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J&S Franklin to exhibit DefenCell at Warrior Expo East, USA

J & S Franklin Ltd will be exhibiting DefenCell, a lightweight earth/sand filled Protection System at Warrior Expo East which is being held from 12th to 13th July, 2012 at Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA, USA

See us at Stand: 901

DefenCell is a strong and durable, compact and lightweight perimeter and force protection defence system, that is rapidly deployed and can be filled using locally available material, be that sand, dirt or rocks.

Being up to ten times lighter and five times more compact than gabions, it uses less supply chain resources and therefore is more effectively deployed to forward positions. As all components are lightweight, man portable, and with modular packaging, it also offers considerable savings to storage and transportation costs.

A single 20 foot military container of DefenCell can be used to construct one 100 man forward operating base with walls over 2.50m high and 600m perimeter (150m long x 150m wide). A single pallet of DefenCell weight less than 350kg, providing sufficient units to build a 2 metre high wall more than 40metres long, an equivalent wire based defensive wall would weigh 1400kg.

DefenCell is currently on operational deployment in Afghanistan with the British Army, where it is protecting two highly vulnerable ammunition supply points in two separate locations at Camp Bastion in Helmand province and Kandahar Airport, in Chad with the Irish Defence Force, and a number of US bases. It is deployed in facilities and force protection roles in the UK and Italy where it continues to meet the exacting requirements of operational troop and equipment protection in hostile environments.

Editors Notes

J & S Franklin Ltd was founded in 1946, and remains a compact family-run business, with over 20 staff in two UK locations, offering a wide range of military and civil equipment to the British Ministry of Defence, and many overseas Governments, International Relief Agencies and the United Nations. J & S Franklin offers a complete “turnkey” service, combining rapid response, confidentiality and experience to provide economical and effective solutions, on a global basis.

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