GAUSE, Damon J.
“Rocky”
B: 17 June 1915 Fort Valley, GA
D: 9 March 1944 near Beaulieu, ENG

**Hometown:**

**Rank:** Major

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

**Unit:**
- 334th Fighter Squadron
- 335th Fighter Squadron
- 336th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**
- P-47C-2-RE 41-6226 WD-I
- P-47 QP-C
- P-47C-2-RE 41-6183 VF-O
- P-47C-2-RE 41-6192 VF-D
- P-47C-5-RE 41-6573 VF-S

**4th Service:** 3 February 1944 - 16 February 1944

On DS (detached service) for operational training. Flew five missions with the 4th Fighter Group: one each with 334 and 335, three with 336.

**Victories:**

None

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Served with the 365th Fighter Group, Headquarters Squadron.

9 MAR 44 P-47 in which he was test flying crashed 3 miles SE of Station 408, Beaulieu, England. KIFA.

Buried at Cambridge American Cemetery
Cambridge, England
Plot F Row 3 Grave 85

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Service Cross, Air Medal, Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Purple Heart.