

Finnishfighter aces during the World War 2 pg. 1/2

Aces 1-50

Note! The numbering does not necessarily mean order, because many pilots have same amount of victories.

Following data is presented of each ace:

1. Full name + nickname / callsign (if known)
2. Date and place of birth (*) and date / year of death (+, if known)
3. Promotions
4. Units (during the war)
5. Gained medals
6. Flown aircrafts (based on kill lists and/or units + timing)
7. Total amount of confirmed kills and sorties flown
8. List of downed enemy aircrafts of different types (only for top 10 aces, including the missing ones)

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Sources:
 Suomen ilmavoimien historia 11: Hävittäjä-ässät (Finnish fighter aces); Keskinen, Stenman, Niska
 Osprey Hävittäjä-ässät 4, Suomalaiset hävittäjä-ässät (Finnish Aces of WW2,Osprey Aircraft of the Aces 23);Stenman, Keskinen
 Iskulaivue, Kymin torjuntahävittäjät Etelä-Suomen ja meririntaman puolustuksessa 1943-1944; Tuomo Soiri

1.
 Name (nickname):
 Juutilainen, Eino Ilmari ("Illu")
 * Feb 21, 1914, Lieksa (+ Feb 21,1999)



Promotions:
 May 1, 1935 Sergeant
 Dec 31, 1939 Senior Sergeant
 Jan 25, Sergeant 1st Class
 Mar 1, 1941 Warrant Officer

Units:
 Mar 3, 1939- LeLv 24
 Feb 8, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:
 VM 2, VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3, VR 3 tlk, Apr 26, 1942 MHR 2.cls
 and
 Jun 28, 1944 MHR 2.cls second time

Planes flown:
 Fokker D.XXI
 Brewster B-239
 Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: 437
 Confirmed kills: 94 1/6
 5 x DB-3
 2 1/6 x SB-2
 11 x I-16
 13 x I-153 (1 I-15bis)
 2 x MiG-1
 3 x MiG-3
 4 x Hurricane
 4 x Pe-2
 2 x Spitfire
 1 x He 111
 1 x P-40
 5 x LaGG-3
 1 x FW-189
 11 x La-5
 1 x Yak-1
 7 x IL-2
 1 x Yak-7
 14 x Yak-9
 4 x P-39
 1 x La-7
 1 x Li-2

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2.
 Name (nickname):
 Wind, Hans Henrik ("Hasse")
 * Jul 30, 1919, Tammisaari (+ Jul 24, 1995)



Promotions:

Sorties: 302
 Confirmed kills: 78

Jul 5, 1940 2nd Lieutenant (reserve)	1 1/2 x I-153
Jun 17, 1941 1st Lieutenant	4 x LaGG-3
? ?, 1943 Captain	1 1/2 x R-5
Units:	2 x MiG-3
Jun 17, 1941- LeLv 25	3 x Hurricane
Aug 1, 1941- LeLv 24	7 x I-16
Medals:	11 x Pe-2
VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk, Jul 31, 1943 MHR 2.cls and Jun 28, 1944	2 x Spitfire (?)
MHR 2.cls second time	5 x Yak-1
Planes flown:	8 x IL-2
Brewster B-239	15 1/2 x La-5
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6	1 x Yak-7B
	3 x Airacobra
	10 x Yak-9
	2 x IL-4

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3.

Name (nickname):

Luukkanen, Eino Antero ("Eikka")

* Jun 4, 1909, Jaakkima (+ Apr 10, 1964)



Promotions:

Mar 21, 1935 1st Lieutenant

Feb 15, 1940 Captain

Nov 1, 1942 Major

Units:

Jan 24, 1939- LeLv 24 (leader of Flight)

Nov 7, 1942- LeLv 30 (CO)

Mar 29, 1943- LeLv 34 (CO)

Medals:

VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk, VR 2, Jun 18, 1944 MHR 2.cls

Planes flown:

Fokker D.XXI

Brewster B-239

Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: 441

Confirmed kills: 56

3 1/2 x DB-3

1/2 x R-5

1 x SB-2

5 1/2 x I-153 (1 I-15bis)

1 1/2 x MiG-3

1 x Ar-2

8 x Pe-2

4 x I-16

1 x Spitfire

9 x La-5

5 x LaGG-3

1 x Boston

7 x IL-2

3 x P-39

1 x Yak-4 (?)

1 x U-2

3 x Yak-9

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4.

Name (nickname):

Lehtovaara, Urho Sakari ("Pikku-jätti" = Little-Giant, due his small size)

* Oct 27, 1917, Pyhäjärvi (in Province of Oulu) (+ Jan 5, 1949)



Promotions:

Aug 1, 1938 Corporal

Mar 23, 1940 Sergeant

Jul 23, 1941 Senior Sergeant

Sep 11, 1941 Sergeant 1st Class

Apr 26, 1944 Warrant Officer

Units:

Feb 10, 1940- LeLv 28

Mar 28, 1943- LeLv 34

Sep 15, 1944- HLeLv 28

Medals:

VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3, Jul 9, 1944 MHR 2.cls

Planes flown:

Morane Saulnier M.S. 406

Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: 400 (15 of them with Morane Saulnier)

Confirmed kills: 44 1/2

3 x SB-2

6 x DB-3

1 x MiG-1

5 x I-16

1 x Hurricane

11 1/2 x Pe-2

4 x La-5

3 x LaGG-3

1 x I-153

1 x Boston

2 x Yak-9

4 x P-39

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5.

Name (nickname):

Tuominen, Oiva Emil Kalervo ("Oippa")

* Mar 5, 1908, Kouvola (+ Jan 28, 1976)



Promotions:

Dec 31, 1939 Senior Sergeant
Apr 25, 1940 Sergeant 1st Class
Jul 23, 1941 Warrant Officer

Units:

Jan 1, 1938- LeLv 26
Feb 8, 1943- LeLv 34
Mar 6, 1944- HLeLv 30
Jul 7, 1944- HLeLv 34
Aug 6, 1944- HLeLv 30

Medals:

VR 4, VR 3, Aug 17, 1941 MHR 2.cls

Planes flown:

Fokker D.XXI
Gloster Gladiator
Fiat G.50
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: ~400

Confirmed kills: 44

5 x SB-2
8 x SB-2bis
1 x R-5
9 1/2 x I-16
2 1/2 x MBR-2
2 x I-15bis
2 x I-153
1 x Hurricane

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6.

Name (nickname):

Puhakka, Risto Olli Petter ("Olli")

* Apr 11, 1916, Sortavala (+ Jan 28, 1989)



Promotions:

Oct 6, 1936 2nd Lieutenant
Feb 15, 1940 1st Lieutenant
Dec 29, 1942 Captain

Units:

Oct 9, 1939 - LeLv 26 (Flight Leader)
Nov 7, 1941- LeLv 30
Feb 25, 1942 - LeLv 28
May 28, 1942 - LeLv 24
Jun 3, 1942 - LeLv 26 (Flight Leader)
Feb 9, 1943 - LeLv 34 (Flight Leader)

Medals:

VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3, VR 3 tlk, VR 2, Dec 21, 1944 MHR 2.cls

Planes flown:

Fokker D.XXI
Fiat G.50
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: 401

Confirmed kills: 42

2 x DB-3
3 x SB-2
6 x I-16
2 x I-15bis
1 x I-153
6 x Pe-2
1 x Hurricane
7 x La-5
1 x Boston
3 x Yak-1
4 x IL-2
1 x U-2
2 x Airacobra
1 x Yak-9

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7.

Name (nickname):

Puro, Olavi Kauko ("Olli")

* Nov 18, 1918, Helsinki (+ 1999)

Promotions:

Feb 11, 1941 2nd Lieutenant
Oct 19, 1943 1st Lieutenant

Units:

Jun 22, 1942- LeLv 24
Sep 25, 1942- LeLv 6
Nov 16, 1942- LeLv 30
Apr 4, 1943- LeLv 24

Medals:

VR 4, VR 3, VR 2

Planes flown:

I-153
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-198G-2/6

Sorties: 207

Confirmed kills: 36

1 x I-153
2 x Pe-2
4 1/2 x LaGG-3
1 x Yak-1
5 1/2 x IL-2
14 x La-5
1 x P-39
6 x Yak-9

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8.

Name (nickname):

Katajainen, Nils Edvard ("Nipa")

* May 31, 1919, Helsinki (+ Jan 16, 1997)



Promotions:

Planes flown:

Jul 23, 1941 Sergeant
Apr 12, 1942 Senior Sergeant
Sep 24, 1943 Sergeant 1st Class
Units:
Jun 18, 1941- LeLv 24
Sep 9, 1942- LeLv 48
Oct 18, 1942- LeLv 6
Apr 9, 1943- LeLv 24
Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3, Dec 21, 1944 MHR 2.cls

Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 196
Confirmed kills: 35 1/2
2 x SB-2bis
4 x I-153
3 x I-16
2 x MiG-3
2 x Hurricane
1 x Yak-7
2 x Yak-1
4 1/2 x La-5
7 x IL-2
2 x P-39
1 x P-51
1 x DB-3F
4 x Yak-9

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9.

Name (nickname):

Nissinen, Lauri Vilhelm ("Lapra")

* Jul 31, 1918, Joensuu, (+ KIA Jun 17, 1944)

Nissinen was engaging IL-2s with his wingman 2nd Lt. Lampi, when remains of 2st Lt.

Sarjamo's MT-227 fell down on his plane (wing). Nissinen and Sarjamo were both killed.



Promotions:

May 16, 1939 Sergeant
Jan 1, 1940 Senior Sergeant
Mar 12, 1940 Sergeant 1st Class
Mar 30, 1942 2nd Lieutenant
Mar 26, 1943 1st Lieutenant

Units:

Mar 1, 1939- LeLv 24
Jul 1, 1942- MaaSK
Jun 21, 1943 LeLv 24 (Flight leader)

Medals:

VM 2, VR 4, VR 3, Jul 5, 1942 MHR 2.cls

Planes flown:

Fokker D.XXI
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: ~300
Confirmed kills: 32 1/3
3 x SB-2
1/2 + 1/3 x DB-3
7 x I-153
3 x I-16
1 x SB-3
2 x MiG-3
1 x I-15bis
1 x Pe-2
5 1/2 x Hurricane
2 x LaGG-3
5 x La-5
1 x IL-2 (KIA)

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10.

Name (nickname):

Karhila, Kyösti Keijo Ensio ("Kössi")

* May 2, 1921, Rauma

Promotions:

May 10, 1941 2nd Lieutenant
Mar 14, 1943 1st Lieutenant

Units:

Mar 18, 1941- LeLv 32
Mar 10, 1942 - LeLv 30
May 10, 1942 - LeLv 32
Apr 20, 1943 - LeLv 34
Mar 6, 1944 - HLeLv 30
Jun 15, 1944 - HLeLv 34
Jun 30, 1944 - HLeLv 24 (Flight Leader)
Jul 21, 1944 - HLeLv 30 (Flight Leader)

Medals:

VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk, VR 2

Planes flown:

Curtiss Hawk 75A
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 304
Confirmed kills: 32 1/4
2 1/2 x I-16
2 1/2 x I-153
1 x MiG-3
1 1/2 x MiG-1
1 x Yak-1
3 1/4 x Pe-2
1 x U-2
3 1/2 x LaGG-3
6 x La-5
4 x IL-2
6 x Yak-9

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11.

Name (nickname):
Karhunen, Jorma ("Joppe")
* Mar 17, 1913, Pyhäjärvi KL, (+ Jan 18, 2002)



Promotions:
May 16, 1938 1st Lieutenant
Aug 4, 1941 Captain
Aug 31, 1943 Major

Units:
May 16, 1936 - LeLv 24 (Flight Leader & sqdr CO)

Medals:
VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk, VR 2, Sep 8, 1942 MHR 2nd cls

Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Brewster B-239
Sorties: ~350
Confirmed kills: 31 1/2

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12.
Name (nickname):
Vesa, Emil Onerva (**Emppu**)
* Mar 19, 1912, Viipuri

Promotions:
Jun 15, 1931 Corporal
Oct 23, 1941 Sergeant
Oct 22, 1942 Senior Sergeant
Jul 16, 1944 Sergeant 1st Class

Units:
Mar 12, 1941- LeLv 24

Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 3

Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 198
Confirmed kills: 29 1/2

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13.
Name (nickname):
Järvi, Turo Tapio ("Tappi") (**"Shorty"**)
* Jan 24, 1919, Hämeenlinna

Promotions:
Jul 3, 1941 Corporal
Oct 30, 1941 Sergeant
Nov 16, 1942 Senior Sergeant
Jul 16, 1944 Sergeant 1st Class

Units:
Jun 16, 1940 - LeLv 30
Aug 11, 1941 - LeLv 24

Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3

Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 247
Confirmed kills: 28 1/2

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14.
Name (nickname):
Alakoski, Klaus Jalmari ("Santtu")
* Aug 17, 1921, Helsinki

Promotions:
Jul 13.1941 Corporal
Dec 15, 1941 Sergeant
Jul 20, 1943 Senior Sergeant

Units:
Mar 1, 1941- LeLv 32
Jul 6, 1941- LeLv 26
Jun 14, 1942- LeLv 30
Nov 7, 1942- LeLv 26
Apr 16, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk

Planes flown:
Fiat G.50
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: 239
Confirmed kills: 26

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15.
Name (nickname):
Tervo, Alto Kalevi ("Kale")
* Jul 8, 1919, Ii (MIA Aug 20, 1943)

Promotions:
Jul 5, 1940 2nd Lieutenant
Oct 8, 1942 1st Lieutenant
Units:
Aug 30, 1941- LeLv 30
Sep 4, 1941- LeLv 24
Dec 25, 1941- LejKK
Apr 8, 1942- LeLv 32
Feb 11, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:
VR 4, VR 3
Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Curtiss 75A Hawk
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2
Sorties: ~150
Confirmed kills: 23 1/4

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16.
Name (nickname):
Saarinen, Jorma Kalevi ("Jotte")
* Apr 13, 1919, Tampere (+ KIA Jul 18, 1944)

Promotions:
Dec 6, 1940 2nd Lieutenant
Oct 19, 1943 1st Lieutenant
Units:
May 28, 1942- LeLv 24
Medals:
VR 4, VR 3

Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 139
Confirmed kills: 23

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17.
Name (nickname):
Kinnunen, Eero Aulis ("Lekkeri")
* Jan 18, 1918, Käkisalmi (KIA Apr 21, 1943 in AA fire)

Promotions:
Oct 14, 1937 Corporal
Dec 6, 1939 Sergeant
Apr 22, 1940 Senior Sergeant
Jul 13, 1941 Sergeant 1st Class
Dec 1, 1942 Warrant Officer
Units:
Jan 1, 1938- LeLv 26
Jan 29, 1940- LeLv 24

Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3
Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Brewster B-239
Sorties: 300
Confirmed kills: 22 1/2

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18.
Name (nickname):
Tani, Antti Johannes
* Aug 3, 1918, Hämeenlinna

Promotions:
Aug 12, 1939 Corporal
Mar 23, 1940 Sergeant
Jul 23, 1941 Senior Sergeant
Nov 20, 1941 Sergeant 1st Class
Units:
Feb 13, 1940- LeLv 28
Apr 15, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 3
Planes flown:
Morane Saulnier M.S. 406
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 272
Confirmed kills: 21 1/2

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19.
Name (nickname):
Myllylä, Urho Paavo Johannes
* Mar 26, 1918, Helsinki, (+ Jan 1, 1970)

Promotions:
Sep 16, 1939 2nd Lieutenant
Jul 25, 1942 1st Lieutenant
Units:
Sep 8, 1939- LeLv 26

Medals:
VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3, VR 3 tlk
Planes flown:
Morane Saulnier M.S. 406
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Feb 6, 1940- LeLv 28
Feb 9, 1943- LeLv 34

Sorties: 420
Confirmed kills: 21

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20.
Name (nickname):
Suhonen, Väinö Ilmari
* Nov 25, 1911, Rääkkylä

Promotions:
Sep 29, 1938 2nd Lieutenant
Jul 25, 1942 1st Lieutenant
Units:
Jul 5, 1941- LeLv 24 (Flight leader)
Medals:
VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk

Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 261
Confirmed kills: 19 1/2

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21.
Name (nickname):
Pyötsiä, Viktor ("**Isa** Vikki") ("**Father Vikki**")
* Jan 6, 1909, Valkeala

Promotions:
Mar 31, 1939 Warrant Officer
Units:
Mar 18, 1939- LeLv 24
Medals:
VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3

Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 437
Confirmed kills: 19 1/2

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22.
Name (nickname):
Teromaa, Erik Uolevi
* Sep 30, 1917, Tampere (+ Feb 7, 1946 in flying accident)

Promotions:
Feb 11, 1941 2nd Lieutenant
Jun 22, 1942 1st Lieutenant
Units:
Sep 5, 1941- LeLv 24
May 30, 1944- HLeLv 26 (Flight Leader)
Jun 27, 1944- HLeLv 24 (Flight Leader)
Aug 22, 1944- HLeLv 26 (Flight Leader)
Medals:
VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk

Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 225
Confirmed kills: 19 (incl. 1 x Ju-87 Oct. 3, 1944 in North Finland)

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23.
Name (nickname):
Pekuri (orig. name Ohukainen), Lauri Olavi ("**Lassi**")
* Nov 6, 1916, Helsinki

Promotions:
Feb 23, 1939 2nd Lieutenant
Mar 20, 1941 1st Lieutenant
Mar 14, 1944 Captain
Units:
Sep 3, 1941- LeLv 24
Feb 9, 1943- LeLv 34 (Flight Leader)
Medals:
VR 4, VR 3, VR 2

Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 314
Confirmed kills: 18 1/2
Shot down and captured Jun 16, 1944 (POW)
Returned on Christmas 1944.

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24.
Name (nickname):
Huotari, Jouko Armas Antero ("**Jussi**")

* Nov 23, 1918, Nuijamaa

Promotions:

Jul 13, 1940 Corporal

Jul 23, 1941 Sergeant

Apr 12, 1942 Senior Sergeant

Oct 22, 1942 Sergeant 1st Class

Units:

Nov 2, 1940- LeLv 24

Medals:

VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3

Planes flown:

Brewster B-239

Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: 291

Confirmed kills: 17 1/2

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25.

Name (nickname):

Turkka, Yrjö Olavi ("Pappa")

* Jan 29, 1909, Savitaipale

Promotions:

Mar 31, 1939 Warrant Officer

Units:

Jan 1, 1938- LeLv 24

Apr 17, 1943- LeLv 34

Apr 10, 1944- HLeLv 24

Medals:

VM 1, VR 4, Vr 4 tlk, VR 3

Planes flown:

Fokker D.XXI

Brewster B-239

Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: ~350

Confirmed kills: 17 1/12

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26.

Name (nickname):

Sarvanto, Jorma Kalevi

* Aug 22, 1912, Turku (+ 1963)

Promotions:

May 16, 1939 1st Lieutenant

Aug 4, 1941 Captain

Units:

Apr 29, 1939- LeLv 24

Oct 19, 1941- Ilmav. Esik.

May 8, 1942- Koel

Jul 17, 1942- transferred to Germany

Jan 16, 1943- LeLv 24 (Flight leader)

Jul 9, 1943- MaaSK

Jun 22, 1944- T-LLv 35 (Flight leader)

Medals:

VR 3, VR 2

Planes flown:

Fokker D.XXI

Brewster B-239

Sorties: 251

Confirmed kills: 16 5/6

Sarvanto was best scoring ace during Winter War with 12 5/6 kills. He also gained great fame as a fighter ace after shot down 6 DB-3s out of a formation of 7 in 4 minutes. Seventh plane got away because Sarvanto ran out of ammunition.

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27.

Name (nickname):

Lumme, Aulis

* Jan 8, 1917, Nurmijärvi

Promotions:

Jan 31, 1938 2nd Lieutenant

Feb 22, 1942 1st Lieutenant

Units:

Jul 2, 1941- LeLv 24 (Flight Leader)

Medals:

VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3, VR 3 tlk

Planes flown:

Brewster B-239

Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: 287

Confirmed kills: 16 1/2

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28.

Name (nickname):

Riihikallio, Eero Juhani

* Mar 20, 1919, Helsinki

Promotions:

Aug 15, 1941 2nd Lieutenant

Oct 19, 1943 1st Lieutenant

Units:

Sep 14, 1941- LeLv 30

Planes flown:

Brewster B-239

Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: 110

Confirmed kills: 16 1/2

Dec 18, 1941- LeLv 24

Medals:
VR 4, VR 3

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29.

Name (nickname):
Halonen, Eero Matti Olavi
* Sep 12, 1919, Kuolemanjärvi

Promotions:
Jan 30, 1941 Corporal
Apr 8, 1943 Sergeant
Oct 26, 1944 Senior Sergeant

Units:
Mar 19, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4

Planes flown:
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 81
Confirmed kills: 16

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30.

Name (nickname):
Alho, Martti Aslak
* Jun 20, 1918, Padasjoki (killed in flight accident Jun 5, 1943)

Promotions:
Mar 1, 1939 Sergeant
Mar 22, 1940 Senior Sergeant
Oct 5, 1941 Sergeant 1st Class
May 16, 1943 Warrant Officer

Units:
Mar 1, 1939- LeLv 24

Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3
Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Brewster B-239
Sorties: ~300
Confirmed kills: 15

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31.

Name (nickname):
Nuorala, Aaro Eerikki ("Naru")
* Oct 28, 1917, Kalajoki

Promotions:
Jun 23, 1941 Sergeant
Oct 26, 1943 Senior Sergeant

Units:
Mar 1, 1941- LeLv 30
Sep 18, 1941- LeLv 10
Nov 1, 1941- LeLv 30
Aug 1, 1942- LeLv 14
Apr 9, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:
VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk
Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Morane Saulnier M.S. 406
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: ~250
Confirmed kills: 14 1/2

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32.

Name (nickname):
Lampi, Heimo Olavi
* Feb 29, 1920, Hollola

Promotions:
Sep 5, 1940 Corporal
Ju 13, 1941 Sergeant
Jan 16, 1942 Senior Sergeant
Aug 18, 1943 2nd Lieutenant

Units:
Mar 1, 1941- LeLv 24
Jan 8, 1943 Officer training
Jun 15, 1943- LeLv 24

Medals:
VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk
Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 268
Confirmed kills: 13 1/2

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33.

Name (nickname):

Kokko, Pekka Johannes

* Sep 3, 1918, Jyväskylä (+ Feb 19, 1944 in flying accident)

Promotions:

Sep 24, 1937 2nd Lieutenant

Apr 1, 1940 1st Lieutenant

Jul 25, 1942 Captain

Units:

May 16, 1939- LeLv 24

Nov 24, 1941- KoeL

Medals:

VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk

Planes flown:

Fokker D.XXI

Brewster B-239

Sorties: ~150

Confirmed kills: 13 1/3

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34.

Name (nickname):

Pallasvuori, Yrjö Armas ("Kreivi")

* Dec 12, 1919, Helsinki (MIA Jul 3, 1944)

Promotions:

Aug 5, 1940 Corporal

Jul 17, 1941 Sergeant

Sep 18, 1941 Senior Sergeant

Jul 17, 1942 2nd Lieutenant

Units:

Jun 1, 1941- LeLv 32

Feb 28, 1942 Officer training

Jul 16, 1942- LeLv 32

Mar 26, 1943- LeLv 34

Mar 6, 1944- HLeLv 30

Jun 15, 1944- HLeLv 34

Medals:

VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 3

Planes flown:

Curtiss Hawk 75A

Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: ~250

Confirmed kills: 12 5/6

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35.

Name (nickname):

Sovelius, Per Erik ("Pelle")

* Jun 3, 1914, Oulu

Promotions:

May 16, 1938 1st Lieutenant

Aug 4, 1941 Captain

Mar 14, 1944 Major

Units:

May 28, 1937- LeLv 24 (Flight Leader)

Feb 16, 1942- Ilmav. Esik. (Staff of Air Forces)

Jul 30, 1942- KoeL

May 30, 1944- HLeLv 28 (CO)

Medals:

VR 4, VR 3, VR 3, VR 3 tlk, VR 2

Planes flown:

Fokker D.XXI

Brewster B-239

Sorties: 257

Confirmed kills: 12 3/4

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36.

Name (nickname):

Aaltonen, Lasse Erik

* Sep 3, 1917, Pori

Promotions:

May 20, 1939 Sergeant

Mar 23, 1940 Senior Sergeant

Mar 1, 1941 Sergeant 1st Class

Oct 26, 1944 Warrant Officer

Units:

Jan 1, 1939- LeLv 26

Apr 16, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:

VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk

Planes flown:

Fokker D.XXI

Fiat G.50

Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6

Sorties: ~300

Confirmed kills: 12 2/3

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37.

Name (nickname):

Sarjamo, Urho Kaarlo ("Urkki")

* Feb 27, 1917, Ii (KIA Jun 17, 1944, see #9 [Nissinen](#))

Promotions:

Medals:

Mar 20, 1941 1st Lieutenant	VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3
Units:	Planes flown:
Jun 17, 1941- LeLv 24	Brewster B-239
May 23, 1942- Ilmav. Esik. (Staff of Air Forces)	Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2
Aug 31, 1942- LeLv 24	Sorties: 334
	Confirmed kills: 12 1/2

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38.
Name (nickname):
Paronen, Onni Kullervo
* Jan 2, 1918, Viipuri

Promotions:	Medals:
Dec 6, 1939 Sergeant	VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 3
Mar 23, 1940 Senior Sergeant	Planes flown:
Jul 13, 1941 Sergeant 1st Class	Fokker D.XXI
Oct 26, 1944 Warrant Officer	Brewster B-239
Units:	Sorties: 316
Sep 1, 1939- LeLv 26	Confirmed kills: 12 1/2
Aug 31, 1940- LeLv 32	
Nov 3, 1940- LeLv 26	
Mar 23, 1943- LeLv 34	

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39.
Name (nickname):
Koskinen, Eino Eero Sakeus
* Aug 23, 1907, Nakkila (killed in accident Jan 11, 1945)

Promotions:	Planes flown:
Dec 6, 1940 Warrant Officer	Curtiss 75A Hawk
Units:	Lavochkin LaGG-3 (LG-1 and LG-3)
Mar 27, 1940- LeLv 32	Sorties: ~350
Medals:	Confirmed kills: 12 1/3
VM 1, VM 2, VR 4, VR 3	

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40.
Name (nickname):
Laitinen, Ahti Tauno Ilmari
* Oct 8, 1922, Joroinen

Promotions:	Medals:
Sep 15, 1941 2nd Lieutenant	VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk
Mar 14, 1944 1st Lieutenant	Planes flown:
Units:	Brewster B-239
Apr 14, 1943- LeLv 24	Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
	Sorties: 75
	Confirmed kills: 12
	Captured Jun 29, 1944 (POW), returned Dev 25, 1944

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41.
Name (nickname):
Ahokas, Leo
* Apr 25, 1915, Jaakkima

Promotions:	Medals:
Nov 14, 1935 Corporal	VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk
Aug 3, 1941 Sergeant	Planes flown:
Sep 14, 1942 Senior Sergeant	Brewster B-239
Units:	Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Jun 30, 1941- LeLv 32	Sorties: 189
Aug 11, 1941- LeLv 24	Confirmed kills: 12

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42.
Name (nickname):
Törrönen, likka Veikko
* Jun 27, 1914, Joensuu (MIA May 2, 1943)

Promotions:
Sep 5, 1935 2nd Lieutenant
Jul 7, 1940 1st Lieutenant
Apr 13, 1943 Captain
Units:
Oct 9, 1939- LeLv 24 (Flight leader)
Medals:
VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk

Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Brewster B-239
Sorties: ~260
Confirmed kills: 11 1/4

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43.
Name (nickname):
Nieminen, Urho Abraham
* Dec 18, 1912, Kakskerta

Promotions:
May 16, 1938 1st Lieutenant
Aug 4, 1941 Captain
Units:
Jan 18, 1940- LeLv 26 (Flight Leader)
Nov 22, 1941- KoeL
Oct 22, 1942 VL

Medals:
VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3, VR 3 tlk
Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Fiat G.50
Brewster B-239
Sorties: 112
Confirmed kills: 11

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44.
Name (nickname):
Leino, Hemmo Kullervo ("Hemmi")
* Apr 8, 1921, Helsinki

Promotions:
Aug 15, 1941 Corporal
Mar 6, 1942 Sergeant
Oct 18, 1943 Senior Sergeant
Units:
Sep 16, 1941- LeLv 30
Aug 1, 1942- LeLv 14
Apr 19, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:
VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk
Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Morane Saulnier M.S. 406
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2
Sorties: 251
Confirmed kills: 11

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45.
Name (nickname):
Erkinheimo, Niilo Johannes
* May 28, 1920, Korttesjärvi (+ Nov 16, 1943 in flying accident)

Promotions:
Jul 12, 1941 Corporal
Sep 26, 1941 Sergeant
Feb 1, 1943 Senior Sergeant
Units:
Mar 2, 1941- LeLv 32
Mar 25, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4, VR 4 tlk
Planes flown:
Curtiss Hawk 75A
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2
Sorties: ~180
Confirmed kills: 10 3/4

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46.
Name (nickname):
Kalima, Martti Tauno Johannes
* Sep 27, 1916, Helsinki

Promotions:
Sep 19, 1939 2nd Lieutenant
Jan 23, 1941 1st Lieutenant
Nov 21, 1943 Captain

Medals:
VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk

Units:
Jun 23, 1941- LeLv 30
Sep 18, 1941- LeLv 10
Nov 1, 1941- LeLv 30
Aug 1, 1942- LeLv 14 (Flight Leader)
Jun 14, 1944 order to Germany
Sep 14, 1944- HLeLv 30 (Flight Leader)

Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Morane Saulnier M.S. 406
Sorties: 285
Confirmed kills: 10 1/2

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47.
Name (nickname):
Metsola, Kai Kalevi Johannes ("Kaius")
* Feb 9, 1915, Helsinki

Promotions:
Jun 18, 1937 2nd Lieutenant
Feb 22, 1942 1st Lieutenant
Units:
Jul 2, 1941- LeLv 24
Medals:
VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3

Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 296
Confirmed kills: 10 1/2

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48.
Name (nickname):
Peltola, Eino Iisakki
* Feb 17, 1920, Lahti (KIA Apr 2, 1944)

Promotions:
Aug 7, 1940 Corporal
Jul 27, 1941 Sergeant
May 6, 1942 Senior Sergeant
Units:
Jun 19, 1941- LeLv 24
Feb 8, 1943- LeLv 34

Medals:
VM 2, VM 1, VR 4
Planes flown:
Brewster B-239
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2
Sorties: ~200
Confirmed kills: 10 1/2

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49.
Name (nickname):
Lahtela, Kullervo ("Kuije")
* Apr 2, 1913, Nastola

Promotions:
May 16, 1937 1st Lieutenant
Jan 23, 1941 Captain
Jul 18, 1944 Major
Units:
Mar 29, 1940- LeLv 32 (Flight leader)
Feb 11, 1943- LeLv 34 (Flight leader)
Feb 16, 1944- HLeLv 30 (Flight leader)
Jun 23, 1944- KLeLv 32 (CO)

Medals:
VR 4, VR 3, VR 3 tlk
Planes flown:
Curtiss 75A Hawk
Messerschmitt Bf-109G-2/6
Sorties: 187
Confirmed kills: 10 1/4

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50.
Name (nickname):
Karu, Veikko Johannes
* Nov 8, 1910, Kajaani (+ Jul 30, 1991)



Promotions:
May 16, 1938 1st Lieutenant
Aug 4, 1941 Captain
Jul 18, 1944 Major
Units:
Feb 1, 1938- LeLv 26
Jan 25, 1940- LeLv 28
May 24, 1941- LeLv 30 (Flight Leader)
Nov 11, 1942- LeR 3
Nov 3, 1943- LeLv 26

Medals:
VR 4, VR 4 tlk, VR 3, VR 3 tlk, VR 2, Nov 6, 1942 MHR 2.cls
Planes flown:
Fokker D.XXI
Morane Saulnier M.S. 406
Brewster B-239
Sorties: ~400
Confirmed kills: 10

Feb 18, 1944- HLeLv 34 (Flight Leader)
Mar 6, 1944- HLeLv 30 (CO)

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