

MEDAL OF HONOR

BUTLER, Smedley D.  
Major, U.S. Marine Corps  
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CITATION:

For distinguished conduct in battle, engagement of Vera Cruz, 21 and 22 April 1914. Major Butler was eminent and conspicuous in command of his battalion. He exhibited courage and skill in leading his men through the action of the 22d and in the final occupation of the city.