

**MEDAL OF HONOR**  
**(ARMY)**

**KOCAK, Matej**  
**Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps**  
**W. D., 1919**

**CITATION:**

*When the advance of his battalion was checked by a hidden machine-gun nest, he went forward alone, unprotected by covering fire from his own men, and worked in between the German positions in the face of fire from enemy covering detachments. Locating the machine-gun nest, he rushed it and with his bayonet drove off the crew. Shortly after this he organized 25 French colonial soldiers who had become separated from their company and led them in attacking another machine-gun nest, which was also put out of action.*