## Major Decorations

### USAF Recipients of the Medal of Honor

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<td>Chicago</td>
<td>Oct. 6, 1918</td>
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<td>Phoenix</td>
<td>Sept. 29, 1918</td>
<td>Murvaux, France</td>
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<td>Columbus, Ohio</td>
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<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>Dec. 24, 1944</td>
<td>Liege, Belgium</td>
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<td>Alameda, Calif.</td>
<td>Nov. 8, 1942</td>
<td>Port Lyautey, French Morocco</td>
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<td>Adamsville, Ala.</td>
<td>April 18, 1942</td>
<td>Tokyo</td>
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<td>Huntington, W.Va.</td>
<td>April 12, 1945</td>
<td>Koriyama, Japan</td>
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<td>Arnett, Okla.</td>
<td>Nov. 9, 1944</td>
<td>Merseburg, Germany</td>
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<td>Tuxedo Park, N.Y.</td>
<td>Nov. 8, 1942</td>
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<td>Canton, China</td>
<td>Jan. 11, 1944</td>
<td>Port Lyautey, French Morocco</td>
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<td>Chicago</td>
<td>Aug. 1, 1943</td>
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**Harold Goettler**  
**Frank Luke**  
**Frederick Castle**
Neel Kearby
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George Day

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<td>Kingsley, 2nd Lt. John C.</td>
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<td>Houston</td>
<td>April 25, 1945</td>
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<td>Capt.</td>
<td>Scotland</td>
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<td>Vegesack, Germany</td>
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<td>Lima, Ohio</td>
<td>Nov. 9, 1944</td>
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<td>Maj.</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>April 11, 1944</td>
<td>Brunswick, Germany</td>
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<td>Puckett, 1st Lt. Donald D.</td>
<td>Maj.</td>
<td>Longmont, Colo.</td>
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<td>Ploesti, Romania</td>
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<td>Smith, Sgt. Maynard H.</td>
<td>Capt.</td>
<td>Caro, Mich.</td>
<td>May 1, 1943</td>
<td>Saint-Nazaire, France</td>
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<td>Sioux City, Iowa</td>
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<td>Capt.</td>
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<td>Thorsness, Maj. Leo K.*</td>
<td>Maj.</td>
<td>Walnut Grove, Minn.</td>
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Armstrong, 1st Lt. Rodney M.
Arthur, Capt. Doghan (2)
Atwater, 1st Lt. Benjamin L.
Avery, 1st Lt. Walter L.
Babcock, 1st Lt. Philip R.
Backus, 1st Lt. David H. (2)
Badham, 1st Lt. William T.
Baer, 1st Lt. Paul F. (2)
Bagby, 1st Lt. Ralph B.
Bartholf, 1st Lt. Herbert B.
Baucum, Capt. Byrne V. (2)
Beanie, 1st Lt. James D.
Beebe, 2nd Lt. David C.
Bellows, 2nd Lt. Franklin B.
Belzer, 2nd Lt. William E.
Benell, 2nd Lt. Otto E.
Bernheimer, 1st Lt. Louis G. (2)
Biddle, Capt. Charles J.
Bissell, 1st Lt. Clayton L.
Blake, 1st Lt. Charles R.
Bonnalieu, 1st Lt. Allan F.
Borden, 2nd Lt. Horace L.
Bowiers, 1st Lt. Lloyd G.
Bowman, 2nd Lt. Samuel A.
Boyd, 2nd Lt. Theodore E.
Breese, 2nd Lt. Clinton S.
Bretenor, Maj. Lewis H.
Brewster, 1st Lt. Hugh W.
Brooks, 2nd Lt. Arthur R.
Broomfield, 1st Lt. Hugh D. G.
Brotherhod, 2nd Lt. William E.
Brown, 2nd Lt. Mitchell H.
Buckley, 1st Lt. Harold R. (2)
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Burdock, 2nd Lt. Howard W.
Burger, 2nd Lt. Valentine J. (2)
Burns, 2nd Lt. James S. D.

Gaylord, 1st Lt. Byron T. Jr.
Campbell, 1st Lt. Douglas (5)
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Castleman, 1st Lt. John R.
Chambers, 1st Lt. Reed M. (4)
Chapman, 2nd Lt. Charles W. Jr.
Clapp, 2nd Lt. Kenneth S.
Clarke, 1st Lt. Sheldon V.
Clay, 1st Lt. Henry R.
Coleman, 1st Lt. Wallace A.
Conover, 1st Lt. Harvey
Cook, Capt. Everett R.
Cook, Capt. Harvey W. (2)
Coolidge, Capt. Hamilton
Cousins, 1st Lt. John W.
Creech, 1st Lt. Jesse O.
Curtis, 1st Lt. Edward P.
Cutler, 1st Lt. Edward B.
Dawson, 1st Lt. Earl L. (2)
De Castro, 2nd Lt. Ralph E.
Diekema, 1st Lt. Willis A.
Dillon, 1st Lt. Raymond P.
D’Olive, 1st Lt. Charles R.
Donaldson, 2nd Lt. John O.
Douglas, Capt. Kingman
Dowd, 2nd Lt. Meredith L.
Drew, 1st Lt. Charles W.
Duckstein, 1st Lt. Arthur W.
Easterbrook, 1st Lt. Arthur E. (2)
Eaton, 1st Lt. Warren E.
Eliott, 1st Lt. Robert P.
Erwin, 1st Lt. William P. (2)
Epte, 1st Lt. L. B. Farnsworth, 1st Lt. Thomas H.
Ferrenbach, 1st Lt. Leo
Fisher, Capt. George F.
Fieson, 2nd Lt. Howard T. (2)
Follette, 1st Lt. Justin P.
Fontaine, 1st Lt. Hugh L. (2)
Ford, Capt. Christopher W.
Frank, 1st Lt. William F.
Frost, 1st Lt. John
Frow, 1st Lt. George W. (2)

McDevitt, 1st Lt. James A.
McDougall, 1st Lt. Harry O.
McKay, 2nd Lt. Elmore K.
McKay, 1st Lt. James R.
McMurry, 1st Lt. Ora R. (2)
Meissner, 1st Lt. James A. (2)
Mell, 1st Lt. Patrick H.
Michener, 1st Lt. John H.
Mitchell, Capt. John
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Moore, 1st Lt. Edward R.
Morris, 2nd Lt. Edward M.
Morse, 2nd Lt. Guy E.
Myers, 1st Lt. Oscar B.
Nell, 2nd Lt. Roland H.
Neibling, 1st Lt. Harlow P.
Neidecker, 1st Lt. Bertone C.
Nichols, Sfc. Harold O.
Nixon, 1st Lt. George R.
Norris, 2nd Lt. Sigbert A. G.
Norton, 1st Lt. Fred W.
Noyes, Capt. Stephen H.
Nutt, 1st Lt. Alan
O’Donnell, 2nd Lt. Paul J.
O’Neill, 1st Lt. Ralph A. (3)
Orr, 1st Lt. Edward
Page, Capt. Richard C. M.
Palmer, 2nd Lt. Joseph A.
Palmer, 1st Lt. William W.
Paradise, 1st Lt. Robert C.
Patterson, 1st Lt. Alfred B. Jr. (2)
Payne, 1st Lt. Karl C.
Pegues, 1st Lt. Josiah J.
Pendell, 1st Lt. Elmer
Petersen, Capt. David M. (2)
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Phillips, 1st Lt. George R.
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Polley, 1st Lt. Britton
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Potter, 1st Lt. William C.
Preston, 2nd Lt. Glen A. (3)
Putnam, 1st Lt. David E.
Pyne, 1st Lt. Percy R.
Quinn, 1st Lt. John
Rable, 1st Lt. Joseph C. Jr.
Ralston, 1st Lt. Orville A.
Rancourt, 1st Lt. John I.
Rath, 2nd Lt. Howard G.
Raymond, 1st Lt. Robert F.
Reaves, 1st Lt. Dache M.
Reynolds, Capt. Clearton H.
Reynolds, Maj. John N. (2)
Richardson, 2nd Lt. James M.
Rickenbacker, Capt. Edward V. (7)
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Ross, 1st Lt. Cleo J.

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Donald Blakeslee

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Benn, Maj. William G.
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Blumer, Capt. Laurence E.
Boelens, 1st Lt. Leo A.
Boiggs, Capt. Hampton E.
Bolefahr, Capt. Wayne N.
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Crenshaw, Capt. Claude J.
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Crosbie, 1st Lt. Maurice G.
Cullerton, 1st Lt. William J.
Curtis, Capt. Robert C.
Czechowski, Sg t. Chester M.
Dadson, SSGt. Pat J.
Rank Abbreviations

1st Lt. First Lieutenant
1st Sgt. First Sergeant
2nd Lt. Second Lieutenant
Brg. Gen. Brigadier General
Capt. Captain
Col. Colonel
Cpl. Corporal
F/O. Flight Officer
Lt. Col. Lieutenant Colonel
Lt. Gen. Lieutenant General
Maj. Major
Maj. Gen. Major General
MSgt. Master Sergeant
Pfc. Private First Class
Pvt. Private
Sfc. Sergeant First Class
Sgt. Sergeant
SSgt. Staff Sergeant
TSGt. Technical Sergeant

Keator, 2nd Lt. Randall
Kee, 2nd Lt. Robert J.
Kegelman, Capt. Charles C.
Kehoe, 1st Lt. John W.
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Kennedy, Lt. Gen. George C.
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Kerr, 1st Lt. William M.
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Kimmey, SSgt. Doyle
Kiser, 1st Lt. George E.
Kjosness, 2nd Lt. Gustav D.
Kleping, 2nd Lt. Nolan W.
Klette, Lt. Col. Immanuel
Knirckbocker, 2nd Lt. Malcolm M.
Koenig, 1st Lt. Charles W.
Koon, Col. Ralph E.
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Kovacik, TSGt. Steve H.
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Krause, Maj. John E.
Krug, 2nd Lt. Richard M.
Kunkle, 2nd Lt. James K.
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Laven, 1st Lt. George Jr.
Ledford, Capt. Jack C.
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LoPresti, TSgt. Nicholas O.
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Lukisc, 1st Lt. Carl J.
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Muir, 2nd Lt. Marvin F.
Mulligan, Sgt. Charles D.
Munsey, 1st Lt. James S.
Muri, 1st Lt. James P.
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O’Connor, Maj. Frank Q.
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O’Leary, SSgt. Eugene B.
Olson, 1st Lt. Henry L.
O’Neal, T Sgt. James A.
O’Neill, Lt. Col. Brian
O’Neill, 1st Lt. Lawrence F.
O’Rourke, 1st Lt. Edward J.
Orr, Capt. William F.
Owen, Sgt. Albert E.
Owens, 1st Lt. Marion P.
Paisley, 2nd Lt. Melvyn F.
Partridge, SSgt. Donald D.
Patrick, SSgt. Augustus R. Jr.
Pawloski, Capt. Edward J.
Pea, 2nd Lt. Sidney A.
Pearson, 1st Lt. John M.
Pederson, 2nd Lt. Harold L.
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Pittman, 1st Lt. Charles K.
Ploetz, 1st Lt. Frederick F.
Poli, Lt. Col. Karl L.
Pore, 1st Lt. Wesley A.
Posey, Lt. Col. James T.
Post, Capt. Arthur L.
Potter, SSgt. A. J.
Potts, Maj. Ramsey D. Jr.
Preddy, Maj. George E.
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Price, 1st Lt. Raymond E.
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Pugh, Sgt. Herbert W.
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Slessor, 2nd Lt. Lee D.
Smart, Col. Jacob E.
Smith, 1st Lt. Donovan F.
Smith, SSgt. Edmund H.
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Rudolph Anderson

USAF Recipients of the Air Force Cross

**World War II**
- Brown, 2nd Lt. Charles L.
- Drew, 1st Lt. Urban L.
- Sloan, Lt. Col. William J.

**Cuba Crisis**

**Vietnam War**
- Adams, TSgt. Victor R.
- Allee, Maj. Richard K.
- Allison, Lt. Col. John V.
- Armstrong, Maj. Larry D.
- Atterbury, Lt. Col. Edwin L.
- Baer, Lt. Col. Allan R.
- Baldwin, Maj. Robert L.
- Turner, 2nd Lt. William L.
- Underwood, 1st Lt. Carol E.
- Urso, Maj. James D.
- Van Deventer, Capt. Cowell
- Van Ness, TSgt. James F.
- Vance, 1st Lt. Paul W.
- Vaughn, Sgt. William
- Via, 1st Lt. Charles A. Jr.
- Vial, Sgt. James E.
- Villamor, Capt. Jesus A. (2)
- Villines, 2nd Lt. Colin O.
- Vitali, 1st Lt. Chester A.
- Vogt, Capt. John E.
- Voll, Capt. John J.
- Vondrahecek, SSgt. Charles E.
- Voss, SSgt. Raymond J.
- Wagner, 1st Lt. Boyd D.
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- Walker, 2nd Lt. Clyde B.
- Walker, 2nd Lt. Leland A.
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- Walters, Pvt. Roy W.
- Walton, 1st Lt. Victor E.
- Ward, Capt. Emerly M.
- Ward, 1st Lt. Ralph E. Jr.
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- Wayland, 1st Lt. William J.
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- Weems, 2nd Lt. Thomas N. Jr.
- Welch, 2nd Lt. George S.
- Werner, SSgt. William T. L.
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- West, 1st Lt. Richard L.
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- Westerbeke, 1st Lt. Donald G.
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- Whalen, 2nd Lt. Norman M.
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- Wherry, TSgt. William B.
- Whisner, Capt. William T. Jr. (2)
- White, TSgt. Raymond S.

**Korean War**
- Baker, Col. Royal N.
- Bless, Maj. Frederick C.
- Bryan, Maj. William E. Jr.
- Davis, Maj. George A. Jr.
- Dixon, Lt. Col. Jacob W.
- Fischer, Capt. Harold E.
- Freiligh, Maj. Lawrence E.
- Garrison, Lt. Col. Vermont
- Georgi, Lt. Col. William F.
- Halton, Col. William T.
- Hicks, 1st Lt. Forrest L.
- Jabara, Capt. James W.
- Johnson, Col. James K.
- Ledford, TSgt. James H.
- MacArthur, 1st Lt. David W.
- Moore, Capt. Lonnie R.
- Morse, 1st Lt. John Jr.
- Najarian, 1st Lt. John J.
- Orr, Col. Robert H.
- Overton, 1st Lt. Dolphin D. III
- Parker, 1st Lt. Robert B.
- Parr, Capt. Ralph S. Jr.
- Partridge, Maj. Gen. Earle E.
- Rhoads, Capt. John K.
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- Spagh, 1st Lt. Charles R.
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- Wilkerson, Pfc. Desmond R.

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DeTar, Maj. Dean E.  
Donelson, Capt. Nicholas J.  
Donohue, Maj. Frederic M.  
Dorsett, Capt. Tracey K. Jr.  
Draeger, Capt. Walter F. Jr.  
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Women’s Airforce Service Pilots  
Yeager, Brig. Gen. Charles E.  

USAIR Recipients of Special Congressional Medals (highest noncombat award)  

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<td>Aug. 8, 1946</td>
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Some Famous Firsts

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<td>First AAF ace of World War II: 1st Lt. Boyd D. Wagner</td>
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<td>First jet-to-jet victory (Korean War): 1st Lt. Russell J. Brown</td>
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<td>First USAF ace of two wars (World War II and Korea): Maj. George A. Davis Jr. (seven in World War II and 14 in Korea)</td>
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<td>First (and only) USAF ace with victories in World War II and Vietnam: Col. Robin Olds (12 in World War II and four in Vietnam)</td>
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Left: Robin Olds is the only USAF ace with aerial victories in both World War II and the Vietnam War.

Right: Manuel Fernandez Jr.

By tradition, anyone with five official aerial victory credits is an ace. In compiling this list of aces who flew with the US Air Force and predecessor organizations (the Air Service, Air Corps, and Army Air Forces), Air Force Magazine relies on USAF’s official accounting of air-to-air aerial victory credits, which is the responsibility of the Air Force Historical Research Agency, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

This record does not include some 300 pilots credited by Eighth Air Force in World War II with destroying aircraft on the ground. Eighth was the only numbered air force to count ground kills, and the Air Force subsequently limited its official recognition of World War II aces to air-to-air victories.

Air Force historians have kept the official records of aerial victories by USAF pilots and crew members since 1957. The Office of the Air Force Historian initially published four separate listings—for World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The four volumes were corrected, updated, and combined into one comprehensive volume. AFHRA continues to correct records and updates its online listing.

The criteria that the Air Force established for awarding aerial victory credits varied from war to war.

In many cases during World War I, several aviators worked together to down a single aircraft. The Air Service awarded one whole credit to each aviator who contributed to the victory. A single victory could—and often did—result in three or four victory credits.

In World War II and Korea, the criteria were changed. The service divided one credit among all aviators who contributed to destruction of an enemy airplane. With the awarding of fractional credits, a single victory could result in no more than one credit.

The rules were changed again in the Vietnam War. When an F-4 downed an enemy aircraft, USAF would award two full aerial victory credits—one to the frontseater and one to the backseater. As in World War I, a single victory resulted in multiple victory credits.

Thus, the standards for World War II and Korea were more restrictive than those for World War I and Vietnam.
**American Aces of World War I**

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