

Top WWII Luftwaffe Aces

To the best of my knowledge, this list is accurate. I have not included “probables” and where there was a question as to additional victories, I took the lower number. Those aces who fought in the Spanish War have those victories included in the below totals. Without question such aces as Molders and Marseille would have far more victories had they survived. Molders died in 1941 and achieved 115 victories. Marseille achieved 157+ victories (all in the West) even though he was killed in 1942. Those who fought in the West generally had far fewer victories than those who fought the Soviets.

1.	Erich Hartmann	352	41.	Heinrich Setz	138
2.	Gerhard Barkhorn	301	42.	Rudolf Trenkel	138
3.	Gunther Rall	275	43.	Horst von Fassong	137
4.	Otto Kittel	267	44.	Herbert Ilefeld	137
5.	Walter Nowotny	258	45.	Franz Schall	137
6.	Wilhelm Batz	237	46.	Walter Wolfrum	137
7.	Erich Rudorffer	222	47.	Walter Dickfeld	136
8.	Heinrich Baer (Bar)	220	48.	Otto Foennekold	136
9.	Hermann Graf	212	49.	Karl-Heinz Weber	136
10.	Heinrich Ehrler	209	50.	Joachim Muencheberg	135
11.	Theodore Weissenburger	209	51.	Hans Waldmann	134
12.	Hans Philip	206	52.	Alfred Grislawski	133
13.	Walter Schuck	206	53.	Walter Oesau	133
14.	Anton Hafner	204	54.	Johannes Weise	132
15.	Helmut Lipfert	203	55.	Erwin Clausen	132
16.	Walter Krupinski	197	56.	Wilhelm Lemke	131
17.	Anton Hackl	192	57.	Heinrich Sterr	130
18.	Maximilian Stootz	189	58.	Franz Eisenach	129
19.	Joachim Brendel	189	59.	Walter Dahl	128
20.	Joachim Kirschner	188	60.	Franz Doerr	128
21.	Kurt Hans Brandle	180	61.	Friedrich Obleser	127
22.	Gunther Josten	178	62.	Rudolf Rademacher	126
23.	Johannes Steinhoff	176	63.	Josef Zwernemann	126
24.	Ernst-Wilhelm Reinert	174	64.	Gerhard Hoffman	125
25.	Gunther Schack	174	65.	Dietrich Hrabak	125
26.	Heinz Schmidt	173	66.	Wolf-Udo Ettl	124
27.	Emil Lang	173	67.	Wolfgang Tonne	122
28.	Horst Adameit	166	68.	Heinz Marquardt	121
29.	Wolf-Dietrich Wilke	162	69.	Herinz-Wolfgang Schnauffer	121(all night)
30.	Hans Joachim Marseille	157	70.	Robert Weiss	121
31.	Heinrich Sturm	158	71.	Erich Leie	118
32.	Gerhard Thyben	157	72.	Gunther Luetzow	113
33.	Hans Beiswenger	152	73.	Reinhard Seiler	119
34.	Peter Deuttmann	152	74.	Hans Beerenbrock	117
35.	Gordon Gollob	150	75.	Hans-Joachim Birkner	117(*)
36.	Fritz Tegtmeier	146	76.	Jakob Norz	117
37.	Albim Wolf	144	77.	Heinz Wernicke	117
38.	Kurt Tanzer	143	78.	August Lambert	117
39.	Friedrich-Karl Mueller	140	79.	Walter Moelders	115
40.	Karl Gratz	138	80.	Wilhelm Crinius	114

81.	Werner Schroer	114	94.	Heinz Scachsenberg	104
82.	Hans Dammers	113	95.	Hartmann Grasser	103
83.	Berthold Korts	113	96.	Siegfried Freytag	102
84.	Kurt Buhlingen	112	97.	Friedrich Geisshardt	102
85.	Helmut Lent	110(102night)	98.	Egon Mayer	102
86.	Kurt Ubben	110	99.	Max-Hellmuth Ostermann	102
87.	Franz Woidich	110	100.	Josef Wurmheller	102
88.	Emil Bitsch	108	101.	Herbert Rollwage	102
89.	Hans "Assi" Hahn	108	102.	Rudolf Miethig	101
90.	Bernard Vechtel	108	103.	Rudolf Mueller	101
91.	Viktoor Bauer	106	104.	Josef "Pips" Priller	101
92.	Werner Lucas	106	105.	Ulrich Wernitz	101
93.	Adolf Galland	104	106.	Paul-Heinrich Daehne	100

* - Hartmann's wingman