



Kazimierz Sporny

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Kazimierz Sporny DFC (17 February 1916 – 17 May 1949) was a Polish **fighter ace** of the **Polish Air Force** in **World War II** with 5 confirmed kills.^[1]

Biography

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Sporny was born in 1916, he was graduated from the **Polish Air Force Academy** in 1936. He was assigned to the 3rd Aviation Regiment. On 17 September he crossed the border with Romania then via Yugoslavia and Italy he reached France. After the **Battle of France** he arrived in the UK where he served in the **No. 303 Polish Fighter Squadron**. Sporny scored his first victory on 30 December 1940 on a **Bf 109**. He volunteered to the **Polish Fighting Team**.^[2]

On 18 July 1946 he married Margaret McArthur.

Kazimierz Sporny died from a brain cancer on 17 May 1949. On 25 August 2016 his remains were brought to **Poznań** by **Polish Air Force**'s **CASA C-295** and buried in **Miłostowo** cemetery, with an honorary **flypast** by the **F-16 fighter jets**.^[3]

Aerial victory credits

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- Bf 109** 4 – September 1940 (probably destroyed)
- Bf 109 – 30 December 1940
- Bf 109 – 7 April 1943
- 2 Bf 109 – 22 April 1943
- Bf 109 – 24 June 1944
- Fw 190 – 24 June 1944 (damaged)

Awards

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