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Marines Incorporate Defenshield into Upgraded Traffic Control Points

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Additional shipments of Defenshield Mobile Defensive Fighting Positions (MDFPs) are on their way to support U.S. Marine operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. There are now over 500 MDFPs deployed in the Middle East, protecting soldiers in the war effort.

Hassle-free processing through GSA *Advantage!* allowed the Joint Contracting Command Iraq/Afghanistan to issue a one-click order and receive the in-stock DS-192 units with a minimal lead time of less than three weeks.

Marine combat engineers are using Defenshield MDFP's along side earth-filled HESCO barriers and plywood construction to fortify entry control points. The MDFP's provide excellent visibility of approaching threats while still maintaining the highest level protection available in a mobile, stand-alone device. Units currently in use by the Marines have ATV-style tires which allow the MDFP's to be easily reconfigured for optimal positioning.

The Defenshield product line is available through the GSA Schedule (GS-07F-5660P) to all federal agencies and to state, local, and municipal law enforcement under the Justice Department 1122 program. Additional funding is available through the DHS Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

Defenshield Inc. is a veteran-owned, New York corporation manufacturing bullet, blast and fragment resistant products for the military, public security, homeland defense, and law enforcement. The Defenshield product line offers the highest level of security, defeating armor-piercing weaponry, assault and sniper rifles, as well as handgun and shotgun rounds. Uses include hostage negotiations, combat personnel protection, and the immediate establishment of security checkpoints whenever and wherever a higher level of personal protection is necessary. Non-ballistic products are also available for less-than-lethal environments such as corrections and crowd control.



U.S. Marines in Iraq are using Defenshield MDFP's to add visibility and greater protection at fortified entry control and vehicle checkpoints. Photo by Cpl. Zachary Dyer, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (FWD)