

MEDAL OF HONOR

FRANKLIN, Joseph John
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, Franklin set an example of extraordinary bravery and coolness throughout this action.