



CHARLES KINGSFORD SMITH

Explorer (1897 - 1935)

Smith, or "Smithy" as he was known, was an Australian aviator and the first pilot to make a non-stop crossing of Australia's mainland, the first to fly between Australia and New Zealand, and in 1928 he and his 4 crew members made the first trans-Pacific flight from the U.S. to Australia (7,147 miles).