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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, W. D. 1926) and paragraph 6, AR 600-45 as amended by change 6, 28 October 1942, a Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to Private Thomas J. Coyne, 445th Collecting Company, 67th Medical Group, for heroism in attempting to remove three patients from an ambulance which became stalled on a railroad track in the vicinity of Dry Prong, Louisiana, on 22 July 1943. With complete disregard for his own safety and while in imminent peril of being struck by an approaching train, this soldier labored to open the door of the ambulance until the vehicle was struck by the train. As a result of his meritorious action, above and beyond the call of duty, this soldier was seriously injured. Residence at enlistment: New York, New York.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

GEORGE A. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

George A. Add
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Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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