

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS



Official Citation

DILBOY, GEORGE, Private, First Class, Co. H, 103rd Infantry. (Deceased.)

FOR conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918.

After his platoon had gained its objective along a railroad embankment, Private Dilboy, accompanying his platoon leader to reconnoiter the ground beyond, was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun from one hundred yards. From a standing position on the railroad track, fully exposed to view, he opened fire at once, but failing to silence the gun, rushed forward with his bayonet fixed, thru a wheat field toward the gun emplacement, falling within twenty-five yards of the gun with his right leg nearly severed above the knee, and with several bullet holes in his body, with undaunted courage, he continued to fire into the emplacement from a prone position, killing two of the enemy and dispersing the rest of the crew.

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GEORGE DILBOY

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