

June 22, 1865.

Awarding medals of honor to—

John Saunders, signal quartermaster, Kearsarge.

James Horton, gunner's mate, Montauk.

John Rountry, first-class fireman, Montauk.

John H. Ferrell, pilot, Neosho.

John Ditzenbach, quartermaster, Neosho.

Thos. Taylor, cockswain, Metacomet.

Patrick Mullen, boatswain's mate, Wyandank.

Aaron Anderson (colored), landsman, Wyandank.

Charles H. Smith, cockswain, Rhode Island.

Hugh Logan, captain of the after guard, Rhode Island.

Lewis A. Horton, seaman, Rhode Island.

George Moore, seaman, Rhode Island.

Luke M. Griswold, ordinary seaman, Rhode Island.

John Jones, landsman, Rhode Island.

George Pyne, seaman, Magnolia.

Thomas Smith, seaman, Magnolia.

Charles Reed, ordinary seaman, Magnolia.

John S. Lann, landsman, Magnolia.

George Schutt, cockswain, Hendrick Hudson.

John Mack, seaman, Hendrick Hudson.

John H. Nibbe, quartermaster, Petrel.

Othniel Tripp, chief boatswain's mate, Seneca.

- John Griffiths, captain of the fore-castle, Santiago de Cuba.
 Edward Swatton, seaman, Santiago de Cuba.
 John Swanson, seaman, Santiago de Cuba.
 Phillip Bazaar, ordinary seaman, Santiago de Cuba.
 George Province, ordinary seaman, Santiago de Cuba.
 Augustus Williams, seaman, Santiago de Cuba.
 Anzella Savage, ordinary seaman, Santiago de Cuba.
 * John Jackson, ship's corporal, Pontoosuc.
 Robert M. Blair, boatswain's mate, Pontoosuc.
 Anthony Williams, sailmaker's mate, Pontoosuc.
 James W. Verney, chief quartermaster, Pontoosuc.
 Asa Betham, cockswain, Pontoosuc.
 John P. Erickson, captain of the fore-castle, Pontoosuc.
 * Clement Dees, seaman (colored), Pontoosuc.
 George W. McWilliams, landsman, Pontoosuc.
 John Angling, boy, Pontoosuc.
 William Dunn, quartermaster, Monadnock.
 Robert Summers, chief quartermaster, Ticonderoga.
 Jos. B. Hayden, quartermaster, Ticonderoga.
 Isaac N. Fry, orderly sergeant Marines, Ticonderoga.
 Ed. R. Bowman, quartermaster, Ticonderoga.
 William Shipman, cockswain, Ticonderoga.
 Wm. G. Taylor, Captain fore-castle, Ticonderoga.
 George Prance, captain main top, Ticonderoga.
 Thomas Jones, cockswain, Ticonderoga.
 William Campbell, boatswain's mate, Ticonderoga.
 Charles Mills, seaman, Minnesota.
 Thomas Connor, ordinary seaman, Minnesota.
 David L. Bass, seaman, Minnesota.
 Franklin L. Wilcox, ordinary seaman, Minnesota.
 Thomas Harcourt, ordinary seaman, Minnesota.
 Gurdon H. Barter, landsman, Minnesota.
 John Rannahan, corporal of Marines, Minnesota.
 John Shivers, private marine, Minnesota.
 Henry Thompson, private marine, Minnesota.
 Henry S. Webster, landsman, Susquehanna.
 A. J. Tomlin, corporal Marines, Wabash.
 Albert Burton, seaman, Wabash.
 L. C. Shepard, ordinary seaman, Wabash.
 Chas. H. Foy, signal quartermaster, Rhode Island.
 James Barnum, boatswain's mate, New Ironsides.
 John Dempster, cockswain, New Ironsides.
 Edmund Haffee, quarter gunner, New Ironsides.
 Nicholas Lear, quartermaster, New Ironsides.
 Daniel S. Milliken, quarter gunner, New Ironsides.
 Richard Willis, cockswain, New Ironsides.
 Joseph White, cockswain, New Ironsides.
 Thomas English, signal quartermaster, New Ironsides.
 * Charles Robinson, chief boatswain's mate, Galena.
 * John Martin, boatswain's mate, Galena.
 Thomas Jordan, quartermaster, Galena.
 Edward B. Young, cockswain, Galena.
 Edward Martin, quartermaster, Galena.
 John G. Morrison, cockswain, Carondelet.

* Medal forfeited by his desertion.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

June 24, 1865.

The North and South Atlantic Squadrons have been consolidated, and hereafter will be known as the Atlantic Squadron, under the command of Acting Rear Admiral Wm. Radford.

Respectfully,

GIDEON WELLES,
 Secretary of the Navy.

Chiefs of Bureaus, Navy Department.