MEDAL OF HONOR

KEARNEY, Michael Private, 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, Kearney set an example of extraordinary bravery and coolness throughout this action.