

## **Military Official Thanks Ceramic Armor Providers**

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Benton, Arkansas, December 10, 2004 – Lieutenant Colonel Norm Root USMC made a special appearance at the CoorsTek Arkansas facility today to thank the manufacturer for all their efforts in supplying silicon carbide armor materials. These lightweight materials are used to build vehicle components and armored vests for military personnel.

Several VIPs attended the event including Congressman Vic Snyder, Benton, Arkansas Mayor Rick Holland, members of Senator Mark Pryor's staff, CoorsTek CEO John Coors, CoorsTek President Derek Johnson, and ArmorWorks Vice President Robert Dick. All of the roughly 200 attendees were treated to informative presentations, a first-hand look at an armored Humvee, and a tour of the CoorsTek Benton, Arkansas facility.

Lt. Col. Root's presentation was of particular interest. It included pictures from Iraq and many accounts with photographs of how the armor saved the lives of several Marines. Root ended his presentation with a thank you to the employees of CoorsTek. John Coors then wrapped up the event by presenting Root with an engraved ceramic torso plate and, as did every speaker, thanked Root and his fellow servicemen for their, "dedication, bravery, and service to our nation."

## **About CoorsTek**

CoorsTek manufactures critical components, and complete assemblies for semiconductor, automotive, electronics, medical, telecommunications, military, automotive, and other industrial applications. Using advanced technical ceramics and high-performance plastics, the Company's solutions enable its customers' products to overcome technological barriers and improve performance. For more information on CoorsTek, please visit the Company's website at [www.coorstek.com](http://www.coorstek.com). For event photographs, please contact Harrison Hartman at +1.303.277.4559 or [hartman@coorstek.com](mailto:hartman@coorstek.com). For a brochure on ceramic armor components, please contact Harrison Hartman or visit the CoorsTek website.

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