

Charles Durson Forman, T-38

25 August 1917 – 25 December 1944

(aged 27)



B-17G #42-32016 "Swamp Gal"

He was Squadron Commander and copilot on the crew of the B-17G #42-32016 "Swamp Gal" during a mission to Brux, Czechoslovakia on Christmas Eve/Day, 1944.



They left formation with an engine either smoking or on fire. It is assumed that the pilot and copilot held the plane steady for the crew to bail out until it was too late for their escape. 2nd Lt William C. Brandon, Pilot and 2nd Lt Charles D. Forman went down with the ship and were burned to death.