MEDAL OF HONOR

CUKELA, Louis Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps 66th Company, 5th Regiment

For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest de Retz, near Villers Cotterets, France, July 18, 1918. Sergeant Cukela advanced alone against an enemy's strong point that was holding up his line, worked his way to its rear, and by use of German hand grenades attacked and captured two machine-guns and four men.