

**Medal of Honor Citation for
Sergeant Andrew J. Tozier
(buried in Litchfield Plains Cemetery)**

Organization: Company I, 20th
Maine Infantry
Entered Service: Plymouth, Maine.
Birth: Monmouth, Maine.
Date Medal Issued: 13 August 1898.

Date of Action: 2 July 1863.
Place of Action: Gettysburg,
Pa.

Citation:
**At the crisis of the
engagement this soldier, a
color bearer, stood alone in
an advanced position, the
regiment having been borne
back, and defended his colors
with musket and ammunition
picked up at his feet.**



“What I most distinctly remember there...was the Color Sergeant [Andrew J.] Tozier, who had picked up a musket dropped by one of the killed or wounded, and with his left arm about the colors, stood loading, firing, and chewing a bit of cartridge paper.”

- From the Civil War Recollections of General Ellis Spear