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Graphic Security Systems Chairman and CEO receives French Legion of Honor

Lake Worth, FL, USA – November 6, 2008 - Alfred V. Alasia, a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, received the French Legion of Honor on October 20, 2008. This is France's highest ranking medal and testifies to the President of the French Republic's high esteem for distinguished valor and merit and is a sign of France's unforgettable gratitude and appreciation.

Mr. Alasia served in the 359th Infantry Regiment, Anti-Tank Company, which was in the 90th Infantry, a Texas/Oklahoma division, also known as the "Tough Hombres".

In 1943, at the age of 18, until 1946, he served in the military fighting on the front lines during the D-Day invasion of Europe, landing on Utah Beach in Normandy, France.

Just before the 90th Infantry was to cross into Saarbrücken, Germany, he developed frostbite and was flown to a hospital in the United Kingdom and remained there for six months.

Alfred V. Alasia also received the "Bronze Star" medal from the United States government; the "Croix de Guerre" medal from the French government and the "Combat Infantry Men's Badge" from the United States Army.

In the mid 70's Mr. Alasia invented and patented the anti-counterfeiting technology "Scrambled Indicia®". He founded Graphic Security Systems Corporation in 1981 and has been providing his patented security technology to government-authorized security printing firms and major corporations on a continuous basis.

Mr. Alasia has made many friends in the town of Periers, which was one of the first towns in Normandy to be liberated. At the 50th Anniversary of D-Day, he and his wife, Eleanor, stayed at the home of Bernard and Germaine Delisle, who were members of the "French Resistance" during the war. "I always enjoy taking trips to Normandy and Paris to visit my French friends", said Alfred V. Alasia, "so, more than ever, I was most deeply honored to receive this award".

He now resides in South Florida and is the Chairman and CEO of Graphic Security Systems Corporation.

Graphic Security Systems Corporation (GSSC) is an anti-counterfeiting technology company providing state-of-the-art document security and brand protection solutions. GSSC products range from easy on-the-spot authentication to sophisticated encoded digital files, and are featured on billions of packages, passports, currencies and more. GSSC patented security technology has provided cost-effective security solutions to security-sensitive organizations for 25+ years. Currently, Graphic Security Systems Corporation holds more than 40 patents on security technology for the Brand Protection and Document Security field in the US and worldwide. For additional information visit: www.graphicsecurity.com.