

GILMORE LUCKETT IS IS CITED FOR VALOR

Coming as a Christmas present Thursday, was a letter from the war department to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lockett, 1615 South Carr avenue, a citation for bravery in action of their youngest son Thomas Gilmore Lockett, corporal in Battery "F", 19th Field Artillery which served overseas.

Gilmore, who had returned home from Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is a mechanic in a garage, to spend two weeks visit during the holidays, was here to receive the good news.

Official Order No. 25 of the Fifth division dated July 8, 1919, contained the names of officers and enlisted men, who won citations for valor. Corporals Thomas G. Lockett, Rudolph Schultz, Steven Davis and Private George Christianson of Battery "F" were cited as follows in the general orders:

"Near Thiancourt, France, on the night of September 29, 1918, they displayed great courage and devotion to duty by remaining at an exposed gun position and continuing to fire while an enemy airplane bombed and used its machine gun on the position."

The order was by command of Major General Ely and signed by C. A. Troot, chief of staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockett have every reason to feel proud of this honor for their son which they and he will treasure for many years to come. Sedalians are also proud of the record of young Lockett.