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 air-to-air aerial victory credits, which is the responsibility of the Air Force Historical Research Agency, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

This record does not include some 300 pilots credited by Eighth Air Force in World War II with destroying aircraft on the ground. Eighth was the only numbered air force to count ground kills, and the Air Force subsequently limited its official recognition of World War II aces to air-to-air victories.

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 (http://www.afhra.af.mil).

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.
American Aces of World War I

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

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Ranks are as of last victory in World War II.

Bong, Maj. Richard I.  
Gabreski, Lt. Col. Francis S.  
Johnson, Capt. Robert S.  
MacDonald, Col. Charles H.  
Preddy, Maj. George E.  
Meyer, Lt. Col. John C.  
Schilling, Col. David C.  
Johnson, Lt. Col. Gerald R.  
Kearby, Col. Neel E.  
Robbins, Maj. Jay T.  
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Wetmore, Capt. Ray S.  
Voll, Capt. John J.  
Mahurin, Maj. Walker M.  
Lynch, Lt. Col. Thomas J.  
Westbrook, Lt. Col. Robert B.  
Gentile, Capt. Don S.  
Duncan, Col. Glenn E.  
Carson, Capt. Leonard K.  
Eagleton, Maj. Glenn T.  
Beckham, Maj. Walter C.  
Green, Maj. Herschel H.  
Herbst, Lt. Col. John C.  
Zemke, Col. Hubert  
England, Maj. John B.  
Beeson, Capt. Duane W.  
Thornell, 1st Lt. John F. Jr.  
Varnell, Capt. James S. Jr.  
Johnson, Maj. Gerald W.  

Eddie Rickenbacker (26)  
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- The numbers in parentheses following each name indicate the number of kills achieved.
- The entries represent Aces who dropped 10 or more kills.

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Wilkins, 2nd Lt. Paul H. 5
Williams, 1st Lt. Russell D. 5
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- The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of aces each pilot had. The numbers without parentheses indicate the rank of the pilot in the list. The numbers in italics indicate special honors, such as the Distinguished Service Cross or Silver Star.
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