The President of the United States in the name of
The Congress takes pride in presenting the MEDAL OF HONOR
posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM B. BAUGH,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the
risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while
serving as a member of an Anti-Tank Assault Squad
attached to Company G, Third Battalion, First Marines,
First Marine Division (Reinforced), during a nighttime
enemy attack against a motorized column en route from
Koto-ri to Hagaru-ri, Korea, on 29 November 1950. Acting
instantly when a hostile hand grenade landed in his truck
as he and his squad prepared to alight and assist in the
repulse of an enemy force delivering intense automatic-
weapons and grenade fire from deeply entrenched and well-
concealed roadside positions, Private First Class Baugh
quickly shouted a warning to the other men in the vehicle
and, unmindful of his own personal safety, hurled himself
upon the deadly missile, thereby saving his comrades from
serious injury or possible death. Sustaining severe
wounds from which he died a short time afterward, Private
First Class Baugh, by his supercourage and valiant spirit
of self-sacrifice, upheld the highest traditions of the
United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life
for his country."

/s/ Harry S. Truman