

War	Last Name		First Name	Highest Rank	Service	Air to Air Victories
<b>FIGHTER ACES: Born in NC</b>						
WW II	PREDDY	Jr	George E	Maj	USAAF	26.83
WW II	SHIRLEY		James A	Capt	USN	12.5
WW II	McCORKLE		Charles M	Mgen	USAF	11
WW II	GLOVER		Fred W	Maj	USAAF	10.33
WW II	SMITH	Jr	Armistead B	Capt	USN	10
WW II	LAWLOR		Frank L	Lt Cdr	USN	9
WW II	RECTOR		Edward F	Col	USAF	7.75
WW II	PIERCE		Sammy A	Lt Col	USAF	7
WW II	WICKER		Samuel J	Col	USAF	7
WW II	BRIDGES		Johnie J	Lt	USN	6.25
WW II	DAVIS		Barrie S	Col	NCANG	6
WW II	HOLLOWAY		James D	1st Lt	USAAF	6
WW I	LINDSAY		Robert O	1st Lt	USAS	6
WW II	OUTLAW		Edward C	Radm	USN	6
WW II	POUND	Jr	Ralston M	Cdr	USN	6
WW II	STARNES		James R	Col	USAF	6
WW II	GHOLSON	Jr	Grover D	Capt	USAAF	5
WW II	GUPTON		Cheatham W	1st Lt	USAAF	5
WW II	HODGES		William R	Capt	USAAF	5
WW II	ICARD		Joe W	2nd Lt	USAAF	5
WW II	LILES		Brooks J	Lt Col	USAF	5
WW II	OVERCASH		Robert J	Lt Col	USAAF	5
VIETNAM	RITCHIE		Richard S	BGen	USAF	5
WW II	SCARBOROUGH	Jr	Hartwell V	Col	USMC	5
WW II	STONE		Carl V	Lt	USN	5

**FIGHTER ACES: Made home in NC**

WW II	STRAIT		Donald J	Maj Gen	USAF	13.5
WW II	BLICKENSTAFF		Wayne K	Lt Col	USAF	10
WW II	RANKIN		Robert J	Col	USAF	10
WW II	AXTELL		George C	Lt Gen	USAF	6
WW II	VINEYARD		Merriwell W	Capt	USN	6
WW II	WRENN		George L	Cdr	USN	5.25
KOREA	OVERTON		Dolph D	Capt	USAF	5
WW II	SUEHR		Richard C	Lt Col	USAF	5

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