



# ETHIOPIA

## OGADEN WAR 1977-1978



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# *List of air-to-air victories*

*sort by date*



*Legesse Teferra*

Date	Time	Name	#	Unit	Type	S. No.	Code	Place	Weapon	#	Result	Enemy	S. No.	Code	Crew	Unit	Comment
24.07.1977		Bezabih Petros	1	9 FIS	F-5E					1	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	
25.07.1977		Lagesse Teferra	1	9 FIS	F-5E				maneuver	1/3	destroyed	MiG-21MF			Mussa	SAF	2 MiGi-21 colided during the fight
25.07.1977		Afework Kidanu	1	9 FIS	F-5E				maneuver	1/3	destroyed	MiG-21MF			Mussa	SAF	2 MiGi-21 colided during the fight
25.07.1977		Bacha Hunde	1	9 FIS	F-5E				maneuver	1/3	destroyed	MiG-21MF			Mussa	SAF	2 MiGi-21 colided during the fight
25.07.1977		Lagesse Teferra	2	9 FIS	F-5E				maneuver	1/3	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	2 MiGi-21 colided during the fight
25.07.1977		Afework Kidanu	2	9 FIS	F-5E				maneuver	1/3	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	2 MiGi-21 colided during the fight
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25.07.1977		Lagesse Teferra	3	9 FIS	F-5E				guns	1	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	
25.07.1977		Afework Kidanu	3	9 FIS	F-5E				maneuver	1/2	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	crashed during the fight
25.07.1977		Bacha Hunde	3	9 FIS	F-5E				maneuver	1/2	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	crashed during the fight
25.07.1977		Lagesse Teferra	4	9 FIS	F-5E				AIM-9	1	destroyed	MiG-17				SAF	
25.07.1977		Lagesse Teferra	5	9 FIS	F-5E				AIM-9	1	destroyed	MiG-17				SAF	
26.07.1977		Bezabih Petros	2	9 FIS	F-5E				AIM-9	1/2	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	
26.07.1977		Lagesse Teferra	6	9 FIS	F-5E				guns	1/2	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	
29.07.1977		Bacha Hunde	4	9 FIS	F-5E			E Dire Dawa		1	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	<i>first — and only — confirmed victory</i>
12.08.1977		4 x unknown	-	9 FIS	F-5E			Hargheisa area		1	destroyed gnd	An-26				SAF	
12.08.1977		4 x unknown	-	9 FIS	F-5E			Hargheisa area		n	destroyed gnd	Il-28				SAF	
12.08.1977		4 x unknown	-	9 FIS	F-5E			Hargheisa area		n	destroyed gnd	MiG-21				SAF	
17.08.1977		Bezabih Petros	3	9 FIS	F-5E			E Dire Dawa		1	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	
19.08.1977		Afework Kidanu	4	9 FIS	F-5E					1	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	
08.1977		Mengistu Kassaye	1	9 FIS	F-5E					1	destroyed	e/a				SAF	
21.08.1977		Ashenafi Gebre Tsadik	1	9 FIS	F-5E				AIM-9	1	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	
01.09.1977		Ashenafi Gebre Tsadik	2	9 FIS	F-5E				guns	1	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	
01.09.1977		Lagesse Teferra	7	9 FIS	F-5E				AIM-9	1	destroyed	MiG-21MF				SAF	
27.12.1977		Bacha Hunde	-	9 FIS	F-5E					1/2	destroyed gnd	Il-28				SAF	
27.12.1977		wingman of Bacha Hunde	-	9 FIS	F-5E					1/2	destroyed gnd	Il-28				SAF	
27.12.1977		wingman of Bacha Hunde	-	9 FIS	F-5E					1	damaged gnd					SAF	

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*U.S.-trained pilots of the 5th Squadron, Ethiopian air force, in front of one of their mounts. Standing, left to right — Fikur Maru, Asbenafi Gebre Tsadik, Belay Teklehaimnot, Techane Mesfin, Berhanu Wubneh and Techale Zendie. Kneeling, left to right — Girma Workagexebu, Estifanos Mekonnen, Addis Tedla and Ambachew Wube. Nearly all flew combat sorties during the Ogaden war, and several scored MiG-kills.*



*Northrop F-5 Tiger II, Ethiopian Air Force.*



*Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-21MF, Somali Air Force.*

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