

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION



Sallyport Specific Services:

Expeditionary Construction
Logistics and Procurement

Location: Camp Hillah, Iraq

Overview

In June 2004, ArmorGroup was awarded a major contract from the U.S. Government for training of Iraqi security personnel. Sallyport was contracted to construct the life support infrastructure element for a live firing training complex. The training camp was located in open farmland near the town of Hilla, approximately 120km south of Baghdad Iraq. The site was subject to minor low level attack from local militias, harassment and obstruction by other local work force employees who wanted to impose local taxes for access to the site. Convoys bringing in construction equipment and supplies were also subject to attack.

Scope of Services

- Within 30 days of contract award Sallyport built the life support infrastructure required for the training complex to become operational. We were the only construction company contacted by ArmorGroup that was able to complete the task in the very short timeline allowed.
- Despite losing one shipment of equipment due to insurgency action; suffering local harassment from disaffected locals and long supply lines through hostile areas we insured ArmorGroup which had secured a major contract from the U.S. Government which had a start date of approximately 4 weeks from the contract signing had a training facility that was ready and operational.
- To complete this multi-million dollar construction project, we brought in the required construction materials by ground transport from Jordan and Turkey. This included 500 kilowatt generators, fuel and water tanks, bedroom management cabins, open bay barrack cabins, mess hall cabins and equipment, toilet block cabins, septic systems, water pumps, and furnishings
- After the project was completed, the country manager for Armor Group stated that without the efforts and support of Sallyport, contract obligations would not have been met and only through good management liaison on the ground; good coordination and a determination to get the job completed in time was this possible.