

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
PERSONNEL DIVISION
DECORATIONS SECTION.

France, "23" Dec. "18."

From: The Adjutant General, American E.F.,
To: Commanding Officer, 27th Aero Squadron,
Subject: Decoration.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, to the following officer of your command, for the act of extraordinary heroism described after his name:

1st Lieut. Penrose V. Stout, A.S. 1st Pursuit
Group, 27th Aero Squadron, No. 1984
For extraordinary heroism in action near Charnoy,
France, 28 September 1918.

While engaged in a solitary patrol of the enemy lines, Lieutenant Stout, attacked an artillery regulating machine. He was almost immediately attacked by five enemy planes and subjected to infantry and anti-craft fire, but fearlessly continued the unequal fight until his machine guns were broken and he was shot through the shoulder and lung.

Home Address: Mr. Frank R. Chambers
Bronxville, N.Y.

2. Forwarded herewith is one Distinguished Service Cross, which has been awarded to the following member of your command:

No. 1984 1st Lieut. Penrose V. Stout, A.S. 1st Pursuit
Group, 27th Aero Squadron.

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By Command of General Pershing:

R.C. Davis,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE COPY:

Alfred A. Grant
Capt., A.S., U.S.A.

MEMORANDUM

January 21st, 1919.

This Cross is being held in records of this organization for formal presentation to Lieutenant Stout, upon our arrival in the United States. If this is not possible same will be forwarded by registered mail.

Alfred A. Grant
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Capt., A.S., U.S.A.,
Commanding Squadron.