

THE DEATH OF MAJOR DAVIS

AN AIRWAR SCENARIO
10TH FEBRUARY 1952
M G STONER



Map Arrangement

North
A B
C D
E F

	U.S.A.F.	North Koreans
Aircraft Type:	Two F86 E's	Twelve MiG 15's
Movement Allowance:	6	4
Throttle Setting:	5	4
Energy Points:	0	0
Acceleration Points:	0	0
Wings:	Rolled 45° to right	level
Dive/Climb:	Type II Dive	Level flight
Missiles:	None	None
Hexes:	Davis: A1304	Novices: A13 12 A1513, B03 12
	Wingman: B0104	Turkeys: A1511 B0111 Normals: A1309, A1405, A1508, B0108, B0205, B0309
Altitude:	68	64
Heading:	SSE	S

OPTIONAL RULES:

Sun Direction: SW

Pilot Capability:

Davis is a Super-Honcho, his wingman is a Honcho, two MiGs are piloted by Turkeys, six by Novices.

Land Altitude: 30

Game length: 20 Game-turns

Victory Conditions:

For every MiG shot down the U.S.A.F. player gets 5 victory points, for each MiG that is made to operate under loaded conditions he gets 2 V.P.'s. The North Korean player gets 8 V.P.'s for each Sabre shot down, 3 for each one "loaded" and 1 V.P. for each MiG piloted by a "normal" pilot that is still flying at the end of the 20th Turn. The player with the most V.P.'s at the end of the game wins.

Game Notes

At first this scenario may seem very biased but after three game-turns you will probably change your mind. It's quite simple for the Sabres to set-up perfect shots on the second turn and then use their energy points to keep with any manoeuvres that the MiGs make. Ruling that the MiGs must fly straight and level until shot at is a good idea and combined with the many low quality pilots the MiGs have makes the game relatively equal.

While on patrol over Mig Alley, Major George A. Davis and his wingman spotted twelve MiG 15's speeding to attack a group of U.S. fighter-bombers. They were both experienced pilots and Davis shot down a MiG as he flew through their formation. They turned back and Davis sent another MiG to its doom, his fourteenth victory. However, as Davis began to close a third MiG he was caught by crossfire from two others and his Sabre dived out of control, crashing into the side of a mountain. His wingman turned and flew home, reporting Davis' death. For disrupting the MiG formation and stopping them from reaching the bombers, Davis was awarded a posthumous Congressional Medal of Honour.

ERRATA

RED SUN RISING ERRATA AND CLARIFICATIONS (SPUK 21.6.78)

8.2 (clarification)

Units in the main battleline may not adjust their position at any time during a combat phase, thus any gaps created in the battleline due to sinkings remain until the end of the combat phase.

17.0 (clarification)

Units cut off from the replacement entry point by enemy units or their Z.O.C. may not rebuild. Units out of supply may not rebuild.

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