEF ace: Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker
<b>Dec. 7, 1941</b>	First AAF victories (WW II at Pearl Harbor): Lts. Harry W. Brown, Philip M. Rasmussen, Lewis M. Sanders, Gordon H. Sterling Jr., Kenneth M. Taylor, George S. Welch
<b>Dec. 16, 1941</b>	First AAF ace (WW II): 1st Lt. Boyd D. Wagner
<b>Nov. 8, 1950</b>	First jet-to-jet victory (Korean War): 1st Lt. Russell J. Brown
<b>May 20, 1951</b>	First USAF ace of the Korean War: Capt. James Jabara
<b>Nov. 30, 1951</b>	First USAF ace of two wars (WW II and Korea): Maj. George A. Davis Jr. (7 in WW II and 14 in Korea)
<b>Jan. 2, 1967</b>	First (and only) USAF ace with victories in WW II and Vietnam: Col. Robin Olds (12 in WW II and 4 in Vietnam)
<b>Aug. 28, 1972</b>	First USAF ace of Vietnam: Capt. Richard S. Ritchie

## American Aces of World War I



**Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker (26)**

Rickenbacker, Capt. Edward V.	26
Luke, 2nd Lt. Frank Jr.	18
Vaughn, 1st Lt. George A.	13
Kindley, 1st Lt. Field E.	12
Springs, 1st Lt. Elliott W.	12
Landis, 1st Lt. Reed G.	10
Swaab, 1st Lt. Jacques M.	10
Baer, 1st Lt. Paul P.	9
Cassady, 1st Lt. Thomas G.	9
Hamilton, 1st Lt. Lloyd A.	9
Wright, 1st Lt. Chester E.	9
Clay, 1st Lt. Henry R. Jr.	8
Coolidge, Capt. Hamilton	8
Donaldson, 2nd Lt. John O.	8
Erwin, 1st Lt. William P.	8
Hunter, 1st Lt. Frank O'D.	8
Jones, 2nd Lt. Clinton	8
Meissner, Capt. James A.	8
Stenseth, 1st Lt. Martinus	8
White, 2nd Lt. Wilbert W.	8
Burdick, 2nd Lt. Howard	7

In World War I, pilots who shared victories were each given one credit. This list uses the World War I counting rule.

Chambers, 1st Lt. Reed M.	7	Keating, 1st Lt. James A.	5
Cook, 1st Lt. Harvey W.	7	Knowles, 1st Lt. James Jr.	5
Creech, 1st Lt. Jesse O.	7	Larner, 1st Lt. G. DeFreest	5
Holden, 1st Lt. Lansing C.	7	Luff, 1st Lt. Frederick E.	5
Robertson, 1st Lt. Wendel A.	7	O'Neill, 2nd Lt. Ralph A.	5
Rummell, 1st Lt. Leslie J.	7	Owens, 2nd Lt. John S.	5
Schoen, 1st Lt. Karl J.	7	Porter, 2nd Lt. Kenneth L.	5
Sewall, 1st Lt. Sumner	7	Ralston, 1st Lt. Orville A.	5
Beane, 1st Lt. James D.	6	Seerley, 1st Lt. John J.	5
Biddle, Capt. Charles J.	6	Strahm, Capt. Victor H.	5
Brooks, 2nd Lt. Arthur R.	6	Todd, 2nd Lt. Robert M.	5
Campbell, 1st Lt. Douglas	6	Vernam, 1st Lt. Remington D.	5
Curtis, 1st Lt. Edward P.	6	Wehner, 1st Lt. Joseph F.	5
Easterbrook, 1st Lt. Arthur E.	6		
Guthrie, 1st Lt. Murray K.	6		
Hammond, 1st Lt. Leonard C.	6		
Hays, 2nd Lt. Frank K.	6		
Hudson, 1st Lt. Donald	6		
Knotts, 2nd Lt. Howard C.	6		
Lindsay, 1st Lt. Robert O.	6		
MacArthur, 2nd Lt. John K.	6		
Ponder, 2nd Lt. William T.	6		
Putnam, 1st Lt. David E.	6		
Stovall, 1st Lt. William H.	6		
Tobin, 1st Lt. Edgar G.	6		
Vasconcells, 1st Lt. Jerry C.	6		
Badham, 2nd Lt. William T.	5		
Bair, 1st Lt. Hilbert L.	5		
Bissell, 1st Lt. Clayton L.	5		
Buckley, 1st Lt. Harold R.	5		
Cook, 1st Lt. Everett R.	5		
D'Olive, 1st Lt. Charles R.	5		
Furlow, 1st Lt. George W.	5		
George, 1st Lt. Harold H.	5		
Grey, 1st Lt. Charles G.	5		
Haight, 1st Lt. Edward M.	5		
Healy, 1st Lt. James A.	5		



**2nd Lt. Frank Luke Jr. (18)**

## Army Air Forces Aces of World War II



**Maj. Richard Bong (40)**

Ranks are as of last victory in World War II.

Bong, Maj. Richard I.	40	Lynch, Lt. Col. Thomas J.	20
McGuire, Maj. Thomas B. Jr.	38	Westbrook, Lt. Col. Robert B.	20
Gabreski, Lt. Col. Francis S.	28	Gentile, Capt. Don S.	19.83
Johnson, Capt. Robert S.	27	Duncan, Col. Glenn E.	19.50
MacDonald, Col. Charles H.	27	Carson, Capt. Leonard K.	18.50
Preddy, Maj. George E.	26.83	Eagleston, Maj. Glenn T.	18.50
Meyer, Lt. Col. John C.	24	Beckham, Maj. Walter C.	18
Schilling, Col. David C.	22.50	Green, Maj. Herschel H.	18
Johnson, Lt. Col. Gerald R.	22	Herbst, Lt. Col. John C.	18
Kearby, Col. Neel E.	22	Zemke, Col. Hubert	17.75
Robbins, Maj. Jay T.	22	England, Maj. John B.	17.50
Christensen, Capt. Fred J.	21.50	Beeson, Capt. Duane W.	17.33
Wetmore, Capt. Ray S.	21.25	Thornell, 1st Lt. John F. Jr.	17.25
Voll, Capt. John J.	21	Varnell, Capt. James S. Jr.	17
Mahurin, Maj. Walker M.	20.75	Johnson, Maj. Gerald W.	16.50

## Army Air Forces Aces of World War II Continued



**Maj. Thomas McGuire Jr. (38)**

Godfrey, Capt. John T.	16.33
Anderson, Capt. Clarence E. Jr.	16.25
Dunham, Lt. Col. William D.	16
Harris, Lt. Col. Bill	16
Welch, Capt. George S.	16
Beerbower, Capt. Don M.	15.50
Brown, Maj. Samuel J.	15.50
Peterson, Capt. Richard A.	15.50
Whisner, Capt. William T. Jr.	15.50
Bradley, Lt. Col. Jack T.	15
Cragg, Maj. Edward	15
Foy, Maj. Robert W.	15
Hofer, 2nd Lt. Ralph K.	15
Homer, Capt. Cyril F.	15
Landers, Lt. Col. John D.	14.50
Powers, Capt. Joe H.	14.50
Brown, Capt. Henry W.	14.20
Carr, 1st Lt. Bruce W.	14
Curtis, Maj. Robert C.	14
Dahlberg, Capt. Kenneth H.	14
DeHaven, Capt. Robert M.	14
Emmer, Capt. Wallace N.	14
Goodson, Maj. James A.	14
Jeffrey, Lt. Col. Arthur F.	14
McComas, Lt. Col. Edward O.	14



**Col. Hubert Zemke (17.75)**

Roberts, Capt. Daniel T. Jr.	14	Moore, Maj. Robert W.	12
West, Capt. Richard L.	14	Olds, Maj. Robin	12
Bochkay, Maj. Donald H.	13.83	Schreiber, Capt. Leroy A.	12
Strait, Maj. Donald J.	13.50	Skogstad, 1st Lt. Norman C.	12
Bryan, Capt. Donald S.	13.33	Sloan, 1st Lt. William J.	12
Carpenter, Maj. George	13.33	Watkins, Capt. James A.	12
Brooks, 1st Lt. James L.	13	Megura, Capt. Nicholas	11.83
Hampshire, Capt. John F. Jr.	13	Blakeslee, Col. Donald J.M.	11.50
Head, Capt. Cotesworth B. Jr.	13	Conger, Maj. Paul A.	11.50
Holloway, Col. Bruce K.	13	Kirla, 1st Lt. John A.	11.50
Millikan, Capt. Willard W.	13	McDonald, Maj. Norman L.	11.50



**Capt. Robert Johnson (27) and Lt. Col. Francis Gabreski (28)**

Moran, 1st Lt. Glennon T.	13	Stewart, Maj. James C.	11.50
Parker, Capt. Harry A.	13	Yeager, Capt. Charles E.	11.50
Stephens, Maj. Robert W.	13	Norley, Maj. Louis H.	11.33
Williamson, Capt. Felix D.	13	Frantz, 1st Lt. Carl M.	11
Brueland, Maj. Lowell K.	12.50	Goebel, Capt. Robert J.	11
Brown, Maj. Quince L.	12.33	Lawler, Capt. John B.	11
Brezas, 1st Lt. Michael	12	Lent, 1st Lt. Francis J.	11
Chase, Lt. Col. Levi R.	12	Leverette, Lt. Col. William L.	11
East, Capt. Clyde B.	12	Loisel, Maj. John S.	11
Gleason, Capt. George W.	12	Lowry, 1st Lt. Wayne L.	11
Hively, Maj. Howard D.	12	McCorkle, Col. Charles M.	11
Ladd, Capt. Kenneth G.	12	McKennon, Maj. Pierce W.	11
		Mitchell, Lt. Col. John W.	11
		Molland, Capt. Leland P.	11
		Quirk, Capt. Michael J.	11
		Riddle, 1st Lt. Robert E.	11
		Shubin, 1st Lt. Murray J.	11
		Smith, Capt. Cornelius M. Jr.	11
		Sparks, 1st Lt. Kenneth C.	11
		Turner, Maj. Richard E.	11
		O'Connor, Capt. Frank Q.	10.75
		Ceuleers, Lt. Col. George F.	10.50
		Clark, Lt. Col. James A. Jr.	10.50
		Doersch, Capt. George A.	10.50
		Halton, Maj. William T.	10.50
		Hovde, Maj. William J.	10.50
		Littge, Capt. Raymond H.	10.50
		Storch, Lt. Col. John A.	10.50
		Glover, Maj. Fred W.	10.33
		Anderson, 1st Lt. Charles F.	10
		Aschenbrener, Capt. Robert W.	10
		Blickenstaff, Lt. Col. Wayne K.	10
		England, Maj. James J.	10



**Maj. Donald Strait (13.50)**

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**Capt. John Godfrey (16.33)**

Giroux, Capt. William K.	10
Gladych,* SL Michael	10
Goehausen, Capt. Walter J. Jr.	10
Harris, Capt. Ernest A.	10
Lines, 1st Lt. Ted E.	10
Rankin, 1st Lt. Robert J.	10
Reynolds, 1st Lt. Andrew J.	10
Scott, Col. Robert L. Jr.	10
Stanch, Capt. Paul M.	10
Summer, Capt. Elliot	10
Bankey, Capt. Ernest E. Jr.	9.5
Spencer, 1st Lt. Dale F.	9.5
Adams, Capt. Fletcher E.	9
Andrew, Maj. Stephen W.	9
Banks, Maj. William M.	9
Beyer, Capt. William R.	9
Boggs, Capt. Hampton E.	9
Champlin, Capt. Frederic F.	9
Collins, Maj. Frank J.	9
Curdes, 1st Lt. Louis E.	9
Dahl, Capt. Perry J.	9
Dalglish, Maj. James B.	9
Dunkin, Capt. Richard W.	9
Emmons, 1st Lt. Eugene H.	9
Fanning, 1st Lt. Grover E.	9
Feld, 1st Lt. Sylvan	9
Fiebelkorn, 1st Lt. Ernest C.	9
Forster, 1st Lt. Joseph M.	9
Gallup, Lt. Col. Kenneth W.	9
Hill, Capt. Allen E.	9
Hurlbut, Flight Officer Frank D.	9
Juchheim, Capt. Alwin M.	9
Kiser, Capt. George E.	9
Lesicka, 1st Lt. Joseph J.	9
Meroney, Capt. Virgil K.	9
Morrill, 1st Lt. Stanley B.	9
Overfield, 1st Lt. Loyd J.	9
Paris, Capt. Joel B. III	9
Roberts, Lt. Col. Eugene P.	9
Smith, Lt. Col. Meryl M.	9
Stewart, Capt. John S.	9
White, Capt. Robert H.	9

Wolfe, Capt. Judge E.	9
Bennett, Capt. Joseph H.	8.5
Cesky, Capt. Charles J.	8.5
Dorsch, Capt. Frederick J. Jr.	8.5
Hayes, Lt. Col. Thomas L. Jr.	8.5
Hoefker, Capt. John H.	8.5
Jenkins, 2nd Lt. Otto D.	8.5
Johnson, 1st Lt. Arthur G. Jr.	8.5
Luksic, 1st Lt. Carl J.	8.5
McDowell, 1st Lt. Don	8.5
McGrattan, Capt. Bernard L.	8.5
Moats, 1st Lt. Sanford K.	8.5
Schlegel, Capt. Albert L.	8.5
Ainlay, 1st Lt. John M.	8
Allen, 1st Lt. David W.	8
Benz, Maj. Walter G. Jr.	8
Booth, 1st Lt. Robert J.	8
Bostwick, Maj. George E.	8
Broadhead, Maj. Joseph E.	8
Carroll, 1st Lt. Walter J. Jr.	8
Cruikshank, Maj. Arthur W. Jr.	8
Damstrom, 1st Lt. Fernley H.	8
Douglas, Lt. Col. Paul P. Jr.	8
Elder, Maj. John L. Jr.	8
Fiedler, Capt. Arthur C. Jr.	8
Fowle, 1st Lt. James M.	8
Gardner, Capt. William A.	8
Gaunt, Capt. Frank L.	8
Gerard, Capt. Francis R.	8
Grosshuesch, Capt. Leroy V.	8
Harris, Capt. Frederick A.	8
Hart, 1st Lt. Kenneth F.	8
Ilfrey, Capt. Jack M.	8
Jackson, Maj. Michael J.	8
Jones, Capt. John L.	8
Kinnard, Lt. Col. Claiborne H. Jr.	8
Maloney, Capt. Thomas E.	8
Momyer, Col. William W.	8
Morehead, 1st Lt. James B.	8
Novotny, 1st Lt. George P.	8
O'Neill, 1st Lt. John G.	8
Paisley, 1st Lt. Melvyn R.	8
Richardson, Maj. Elmer W.	8
Roddy, Capt. Edward F.	8
Rowland, Col. Robert R.	8
Sangermano, 1st Lt. Philip	8



**Lt. Col. Boyd Wagner (8)**

Schiltz, 1st Lt. Glen D. Jr.	8
Shaw, 1st Lt. Robert M.	8
Shomo, Capt. William A.	8
Smith, Maj. Carroll C.	8
Stanton, Maj. Arland	8
Sublett, Capt. John L.	8
Tapp, Maj. James B.	8
Tovrea, 1st Lt. Philip E. Jr.	8
Tyler, Maj. James O.	8
Vogt, Maj. John W. Jr.	8
Wagner, Lt. Col. Boyd D.	8
Warford, Maj. Victor E.	8
Weaver, Capt. Charles E.	8
Lang, Capt. Joseph L.	7.83
Stewart, Lt. Col. Everett W.	7.83
Bryan, Maj. William E. Jr.	7.5
Cutler, Capt. Frank A.	7.5
Davis, Capt. Glendon V.	7.5
Glenn, Maj. Maxwell H.	7.5
Karger, 1st Lt. Dale E.	7.5
Lamb, Maj. George M.	7.5
Lasko, Capt. Charles W.	7.5
Lowell, Lt. Col. John H.	7.5
Miklajcyk, Capt. Henry J.	7.5
Righetti, Lt. Col. Elwyn G.	7.5



**Capt. William Shomo (8)**

\*Squadron Leader Gladych was Polish and flew in service with American units, but because the Polish government in exile was headquartered in London, Polish pilots had British designations.

Garrison, 1st Lt. Vermont 7.33  
 Morris, Capt. James M. 7.33  
 Goodnight, 1st Lt. Robert E. 7.25  
 Adams, Capt. Burnell W. 7  
 Allen, 1st Lt. Calvin D. Jr. 7  
 Anderson, 1st Lt. William Y. 7  
 Becker, Capt. Robert H. 7  
 Blair, Capt. Samuel V. 7  
 Browning, Capt. James W. 7  
 Carder, 1st Lt. John B. 7  
 Chapman, Maj. Philip G. 7  
 Cramer, Maj. Darrell S. 7  
 Crenshaw, 1st Lt. Claude J. 7  
 Davis, 1st Lt. George A. Jr. 7  
 Dean, 1st Lt. Zach W. 7  
 Duke, Capt. Walter F. 7  
 Dunaway, 1st Lt. John S. 7  
 Edens, 2nd Lt. Billy G. 7  
 Elliott, 1st Lt. Vincent T. 7  
 Fisher, Capt. Edwin O. 7  
 Fisk, Capt. Jack A. 7  
 Franklin, 1st Lt. Dwaine R. 7  
 Graham, Lt. Col. Gordon M. 7  
 Grant, 1st Lt. Marvin E. 7  
 Gregg, 1st Lt. Lee O. 7  
 Griffin, Maj. Joseph H. 7  
 Hennon, Capt. William J. 7  
 Hill, Maj. Frank A. 7  
 Hockery, Capt. John J. 7  
 Howard, Col. James H. 7  
 Jackson, Lt. Col. Willie O. Jr. 7  
 Jamison, Capt. Gilbert L. 7  
 Jett, Capt. Verl E. 7  
 Johnson, Capt. Clarence O. 7  
 Keen, 1st Lt. Robert J. 7  
 King, Capt. Benjamin H. 7  
 Kinsey, 2nd Lt. Claude R. Jr. 7  
 Klippe, 2nd Lt. Frank W. 7  
 Kuentzel, 2nd Lt. Ward A. 7  
 Lamb, Capt. Robert A. 7  
 Lewis, Maj. Warren R. 7  
 Lewis, Lt. Col. William H. 7  
 Liebers, 2nd Lt. Lawrence P. 7  
 Little, 1st Lt. James W. 7  
 Lombard, Maj. John D. 7  
 Maguire, Capt. William J. 7  
 Marshall, Maj. Bert W. Jr. 7  
 McLaughlin, Capt. Murray D. 7  
 Moore, Maj. John T. 7  
 O'Brien, 1st Lt. Gilbert M. 7  
 Older, Lt. Col. Charles H. 7  
 Pierce, 1st Lt. Joseph F. 7  
 Pierce, 1st Lt. Sammy A. 7  
 Poindexter, Capt. James N. 7  
 Popek, Maj. Edward S. 7  
 Purdy, 1st Lt. John E. 7  
 Reynolds, 1st Lt. Robert 7  
 Rogers, Capt. Felix M. 7  
 Ross, Maj. Herbert E. 7  
 Sears, 1st Lt. Meldrum L. 7  
 Shafer, Lt. Col. Dale E. Jr. 7  
 Shipman, 1st Lt. Ernest 7  
 Shuler, 1st Lt. Lucien B. 7  
 Simmons, 1st Lt. John M. 7  
 Smith, Maj. Leslie C. 7  
 Smith, 1st Lt. Richard E. 7  
 Stone, 2nd Lt. Robert J. 7  
 Strand, Capt. William H. 7  
 Truluck, 1st Lt. John H. 7  
 Turner, Lt. Col. William L. 7

Tyler, 1st Lt. Gerald E. 7  
 Vaughn, Maj. Harley C. 7  
 Waters, 1st Lt. Edward T. 7  
 Wheadon, Capt. Elmer M. 7  
 Whittaker, Capt. Roy E. 7  
 Wicker, Maj. Samuel J. 7  
 Wilkinson, Capt. James W. 7  
 Wire, 1st Lt. Calvin C. 7  
 Woods, Lt. Col. Sidney S. 7  
 Woody, Capt. Robert E. 7  
 Zoerb, Capt. Daniel J. 7  
 Murphy, Lt. Col. John B. 6.75  
 Cummings, Capt. Donald M. 6.5  
 Gray, Maj. Rockford V. 6.5  
 Hoffman, 1st Lt. James E. Jr. 6.5  
 Hubbard, Lt. Col. Mark E. 6.5  
 Hunt, 1st Lt. Edward E. 6.5  
 Koenig, 1st Lt. Charles W. 6.5  
 Kruzal, Lt. Col. Joseph J. 6.5  
 Moseley, Capt. Mark L. 6.5  
 Rader, 1st Lt. Valentine S. 6.5  
 Riley, 1st Lt. Paul S. 6.5  
 Welden, 1st Lt. Robert D. 6.25  
 Adams, 1st Lt. Charles E. Jr. 6  
 Alison, Lt. Col. John R. 6  
 Anderson, 1st Lt. Wyman D. 6  
 Andrews, 1st Lt. Stanley O. 6  
 Baker, 1st Lt. Ellis C. Jr. 6  
 Baseler, Lt. Col. Robert L. 6  
 Bille, Maj. Henry S. 6  
 Blumer, Capt. Laurence E. 6  
 Brown, 1st Lt. Harley L. 6  
 Brown, Capt. Harry W. 6  
 Brown, Capt. Meade M. 6  
 Buck, Capt. George T. Jr. 6  
 Callaway, Maj. Raymond H. 6  
 Campbell, 1st Lt. Richard A. 6  
 Candelaria, 1st Lt. Richard G. 6  
 Care, Capt. Raymond C. 6  
 Carlson, Capt. Kendall E. 6  
 Carter, Capt. James R. 6  
 Chick, Lt. Col. Lewis W. Jr. 6  
 Coffey, Lt. Col. Robert L. Jr. 6  
 Collinsworth, Capt. J.D. 6  
 Cook, Capt. Walter V. 6  
 Crawford, 2nd Lt. Ray 6  
 Crim, Maj. Harry C. Jr. 6  
 Cundy, 1st Lt. Arthur C. 6  
 Czarnecki, 1st Lt. Edward J. 6



**1st Lt. Urban Drew (6)**

Davis, 1st Lt. Barrie S. 6  
 Dean, 2nd Lt. Cecil O. 6  
 Degraffenreid, 2nd Lt. Edwin L. 6  
 Dent, Capt. Elliott E. Jr. 6  
 Dillard, Capt. William J. 6  
 Drew, 1st Lt. Urban L. 6  
 Drier, Capt. William C. 6  
 Eason, 1st Lt. Hoyt A. 6  
 Emerson, Capt. Warren S. 6  
 Emmert, 1st Lt. Benjamin H. 6  
 Evans, Lt. Col. Andrew J. Jr. 6  
 Evans, Maj. Roy W. 6  
 Everhart, Capt. Lee R. 6  
 Fleischer, Capt. Richard H. 6  
 Foulis, Capt. William B. Jr. 6  
 Froning, 1st Lt. Alfred C. 6  
 Gallup, Capt. Charles S. 6  
 Goss, Maj. Edmund R. 6  
 Gresham, 1st Lt. Billy M. 6  
 Gumm, 1st Lt. Charles F. Jr. 6  
 Hagerstrom, 1st Lt. James P. 6  
 Hall, 1st Lt. George F. 6  
 Hanes, 1st Lt. William F. Jr. 6  
 Harmeyer, 1st Lt. Raymond F. 6  
 Hart, Capt. Cameron M. 6  
 Haviland, Capt. Fred R. Jr. 6  
 Hill, Col. David L. 6  
 Hogg, Capt. Roy B. 6  
 Holloway, 1st Lt. James D. 6  
 Howard, 1st Lt. Robert L. 6  
 Howes, 1st Lt. Bernard H. 6  
 Hurd, 1st Lt. Richard F. 6  
 Ince, 1st Lt. James C. 6  
 Johnston, Lt. Col. Robert D. 6  
 Jones, 1st Lt. Cyril W. Jr. 6  
 Jordan, Maj. Wallace R. 6  
 Karr, Capt. Robert A. 6  
 Kemp, 2nd Lt. William T. 6  
 Kienholz, 1st Lt. Donald D. 6  
 Lane, 1st Lt. John H. 6  
 Larson, Maj. Donald A. 6  
 Larson, 2nd Lt. Leland A. 6  
 Lubner, Capt. Martin W. 6  
 Lucas, Capt. Paul W. 6  
 Lustic, 1st Lt. Stanley J. 6  
 McDaniel, 1st Lt. Gordon H. 6  
 McGee, Capt. Donald C. 6  
 McKeon, Capt. Joseph T. 6  
 Meigs, 1st Lt. Henry II 6



**Col. James Howard (7)**

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**Maj. John Alison (6), Maj. David Hill (6), and Capt. Albert Baumler (5)**

Meuten, 1st Lt. Donald W.	6
Miller, Capt. Armour C.	6
Mills, Maj. Henry L.	6
Mugavero, 1st Lt. James D.	6
Murphey, Capt. Paul C. Jr.	6
Murphy, Capt. Alva C.	6
Ohr, Capt. Fred F.	6
Olson, Capt. Norman E.	6
Pietz, 1st Lt. John Jr.	6
Pissanos, 1st Lt. Spiros N.	6
Pugh, Capt. John F.	6
Reed, Capt. William N.	6
Reeves, 1st Lt. Horace B.	6
Reeves, 1st Lt. Leonard R.	6
Roberson, 1st Lt. Arval J.	6
Scheible, Capt. Wilbur R.	6
Schildt, 1st Lt. William J.	6
Schimanski, Capt. Robert G.	6
Simmons, 1st Lt. William J.	6
Smith, 1st Lt. John C.	6
Starck, Capt. Walter E.	6
Starnes, Capt. James R.	6
Taylor, Capt. Ralph G. Jr.	6
Thwaites, Capt. David F.	6
Turley, 2nd Lt. Grant M.	6
Vincent, Col. Clinton D.	6
Wainwright, 2nd Lt. John H.	6
Walker, 1st Lt. Thomas H.	6
Wandrey, Capt. Ralph H.	6
Welch, Capt. Robert E.	6
Wenige, 1st Lt. Arthur E.	6
Whalen, 1st Lt. William E.	6
White, 2nd Lt. Thomas A.	6
Williams, 1st Lt. James M.	6
Witt, Capt. Lynn E. Jr.	6
Wright, Capt. Ellis W. Jr.	6
Zubarik, 1st Lt. Charles J.	6
Fortier, Capt. Norman J.	5.83
Koraleski, Capt. Walter J. Jr.	5.53
Amoss, 1st Lt. Dudley M.	5.5
Bickel, 1st Lt. Carl G.	5.5
Burdick, 1st Lt. Clinton D.	5.5
Buttke, Capt. Robert L.	5.5
Compton, Capt. Gordon B.	5.5
Edwards, 1st Lt. Edward B. Jr.	5.5
Gailer, 1st Lt. Frank L.	5.5

Graham, Capt. Lindol F.	5.5
Hatala, Capt. Paul R.	5.5
Heller, Capt. Edwin L.	5.5
Holmes, 1st Lt. Besby F.	5.5
Horne, 1st Lt. Francis W.	5.5
King, 1st Lt. William B.	5.5
Lampe, 1st Lt. Richard C.	5.5
Lenfest, Capt. Charles W.	5.5
Long, Capt. Maurice G.	5.5
McCauley, 1st Lt. Frank E.	5.5
Minchew, Capt. Leslie D.	5.5
O'Brien, Capt. William R.	5.5
Pascoe, 1st Lt. James J.	5.5
Pompetti, 1st Lt. Peter E.	5.5
Ruder, 1st Lt. Leroy A.	5.5
Shoup, 1st Lt. Robert L.	5.5
Smith, 1st Lt. Donovan F.	5.5
Tanner, Capt. William F.	5.5
Vanden Heuvel, 1st Lt. George R.	5.5
Waits, 1st Lt. Joe W.	5.5
Wang, 1st Lt. Kuang Fu	5.5
Winks, 1st Lt. Robert P.	5.5
Biel, 1st Lt. Hipolitus T.	5.33
Vinson, Capt. Arnold E.	5.33
Dorris, Maj. Harry W.	5.25



**Col. Clinton Vincent (6)**

Miller, 2nd Lt. Thomas F.	5.25
Thompson, 1st Lt. Robert D.	5.25
Duffy, Capt. James E. Jr.	5.2
Abernathy, Capt. Robert W.	5
Adams, 1st Lt. Robert H.	5
Allen, 1st Lt. William H.	5
Ambort, 2nd Lt. Ernest J.	5
Ammon, 1st Lt. Robert H.	5
Andersen, 1st Lt. Leslie E.	5
Anderson, 1st Lt. Richard H.	5
Arasmith, 1st Lt. Lester L.	5
Archibald, 1st Lt. David B.	5
Aron, 1st Lt. William E.	5
Aust, Capt. Abner M. Jr.	5
Axtell, 1st Lt. Eugene D.	5
Baccus, Lt. Col. Donald A.	5
Bade, 1st Lt. Jack A.	5
Bank, 1st Lt. Raymond M.	5
Barber, 1st Lt. Rex T.	5
Barkey, 1st Lt. Robert M.	5
Barnes, 1st Lt. Truman S.	5
Baumler, Capt. Albert J.	5
Bearden, 2nd Lt. Aaron L.	5
Beavers, Capt. Edward H. Jr.	5
Benne, 1st Lt. Louis	5
Bolyard, Capt. John W.	5
Bonner, 1st Lt. Stephen J.	5
Bostrom, 1st Lt. Ernest O.	5
Bradley, Maj. John L.	5
Brown, Capt. Gerald	5
Byrne, 1st Lt. Robert J.	5
Byrnes, Capt. Robert C.	5
Castle, 2nd Lt. Nial K.	5
Chandler, Capt. George T.	5
Chandler, 1st Lt. Van E.	5
Cleaveland, 2nd Lt. Arthur B.	5
Clinger, Capt. Dallas A.	5
Cloud, Capt. Vivian A.	5
Cochran, 2nd Lt. Paul R.	5
Colman, 1st Lt. Philip E.	5
Comstock, Maj. Harold E.	5
Condon, Capt. Henry L. II	5
Coons, Capt. Merle M.	5
Cox, Capt. Ralph L.	5
Cranfill, Maj. Niven K.	5
Cullerton, 1st Lt. William J.	5
Curton, 1st Lt. Warren D.	5
Daniel, Col. William A.	5
Daniell, 1st Lt. J.S.	5
Davis, Capt. Clayton E.	5
Day, 1st Lt. William C. Jr.	5
Deakins, 1st Lt. Richard S.	5
Della, 1st Lt. George	5
Dick, Capt. Frederick E.	5
Dikovitsky, 1st Lt. Michael	5
Donaldson, 2nd Lt. I.B. Jack	5
Dregne, Lt. Col. Irwin H.	5
Dubisher, Maj. Francis E.	5
Dubois, 1st Lt. Charles H.	5
Duffy, 2nd Lt. Richard E.	5
Egan, 1st Lt. Joseph L. Jr.	5
Elder, Maj. Robert A.	5
Empey, 1st Lt. James W.	5
Ernst, 1st Lt. Herman E.	5
Faxon, 1st Lt. Richard D.	5
Felts, 1st Lt. Marion C.	5
Fenex, Capt. James E. Jr.	5



**Capt. Edwin Heller (5.5)**

Fiedler, 1st Lt. William F. Jr. 5  
 Fields, Capt. Virgil C. Jr. 5  
 Fischette, 1st Lt. Charles R. 5  
 Fisher, 1st Lt. Rodney W. 5  
 Fisk, Capt. Harry E. 5  
 Flack, Capt. Nelson D. Jr. 5  
 Ford, Maj. Claude E. 5  
 Gardner, Maj. Warner F. 5  
 Gerick, 2nd Lt. Steven 5  
 Gholson, Capt. Grover D. 5  
 Gibb, 1st Lt. Robert D. 5  
 Gladen, 1st Lt. Cyrus R. 5  
 Goodrich, 1st Lt. Burdett C. 5  
 Gordon, Capt. Mathew M. Jr. 5  
 Graham, 2nd Lt. Robert F. 5  
 Griffith, 1st Lt. Robert C. 5  
 Gross, Capt. Clayton K. 5  
 Grosvenor, Capt. William Jr. 5  
 Gupton, 1st Lt. Cheatham W. 5  
 Hammer, 1st Lt. Samuel E. 5  
 Hanna, 2nd Lt. Harry T. 5  
 Hanseman, 1st Lt. Chris J. 5  
 Harris, Capt. Thomas L. 5  
 Hartley, Capt. Raymond E. Jr. 5  
 Hatch, 2nd Lt. Herbert B. Jr. 5  
 Hauver, 1st Lt. Charles D. 5  
 Haworth, 1st Lt. Russell C. 5  
 Hendricks, Maj. Randall W. 5  
 Hill, Maj. James E. 5  
 Hiro, Maj. Edwin W. 5  
 Hnatio, 1st Lt. Myron M. 5  
 Hodges, Capt. William R. 5  
 Hoffman, 1st Lt. Cullen J. 5  
 House, 1st Lt. A.T. Jr. 5  
 Howe, 1st Lt. David W. 5  
 Hoyt, Capt. Edward R. 5  
 Hunter, Capt. Alvaro J. 5  
 Icard, 2nd Lt. Joe W. 5  
 Johnson, Capt. Evan M.V. 5  
 Jones, Capt. Curran L. 5  
 Jones, Capt. Frank C. 5  
 Jones, Capt. Lynn F. 5  
 Jones, 2nd Lt. Warren L. 5  
 Julian, Maj. William H. 5  
 Kennedy, 1st Lt. Daniel 5  
 King, Maj. Charles W. 5  
 King, 1st Lt. David L. 5  
 Kirby, 1st Lt. Marion F. 5  
 Kirkland, 1st Lt. Lenton F. Jr. 5

Knapp, Capt. Robert H. 5  
 Knott, 1st Lt. Carroll S. 5  
 Kopsel, 1st Lt. Edward H. 5  
 Lathrope, 2nd Lt. Franklin C. 5  
 Lazear, 1st Lt. Earl R. Jr. 5  
 Lee, 1st Lt. Richard J. 5  
 Leikness, Capt. Marlow J. 5  
 Lenox, 2nd Lt. Jack Jr. 5  
 Liles, Maj. Robert L. 5  
 London, Capt. Charles P. 5  
 Loving, Capt. George G. Jr. 5  
 Lutton, 1st Lt. Lowell C. 5  
 Mackay, 2nd Lt. John A. 5  
 Magoffin, Col. Morton D. 5  
 Mahon, Capt. Keith 5  
 Mahony, Lt. Col. Grant 5  
 Mankin, Capt. Jack C. 5  
 Markham, Capt. Gene E. 5  
 Marsh, 1st Lt. Lester C. 5  
 Martin, Col. Kenneth R. 5  
 Mason, Col. Joe L. 5  
 Mathis, 1st Lt. William H. 5  
 Mathre, 2nd Lt. Mildem E. 5  
 Matte, 1st Lt. Joseph Z. 5  
 Maxwell, Capt. Chester K. 5  
 McArthur, 1st Lt. Paul G. 5  
 McArthur, Capt. T.H. 5  
 McDonough, Maj. William F. 5  
 McElroy, Capt. James N. 5  
 McGinn, Lt. Col. John L. 5  
 McGuyrt, 1st Lt. John W. Jr. 5  
 McMinn, Flight Officer Evan D. 5  
 Merritt, Maj. George L. Jr. 5  
 Miller, 1st Lt. Everett 5  
 Miller, Capt. Joseph E. Jr. 5  
 Milliken, 1st Lt. Robert C. 5  
 Monk, 1st Lt. Franklin H. 5  
 Mooney, 2nd Lt. Raymond P. 5  
 Morriss, Capt. Paul V. 5  
 Mulhollem, 1st Lt. Robert F. 5  
 Myers, 1st Lt. Jennings L. 5  
 Myers, Lt. Col. Raymond B. 5  
 Nichols, Maj. Franklin A. 5  
 Nollmeyer, Maj. Edward M. 5  
 Oberhansly, Maj. Jack J. 5  
 Olson, 1st Lt. Paul E. 5  
 O'Neill, Capt. Eugene W. Jr. 5  
 O'Neill, 1st Lt. Lawrence F. 5  
 Osher, Capt. Ernest K. 5

Overcash, 1st Lt. Robert J. 5  
 Owens, Maj. Joel A. Jr. 5  
 Parham, Capt. Forrest F. 5  
 Paulk, 2nd Lt. Edsel 5  
 Payne, Capt. Carl W. 5  
 Perdomo, 1st Lt. Oscar F. 5  
 Pool, 1st Lt. Kenneth R. 5  
 Porter, 1st Lt. Philip B. 5  
 Powers, 2nd Lt. Macarthur 5  
 Price, Maj. Jack C. 5  
 Priest, 1st Lt. Royce W. 5  
 Pryor, Capt. Roger C. 5  
 Quigley, Maj. Donald L. 5  
 Ray, 1st Lt. C.B. 5  
 Reese, 1st Lt. William C. 5  
 Ritchey, 1st Lt. Andrew J. 5  
 Roberts, Capt. Newell O. 5  
 Rose, 1st Lt. Franklin Jr. 5  
 Rounds, 1st Lt. Gerald L. 5  
 Rudolph, 1st Lt. Henry S. 5  
 Rynne, Capt. William A. 5  
 Schank, 1st Lt. Thomas D. 5  
 Schriber, Capt. Louis 5  
 Schuh, 1st Lt. Duerr H. 5  
 Schultz (Shoals), Capt. Robert B. 5  
 Sears, 1st Lt. Alexander F. 5  
 Seidman, 1st Lt. Robert K. 5  
 Smith, Capt. Jack R. 5  
 Smith, Capt. Kenneth G. 5  
 Smith, 1st Lt. Paul A. 5  
 Smith, 1st Lt. Virgil H. 5  
 Stangel, Capt. William J. 5  
 Stanley, 1st Lt. Morris A. 5  
 Suehr, 1st Lt. Richard C. 5  
 Sullivan, Capt. Charles P. 5  
 Sutcliffe, 1st Lt. Robert C. 5  
 Sykes, 1st Lt. William J. 5  
 Talbot, Maj. Gilbert F. 5  
 Taylor, Col. Oliver B. 5  
 Thyng, Lt. Col. Harrison R. 5  
 Tierney, 1st Lt. Robert E. 5  
 Tilley, 1st Lt. John A. 5  
 Tordoff, Capt. Harrison B. 5  
 Trafton, 1st Lt. Frederick O. Jr. 5  
 Troxell, Capt. Clifton H. 5  
 Vaught, Capt. Robert H. 5  
 Visscher, 1st Lt. Herman W. 5  
 Vogt, Capt. John E. 5  
 Waggoner, 1st Lt. Horace Q. 5  
 Walker, 1st Lt. Walter B. Jr. 5  
 Warner, Capt. Jack A. 5  
 Warren, Capt. Jack R. 5  
 Watson, Maj. Ralph J. 5  
 Watts, Capt. Oran S. 5  
 Weatherford, 1st Lt. Sidney W. 5  
 Webb, Maj. Willard J. 5  
 Welch, Capt. Darrell G. 5  
 Wesson, 1st Lt. Warren M. 5  
 White, 1st Lt. John H. 5  
 Wilhelm, Capt. David C. 5  
 Wilkins, 2nd Lt. Paul H. 5  
 Williams, 1st Lt. Russell D. 5  
 Wilson, Capt. William F. 5  
 Wire, Maj. Ralph L. 5  
 Wiseman, Capt. Lee V. 5  
 Wolford, 1st Lt. John L. 5  
 Wright, Capt. Max J. 5  
 Yaeger, Capt. Robert R. Jr. 5  
 York, 1st Lt. Robert M. 5



**Lt. Col. Harrison Thyng (5)**

## USAF Aces of the Korean War



**Capt. Joseph McConnell Jr. (16)**

McConnell, Capt. Joseph C. Jr.	16
Jabara, Maj. James	15
Fernandez, Capt. Manuel J. Jr.	14.50
Davis, Maj. George A. Jr.	14
Baker, Col. Royal N.	13
Blesse, Maj. Frederick C.	10
Fischer, Capt. Harold E.	10
Garrison, Lt. Col. Vermont	10
Johnson, Col. James K.	10
Moore, Capt. Lonnie R.	10

Parr, Capt. Ralph S. Jr.	10
Foster, Capt. Cecil G.	9
Low, 1st Lt. James F.	9
Hagerstrom, Maj. James P.	8.50
Risner, Capt. Robinson	8
Ruddell, Lt. Col. George I.	8
Buttelmann, 1st Lt. Henry	7
Jolley, Capt. Clifford D.	7
Lilley, Capt. Leonard W.	7
Adams, Maj. Donald E.	6.50
Gabreski, Col. Francis S.	6.50
Jones, Lt. Col. George L.	6.50
Marshall, Maj. Winton W.	6.50
Bolt, Maj. John F.	6
Kasler, 1st Lt. James H.	6
Love, Capt. Robert J.	6
Whisner, Maj. William T. Jr.	5.50
Baldwin, Col. Robert P.	5
Becker, Capt. Richard S.	5
Bettinger, Maj. Stephen L.	5
Creighton, Maj. Richard D.	5
Curtin, Capt. Clyde A.	5
Gibson, Capt. Ralph D.	5
Kincheloe, Capt. Iven C. Jr.	5
Latshaw, Capt. Robert T. Jr.	5

Moore, Capt. Robert H.	5
Overton, Capt. Dolphin D. III	5
Thyng, Col. Harrison R.	5
Wescott, Maj. William H.	5



**Maj. William Whisner Jr. (5.50)**

## USAF Aces of the Vietnam War

DeBellevue, Capt. Charles B.	6
Feinstein, Capt. Jeffrey S.	5
Ritchie, Capt. Richard S.	5



**Capt. Jeffrey Feinstein (5)**



**Capt. Charles DeBellevue (6) and Capt. Richard Ritchie (5)**



## AAF/USAF Aces With Victories in Both World War II and a Later War

	WW II	Korean/Other	Total
Gabreski, Col. Francis S.	28	6.50	34.50
Meyer, Col. John C.	24	2	26
Mahurin, Col. Walker M.	20.75	3.50	24.25
Davis, Maj. George A. Jr.	7	14	21
Whisner, Maj. William T. Jr.	15.50	5.50	21
Eagleston, Col. Glenn T.	18.50	2	20.50
Garrison, Lt. Col. Vermont	7.33	10	17.33
Baker, Col. Royal N.	3.50	13	16.50
Jabara, Maj. James	1.50	15	16.50
Olds, Col. Robin	12	4 <sup>a</sup>	16
Mitchell, Col. John W.	11	4	15
Brueland, Maj. Lowell K.	12.50	2	14.50
Hagerstrom, Maj. James P.	6	8.50	14.50
Hovde, Lt. Col. William J.	10.50	1	11.50
Johnson, Col. James K.	1	10	11
Ruddell, Lt. Col. George I.	2.50	8	10.50
Thyng, Col. Harrison R.	5	5	10
Colman, Capt. Philip E.	5	4	9
Heller, Lt. Col. Edwin L.	5.50	3.50	9
Chandler, Maj. Van E.	5	3	8
Hockery, Maj. John J.	7	1	8
Creighton, Maj. Richard D.	2	5	7
Emmert, Lt. Col. Benjamin H.	6	1	7
Bettinger, Maj. Stephen L.	1	5	6
Visscher, Maj. Herman W.	5	1	6
Liles, Capt. Brooks J.	1	4	5
Mattson, Capt. Conrad E.	1	4	5
Shaeffer, Maj. William F.	2	3	5

<sup>a</sup>Olds's four additional victories came during the Vietnam War.



Lt. Col. John Meyer (26)



Maj. George Davis Jr. (21)

## Leading Air Service/AAF/USAF Aces of All Wars

Bong, Maj. Richard I.	40	WW II
McGuire, Maj. Thomas B. Jr.	38	WW II
Gabreski, Col. Francis S.	34.50	WW II, Korea
Johnson, Capt. Robert S.	27	WW II
MacDonald, Col. Charles H.	27	WW II
Preddy, Maj. George E.	26.83	WW II
Meyer, Col. John C.	26	WW II, Korea
Rickenbacker, Capt. Edward V.	26 <sup>b</sup>	WW I
Mahurin, Col. Walker M.	24.25	WW II, Korea
Schilling, Col. David C.	22.50	WW II
Johnson, Lt. Col. Gerald R.	22	WW II
Kearby, Col. Neal E.	22	WW II
Robbins, Maj. Jay T.	22	WW II
Christensen, Capt. Fred J.	21.50	WW II
Wetmore, Capt. Ray S.	21.25	WW II
Davis, Maj. George A. Jr.	21	WW II, Korea
Voll, Capt. John J.	21	WW II
Whisner, Capt. William T. Jr.	21	WW II, Korea
Eagleston, Col. Glenn T.	20.50	WW II, Korea
Lynch, Lt. Col. Thomas J.	20	WW II
Westbrook, Lt. Col. Robert B.	20	WW II
Gentile, Capt. Don S.	19.83	WW II



Maj. George Preddy (26.83)

<sup>b</sup>Under World War II and Korean War counting rules, Rickenbacker would have been credited with 24.33 victories. The change would not alter his position on this list.

## USAF Recipients of the Medal of Honor

\*Living Medal of Honor recipient.

### Names, Alphabetically by Wars, and Rank at Time of Action

#### Place of Birth

#### Date of Action

#### Place of Action

### World War I

Bleckley, 2nd Lt. Erwin R.	Wichita, Kan.	Oct. 6, 1918	Binarville, France
Goettler, 1st Lt. Harold E.	Chicago	Oct. 6, 1918	Binarville, France
Luke, 2nd Lt. Frank Jr.	Phoenix	Sept. 29, 1918	Murvaux, France
Rickenbacker, 1st Lt. Edward V.	Columbus, Ohio	Sept. 25, 1918	Billy, France

### World War II

Baker, Lt. Col. Addison E.	Chicago	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Bong, Maj. Richard I.	Superior, Wis.	Oct. 10-Nov. 15, 1944	Southwest Pacific
Carswell, Maj. Horace S. Jr.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Oct. 26, 1944	South China Sea
Castle, Brig. Gen. Frederick W.	Manila, Philippines	Dec. 24, 1944	Liège, Belgium
Cheli, Maj. Ralph	San Francisco	Aug. 18, 1943	Wewak, New Guinea
Craw, Col. Demas T.	Traverse City, Mich.	Nov. 8, 1942	Port Lyautey, French Morocco
Doolittle, Lt. Col. James H.	Alameda, Calif.	April 18, 1942	Tokyo
Erwin, SSgt. Henry E.	Adamsville, Ala.	April 12, 1945	Koriyama, Japan
Femoyer, 2nd Lt. Robert E.	Huntington, W.Va.	Nov. 2, 1944	Merseburg, Germany
Gott, 1st Lt. Donald J.	Arnett, Okla.	Nov. 9, 1944	Saarbrücken, Germany
Hamilton, Maj. Pierpont M.	Tuxedo Park, N.Y.	Nov. 8, 1942	Port Lyautey, French Morocco
Howard, Lt. Col. James H.	Canton, China	Jan. 11, 1944	Oschersleben, Germany
Hughes, 2nd Lt. Lloyd H.	Alexandria, La.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Jerstad, Maj. John L.	Racine, Wis.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Johnson, Col. Leon W.	Columbia, Mo.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Kane, Col. John R.	McGregor, Tex.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Kearby, Col. Neel E.	Wichita Falls, Tex.	Oct. 11, 1943	Wewak, New Guinea
Kingsley, 2nd Lt. David R.	Portland, Ore.	June 23, 1944	Ploesti, Romania
Knight, 1st Lt. Raymond L.	Houston	April 25, 1945	Po Valley, Italy
Lawley, 1st Lt. William R. Jr.	Leeds, Ala.	Feb. 20, 1944	Leipzig, Germany
Lindsey, Capt. Darrell R.	Jefferson, Iowa	Aug. 9, 1944	Pontoise, France
Mathies, Sgt. Archibald	Scotland	Feb. 20, 1944	Leipzig, Germany
Mathis, 1st Lt. Jack W.	San Angelo, Tex.	March 18, 1943	Vegeesack, Germany
McGuire, Maj. Thomas B. Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J.	Dec. 25-26, 1944	Luzon, Philippines
Metzger, 2nd Lt. William E. Jr.	Lima, Ohio	Nov. 9, 1944	Saarbrücken, Germany
Michael, 1st Lt. Edward S.	Chicago	April 11, 1944	Brunswick, Germany
Morgan, 2nd Lt. John C.	Vernon, Tex.	July 28, 1943	Kiel, Germany
Pease, Capt. Harl Jr.	Plymouth, N.H.	Aug. 7, 1942	Rabaul, New Britain
Pucket, 1st Lt. Donald D.	Longmont, Colo.	July 9, 1944	Ploesti, Romania
Sarnoski, 2nd Lt. Joseph R.	Simpson, Pa.	June 16, 1943	Buka, Solomon Islands
Shomo, Maj. William A.	Jeannette, Pa.	Jan. 11, 1945	Luzon, Philippines
Smith, Sgt. Maynard H.	Caro, Mich.	May 1, 1943	St. Nazaire, France
Truemper, 2nd Lt. Walter E.	Aurora, Ill.	Feb. 20, 1944	Leipzig, Germany
Vance, Lt. Col. Leon R. Jr.	Enid, Okla.	June 5, 1944	Wimereaux, France
Vosler, TSgt. Forrest L.	Lyndonville, N.Y.	Dec. 20, 1943	Bremen, Germany
Walker, Brig. Gen. Kenneth N.	Cerrillos, N.M.	Jan. 5, 1943	Rabaul, New Britain

### Korea

Davis, Maj. George A. Jr.	Dublin, Tex.	Feb. 10, 1952	Sinuiju, Yalu River, N. Korea
Loring, Maj. Charles J. Jr.	Portland, Maine	Nov. 22, 1952	Sniper Ridge, N. Korea
Sebille, Maj. Louis J.	Harbor Beach, Mich.	Aug. 5, 1950	Hamch'ang, S. Korea
Walmsley, Capt. John S. Jr.	Baltimore	Sept. 14, 1951	Yangdok, N. Korea

### Vietnam

Bennett, Capt. Steven L.	Palestine, Tex.	June 29, 1972	Quang Tri, S. Vietnam
Day, Maj. George E.*	Sioux City, Iowa	Conspicuous gallantry while POW	
Dethlefsen, Maj. Merlyn H.	Greenville, Iowa	March 10, 1967	Thai Nguyen, N. Vietnam
Fisher, Maj. Bernard F.*	San Bernardino, Calif.	March 10, 1966	A Shau Valley, S. Vietnam
Fleming, 1st Lt. James P.*	Sedalia, Mo.	Nov. 26, 1968	Duc Co, S. Vietnam
Jackson, Lt. Col. Joe M.*	Newnan, Ga.	May 12, 1968	Kham Duc, S. Vietnam
Jones, Col. William A. III	Norfolk, Va.	Sept. 1, 1968	Dong Hoi, N. Vietnam
Levitow, A1C John L.	Hartford, Conn.	Feb. 24, 1969	Long Binh, S. Vietnam
Pitsenbarger, A1C William H.	Piqua, Ohio	April 11, 1966	Cam My, S. Vietnam
Sijan, Capt. Lance P.	Milwaukee	Conspicuous gallantry while POW	
Thorsness, Maj. Leo K.*	Walnut Grove, Minn.	April 19, 1967	N. Vietnam
Wilbanks, Capt. Hilliard A.	Cornelia, Ga.	Feb. 24, 1967	Dalat, S. Vietnam

### Peacetime

Lindbergh, Col. Charles A.	Detroit	May 20-21, 1927	New York City-Paris record flight
Mitchell, Maj. Gen. William	Milwaukee	Posthumous award	Foresight in military aviation