



Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps

Washington

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: Mrs. Sophia Mayer.

Subject: Transmitting copies of Citations of Marines in
France.

1. There are transmitted herewith copies of the Citations received by the organization to which Private ICL Gordon C. Mayer, U. S. Marine Corps was attached during service with the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France.

2. In awarding these Citations the French Government gave only one copy to each of the units awarded. The original of all Citations received by the Marines in France are framed and are on exhibition in the Office of the Major General Commandant, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

3. In order that the next of kin of the men who served in the units so honored by the French Government may have a record of the wonderful work done by the units to which their deceased relatives were attached, these exact copies have been made and are transmitted with the appreciation of the undersigned for the valorous service rendered by Private 1st Class Mayer, , and with regret that in serving his country so well he was obliged to make the supreme sacrifice. The excellent work accomplished by the men of the Second Division has added much to the prestige of the Marine Corps.

George Barnett
