

## Fort Hunt Grad on the Silver Screen

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1974 Fort Hunt grad, (then) Lieutenant "Sandy" Winnefeld, played the part of a Top Gun instructor in the 1986 film, "Top Gun." He actually flew the Russian MiG against Tom Cruise's character, "Maverick." Unlike Tom Cruise, Admiral Winnefeld actually flew the aircraft--without puking, as Tom Cruise did during a back seat ride in an F-14-- and Winnefeld really was a red-hot aviator, something that Mr. Scientology can only pretend at. But then, Tom Cruise was not a mighty, mighty Federal. Not everyone can be.

You can find Vice Admiral James "Sandy" Winnefeld (call sign: "Jaws") on IMDb as one of the cast members.