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SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal  
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SECTION III - Revocation in Sec I, GO No. 20, this Iq es

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant RICHARD A. FLAHERTY, 01595504, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 115th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. Lieutenant FLAHERTY, serving as a Platoon Commander, Company B, 115th Engineer Combat Battalion, distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. His accomplishments during bridging operations across the Prur River at WICKELER, GERMANY, on 28 February 1945 are particularly noteworthy. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

First Lieutenant KENNETH L. HOYER, 01556482, Ordnance Department, 576th Ordnance Ammunition Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE. Lieutenant HOYER displayed exemplary courage in rescuing two French civilians from a mine field near KENZIG, FRANCE, on 1 December 1944. Without regard for his own safety he guided a truck into the field at great risk to himself and succeeded in evacuating the two civilians. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND J. BURLE, 0111528, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 115th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM and GERMANY from 10 July 1944 to 9 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE E. BISHMAN, 35420249, 838th Ordnance Depot Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE, BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG from 10 August 1944 to 6 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant MERVIN F. PIPER, 31296631, Headquarters Detachment, 503d Military Police Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 14 January 1945 to 10 March 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel MELVIN C. HELPERS, 021359, Infantry, attached Headquarters Third United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in ENGLAND, FRANCE, and LUXEMBOURG from 4 June 1944 to 21 March 1945.

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Staff Sergeant PHILLIP H BROS, 20421266, Headquarters Company, 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 1 September 1944 to 1 March 1945.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER - By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec 1, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec 1, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 Feb 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant HUNTER G HARBISON, 01168705, Field Artillery, Headquarters 267th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE from 25 November 1944 to 6 February 1945.

III. REVOCATION IN SEC I, GO NO. 20, THIS HQ CS - So much of Paragraph 2, Section I, General Orders No. 20, this Headquarters, 20 January 1945, as awards a Distinguished Service Cross to Staff Sergeant CLAUDE E WORKMAN, 35206124, Company "A", 10th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Lieutenant General PITTON:

ROBERT R. GAY,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

R. E. CUMINGS,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,  
Adjutant General.

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