

Marion Ala

Apr 20th 1922

Dear Mrs Owen -:

Enclosed please
find citation for which
Scott Hughes received
the Silver Star to
be pinned on his Victory
medal

Sincerely

(Mrs) Lena J. Ford

Perry Co.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO A.G. 201 Hughes, William S.
(12-18-21)WW

March 31, 1922.

Mrs. B. F. Ford,
Marion, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of December 18, 1921, relative to the award of a decoration to your son, late Corporal, William S. Hughes, I have to advise you that this case was referred to a board of decorations convened in this office and it was determined that the appropriate award in this case is a citation in War Department Orders, as follows:

"For gallantry in action near Croix Rouge Farm, France, July 26 to August 1, 1918. After all other members of the squad had been killed or wounded, Corpl. Hughes, although severely wounded himself, remained at the gun, in the face of the enemy, until relief came."

This citation is for gallantry in action and authorizes a silver star to be placed on the ribbon of the Victory medal. The Quartermaster Supply Officer has this day been directed to forward such a star to you.

This is the letter, He also won fame on the 15th of July 1918 and was to have been made Lieutenant but never lived to get be decorated

Address reply to
Quartermaster
Supply Officer,
Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON GENERAL INTERMEDIATE DEPOT
Office Quartermaster Supply Officer
20th & C Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

201. (Hughes, William S.)
NO.

April 7, 1922.

From: The Quartermaster Supply Officer.

To: Mrs. B. F. Ford,
Marion, Alabama.

Subject: Citation Star, (Silver).

1. The Quartermaster General of the Army directs the issuance to you of ^{one} Citation (silver) Star, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 9, 1918 (Bulletin #43, War Department, 1918), "for gallantry in action" by the late William S. Hughes.

2. The above-mentioned stars are being forwarded by registered mail, with request that you kindly return one copy of this letter with your acknowledgment of receipt (franked envelope enclosed), as indicated below.

By authority of the Quartermaster Supply Officer:

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H. L. EVANS,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

By: ~~Asa Ives~~ Charles Stalsburg,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

1st Ind.

To: The Quartermaster Supply Officer, General Intermediate Depot,
20th & C Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

1. Receipt of ^{one} Citation Stars is hereby acknowledged.

Place _____

Date _____

(Signature)

Encl.
(Franked Envelope)