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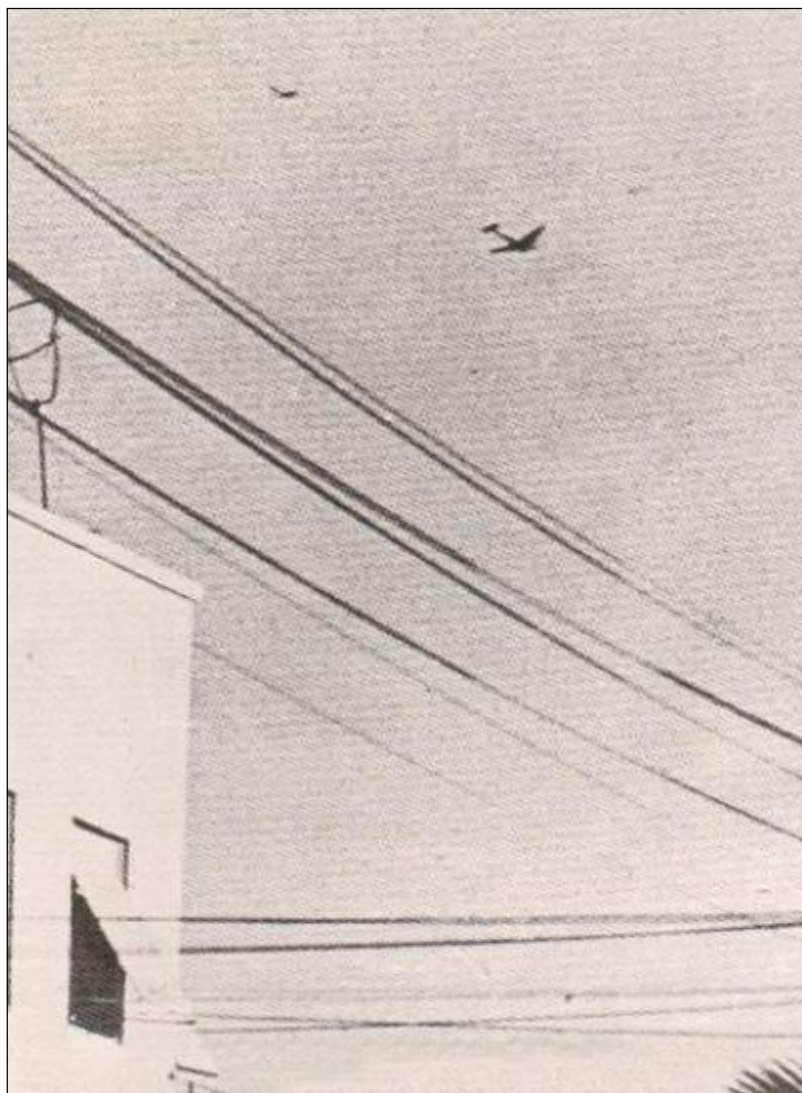
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Pilots:

Name	Victories				Units	Navigator / Radar Operator	Comments
	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Damaged	Other			
Doyle, John Joseph	4	0	4		101 Tayeset		
Carmi, Rudolph (Augarten)	4 [3+1]	0	1		101 Tayeset		
Allon, Mordechai (Klivanski)	3	-	-		101 Tayeset		
Wilson, Clifford Denzel Woodrow	3	0	3		101 Tayeset		
McElroy, John Frederick	3	0	0		101 Tayeset		
Lichtaman, Gideon	2	0	0		101 Tayeset		
Senior, Boris	1 [0+1]	0	2		101 Tayeset		
Feldman, Seymour Bernard	1	0	0		101 Tayeset		
Fitchett, Len	1	0	0		103 Tayeset	Andrews, Stan	
Goodlin, Chalmers	1	0	0		101 Tayeset		
Mann, Morris	1	0	0		101 Tayeset		
Peak, Wayne	1	0	0		101 Tayeset		
Schroeder, William	1	0	0		101 Tayeset		
Levett, Gordon	0	0	2		101 Tayeset		
Antin, Syd	0	0	1		101 Tayeset		
Weizman, Ezer	0	0	1		101 Tayeset		
unknown	0	0	0	+1 ground	101 Tayeset		
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Someone in Tel Aviv took a picture of Modi Allon as he chased and brought down two REAF C-47 bombers. June 3, 1948 - 101 Tayeset, and Israel's first air-to-air victories.

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