MEDAL OF HONOR

GAUGHAN, Phillip Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps G. O. Navy Department, No. 521 July 7, 1899

CITATION:

On board the U.S.S. NASHVILLE during the operation of cutting the cable leading from Cienfuegos, Cuba, 11 May 1898. Facing the heavy fire of the enemy, Gaughan set an example of extraordinary bravery and coolness throughout this action.