

MEDAL OF HONOR

SHIVERS, John  
Private, U.S. Marine Corps  
G. O. Navy Department, No. 59  
June 22, 1865

CITATION:

*On board the U.S.S. MINNESOTA, in the assault on Fort Fisher, 15 February 1865. Landing on the beach with the assaulting party from his ship, Private Shivers advanced to the top of the sand-hill and partly through the breach in the palisades despite enemy fire which killed or wounded many officers and men. When more than two-thirds of the men became seized with panic and retreated on the run, he remained with the party until dark when it came safely away, bringing its wounded, its arms and its colors.*