

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	Release of Assignment for Security
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**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Dresdner Bank AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches, as Agent		11/27/2002	bank:

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

<b>Name:</b>	Merit Industries, Inc.
<b>Street Address:</b>	2525 State Road
<b>City:</b>	Bensalem
<b>State/Country:</b>	PENNSYLVANIA
<b>Postal Code:</b>	19020
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1323426	THE PIT BOSS

**CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	4975.022
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<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Sharon Patterson
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**RELEASE OF ASSIGNMENT FOR SECURITY OF  
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS**

THIS RELEASE is made as of this 27 day of November, 2002 by Dresdner Bank AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches, as Agent ("Dresdner") in favor of Merit Industries Inc., a Delaware corporation formerly known as Merit Acquisition Corp. ("Company").

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Dresdner hereby unconditionally and expressly releases, terminates, and extinguishes any and all of its right, title and interest in and to, and any and all liens and security interests it may have upon, all of the trademarks, patents and copyrights listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, which liens and security interests were established under and pursuant to that certain Security Agreement, dated as of August 17, 1998, by and among Dresdner and Company (the "Agreement"). All obligations and duties listed under the Agreement to the extent they relate solely to the items listed on Exhibit A are hereby released and terminated, and Dresdner hereby expressly releases and discharges without limitation all claims, demands and causes of action that it may now have or might subsequently accrue to it arising out of, or connected with, directly or indirectly, the Agreement, to the extent they relate solely to the items on Exhibit A.

This Release shall be binding upon Dresdner's legal representatives, assigns  
and successors.

DRESDNER BANK AG, NEW YORK AND  
GRAND CAYMAN BRANCHES, AS AGENT

By:   
Name: Philipp Gass  
Title: Analyst

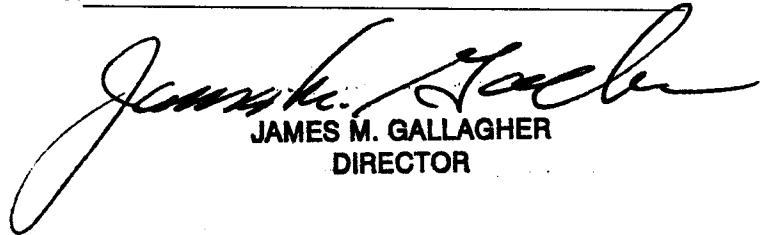
  
JAMES M. GALLAGHER  
DIRECTOR

EXHIBIT A

Trademarks

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
The Pitt Boss (Words Only)	1323426	United States