

II. Case of Lieutenant Emilio F. Marino of Ladder Company 12.

At 9:33 p. m., April 22, 1951, an alarm was received from Box 2153 followed by a second alarm at 9:39 p. m., for a fire in the six-family dwelling house at 26-28 Ottawa Street, Roxbury. Upon arrival of the apparatus, the building was found to be heavily charged with smoke and flame.

Upon being informed that a small boy was in the upper floor, Lieutenant Marino climbed a ladder to the third floor of No. 28, broke a window, and after several attempts, was able to make his way through heavy smoke and heat into a room, where, after a search, he found an unconscious boy on the floor. He carried the boy to the window and down the ladder where he collapsed. Lieutenant Marino and the boy were given first aid and removed to the Boston City Hospital.

Lieutenant Marino was highly commended in General Orders No. 19, series of 1951, for this courageous act that undoubtedly saved the boy's life.

The Board of Merit recommends that Lieutenant Emilio F. Marino be awarded the "John E. Fitzgerald Medal".