

MEDAL OF HONOR

WEST, Walter S.
Private, U.S. Marine Corps
G. O. Navy Department, No. 521
July 7, 1899

CITATION:

On board the U.S.S. MARBLEHEAD during the operation of cutting the cable leading from Cienfuegos, Cuba, 11 May 1898. Facing the heavy fire of the enemy, West displayed extraordinary bravery and coolness throughout this action.