

Stout, Charles R.

Nazareth Boy Commended By Commander

JAN 20 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, 162 South Main Street, Nazareth, were very happy to receive a letter from Lieut. Col. Donn R. Pepke, 63rd Infantry, U. S. Army, regarding their son, Pfc. Charles R. Stout.

The letter read: "I wish to take this opportunity to express to you, as the parents of Pfc. Charles R. Stout, my heartiest congratulations on the manner in which your son conducted himself during the New Guinea campaign. His conduct in action against the enemy was exemplary throughout, and has earned for him the Combat Infantry Badge and appreciation from me as his Battalion Commander."

Pfc. Stout entered the service on June 26, 1941, and received basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He received further training at camps in Missouri, Tennessee and California. Following a furlough spent with his parents and friends in Nazareth, he was sent overseas about a year and a half ago. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Queens City Silk Mill, Allentown.

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