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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 | - | | | | 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 | |
| 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

- 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. 1982 | 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 |
| TOTAL | | 60 | |



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