

fire and disabled the train, which was quickly abandoned. Between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, Ensign Kittelle discovered the enemy repairing a battery eastward of Morro. The *Dolphin* signalled the flag-ship for permission to reconnoitre and interrupt the work. The privilege being granted, Ensign Kittelle, as officer-of-deck, moved the vessel within forty-five hundred yards of Morro, where Ensign Cole opened fire on the battery. The enemy returned it with vigor, two shells passing closely over the boat and two striking astern of it. As ordered, the *Dolphin* then withdrew to her station.

On June 13, while the *Dolphin* was at anchor at Bahía de Guantánamo, not a few Mauser-rifle bullets wildly reached the vessel; Lieutenant Snowden being grazed by a ball. On the following day, the *Dolphin* shelled the enemy out of cover at Cuzco. In the evening of June 15, Ensign Kittelle dined on board the *St. Paul* with his father-in-law, Captain Charles Dwight Sigsbee. Three days later, when off La Sigua, Ensign Kittelle boarded the *New York* with dispatches sent by General Castillo from La Sigua, to Acting Rear-Admiral Sampson.

On June 21, 23, and 25, the *Dolphin* was engaged in dragging the harbor of Guantánamo for mines planted there by the Spaniards. On June 28, when the vessel was off the north coast of Cuba, the *Newark* ran into it, and the *Dolphin* was compelled to proceed for repairs to the Gosport navy-yard, at Norfolk, Virginia.

On August 10, 1898, Ensign Kittelle was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Line of descent, in America, on his mother's side, of Major William Merrill Swartwout; and that, on his father's, of Lieutenant Sumner E. W. Kittelle.

- I. Joachim and Annatje Ketelhuyn, of Beverswyck.
- II. Daniel Ketelhuyn and Debora Viele, married August 16, 1695.
- III. Douw Ketelhuyn and Neeltje Brouwer, married September 9, 1738.
- IV. William Ketelhuyn and Anneke Toll, married July 12, 1763.
- V. David Ketelhuyn and Amelia Lester, married January 20, 1812.
- VI. Maria Amelia Ketelhuyn and Henry Swartwout, married November 7, 1833.
- VII. William Merrill Swartwout.

- V. Douw Kittle and Jeanne Almy, married in 1793.
- VI. Simon Kittle and Lucy Elizabeth Wetmore, married — .
- VII. George Wetmore Kittelle and Marie Louise Geer, married January 25, 1866.
- VIII. Sumner Ely Wetmore Kittelle and Anna Lockwood Sigsbee, married March 22, 1897.