You, the people of Padula, do great honor to my brother today. This red haired, freckled faced hero, raised on a farm in the United States died here on a farm field in Italy doing more than his share to try to make this a better world for all of us.

You also honor our whole family – how proud our Mother and Father would be.

With this memorial a permanent bond is established and the memory of 1st Lt. James P. Dibble will live forever.

May the long arms of friendship and mutual respect between the people of our two great countries also exist forever.

We are very, very grateful for your open expression of friendship and respect.

Thank you, and God Bless you.