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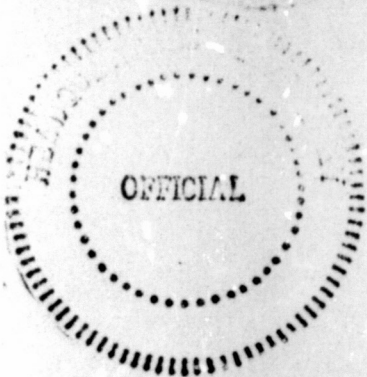
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN B. COATES JR, O20924, Medical Corps, Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom and France during the period March 1944 to present date.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:



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