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III. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in Army Regulations 600-45, War Department, Washington, D.C., 22 September 1943, the Soldier's Medal is hereby awarded to Private First Class DONALD G. MORROW, 32579041, Medical Department, of the 853rd Engineer Aviation Battalion for heroism displayed on 26 November 1943. Home address: Ausable Chasm, New York.

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/s/ George E. Stratemeyer,
/t/ GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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A TRUE EXTRACT:

A.R. Wilde

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Capt, CE
Adjutant

Excerpt from 853rd Engineer Aviation Battalion - Military History 1944 - P26:

On December 9th, the Soldier's Medal was presented at a battalion parade and review to T/5 Donald G. Morrow, 32579041, a member of the Medical Detachment. T/5 Morrow had displayed outstanding heroism on 26 November 1943 during the sinking of the troop transport on which this battalion was travelling to India, by saving the Captain of the ship.