

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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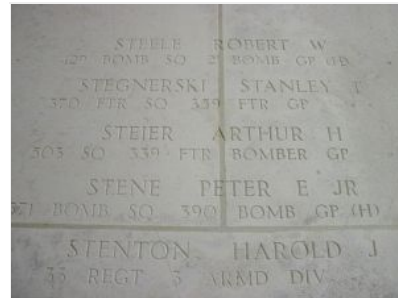
Arthur Steier was an actor.

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



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

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