

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, presented the BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

To: Lieutenant (jg) Dwight "A" CALLAGAN, U.S. Navy
214 North Ave.
Aurora, Ill.

"Citation": "For meritorious achievement as Medical Officer in the Beach Platoon of an Assault Transport during the amphibious assaults upon Tarawa; Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, and Saipan. By his professional skill and knowledge, perseverance, endurance, and cool resourceful thinking while under fire, he was responsible for the emergency treatment of casualties on hostile beaches and their rapid evacuation to ships for further treatment. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character.

To: Donald Dewitt HADDOX, Coxswain, USNR
Big Bend, West Virginia.

"Citation": "For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as coxswain of a landing craft during the Saipan Island Operation, beginning 15 June 1944. After an enemy bombing attack at night off Saipan Island, which damaged several landing craft and injured himself and the crews of the damaged boats, he transported the injured men from his and other boats to a transport where all the injured men were treated for their wounds. Two such trips were made and were carried out in the darkness and in the face of other enemy attacks, and while he was suffering from severe shrapnel wounds in his shoulder and arm. His gallantry under fire and his conduct, above and beyond the normal call of duty, undoubtedly resulted in the saving of the lives of at least two men and expedited medical care for six others. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."