

**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.