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MC DONNELL DOUGLAS F-15 'BAZ' ACES



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Pilots:

Name	Victories				Units	WSO	Comments
	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Damaged	Other			
Nave, Avner	7 [6+1]	-	-		133, 106 Tayeset	Cohen, Michael	
Peled, Yoram	5	2	-		133 Tayeset	Lipsitz, Zvi	
Feldsho, Yoel	3	1	-		133, 106 Tayeset	Lipsitz, Zvi	1.
Melnik, Moshe	3	1	-		133 Tayeset		
Schwartz, Shaul	3 [2+1]	-	-		133, 106 Tayeset	Solan, Reuven; Shapira, Uzi	
Simon, Shaul	3 [2+1]	-	-		133 Tayeset	Hodorov, Amir	
Hoffman, Yoram	2	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Knaani, Noam	2	-	-		133 Tayeset		2.
Lapidot, Offer	2	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Maor, Avi	2	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Rapaport, Gil	2	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Shadmi, Yiftach	2	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Shapira, Ronen	2	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Zinker, Benyamin	2	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Rosenthal, Dedi	2 [1+1]	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Ben-Eliyahu, Eitan	1	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Hampel, Oran	1	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Margalit, Ilan	1	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Nadivi, Zvi	1	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Rachmilevic, Yair	1	-	-		133 Tayeset		
Shafir, Israel (Relik)	1	-	-		133 Tayeset		
unknown	1	-	-		133 Tayeset		3.
unknown	1	-	-		133 Tayeset		3.
Lev, Mickey	1	1	-		133 Tayeset		
Ben-Dor, Yuval	1 [0+1]	-	-		106 Tayeset	Paz, Ofer	
Stern, Yoav	1 [0+1]	-	-		133 Tayeset		
unknown	1	-	-				4.
unknown	1	-	-				5.
unknown	1	-	-				10.
unknown	1	-	-				11.
unknown	1	-	-			unknown	12.
unknown	1	-	-				13.
unknown	1	-	-			unknown	14.
unknown	1	-	-				15.
unknown	-	1	-				6.
unknown	-	1	-				6.
Golan, Gay	-	1 [0+1]	-		133 Tayeset		
unknown	-	-	1		133 Tayeset		
unknown	-	-	-	+1 FTL			7.
unknown	-	-	-	+1 FTL			7.

Weapon System Officers:

Name	Victories				Units	Pilots	Comments
	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Damaged	Other			
Cohen, Michael	3	-	-		133 Tayeset	Nave, Avner	
Lipsitz, Zvi	3	-	-		133, 106 Tayeset	Peled, Yoram; Feldsho, Yoel	8.
Hodorov, Amir	1	-	-		133 Tayeset	Simon, Shaul	9.
Shapira, Uzi	1	-	-		133 Tayeset	Schwartz, Shaul	
Solan, Reuven	1	-	-		133 Tayeset	Schwartz, Shaul	
unknown	1	-	-			unknown	12.
unknown	1	-	-			unknown	14.
Paz, Ofer	1 [0+1]	-	-		106 Tayeset	Ben-Dor, Yuval	

Comments:

1. ? Joel Feldschuh
 2. ? Noam Canaani
 3. "Squadron kill"
 4. Syrian Mikoyan MiG-29 "Fulcrum" was shot down by IDF/AF F-15 using AIM while intercepting IDF/AF reconnaissance aircraft flying along the Lebanese and Syrian coast on 14th September 2001. Maj. Arshad Midhat Mubarak ejected safely and recovered by Syrian ships (*An illustrated history of assisted aircrew escape systems and a chronicle of all known ejections worldwide*, <http://www.ejection-history.org.uk/>).
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 6. Two Israeli F-15Cs reportedly shot down two MiG-29As on 2 June 1989 under unclear circumstances.
 7. 4 February 1986: Two Israel Air Force F-15s intercepted a Libyan Gulfstream II business jet enroute to Damascus, east of Cyprus and forced it to land at Ramat David air base. Intelligence information had led the Israelis to believe that top Palestinian leaders were on board. After searching the aircraft for four hours, none were found and the aircraft was released (Lednicer, David: *Intrusions, Overflights, Shootdowns and Defections During the Cold War and Thereafter*, <http://home.comcast.net/~anneled/ColdWar.html>).
 8. ? Zvi Liphshitz
 9. ? Amir Chodorov
 10. 23 February 2017. An IDF fighter jet shoots down a Hamas drone flying from the Gaza Strip toward the Mediterranean Sea, the army says.
 11. 29 October 2019. Israeli fighter jets shot down a drone that was flying at an "irregular altitude" over the Gaza Strip on Tuesday, the Israel Defense Forces said.
 12. 27 February 2020. The UAV was flying at 1,700 feet, five to eight miles off the coast, when it was hit by an Israeli F15 jet just before 11 a.m., the army said.
 13. 14 May 2021, The IDF says its air defenses have shot down a Hamas drone that crossed into Israel. "The airforce tracked the drone until it was downed," the army says. The incident comes a day after an F-16 shot down an armed Hamas "suicide drone" that tried to enter Israeli airspace.
 - 14.
 15. 18 May 2021. At roughly 4 a.m. on Tuesday, the Israeli Air Force downed the drone as it approached the Israeli border from Jordan.
- FTL : Forced to land

Israeli F-15 'Baz' Victory Totals By Date

27. 06. 1979	F-15		4 MiG-21	Syria
19. 09. 1979	F-15		4 MiG-21	Syria
24. 09. 1979	F-15		4 MiG-21	Syria
24. 08. 1980	F-15		1 MiG-21	Syria
31. 12. 1980	F-15		2 MiG-21	Syria
13. 02. 1981	F-15		1 MiG-25	Syria
29. 07. 1981	F-15		1 MiG-25	Syria
25. 05. 1982	F-15		2 MiG	Syria
07. 06. 1982	F-15		1 MiG-23	Syria
08. 06. 1982	F-15		1 MiG	Syria
	F-15		2 MiG-21	Syria
	F-15		1 MiG-23	Syria
09. 06. 1982	F-15		1 MiG	Syria
	F-15		7 MiG-21	Syria
	F-15		4 MiG-23	Syria
10. 06. 1982	F-15		5 MiG-21	Syria
	F-15		2 MiG-23	Syria
	F-15		1 SA.342	Syria
11. 06. 1082	F-15		4 MiG-21	Syria
	F-15		2 MiG-23	Syria
25. 06. 1982	F-15		2 MiG-23	Syria
31. 08. 1982	F-15		1 MiG-25	Syria
20. 11. 1985	F-15D		2 MiG-23	Syria
1987-1988	F-15		1 MiG-23	Syria
1989	F-15		2 MiG-29	Syria
2001	F-15		2 MiG-29	Syria
23. 2. 2017	F-15	?	1 UAV	Hamas
29. 10. 2019	F-15	?	1 UAV	Palestine
25. 2. 2020	F-15I		1 UAV	Palestine
14. 5. 2021	F-15	?	1 UAV	Hamas
16. 5. 2021	F-15I		1 UAV	Hamas
18. 5. 2021	F-15	?	1 UAV	Iran
TOTAL			66	



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