

PFC GEORGE DILBOY DEDICATION OF SERVICE AWARD
Preferred Qualifications and Nomination Guidelines

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The PFC George Dilboy Dedication of Service Award honors an AHEPA Family member whose military service, character, and continuing commitment to others exemplify the highest ideals of the United States Armed Forces and the enduring values of the AHEPA Family.

This award recognizes courage, selflessness, patriotism, loyalty, integrity, and dedication to a cause greater than oneself.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

The nominee should:

- Be a current member in good standing of the AHEPA Family, including AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, or Maids of Athena.
- Have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, or Reserve Components.
- Demonstrate a record of honorable military service, sacrifice, leadership, or exceptional devotion to duty.
- Embody the values associated with Private First Class George Dilboy, including courage, selflessness, patriotism, loyalty, and integrity.
- Continue to support veterans, active-duty service members, military families, the AHEPA Family, the Greek American community, or the community at large.
- Serve as a positive example to younger generations through leadership, mentorship, volunteerism, or civic involvement.
- Demonstrate respect for the freedoms, responsibilities, and democratic principles of the United States.
- Have a record of personal conduct that reflects positively upon the AHEPA Family and the United States Armed Forces.

Preference may be given to nominees who have received military decorations, served during wartime, performed acts of exceptional courage or compassion, or made significant contributions to veterans and their families. However, military rank, combat service, or receipt of a decoration is not required.

The award may be presented posthumously when the nominee's life and service clearly represent its purpose and ideals.

ABOUT PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE DILBOY

George Dilboy was born in Alatsata, near Smyrna in the Ottoman Empire, and later settled in Somerville, Massachusetts. He became a naturalized American citizen in 1912.

Dilboy served in the United States Army with Company H, 103rd Infantry Regiment, 26th "Yankee" Division during World War I. He was killed in action on July 18, 1918, at the age of 22 and was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

His legacy of courage, sacrifice, patriotism, and devotion to duty continues to inspire generations of Americans and members of the AHEPA Family.

DEDICATION OF SERVICE

Honoring Commitment and Values in the United States Armed Forces

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

NAME _____

____ AHEPA ____ Daughters of Penelope ____ Sons of Pericles ____ Maids of Athena

Chapter name and number _____

Membership number _____ Branch of service _____ Rank _____

Years of service _____ Honorable Discharge ____ Yes ____ No

A brief biography describing the nominee's military and community service.

A statement explaining how the nominee embodies the values of PFC George Dilboy.

Supporting documentation, photographs, commendations, or letters of recommendation, when available. *Attached documents or photos will not be returned*

The name and contact information of the person or chapter submitting the nomination.
