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Appendix E. Enemy Aircraft Shot Down by Naval Aviators in Southeast Asia, 1965 - 1973

| Date | Shot Down | Aircraft Type | Squadron Carrier No. | Pilot NFO |
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| 17 Jun 1965 41 | MiG-17 LCDR John C. Smith, Jr. | F-4 | VF-21 | CDR Louis Page |
| 17 Jun 1965 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-21 CVA-41 | LT Jack E. D. Batson, Jr. LCDR Robert B. Doremus |
| 20 Jun 1965 | MiG-17 | A-1 | VA-25 CVA-41 | LT Clinton B. Johnson |
| 20 Jun 1965 41 | MiG-17 | A-1 | VA-25 | LTJG Charles W. Hartman III |
| 12 Jun 1966 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-211 CVA-19 | CDR Harold L. Marr |
| 21 Jun 1966 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-211 CVA-19 | LT Eugene J. Chancy |
| 21 Jun 1966 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-211 CVA-19 | LT Phillip V. Vampatella |
| 13 Jul 1966 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-161 CVA-64 | LT William M. McGuigan LTJG Robert M. Fowler |
| 9 Oct 1966 | MiG-21 | F-8 | VF-162 CVA-34 | CDR Richard M. Bellinger |
| 9 Oct 1966 | MiG-17 | A-1 | VA-176 CVA-11 | LTJG William T. Patton |
| 20 Dec 1966 | AN-2 | F-4 | VF-114 CVA-63 | LT H. Dennis Wisely LTJG David L. Jordan |
| 20 Dec 1966 | AN-2 | F-4 | VF-213 | LT David A. McRae |

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| | | | | CVA-63 | ENS David N. Nichols |
| 24 Apr 1967 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-114 CVA-63 | LT H. Dennis Wisely LTJG Gareth L. Anderson | |
| 24 Apr 1967 63 | MiG-17 ENS James W. Laing | F-4 | VF-114 | LCDR Charles E. Southwick | |
| 1 May 1967 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-211 CVA-31 | LCDR Marshall O. Wright | |
| 1 May 1967 | MiG-17 | A-4 | VA-76 CVA-31 | LCDR Theodore R. Swartz | |
| 19 May 1967 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-211 CVA-31 | CDR Paul H. Speer | |
| 19 May 1967 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-211 CVA-31 | LTJG Joseph M. Shea | |
| 19 May 1967 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-24 CVA-31 | LCDR Bobby Clyde Lee | |
| 19 May 1967 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-24 CVA-31 | LT Phillip R. Wood | |
| 21 Jul 1967 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-24 CVA-31 | CDR Marion H. Isaacks | |
| 21 Jul 1967 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-24 CVA-31 | LCDR Robert L. Kirkwood | |
| 21 Jul 1967 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-211 CVA-31 | LCDR Ray G. Hubbard, Jr. | |
| 10 Aug 1967 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-142 CVA-64 | LTJG Guy H. Freeborn ENS Robert J. Elliot | |
| 10 Aug 1967 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-142 CVA-64 | LCDR Robert C. Davis LCDR Gayle O. Elie | |
| 26 Oct 1967 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-143 CVA-64 | LTJG Robert P. Hickey, Jr. LTJG Jeremy G. Morris | |
| 30 Oct 1967 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-142 CVA-64 | LCDR Eugene P. Lund LTJG James R. Borst | |
| 14 Dec 1967 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-162 CVA-34 | LT Richard E. Wyman | |
| 26 Jun 1968 | MiG-21 | F-8 | VF-51 CVA-31 | CDR Lowell R. Myers | |
| 9 Jul 1968 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-191 CVA-14 | LCDR John B. Nichols III | |
| 10 Jul 1968 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-33 | LT Roy Cash, Jr. | |

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| | | | | CVA-66 | LT Joseph E. Kain, Jr. |
| 29 Jul 1968 | MiG-17 | F-8 | VF-53 CVA-31 | | CDR Guy Cane |
| 1 Aug 1968 | MiG-21 | F-8 | VF-51 CVA-31 | | LT Norman K. McCoy |
| 19 Sep 1968 | MiG-21 | F-8 | VF-111 CVA-11 | | LT Anthony J. Nargi |
| 28 Mar 1970 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-142 CVA-64 | | LT Jerome E. Beaulier LT Steven J. Barkley |
| 19 Jan 1972 64 | MiG-21 LTJG William P. | F-4 | VF-96 Driscoll | | LTJG Randall H. Cunningham |
| 6 Mar 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-111 CVA-43 | | LT Garry Lee Weigand LTJG William C. Freckleton |
| 6 May 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-51 CVA-43 | | LCDR Jerry B. Houston LT Kevin T. Moore |
| 6 May 1972 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-114 CVA-63 | | LT Robert G. Hughes LTJG Adolph J. Cruz |
| 6 May 1972 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-114 CVA-63 | | LCDR Kenneth W. Pettigrew LTJG Michael J. McCabe |
| 8 May 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-96 CVA-64 | | LT Randall H. Cunningham LTJG William P. Driscoll |
| 10 May 1972 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-92 CVA-64 | | LT Curt Dose LCDR James McDevitt |
| 10 May 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-96 CVA-64 | | LT Matthew J. Connelly III LT Thomas J. J. Blonski |
| 10 May 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-51 CVA-43 | | LT Roy A. Morris, Jr. LT Kenneth Lee Cannon |
| 10 May 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-96 CVA-64 | | LT Matthew J. Connelly III LT Thomas J. J. Blonski |
| 10 May 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-96 CVA-64 | | LT Randall H. Cunningham LTJG William P. Driscoll |
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| 10 May 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-96 CVA-64 | | LT Steven C. Shoemaker LTJG Keith Virgil Crenshaw |
| 18 May 1972 | MiG-19 | F-4 | VF-161 | | LT Henry A. Bartholomay |

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| | | | CVA-41 | LT Oran R. Brown |
| 18 May 1972 | MiG-19 | F-4 | VF-161 CVA-41 | LT Patrick E. Arwood LT James M. Bell |
| 23 May 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-161 CVA-41 | LCDR Ronald E. McKeown LT John C. Ensich |
| 23 May 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-161 CVA-41 | LCDR Ronald E. McKeown LT John C. Ensich |
| 11 Jun 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-51 CVA-43 | CDR Foster S. Teague LT Ralph M. Howell |
| 11 Jun 1972 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-51 CVA-43 | LT William W. Copeland LT Donald R. Bouchoux |
| 21 Jun 1972 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-31 CVA-60 | CDR Samuel C. Flynn, Jr. LT William H. John |
| 10 Aug 1972 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-103 CVA-60 | LCDR Robert E. Tucker, Jr. LTJG Samuel B. Edens |
| 11 Sep 1972 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VMFA-333 CVA-66 | MAJ Lee T. Lassiter CAPT John D. Cummings |
| 28 Dec 1972 | MiG-21 | F-4 | VF-142 CVAN-65 | LTJG Scott H. Davis LTJG Geoffrey Hugh Ulrich |
| 12 Jan 1973 | MiG-17 | F-4 | VF-161 CVA-41 | LT Victor T. Kovaleski LT James A. Wise |

Carriers with their hull numbers

- Hancock (CVA 19)
- Saratoga (CVA 60)
- Enterprise (CVAN 65)
- Bon Homme Richard (CVA 31)
- Independence (CVA 62)
- America (CVA 66)
- Oriskany CVA 34)
- Kitty Hawk (CVA 63)
- Intrepid (CVS II)
- Midway (CVA 41)
- Constellation (CVA 64)
- Ticonderoga (CVA 14)
- Coral Sea (CVA 43)

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