

APPENDIX 22

# U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Aces

The Navy Department has never officially compiled or issued a list of "Aces". During World War II, the period with the largest number of aerial shoot downs for naval flyers, the Navy did not keep an overall record of individual scores in aerial combat, hence, there is no official list of confirmed shoot-downs.

The most comprehensive work done on Navy and Marine Corps World War II Aces was written and published by Mr. Frank Olynyk. His two books are *USN Credits for the Destruction of Enemy Aircraft in Air-to-*

*Air Combat World War II, Victory List No. 2*, published in 1982, and *USMC Credits for the Destruction of Enemy Aircraft in Air-to-Air Combat World War II*, published in 1981. In 1986 the *Naval Aviation News* magazine published a list of U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Aces that had been compiled by Mr. Olynyk. The following list of Aces, as published by the magazine in 1986, includes Mr. Olynyk's World War II list and also those from World War I, Korea, and Vietnam:

Name	Service	Time Frame ****	Name	Service	Time Frame ****
* Aldrich, Donald N.	USMC		Blackburn, John T.	USN	
Alley, Stuart C., Jr.	USMC		** Blair, Foster J.	USN	
Amsden, Benjamin C.	USN		Blair, William K.	USN	
Anderson, Alexander L.	USN		Blaydes, Richard B.	USN	
Anderson, Robert H.	USN		Blyth, Robert L.	USN	
*** Andre, John W.	USMC		Bolduc, Alfred G.	USN	
Axtell, George C.	USMC		Bolt, John F., Jr.	USMC	
Bailey, Oscar C.	USN		Bolt, John F., Jr.	USMC	Korea
Baird, Robert	USMC		Bonneau, William J.	USN	
* Baker, Douglas	USN		Bordelon, Guy P.	USN	Korea
Baker, Robert M.	USMC		Borley, Clarence A.	USN	
Bakutis, Fred E.	USN		* Boyington, Gregory	USMC	
Baich, Donald L.	USMC		Boyle, Gerald F.	USN	
Baldwin, Frank B.	USMC		Brassfield, Arthur J.	USN	
Balsiger, Henry W.	USN		Braun, Richard L.	USMC	
Banks, John L.	USN		Brewer, Charles W.	USN	
Barackman, Bruce M.	USN		Bridges, Johnnie J.	USNR	
Bardshar, Frederic A.	USN		Bright, Mark K.	USN	
Bare, James D.	USN		Brocato, Samuel J.	USN	
Barnard, Lloyd G.	USN		Brown, Carl A., Jr.	USN	
Barnes, James M.	USN		Brown, William P., Jr.	USMC	
Bartol, John W.	USN		Bruneau, Paul J.	USN	
** Bassett, Edgar R.	USN		Brunmier, Carland E.	USN	
Bate, Oscar M., Jr.	USMC		Bryce, James A.	USN	
Batten, Hugh N.	USN		Buchanan, Robert L.	USN	
Bauer, Harold W.	USMC		Buie, Paul D.	USN	
Beatley, Redman C.	USN		Burckhalter, William E.	USN	
Beaudry, Paul H. N.	USN		Burley, Franklin N.	USN	
Beebe, Marshall U.	USN		Burnett, Roy O., Jr.	USN	
Berkheimer, Jack S.	USN		Burriss, Howard M.	USN	
Berree, Norman R.	USN		** Bushner, Frances X.	USN	
Bertelson, Richard L.	USN		* Byrnes, Matthew S., Jr.	USN	
** Billo, James D.	USN		Cain, James B.	USN	
Bishop, Walter D.	USN		Carey, Henry A., Jr.	USN	

<i>Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Time Frame ****</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Time Frame ****</i>
Carl, Marion E.	USMC		Dewing, Lawrence A.	USN	
Carlson, Robert B.	USN		Dibb, Robert A. M.	USN	
Carlton, William A.	USMC		Dillard, Joseph V.	USMC	
Carmichael, Daniel A., Jr.	USN		Dillow, Eugene	USMC	
Carr, George R.	USN		Dobbin, John F.	USMC	
Carroll, Charles H.	USN		Donahue, Archie G.	USMC	
Case, William N.	USMC		Doner, Landis E.	USN	
Caswell, Dean	USMC		Dorroh, Jefferson D.	USMC	
Chambers, Cyrus J.	USN		Doyle, Cecil J.	USMC	
Champion, Henry K.	USN		Drake, Charles W.	USMC	
Chandler, Creighton	USMC		Driscoll, Daniel B. J.	USN	
Check, Leonard J.	USN		Driscoll, William P. (NFO)	USN	Vietnam
Chenoweth, Oscar I., Jr.	USN		Drury, Frank C.	USMC	
Clark, Lawrence A.	USN		Drury, Paul E.	USN	
Clark, Robert A.	USN		Duffy, James E.	USN	
Clarke, Walter E.	USN		Duncan, George C.	USN	
Clements, Robert E.	USN		Duncan, Robert W.	USN	
Clements, Donald C.	USN		Dungan, Fred L.	USN	
Coats, Robert C.	USN		Dunn, Bernard	USN	
Coleman, Thaddeus T., Jr.	USN		Durnford, Dewey F.	USMC	
Coleman, William M.	USN		Eastmond, Richard T.	USN	
Collins, William M., Jr.	USN		Eberts, Byron A.	USN	
Conant, Arthur R.	USMC		** Eccles, William G	USN	
Conant, Edwin S.	USN		Eckard, Bert	USN	
Conger, Jack E.	USMC		Eder, William E.	USN	
Conroy, Thomas J.	USN		Edwards, William C., Jr.	USN	
Copeland, William E.	USN		Elliott, Ralph E., Jr.	USN	
Cordray, Paul	USN		Elwood, Hugh M.	USMC	
Cormier, Richard L.	USN		Enman, Anthony J.	USN	
** Cornell, Leland B.	USN		Erickson, Lyle A.	USN	
Cowger, Richard D.	USN		Evenson, Eric A.	USN	
Cozzens, Melvin	USN		Everton, Loren D.	USMC	
Craig, Clement M.	USN		Fair, John W.	USN	
Cronin, Donald F.	USN		Farmer, Charles D.	USN	
Crosby, John T.	USN		Farnsworth, Robert A., Jr.	USN	
Crowe, William E.	USMC		Farrell, William	USMC	
Cunningham, Daniel G.	USN		Fash, Robert P.	USN	
Cunningham, Randall H.	USN	Vietnam	Fecke, Alfred J.	USN	
Cupp, James N.	USMC		Feightner, Edward L.	USN	
Dahms, Kenneth J.	USN		Ferko, Leo M.	USN	
Davenport, Merl W.	USN		Finn, Howard J.	USMC	
Davidson, George H.	USN		Fisher, Don H.	USMC	
Davies, Clarence E.	USN		** Flatley, James H., Jr.	USN	
Davis, Leonard K.	USMC		Fleming, Francis M.	USN	
Davis, Robert H.	USN		Fleming, Patrick D.	USN	
Dean, William A., Jr.	USN		Flinn, Kenneth A.	USN	
Dear, John W., Jr.	USN		Foltz, Frank E.	USN	
De Blanc, Jefferson J.	USMC		Foltz, Ralph E.	USN	
De Cew, Leslie	USN		Fontana, Paul J.	USMC	
*** DeLong, Philip C.	USMC		Ford, Kenneth M.	USMC	
Denman, Anthony J.	USN		Formanek, George, Jr.	USN	
Denoff, Reuben H.	USN		Forrer, Samuel W.	USN	
Devine, Richard O.	USN		* Foss, Joseph J.	USMC	

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Foster, Carl C.	USN		Heinzen, Lloyd P.	USN	
Fowler, Richard E., Jr.	USN		Henderson, Paul M., Jr.	USN	
Franger, Marvin J.	USN		Henry, William E.	USN	
Franks, John M.	USN		Hernan, Edwin J., Jr.	USMC	
Fraser, Robert B.	USMC		Hibbard, Samuel B.	USN	
Frazier, Kenneth D.	USMC		Hildbrandt, Carlos K.	USN	
Freeman, Doris C.	USN		Hill, Harry E.	USN	
Freeman, William B.	USMC		Hills, Hollis H.	USN	
French, James B.	USN		Hippe, Kenneth G.	USN	
Frendberg, Alfred L.	USN		Hoag, John B.	USN	
Funk, Harold N.	USN		Hoel, Ronald W.	USN	
Gabriel, Franklin T.	USN		Hollowell, George L.	USMC	
Galer, Robert E.	USMC		Hood, William L., Jr.	USMC	
Galt, Dwight B., Jr.	USN		Houck, Herbert N.	USN	
Galvin, John R.	USN		Hudson, Howard R.	USN	
Gayler, Noel A. M.	USN		Huffman, Charles W., Jr.	USN	
Gildea, John T.	USN		Humphrey, Robert J.	USN	
Gile, Clement D.	USN		Hundley, John C.	USMC	
Gillespie, Roy F.	USN		Hurst, Robert	USN	
Godson, Lindley W.	USN		Ingalls, David S.	USN	WW-I
Gordon, Donald	USN		Ireland, Julius W.	USMC	
Graham, Vernon E.	USN		Jaques, Bruce D.	USN	
Gray, James S., Jr.	USN		Jennings, Robert H., Jr.	USN	
Gray, John F.	USN		Jensen, Hayden M.	USN	
Gray, Lester E., Jr.	USN		Jensen, Alvin J.	USMC	
Gregory, Hayden A.	USN		Johannsen, Delmar K.	USN	
Griffin, Richard J.	USN		Johnson, Byron M.	USN	
Gustafson, Hadan I.	USN		Johnson, Wallace R.	USN	
Gutt, Fred E.	USMC		Johnston, John M.	USN	
Haas, Walter A.	USN		Jones, Charles D.	USMC	
Haberman, Roger A.	USMC		Jones, James M.	USN	
Hacking, Albert E., Jr.	USMC		Kaelin, Joseph	USN	
Hadden, Mayo A., Jr.	USN		Kane, William R.	USN	
Hall, Sheldon O.	USMC		Keith, Leroy W. J.	USN	
Hamblin, Lewis R.	USN		Kendrick, Charles	USMC	
Hamilton, Henly B.	USMC		* Kepford, Ira C.	USN	
Hamilton, Robert M.	USN		Kerr, Leslie H., Jr.	USN	
Hanks, Eugene R.	USN		Kidwell, Robert J.	USN	
Hansen, Herman, Jr.	USMC		Kincaid, Robert A.	USN	
* Hanson, Robert M.	USMC		Kingston, William J., Jr.	USN	
Hardy, Willis E.	USN		Kinsella, James J.	USN	
Hargreaves, Everett C.	USN		Kirk, George N.	USN	
Harman, Walter R.	USN		Kirkpatrick, Floyd C.	USMC	
* Harris, Cecil E.	USN		Kirkwood, Philip L.	USN	
Harris, Leroy E.	USN		Knight, William M.	USN	
Harris, Thomas S.	USN		Kostik, William J.	USN	
Harris, William H., Jr.	USN		Kunz, Charles M.	USMC	
Haverland, Charles H., Jr.	USN		Laird, Dean S.	USN	
Hawkins, Arthur R.	USN		Laird, Wayne W.	USMC	
Hayde, Frank R.	USN		Lake, Kenneth B.	USN	
Hearrell, Frank C., Jr.	USN		*** Lamb, William E.	USN	
Heath, Horace W.	USN		Lamoreaux, William E.	USN	
Hedrick, Roger R.	USN		Laney, Willis G.	USN	

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Langdon, Ned W.	USN		Mollenhauer, Arthur P.	USN	
Leonard, William N.	USN		Montarpert, John R.	USN	
Leppla, John A.	USN		Moranville, Horace B.	USN	
Lerch, Alfred	USN		Morgan, John L., Jr.	USMC	
Lillie, Hugh D.	USN		Morris, Bert D., Jr.	USN	
Lindsay, Elvin L.	USN		Moseley, William C.	USN	
Loesch, Gregory K.	USMC		Mulcahy, Douglas W.	USN	
Long, Herbert H.	USMC		Mullen, Paul A.	USMC	
Lundin, Walter A.	USN		Munsen, Arthur H.	USN	
Lynch, Joseph P.	USMC		Murray, Robert E.	USN	
Maas, John B.	USMC		Narr, Joseph L.	USMC	
Mabarry, Lewin A.	USN		Nelson, Robert J.	USN	
Magee, Christopher L.	USMC		Nelson, Robert K.	USN	
Mahe, Thomas R., Jr.	USMC		Noble, Myrvin E.	USN	
Mallory, Charles M.	USN		* Nooy, Cornelius N.	USN	
Mankin, Lee P., Jr.	USN		Novak, Marvin R.	USN	
Mann, Thomas H., Jr.	USMC		Null, Cleveland L.	USN	
Manson, Armand G.	USN		O'Hare, Edward H.	USN	
March, Harry A., Jr.	USN		O'Keefe, Jeremiah J.	USMC	
Marontate, William P.	USMC		O'Mara, Paul, Jr.	USN	
Martin, Albert E., Jr.	USN		Olander, Edwin L.	USMC	
Masoner, William J., Jr.	USN		Olsen, Austin L.	USN	
Maxwell, William R.	USN		Orth, John	USN	
May, Richard H.	USN		Ostrom, Charles H.	USN	
May, Earl, Jr.	USN		Outlaw, Edward C.	USN	
Mazzocco, Michele A.	USN		Overend, Edmund F.	USMC	
* McCampbell, David	USN		Overton, Edward W., Jr.	USN	
McCartney, Henry A.	USMC		Owen, Donald C.	USMC	
McClelland, Thomas G.	USN		Owen, Edward M.	USN	
McClure, Edgar B.	USN		Owens, Robert G., Jr.	USMC	
McClurg, Robert W.	USMC		Parrish, Elbert W.	USN	
McCormick, William A.	USN		Paskoski, Joseph J.	USN	
McCuddin, Leo B.	USN		Payne, Frederick R., Jr.	USMC	
McCuskey, Elbert S.	USN		Pearce, James L.	USN	
McGinty, Selva E.	USMC		Percy, James G.	USMC	
McGowan, Edward C.	USN		Phillips, David P., III	USN	
McGraw, Joseph D.	USN		Phillips, Edward A.	USN	
McKinley, Donald J.	USN		Phillips, Hyde	USMC	
McLachlin, William W.	USN		Picken, Harvey P.	USN	
McManus, John	USMC		Pierce, Francis E., Jr.	USMC	
McPherson, Donald M.	USN		Pigman, George W., Jr.	USN	
McWhorter, Hamilton, III	USN		Pittman, Jack, Jr.	USMC	
Mehle, Roger W.	USN		Plant, Claude W., Jr.	USN	
Menard, Louis A., Jr.	USN		Pond, Zenneth A.	USMC	
Mencin, Adolph	USN		Pool, Tilman E.	USN	
** Merritt, Robert S.	USN		Pope, Albert J.	USN	
Michaelis, Frederick H.	USN		Porter, Robert B.	USMC	
Miller, Johnnie G.	USN		Poske, George H.	USMC	
Milton, Charles B.	USN		Post, Nathan T., Jr.	USMC	
Mims, Robert	USN		Pound, Ralston M., Jr.	USN	
Mitchell, Harris E.	USN		Powell, Ernest A.	USMC	
Mitchell, Henry E., Jr.	USN		Prater, Luther D., Jr.	USN	
Mollard, Norman W., Jr.	USN		Presley, Frank H.	USMC	

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Prichard, Melvin M.	USN		Slack, Albert C.	USN	
Quiel, Norwald R.	USN		Smith, Armistead B., Jr.	USN	
** Ramlo, Orvin H.	USMC		Smith, Carl E.	USN	
Reber, James V., Jr.	USN		Smith, Clinton L.	USN	
Redmond, Eugene D.	USN		Smith, Daniel F., Jr.	USN	
Register, Francis R.	USN		* Smith, John L.	USMC	
Rehm, Dan R., Jr.	USN		Smith, John M.	USN	
Reidy, Thomas H.	USN		Smith, Kenneth D.	USN	
Reinburg, Joseph H.	USMC		Smith, Nicholas J., III	USN	
Reiserer, Russell L.	USN		Snider, William N.	USMC	
Rennemo, Thomas J.	USN		Sonner, Irl V., Jr.	USN	
Reulet, Joseph E.	USN		Southerland, James J., III	USN	
Revel, Glenn M.	USN		* Spears, Harold L.	USMC	
Rhodes, Thomas W.	USN		Spitler, Clyde P.	USN	
Rieger, Vincent A.	USN		Stanbook, Richard E.	USN	
Rigg, James F.	USN		Stanley, Gordon A.	USN	
Roach, Thomas D.	USN		Starkes, Carlton B.	USN	
Robbins, Joe D.	USN		Stebbins, Edgar E.	USN	
Robinson, Leroy W.	USN		Stewart, James S.	USN	
Robinson, Ross F.	USN		* Stimpson, Charles R.	USN	
Rosen, Ralph J.	USN		Stokes, John D.	USN	
Ross, Robert P.	USN		Stone, Carl V.	USN	
Rossi, Herman J., Jr.	USN		Stout, Robert F.	USMC	
Ruhsam, John W.	USMC		Strane, John R.	USN	
Runyon, Donald E.	USN		Strange, Johnnie C.	USN	
Rushing, Roy W.	USN		Streig, Frederick J.	USN	
Sapp, Donald H.	USMC		Sturdevant, Harvey W.	USN	
Sargent, John J., Jr.	USN		Sutherland, John F.	USN	
Savage, Jimmie E.	USN		* Swett, James E.	USMC	
Scales, Harrell H.	USN		Swinburne, Harry W., Jr.	USN	
Scarborough, Hartwell V., Jr.	USMC		Swope, James S.	USN	
Schechter, Gordon E.	USN		Symmes, John C. C.	USN	
Schell, John L.	USN		Synar, Stanley T.	USMC	
Scherer, Raymond F.	USMC		Taylor, Ray A., Jr.	USN	
Schiller, James E.	USN		Taylor, Will W.	USN	
Schneider, Frank E.	USN		Terrill, Francis A.	USMC	
Seckel, Albert, Jr.	USN		Thach, John S.	USN	
See, Robert B.	USMC		Thelen, Robert H.	USN	
Segal, Harold E.	USMC		Thomas, Franklin C., Jr.	USMC	
Self, Larry R.	USN		Thomas, Robert F.	USN	
Shackford, Robert W.	USN		* Thomas, Wilbur J.	USMC	
Shands, Courtney	USN		Toasperm, Edward W.	USN	
Shaw, Edward O.	USMC		Topliff, John W.	USN	
Sherrill, Hugh V.	USN		Torkelson, Ross E.	USN	
Shields, Charles A.	USN		Townsend, Eugene P.	USN	
Shirley, James A.	USN		Tracey, Fredrick W.	USN	
Shuman, Perry L.	USMC		Troup, Franklin W.	USN	
Sigler, Wallace E.	USMC		Trowbridge, Eugene A.	USMC	
Silber, Sam L.	USN		Traux, Myron M.	USN	
Singer, Arthur, Jr.	USN		Turner, Charles H.	USN	
Sipes, Lester H.	USN		Turner, Edward B.	USN	
Sistrunk, Frank	USN		Twelves, Wendell V.	USN	
Skon, Warren A.	USN		Ude, Vernon R.	USN	

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Umphres, Donald E.	USN		White, Henry S.	USN	
* Valencia, Eugene A.	USN		Williams, Bruce W.	USN	
Valentine, Herbert J.	USMC		Williams, Gerard M. H.	USMC	
Van Der Linden, Peter J., Jr.	USN		Wilson, Robert C.	USN	
Van Dyke, Rudolph D., Jr.	USN		Winfield, Murray	USN	
Van Haren, Arthur, Jr.	USN		Winston, Robert A.	USN	
Vedder, Milton N.	USMC		Winters, Theodore H., Jr.	USN	
Vejtasa, Stanley W.	USN		Wirth, John L.	USN	
Vineyard, Merriwell W.	USN		Wolf, John T.	USN	
Vita, Harold E.	USN		Wood, Walter A.	USN	
Voris, Roy M.	USN		Wooley, Millard J.	USN	
Vorse, Albert O., Jr.	USN		Woolverton, Robert C.	USN	
* Vraciu, Alexander	USN		Wordell, Malcolm T.	USN	
Wade, Robert	USMC		Wrenn, George L.	USN	
* Walsh, Kenneth A.	USMC		Yeremain, Harold	USN	
Ward, Lyttleton T.	USN		Yost, Donald K.	USMC	
Warner, Arthur T.	USMC		Yunck, Michael R.	USMC	
Watson, Jack O.	USN		Zaeske, Earling W.	USN	
Watts, Charles E.	USN		Zink, John A.	USN	
Webb, Wilbur B.	USN				
Weissenberger, Gregory J.	USMC				
Wells, Albert P.	USMC				
Wesolowski, John M.	USN				
West, Robert G.	USN				

\* Aces with 15 kills or more.

\*\* Unconfirmed as aces in World War II.

\*\*\* Ace status acquired from combined kills of World War II and Korea.

\*\*\*\* Timeframe is World War II unless indicated otherwise.