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Six Texas Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service October 9

EMMITSBURG, MD – The 35th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will honor six firefighters who died in the line of duty from Texas. They are among the 79 firefighters who died in 2015 and 33 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Sunday, October 9.

Captain Dwight W. Bazile, age 56, of the Houston Fire Department collapsed at the scene of a residential structure fire and later died on February 21, 2015.

Firefighter Richard J. Cano, age 35, of the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department suffered a stroke after he responded to multiple calls, including a 3-alarm apartment fire, and later died on November 29, 2015.

Firefighter Stacy A. Crawford, age 47, of the Navarro County Emergency Services District #1 Fire Department died after he collapsed during physical fitness training on December 19, 2015.

Firefighter/EMT Daniel E. Hampton, age 35, of the Burnet Fire Department died in a motor vehicle accident while transporting a patient on September 18, 2015.

Firefighter Donald E. Hogg, age 49, of the Arlington Fire Department died on November 19, 2009, of complications of MRSA that he contracted during an earlier EMS call.

Firefighter Larry E. O'Neil, age 58, of the Lone Camp Fire Department became unresponsive while he responded to an EMS call and later died on October 25, 2015.

Their names will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Academy grounds. The national tribute is sponsored by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Fire Administration.

Thousands are expected to attend the service, including families and friends of the fallen firefighters, members of Congress, Administration officials and other dignitaries. Families will receive flags flown over the U. S. Capitol and the National Memorial. Members of the fire service, honor guard units and pipe and drum units from across the country will participate in this national tribute.

For a complete list of fallen firefighters being honored and a widget to display their information on your website, along with Memorial Weekend related videos, photos, media and broadcast information go to www.firehero.org.