

## **8<sup>TH</sup> Fighter Bomber Group Casualties**

“CC” denotes unit commander

“CV” denotes deputy commander or operations officer, as applicable

### **35<sup>th</sup> Fighter Bomber Squadron**

“Black Panthers”

LT Donald Sirman	(KIA 7-7-50)
LT Leon Pollard	(KIA 7-7-50)
MAJ Vincent Cardarella (CC)	(KIA 8-1-50)
LT John N. Munkers	(KIFA 8-15-50)
LT Altie D. Mullet	(KIFA 8-24-50)
LT Wayne J. Raburn	(KIA 6-15-50)
LT John Adkins	(KIA 2-3-51)
LT Donald R. Jenkins	(KIFA 3-17-51)
LT Richard Briggs	(KIFA 4-14-51)
LT John King	(KIFA 4-15-51)
LT Horace Martin	(KIA 4-26-51)
LT Dirck de Rye Westervelt	(KIFA 4-29-51)
LT Robert Lauterback	(KIA 6-26-51)
LT Sterling Bushroe	(MIA 9-11-51)
LT Sidney R. Millikin, Jr.	(KIA 10-9-51)
LT Louis Esposito	(KIA 10-22-51)
LT David Warfield	(KIA 10-29-51)
LT Jerome Volk	(KIA 11-7-51)
LT William Womack	(KIFA 12-1-51)
LT Richard E. Cronin, Jr.	(KIA 12-11-51)
LTC Lewis Webster (CV)	(KIA 1-8-52)
LT William Slade	(KIA 5-12-52)
Lt Wilbur Spradling, Jr.	(KIA 7-22-52)
MAJ James F. Crutchfield	(KIA 7-23-52)
LT Allan Olson	(KIA 9-9-52)
LT Harry R. Painter	(MIA 12-9-52)
LT Roy Rydin	(KIA 1-10-53)
LT Douglas M. Smith	(MIA 3-16-53 – may have been attached to 80 <sup>th</sup> FBS)
LT John E. Southerland	(MIA 6-6-53)
CAPT Charles Gunter	(KIA 6-19-53)
LT John F. Thees	(MIA 7-20-53)

**36<sup>th</sup> Fighter Bomber Squadron**  
"Flying Fiends"

MAJ Richard McNess (CC)	(KIA 7-18-50)
LT Eugene Hansen	(KIA 7-7-50)
LT Howard O'Dell	(KIA 7-19-50)
LT Arthur Hutchinson	(KIA 1-29-51)
CAPT Cecil Ware	(KIA 2-7-51)
CAPT Thomas Symington	(KIA 2-13-51)
LT Ray van Kenbelt	(KIA 2-26-51)
LT Clarence Slack	(KIA 3-14-51)
LT Howard J. Landry	(KIA 3-17-51)
LT Frank Bay	(KIA 5-10-51)
Lt Lewis Haefele	(KIA 5-10-51)
LT Carl Celeschig	(KIA 5-14-51)
LT Arthur Johnson	(KIA 6-28-51)
LT John Murray	(KIA 6-28-51)
LT Will C. White	(KIA 6-29-51)
LT John Flornay	(KIA 7-1-51)
LT Charles Blomberg	(KIA 7-7-51)
LT Cecil Mohr	(KIA 7-11-51)
LT James Kiser	(KIA 8-10-51)
LT Henry Nielson	(KIA 8-10-51)
LT Bruce Wilson	(KIA 8-18-51)
LT Jack Henderson	(KIA 8-31-51)
LT William Pugh	(KIA 9-23-51)
CAPT James Treester	(KIA 10-11-51)
LT Michael Kovalish	(KIA 11-4-51)
LT Thomas Hadley	(KIA 11-9-51)
LT Edgar Gray	(KIA 12-14-51)
MAJ John Tulloch (CV)	(KIA 1-11-52)
LT John Zwaicher	(KIA 4-30-52)
Lt Carl Washburn	(KIA 6-1-52)
LT William Conlon	(KIA 8-1-52)
LT Heath Glass	(KIA 1-3-53)
LT Edward Sickles	(KIA 1-17-53)
LT Robert Hallman	(KIA 1-26-53)
LT Robert Crosley	(KIA 2-5-53)

**80<sup>th</sup> Fighter Bomber Squadron**  
 "Headhunters"

MAJ Amos Sluder (CC 10-11-49)	(KIA 7-3-50 – downed by tank fire near Pangyo-ri)
LT John Netterbald	(KIFA 7-30-50 - weather)
LT Orrin Fox	(KIA 9-2-50 – crashed during rocket pass near Tonsong)
LT Glenn Payne	(KIA 8-10-50 – during tank attack, crashed near Songok-tong)
LT Werner F. Sieber	(KIA 9-4-50 – hit by AAA, crashed during strafe run)
LT Thomas C. Wadsworth	(KIA 11-7-50 – killed in bailout 24 mi. WNW Kisarazu AB)
LT Charles Boone	(KIA 11-17-50 – flameout, crashed in Han River)
LT Harry T. Sandlin	(KIA 11-25-50 – tip tank separated after rocket pass, spun in/crashed)
LT Bertram D. Wilkins	(KIA 12-29-50 – crashed during aborted takeoff from APO 929)
LT Ralph E. Jacobs	(KIA 1-23-51 – tip tank separated, crashed near Chungchon)
LT Ray J. Van Den Beldt	(KIA 2-26-51, napalm pass near Hongchon)
LT Willie Wall, Jr.	(KIA 3-21-51 – disintegrated during strafe pass near Inchon)
LT Joseph Dunaway	(KIFA 5-10-51 – weather, takeoff accident)
LT Irvin Taylor	(KIA 7-12-51 – hit by AAA, caught fire & crashed near Kunu-ri)
LT Mark J. Castellano	(KIFA 8-10-51 – crashed/disintegrated on takeoff from Kimpo)
LT Robert L. Martin	(KIA 8-24-51 – hit by ground fire, crashed/disintegrated)
CAPT Donald W. Akers	(KIFA 10-4-51 – 8FBG staff, crashed into sea during training flight)
LT Lawrence B. Kelly	(KIA 12-16-51 – exploded during flak suppression hop near Kunu-ri)
LT Leo J. Nicaise	(KIA 1-8-52 – hit by ground fire, crashed/exploded after bomb run)
Lt Richard L. McNulty	(KIA 1-16-52 – after bomb run, wingmen witnessed burning wreckage)
LT Jerry Bingaman	(KIFA 1-24-52 - weather)
LT Vincent DiPalermo	(KIA 1-26-52 – crashed into mountain, exploded & burned)
LT Robert Bull	(KIA 2-2-52 – hit by ground fire, crashed inverted)
Lt Donald S. Kobey	(KIFA 3-6-52 – crashed in water at gunnery range)
LT John A. Dille, Jr.	(KIFA 4-13-52 – crashed on approach 8 mi. SSE of Itazuke)
MAJ Arthur Faunce (CC 5-5-52)	(KIA 5-8-52 – hit by ground fire, crashed/exploded)
LT Robert Coffee	(KIA 5-8-52 – hit by ground fire; napalm exploded, crashed)
CAPT Lawrence M. Vanderwilt	(KIA 8-5-52 – hit by ground fire, failed to recover from bomb run)
LT Patrick J. McPherson	(KIA 9-28-52 – tip tanks broke off during bomb run, spun in/crashed)
LT Stephen Staysich	(KIFA 10-24-52 – midair collision, 7 mi. NW Chuchon, Korea)
MAJ Charles J. Loring, Jr.	(KIA 11-22-52 – Sniper Ridge; hit, crashed into enemy artillery)
LT James R. Roberts	(KIA 11-22-52 – Sniper Ridge; fire, wing separated, crashed & burned)
MAJ Melvin Wood	(KIA 2-16-53 – hit by AAA, unsuccessful ejection)
LT Garfield Guyer	(KIA 2-22-53 – mechanical failure on takeoff, low altitude ejection)
LT Allan M. Tarr	(KIFA 2-22-53 – crashed in sea at Suwon gunnery range)
LT Douglas Smith	(KIA 3-17-53 – disappeared on night armed recce mission)
LT Donald Dahl	(KIA 4-1-53)
LT Kenneth Tallant	(KIFA 5-18-53 – T-33, crashed 15 mi. NW Kochang, Korea)
AMN Ronald A. Ganoung	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
LT William J. Hummer	(KIA 6-16-53 – F-86F, failed to pull out of bomb run, crashed)

## Korean War Commanders

MAJ Amos L. Sluder: 10-11-49 to 7-5-50

MAJ Arthur B. Faunce: 5-5-52 to 5-9-52

MAJ (later LTC) Harold L. Price: 7-5-50 to 11-30-50

MAJ James R. Spofford: 5-9-52 to 8-52

MAJ Richard R. Coursey, Jr.: 11-30-50 to 3-51

MAJ (later LTC) Wilbur A. Tapscott: 8-52 to 2-53

LTC James H. Buckey: 3-51 to 7-25-51

LTC Franklin Q. Smith: 2-53 to 5-1-53

MAJ Ernest T. Burnett: 7-25-51 to 11-51

LTC George R. Halliwell: 5-1-53 to 12-53

MAJ (later LTC) Herbert R. Mann: 11-51 to 5-5-52

## **8<sup>th</sup> FBG Victories by F-80 Pilots**

listed by squadron assignment, air-to-air & air-to-ground

LT Robert H. Dewald	35 FBS	Il-10	6-27-50
LT Robert E. Wayne	35 FBS	Il-10	6-27-50
“ “ “ “	35 FBS	Il-10	6-27-50
CAPT Raymond E. Schillereff	35 FBS	Il-10	6-27-50
CAPT Francis B. Clark	35 FBS	Yak-9	7-17-50
LT David H. Goodnough	35 FBS	Yak-9	7-20-50
CAPT Robert L. Lee	35 FBS	Yak-9	7-20-50
LT John B. Thomas	36 FBS	Yak-9	6-30-50
LT Charles A. Wurster	36 FBS	Yak-9	6-30-50
“ “ “ “	36 FBS	Yak-9	7-19-50
LT Elwood A. Kees	36 FBS	Yak-9	7-19-50
LT Robert D. McKee	36 FBS	Yak-9	7-19-50
LT Howard J. Landry	36 FBS	MiG-15	3-17-51
LT Robert E. Smith	36 FBS	MiG-15	3-17-51
LT Harry Sandlin	80 FBS	La-7	6-29-50
LT Roy W. Marsh	80 FBS	La-7	6-29-50
“ “ “ “	80 FBS	non-ID prop	7-19-50
“ “ “ “	80 FBS	non-ID prop	7-19-50
LT Orrin R. Fox	80 FBS	La-7	6-29-50
LT Robert A. Walsh	80 FBS	non-ID prop	7-19-50
LT Jack D. Watts	80 FBS	non-ID prop	7-19-50
LTC William Samways	8 FBG*	non-ID prop	7-19-50
“ “ “	8 FBG*	non-ID prop	7-19-50
“ “ “	8 FBG*	non-ID prop	7-19-50
“ “ “	8 FBG*	Il-2	7-24-50
LTC Harold L. Price	80 FBS	non-ID prop	7-25-50
“ “ “ “	80 FBS	Yak-9	9-12-50
“ “ “ “	80 FBS	Yak-9	9-12-50
“ “ “ “	80 FBS	Yak-9	9-12-50
CAPT Ernest D. Fahlberg	80 FBS	non-ID prop	9-30-50
“ “ “ “	80 FBS	non-ID prop	9-30-50
“ “ “ “	80 FBS	non-ID prop	9-30-50
LT Evan W. Rosencrans	80 FBS		12-7-50

\* Attached to 80 FBS flight