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JOHNSTOWN, PA - Congressman John P. Murtha announced today at the Annual Showcase for Commerce that a \$4 million defense contract awarded to JWF Industries in October, 2006 has been expanded and is expected to grow to nearly \$30 million by year's end.

In October, Congressman Murtha joined officials from JWF Industries and Melt Manufacturing to unveil the \$4 million contract to build 42 units for the Humvee F-Armor project. With today's announcement, the companies are planning to increase production seven-fold to up to 294 units, beginning this month. The expanded US military contract has the potential to reach \$30 million and create up to 25 new jobs.

"For six months, these area companies have been producing high-quality, cost-effective armor that is doing the job it was designed to do - protecting our soldiers overseas," noted Congressman Murtha. "Our soldiers need this level of protection and I'm proud that they can count on local companies like JWF Industries and Melt Manufacturing to help them day in and day out."

JWF Industries and Melt Manufacturing are partners on the multi-year project. Melt Manufacturing, based in Windber, PA, provides project research, development, engineering and design services; JWF Industries' neighboring manufacturing site in Windber produces the armor.

For more information about JWF Industries, its six facilities and its scope of services, please visit www.jwfi.com.