

Kingman Douglass

Place of Birth: Illinois, Oak Park

Home of record: Oak Park Illinois

Lieutenant Douglass was credited with 3 aerial victories in World War I.

AWARDS AND CITATIONS



Distinguished Service Cross

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Awarded for actions during the World War I

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to Captain (Air Service) Kingman Douglass, United States Army Air Service, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving with 91st Aero Squadron, U.S. Army Air Service, A.E.F., near Longuyon, 31 October 1918, While on a photographic mission Captain Douglass encountered a superior number of enemy pursuit planes. Notwithstanding the odds against him, he turned and dived on the hostile formation, destroying one plane and damaging another. He then continued on his mission and returned photographs of great military value.

General Orders: War Department, General Orders No. 1 (1919)

Action Date: October 31, 1918

Service: Army Air Forces

Rank: Captain

Company: 91st Aero Squadron

Division: American Expeditionary Forces
