

## News Release

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### Combined Systems Awarded VENOM<sup>®</sup> System Contract

**Jamestown, PA** – Combined Systems, Inc. (CSI) is pleased to announce a firm contract to deliver two hundred twenty-five (225) VENOM<sup>®</sup> Non-Lethal Tube Launched Munitions Systems (VENOM<sup>®</sup>) and 75,000 munitions to support the Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM). The total value of this contract is \$13.8 million, with an initial delivery order of \$11.8 million. CSI's proprietary VENOM<sup>®</sup> system will be integrated with several platforms including the MARCORSYSCOM transparent armored gun shield, gunner protection kit, objective gunner protection kit, and M3-tripod. CSI will also provide training, supplies and logistical support under the contract.

VENOM<sup>®</sup> is a high-capacity, variable-payload system capable of delivering a non-lethal effect rapidly over a large area. This system will provide the U.S. Marine Corps with the capability to deliver a high volume of non-lethal stun munitions at designated ranges, day or night. Consistent with the current mandate to lessen civilian casualties in military operations, the VENOM<sup>®</sup> system will allow the war fighter to separate combatants from non-combatants, escalate force as necessary and enhance force protection during vehicle check points, entry control points and convoy security operations. The addition of VENOM<sup>®</sup> to the MARCORSYSCOM arsenal will give the war fighter the ability to deliver a non-lethal payload without compromising the ability to immediately deliver an appropriate lethal capability from the adjoining "Ma Duce" and other heavy machine guns.



"We are very pleased to have been awarded this contract after years of collaboration with the U.S. Marine Corps" said Mr. Don Smith, Chief Executive Officer of CSI. "It is an honor to support our customer with the first DoD contract that provides a comprehensive system of non-lethal munitions with a multiple launch delivery platform" he added. Mr. Richard Edge, Chief Operating Officer of CSI stated that "this system has been built on a solid base of proprietary and proven technology." He followed that it is "the beginning of a family of solutions that CSI expects to field in order for our troops to have a tactical advantage in combat, while protecting non-combatants from becoming unnecessary casualties."

#### About Combined Systems, Inc.

Founded in 1981, Combined Systems, Inc. (CSI) is a leading manufacturer and marketer of tactical munitions, launching systems, pyrotechnics, less-lethal crowd control devices and accessories sold under the CTS, Penn Arms and CTS-Thompson Handcuff brand names, supporting armed forces and law enforcement agencies globally. The Company's well respected engineering capabilities have distinguished it within the industry by providing each and every customer with products tailored to support their missions. For more information, please visit [www.combinedsystems.com](http://www.combinedsystems.com).