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IVC Provides Security for US Military in Iraq

Watertown, MA – March 15, 2004 – IVC video developed and rapidly deployed a key security system for a US military bunker in Iraq. The project required using a combination of cameras and sensors to provide real-time wireless connectivity to a military monitoring station three miles away, providing both streaming video and audible alarm notification.

The military needed to protect specific areas in the bunker including two entrances and a dark hallway running down the center of the facility. IVC designed a system for this project based around fixed-view IP cameras and intrusion detection alarms, as well as an infrared sensitive camera with built-in infrared illuminators for the dark hallway. The system also employed sensors used to trigger alarms using two wall-mounted balanced magnetic switches. If either motion detector or magnetic switch is triggered, an alarm sounds in the monitoring station three miles away. This allows for round-the-clock automated surveillance with limited human involvement.

The cameras are also linked to a wireless transmitter at the bunker that has line of sight to the wireless receiver at the monitoring facility three miles away. This way, US military personnel are able to use IVC software to view the live video feed on their computer monitors, and alarms in the monitoring room sound when the motion detectors are tripped. Captured video is continuously stored on the IVC Relay Server at the monitoring station for review. The structure of automated systems working together with live video feeds and automatically stored data ensures the highest level of security for the protected areas of the bunker.

IVC delivered this complete solution, fully bench-tested as a system and ready for a rapid deployment. The entire design and delivery was completed in less than one month.

Based in Watertown, Massachusetts, IVC is a manufacturer/integrator of IP-based video systems and a developer of advanced software for managing networks of video cameras. Their video systems are used in a broad variety of applications by companies of all sizes. IVC offers a range of IP cameras including pan-tilt zoom, fixed, remote zoom and varifocal (manual zoom) cameras.

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