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The War According to Serbia

Originally appearing on a Serb Web site, this map shows locations of NATO aircraft allegedly shot down by Serb forces, as of June 8. According to this map, 63 NATO warplanes, 13 helicopters, and 12 unmanned aerial vehicles were shot down. In reality, NATO lost only two aircraft, an F-117 and an F-16, out of approximately 1,433 aircraft deployed and 35,000 sorties. NATO aircraft dominated Serbian airspace and shut down the Serbs' integrated air defense system. There were no Allied combat casualties. Two US Army helicopter pilots died in a training accident. Three US military personnel who had been captured by Serb forces near the Macedonian border were later returned to NATO.

Serb Claims of Downed NATO Aircraft

