



Personal info

Full name

STEIER, Arthur Hugo

Date of birth

23 May 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Hometown

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

O-546614

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**503rd Fighter Squadron,
339th Fighter Group**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

21 May 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Harry O. Steier (father)
Rose (Boschen) Steier (mother)
Lillian B. Steier (sister)
Earl William Steier (brother)
Shirley Steier (sister)
Yvette J. Steier (wife)

Plane data

Serial number
42-106674

Data

Type: P-51B
Destination: Area between Dresden and Leipzig, Germany
Mission: Strafing attacks against railway stock and grounded aircraft
MACR: 4984

More information

Arthur Steier was an actor.

He joined the infantry of the National Guard in Los Angeles, California, on 3 March 1941 and was honorably discharged on 26 December 1942 to accept an appointment. He was appointed flight officer on 20 December 1942. He was discharged on 2 March 1944 to accept a commission and appointed 2nd Lt on 29 February 1944. He was sent overseas on 23 March 1944.

Lt Steier was probably shot down by flak during an attack on a locomotive.

He was initially buried at the eastern cemetery of Eilenburg on 24 May 1944.

Photos



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STEELE ROBERT W	22 BOMB SQ 21 BOMB GP GR
STEGNERSKI STANLEY A	370 FTR SQ 339 FTR GP
STEIER ARTHUR H	503 SQ 339 FTR BOMBER GP
STENE PETER E JR	21 BOMB SQ 390 BOMB GP (H)
STENTON HAROLD J	73 REGT 3 ARMD DIV

Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, 339th Fighter Group Association, www.ancestry.com - 1930/1940 Census / WWII Jewish Servicemen Cards, History of the 339th FG

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