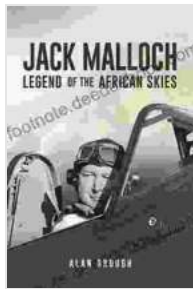


# Jack Malloch: A Legend in the Skies

In the annals of aviation history, the name Jack Malloch shines brightly as a true legend. With his audacious spirit and unparalleled airmanship, Malloch soared through the skies, captivating audiences and leaving an indelible mark on the world of flight.



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## Early Years and Aviation Beginnings

John Malcolm "Jack" Malloch was born in 1928 in Falkirk, Scotland. As a young boy, he developed a fascination with flying, spending countless hours gazing at the sky and reading aviation magazines. At the age of 17, he joined the Royal Air Force (RAF) as a pilot trainee and quickly demonstrated his exceptional flying skills.

## Post-War Accomplishments

After the end of World War II, Malloch transitioned to civilian aviation and began his legendary career as an airshow pilot. He joined the famed Red

Devils aerobatics team and quickly became one of their star performers. With his daring stunts and precise maneuvers, Malloch left audiences breathless and ignited a passion for aviation in countless hearts.

## **Innovations and Record-Breaking Flights**

Beyond his airshow exploits, Malloch pushed the boundaries of flight innovation. He was instrumental in the development of several experimental aircraft, including the Turbulent and the Malloch Kirby Special. In 1951, he set a world speed record for piston-engine aircraft, flying a Meteore 8 jet trainer at a speed of 615.76 mph.

## **Transatlantic Solo Flight**

In 1954, Malloch embarked on a daring solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Flying a Percival Vega Gull, he covered a distance of 2,500 miles from Prestwick, Scotland, to New York City in just over 12 hours. This remarkable feat cemented his reputation as one of the most skilled and fearless pilots of his time.

## **Airshow Legend**

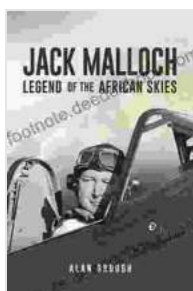
Malloch continued to perform at airshows throughout the 1950s and 1960s, captivating audiences with his mesmerizing aerobatics and gravity-defying stunts. He became known for his signature "Malloch Roll," a complex maneuver that involved a rapid series of consecutive rolls and loops. His performances were unforgettable spectacles, leaving spectators spellbound and yearning for more.

## **Later Years and Legacy**

In his later years, Malloch retired from airshows but remained actively involved in aviation. He served as a flight instructor, passing on his knowledge and skills to future generations of pilots. He also played a significant role in promoting aviation safety and encouraging young people to pursue careers in the field.

Jack Malloch passed away in 2016 at the age of 88, leaving behind a legacy that continues to inspire aviators and enthusiasts worldwide. His unmatched flying abilities, daring spirit, and unwavering commitment to innovation have forever etched his name into the history books.

Jack Malloch was a true pioneer of the skies, a legend who pushed the boundaries of flight and captivated audiences with his exceptional airmanship. Through his daring stunts, record-breaking flights, and lifelong dedication to aviation, he ignited a passion for flying in countless hearts and left an indelible mark on the world of aviation. His legacy continues to inspire generations of pilots and enthusiasts, reminding us that anything is possible with courage, determination, and a love for the sky.



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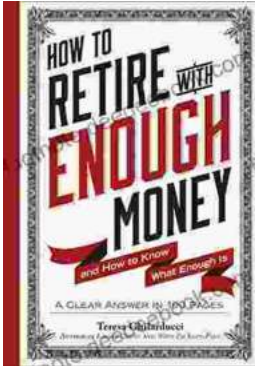
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