

# STEPP, Malta L. Jr.

B: 30 October 1919 San Jose, CA

D: 30 September 1943 Cats Tor, ENG



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**Hometown:** Ketchikan, Alaska

**Rank:** Captain

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron  
4th Headquarters Squadron

### **Aircraft:**

Spitfire Mk VB AB192 MD-A

P-47C-5-RE 41-6541 VF-A

**4th Service:** 9 October 1942 – 4 July 1943

11 FEB 43 Designated Flight Commander

19 MAY 43 Transferred to 4th Headquarters Squadron;  
designated Group Gunnery and Armament  
Officer

### **Victories:**

None

### **Post 4th Fighter Group:**

2906th Observation Training Group Atcham, England

30 SEP 43 KIFA. While on a training flight, flew  
into the side of a hill while in low  
lying clouds, one mile E of Bollington,  
England.

### **Decorations:**

Air Medal (OLC)