

Carcione, Anthony R.

Lieut. Carcione Has Shot Down 5 Nazi Planes

LONDON, (AP)—Sixty-five United States fighter aces have shot down 511 German planes since operations began in the European theater.

The leading ace in the group is Captain Walker Mahurin of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has knocked down 20 Nazi aircraft. He and his mates in the Eighth Air Force have accounted for 450 of the total German losses since April, 1943.

The Eighth U. S. Air Force aces in Europe with scores through March 9, include:

Fifteen: Major Francis S. Gabreski, Oil City, Pa.

Eight: Lieut. Peter E. Pompetti, Philadelphia.

Six: Lieut. Warren M. Wesson, Brooklyn; Lieut. Grant N. Turley, Snowflake, Ariz.; Major James A. Clark, Westbury, L. I.

Five: Lieutenant Anthony R. Carcione, 1917 Huntington Avenue, Bethlehem; Captain Eugene O'Neill, Douglaston, L. I.; Lieut. James W. Wilkinson, Swarthmore, Pa.

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