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Citation for the Bronze Star Medal
(Oak-Leaf Cluster)

To First Lieutenant John A. Pfitsch, 01047728, Coast Artillery Corps, 448th AAA AW Battallion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany from 14 February to 26 February 1945. In the establishment of the 35th Infantry Division Rest Center at Treebeek, Holland, Lieutenant Pfitsch by initiative, ingenuity, and an unlimited capacity for work overcame almost insurmountable obstacles in the acquiring of necessary facilities, equipment and services. His organizing ability and enthusiasm, inspiring those working with him, resulted in a superior and outstanding Division Rest Center. Lieutenant Pfitsch's efforts and his devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and have brought credit upon his unit. Entered military service from Texas.

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EXTRACT

Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster)

Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following;

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Coast Artillery Corps, U S Army.

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By command of Major General BAADE:

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