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Name	Victories					Units	Comments
	Confirmed	Probable	Damaged	Unconfirmed	Other		
Szentgyörgyi, Dezső	31 [30+1]	0	0	1	? +1 FF	1/1, 101/2 V.Szd.	
Tóth, Lajos	26	0	0			1/3, 5/2, 101/2 V.Szd.	
Debrödy, György	25 [24+1]	0	1	2		101/3 V.Szd.	
Molnár, László	23 [22+1]	0	0			101/3 V.Szd.	
Kenyeres, Miklós	18	0	0			1/1, 102/1, 5/2 V.Szd.	
Fábián, István	17 [16+1]	6	0	2		101/2 V.Szd.	
Pottyondy, László	13	0	0	1		2/3, 102/2, 101/8 V.Szd.	
Kálmán, István	12	0	0			1/1, 102/1, 101/7 V.Szd., 101/III Ozst.	
Málik, József	11 [10+1]	0	0	1		101/1 V.Szd.	
Málnássy, Ferenc	11	0	0	1		102/2, 102/1, 101/8 V.Szd., 101/III Oszt.	
Dániel, László	10 [7+3]	0	0	1		101/3 V.Szd.	
Budai, Lajos	9	0	0	1		101/1, 101/2 V.Szd.	
Nánási, Kálmán	9	0	0	1		101/1, 101/5 V.Szd.	
Máthé, László	8	2	0			102/1, 101/7, 107/8 V.Szd.	
Újszászy, György	8 [7+1]	0	3			1/3, 5/1, 1/1, 101/2 V.Szd.	1.
de Heppes, Alezredes Aladár	8	0	0			Co 101/1 V.Szd.	2.
Német, Endre	8	0	0			1/1 Tf.Szd.	
Bejczy, József	7	0	1	2		2/1, 5/1, 101/3 V.Szd.	3.
Bánlaky, György	7	0	0			1/1, 101/4 V.Szd.	
Irányi, Pál	7 [6+1]	0	0			1/1, 2/1, 101/1 V.Szd.	
Pánczél, Imre	7	0	0			1/1 'Vegyes', 2/1 V.Szd.	
Füleky, Béla	6 [4+2]	0	0			101/4 V.Szd.	5.
Kiss, Ernő	6	0	0			5/2, 102/1 V.Szd.	
Kovács, Pál *	6 [5+1]	0	0	1		1/1, 5/2, 101/3, 101/1 V.Szd.	
Michna, György	6	0	0	1		101/1 V.Szd.	
Szeverényi, Kálmán	6	0	0	1		5/2, 101/7 V.Szd.	4.
Flóznik, Ervin	5	0	0			101/4, 102/1 V.Szd.	
Forró, Pál	5 [4+1]	0	0	1		101/2, 101/7 V.Szd.	
Hautzinger, Sándor	5	0	0			5/2 V.Szd.	
Karátsonyi, Mihály	5	0	0			101/3 V.Szd.	
Mátyás, János	5 [4+1]	0	0			101/3 V.Szd.	
Róza, János	5 +	0	0			102/ V.Szd.	6.
Tobak, Tibor	5	0	0			101/3 V.Szd.	
Újszászy, István	5	0	0				
Papp, Tibor	4	1	0			1/1, 2/1, 101/6 V.Szd.	
Fülöp, Pál	4	0	0			101/2, 101/5 V.Szd.	
Kérges, László	4	0	0			101/II, 101/5 V.Szd.	
Kovács, József	4	0	0			5/2, 102/1 V.Szd.	
Krascsenics, Lajos	4	0	0	2		101/2, 101/3 V.Szd.	
Lörincz, Mátyás	4	0	0	2		101/2 V.Szd.	7.
Nagy, József	4	0	0	2		101/1, 101/5 V.Szd.	
Nagyernyei, Antal	4	0	0			1/1 Tf.Szd.	
Pintér, Gyula	4	0	0			101/3 V.Szd.	

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Szikora, László Pál	4 [3+1]	0	0	2		101/1 V.Szd.		8.
Szobránci, Sándor	4	0	0			1/1, 1/3 V.Szd.		9.
Szőnyi, Márton	4	0	0			1/3 V.Szd.		
Szöts, Csaba	4	0	0			102/1, 101/3, 101/7 V.Szd.		
Balogh, Pál	3	0	0			101/5 V.Szd.		
Baranyai, Károly	3	0	0			1/3 V.Szd.		
Barsy, Gellért	3 [1+2]	0	0			101/3, 101/2 V.Szd.		
Benkő, Lajos	3 [2+1]	0	0			101/1 V.Szd.		
Faludy, Károly	3	0	0			101/2 V.Szd.		
Holéczy, Daniel	3	0	0				1 balloon	
Huszár, András	3 [2+1]	0	0	1		101/3 V.Szd.		
Kázár, László	3	0	0					
Lója, Géza	3 [2+1]	0	0			101/4 V.Szd.		
Murányi, Tibor	3 [2+1]	0	0			101/1, 101/4 V.Szd.		
Seres, Albert	3	0	0			1/3 V.Szd.		
Szénássy, László	3	0	0					
Szobránczy, Aladár	3	0	0			1/1, 2/3 V.Szd.		10.
Tanács, Sándor	3	0	0			5/2 V.Szd		
Kertész, Árpád	2	0	1			1/1, 2/3 V.Szd.	H-SC: 1 conf, 1 dam	
Vámos, Győző	2	0	1 [0+1]			2/3 V.Szd.		
Balogh, János	2	0	0			2/3 V.Szd.		
Bartos, Géza	2	0	0			101/2 V.Szd.		
Báthy, János	2	0	0			101/5 V.Szd.		
Boldizsár, László	2 [1+1]	0	0	2		101/3 V.Szd.		
Dóczy, Lórant	2	0	0			RKI		
Horváth, Gyula	2	0	0			102/1. V.Szd.		
Kereki, Károly	2 [1+1]	0	0			5/2, 1/1 V.Szd.		
Kőhalmy, János	2	0	0					
Naári	2	0	0			101/5 V.Szd.		
Scholtz, Miklós	2	0	0			101/1 V.Szd.		
Stark, Elemér	2	0	0			RKI	observer	
Sűrű, Béla	2	0	0					11.
Szabó, József	2	0	0			101/4 V.Szd.		
Szenteleki, Géza	2	0	0			102/2, 202/8 V.Szd.		
Sziráki, Mihály	2	0	0			101/4 V.Szd.		
Szöcs, Ferenc	2	0	0			101/3 V.Szd.		
Tamay	2	0	0			5/1 V.Szd.		
Tass, Károly	2	0	0					
Vajda, Ferenc	2	0	0			1/1 V.Szd.		
Varga, László	2	0	0					
Raposa, Zoltán	1 [0+1]	1	0			1/1, 101/1 V.Szd.		
Pirity, Mátyás	1	0	1			1/1 V.Szd., LLv 26	H-SC: 1 conf	
Asztalos	1	0	0					
Békássy, Antal	1	0	0			1/1 V.Szd.	all during H-SC	
Bélaváry, Pál	1 [0+1]	0	0			101/3 V.Szd.		

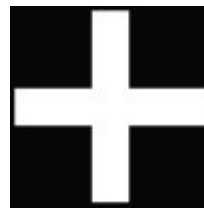
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Béles, Tibor	1	0	0			RKI	
Beregszászi, Sándor	1	0	0			2/1 V.Szd.	
Buzogáry, Lajos	1	0	0			101/1 V.Szd.	
Csekme, Béla	1	0	0			1/1 V.Szd.	all during H-SC
Csemy	1	0	0				
Csukás, Kálman	1	0	0			1/1 V.Szd.	
Domján, Pál	1	0	0			101/ V.Szd.	
Endrödy, György	1	0	0				
Fekete, Ottó	1	0	0	1		101/5 V.Szd.	
Galambos, Ferenc	1	0	0			102/2 V.Szd.	balloon
Göcsei, Lajos	1	0	0		+0+1 ground	1/3 V.Szd.	
Halasi, Sándor	1	0	0			102/2 V.Szd.	
Hedrye, Szilárd	1	0	0			RKI	
Hemmert, László	1	0	0	1		2/1, 101/2 V.Szd.	
Kamay, Emő	1	0	0	1		101/1 V.Szd.	
Kasza, Imre	1	0	0			101/ V.Szd.	
Keresztés	1	0	0				
Konráth, János	1	0	0			RKI	
Kovács, János	1	0	0				
Kovács, Pál **	1	0	0			101/2 V.Szd.	
Kovács-Nagy, László	1	0	0			2/1 V.Szd.	
Krizsevszky, Leó	1	0	0			101/2 V.Szd.	
Kun, Miklos	1	0	0			1/3 V.Szd.	
Kuthy	1	0	0			RKI	observer
Lehoczky, László	1	0	0			101/II V.Szd.	
Lévary, Győző	1	0	0				
Lipták	1	0	0			5/2 V.Szd.	
Luzsa, György	1	0	0			102/2 Zb.Szd.	air gunner
Molnár, Géza	1	0	0			RKI	observer
Molnár, Lajos	1	0	0			102/4 V.Szd.	
Nagy, Komel	1	0	0			RKI	
Nagy, László	1	0	0	1		101/4 V.Szd.	
Nemere, Miklós	1	0	0			101/2 V.Szd.	
Nemeslaky, Zoltán	1 [0+1]	0	0			102/2 V.Szk.	
Pajor, József	1	0	0			RKI	observer
Palkó, László	1	0	0			1/1 V.Szd.	all during H-SC
Pávai-Vajna, György	1	0	0			101/3 V.Szd.	
Pongrácz, László	1	0	0			1/2 V.Szd.	all during H-CC
Pozsgay, Antal	1	0	0			RKI	
Pozsonyi, Nándor	1	0	0			101/1 V.Szd.	
Sárkány, Sándor	1	0	0			2/1 V.Szd.	
Sipos, Károly	1	0	0				
Soós, Péter	1	0	0			2/3 V.Szd.	
Skulka, Zoltán	1	0	0			101/3 V.Szd.	
Száboki, Deszo	1	0	0			5/1 "Bagoly"	

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Szebeni, Antal	1	0	0			101/4 V.Szd.	
Szecsey, Gábor	1	0	0			101/2 V.Szd.	
Szemericz, István	1	0	0			102/2 Zb.Szd.	air gunner
Szénási, Ferenc	1	0	0			1/3 V.Szd.	
Szukits, Imre	1	0	0			RKI	observer
Takács, Pál	1	0	0	1		101/1 V.Szd.	
Tomor, László	1	0	0		+0+1 ground	1/3 V.Szd.	
Ujvári, László	1	0	0			RKI	observer
Varjas	1	0	0				
Zsámboki, Dezső	1	0	0			5/1 V.Szd.	
Zsíros, Gyula	1	0	0	1		101/ V.Szd.	
Vajda Dr.	0	1	0			101/7 V.Szd.	
Molnár, Miklós	0	0	1			2/1 V.Szd.	
Szombathely, Elemér	0	0	1			2/1 V.Szd.	
Boda, György	0	0	0	1		101/ V.Szd.	
Horthy, István	0	0	0	1		1/1 V.Szd.	
Kovács, Sándor	0	0	0	1		2/1 V.Szd.	
Orbán, István	0	0	0	1		101/ V.Szd.	
Podoba, Illes	0	0	0	1		101/ V.Szd.	

## Comments:

1. György Ujszászy is sometimes credited with 7+1 confirmed victories and one probable (Punka, Gyorgy: Hungarian Aces of World War 2, Osprey Aircraft of the Aces No.50, Osprey Publishing, London 2002).
2. LtCol Alezredes Aladár de Heppes is sometimes credited with ten victories (Fekets, Martin: Alezredes Aladár de Heppes, in Aero Plastic Kits Revue, No.28, 1994).
3. Capt. József Bejczy is sometimes credited with six victories (Punka, Gyorgy: c.d., Gleize, Jean-Paul: Aces, <http://jpgleize.perso.neuf.fr/aces/homeaces.htm>, Magnus, Alan: Air Aces Home Page, <http://users.accesscomm.ca/magnusfamily/airaces1.htm>, ...)
4. Lt. Kálmán Szeverényi is sometimes credited with five victories (Punka, Gyorgy: c.d., Gleize, Jean-Paul: c.d., Magnus, Alan: c.d., ...)
5. Lt. Béla Füleký is sometimes credited with five individual victories (Gleize, Jean-Paul: c.d., Magnus, Alan: c.d., ...)
6. Source: Magnus, Alan: Air Aces Home Page, <http://users.accesscomm.ca/magnusfamily/airaces1.htm>.
7. On 16th June 1944 Cpl/Maj Mátyás Lőrincz, who was flying his first ever combat mission, scored two kills - P-38s, one of which collided with a third Lightning, and this also crashed. The latter kill was never officially confirmed, however. Lőrincz got a field promotion to sergeant (Punka, Gyorgy: c.d.).
8. Sgt. László Pál Szikora is sometimes credited with six or seven victories (Gleize, Jean-Paul: c.d., Magnus, Alan: c.d., ...)
9. In 1940 Sándor Szóják changed his last name to Szobránci in honour to his claims during the Hungarian-Slovak Conflict.
10. In 1940 Aladár Negró changed his last name to Szobránczy in honour to his claims during the Hungarian-Slovak Conflict in the same way as Sándor Szóják did.
11. Written also as Sörö.
12. At 15:00 hrs on the 7th August 1942 the Hungarian group commander reported that a pair of Reggians Re.2000 flown by Maj Kálmán Csukás and Sgt Dezső Szentgyörgyi had scattered a formation of 'enemy' bombers. However, it soon emerged that their victim had in fact been three German He 111s bombing in front of the 7th Light Division. Maj Csukás claimed a bomber shot down and the badly damaged Heinkel he 111 belly-landing near the village of Korotojak. Two of the crew were injured, and the major had to apologize (Punka, Gyorgy: c.d.).
13. Some sources present this victory as destroyed.

HCC : Hungarian-Czechoslovak Border Conflict 1938  
HSC : Hungarian-Slovak Conflict 1939  
x+y : individual + shared  
conf. : confirmed victory  
CO : Commander



Fiat CR.32bis, 1/1 vadász-szazad 'Ijasz',  
Magyar Királyi Honvéd Légierő / Royal Hungarian National Defense Air Force

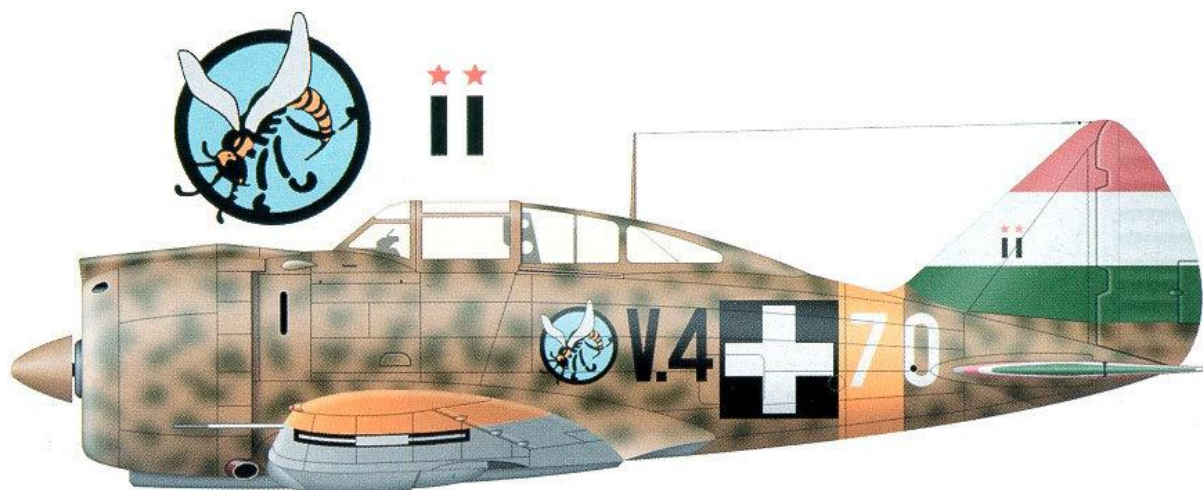
Szombathely, Hungary, 1940.



Fiat CR.42bis, 5/1 'Bagoly' vadász-szazad,  
Magyar Királyi Honvéd Légierő / Royal Hungarian National Defense Air Force

Budapest, Hungary, summer 1943. After Budapest was bombed by a Soviet night attack in September of 1942, the 5/1 'Bagoly' [Owl] Night Fighter Squadron was established. The first aircraft used by the squadron were Fiat CR.42s, already outclassed in the day fighter role and equally ill-adapted for the night fighting duties. Following a 19 June, 1941 directive the yellow fuselage Axis identification band was to be moved from behind the cockpit further back to the leading edge of the tail planes.





Reggiane Re.2000 Heja I, 1/1.szazad 'Dongo',  
Magyar Királyi Honvéd Légierő / Royal Hungarian National Defense Air Force

Some sources say that this machine was flown only by the first Hungarian ace hdgy.Imre Pancel, but at that time nobody had own personal aircraft (except fndgy.Horthy). However these is a possibility of performing several flights by Pancel with this Heja I. Wreck of V.4+70 was photographed on the Ilovskoje flight-line on February 1943. The are two symbols of victory on the tail.



Messerschmitt Bf 109F-4, 5/1 'Puma' vadász-szazad,  
Magyar Királyi Honvéd Légierő / Royal Hungarian National Defense Air Force

Pilot - 2nd Lieutenant Georgy Debrody, Eastern Front 1943. Debrody ended the war as the 2nd highest Hungarian ace with a total of 26 victories - six of them scored against American bombers.



Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6, 101 FG,  
Magyar Királyi Honvéd Légierő / Royal Hungarian National Defense Air Force

Pilot - Major Aladar de Heppes, Hungary, summer 1944. The 'Red Puma' emblem on the nose was designed by de Heppes himself.

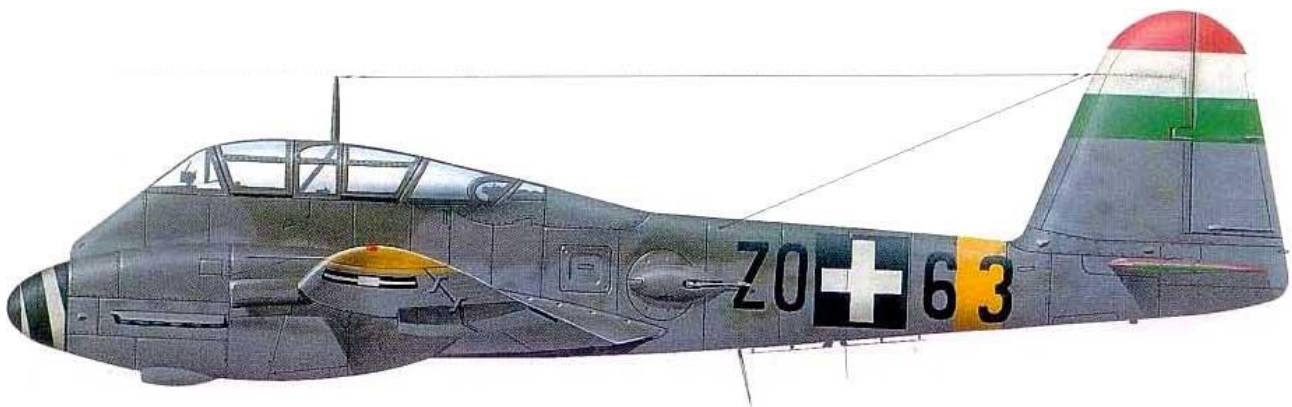




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Messerschmitt Bf 109G-6 101/1 FG,  
Magyar Királyi Honvéd Légierő / Royal Hungarian National Defense Air Force

Pilot - 2nd Lieutenant Pal Iranyi. Hungary, May 1944. Iranyi was one of the 'old hands' in Royal Hungarian Air Force, serving in the fighter arm since 1939, flying his first missions over Russia during 1941 with Italian Fiat CR.42s and Reggiane Re.2000. Also one of the first pilots trained on Messerschmitt 109s. He often led other junior pilots against the hordes of American heavy bombers during the bitter days of Hungary's defence. He survived the war with six kills.



Messerschmitt Me.210Ca-1, Hungarian Aviation Institute (RKI),  
Magyar Királyi Honvéd Légierő / Royal Hungarian National Defense Air Force

Hungary, April 1944.

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