

PRESS RELEASE

Quality and Performance. The words to live by at Delfasco. The Greene County based business is continuing to grow as a prime supplier of practice munitions, metal munitions storage containers and handling systems to the United States Department of Defense. Delfasco was recently awarded a \$7 Million dollar best value contract to produce four hundred thousand BDU-33 Practice Bombs for the United States Air Force. Through their award winning quality, impeccable record of on-time deliveries, and hard-working employees Delfasco has remained a leader in providing quality products to the DOD since 1977.

The contract was awarded to Delfasco on July 2nd, 2001 by Headquarters Operations Service Command in Rock Island, Illinois with production scheduled to begin in mid 2002. The contract will also result in the addition of approximately 20 new job opportunities at the Greeneville plant. Delfasco is currently manufacturing the MK-76 Practice Bomb for the United States Navy.

“We were able to improve on our production capabilities to a point where we are now setting the standards that other government suppliers are being judged by” said Mark Benko, Vice President and General Manager. “With the economic downturn the competition for government contracts has increased drastically and Delfasco has met the demands that increased competition brings due in large part to the efforts of its employees.” Recent contract awards have resulted in a substantial increase in production at Delfasco.

“We are now producing two Suspension Lugs (Bomb Hangars) for the United States Navy,” said Benko. “The lugs are steel forgings forged at our Delfasco Forge Division facilities in Hurst, Texas. They are then shipped to Greeneville for CNC Machining, plating, and finishing.” Delfasco Tennessee is also the prime contractor for these items with production running through July 2002. Delfasco is also currently manufacturing FASTPACK Handling Systems and Practice Warheads for the Hydra-70 Rocket System. Delfasco is a sub-contractor for these items to General Dynamics Armament Systems, Burlington, Vermont. Benko said he hopes all of this current progress and hard work will result in more new production opportunities for the company.

Delfasco of Tennessee and Delfasco Forge in Texas are divisions of Delfasco, Inc. with offices in Wilmington, Delaware.