

## **FORMER NAVY SEAL IVAN KRUSIC JOINS BROCO AS TACTICAL PRODUCTS MANAGER**

**RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA (NOVEMBER 12, 2007)** Broco, Inc. has hired Ivan J. Krusic as Tactical Products Manager. He joins the company this month and his responsibilities span sales, training and product development.

Krusic is a 24-year veteran of the United States Navy with 23 years served as a Navy SEAL. As a Navy SEAL he used and trained personnel on use of Broco tactical breaching systems.

We are thrilled to have Ivan join the Broco team, said Richard Ferry, Broco president. He will bring our customers the benefit of his experience with our products in the field and excellent training credentials.

During Krusic's career with the United States Navy he was stationed in Little Creek, Virginia, spending 4 years as a member of SDV Team 2 and 8 years at SEAL Team 2. In Coronado, California he became a hand to hand, combat fighting instructor at NSWC (Naval Special Warfare Center). There he received orders to attend Navy Independent Duty Hospital Corpsman School at the Naval School of Health Sciences in San Diego where he graduated third in his class. After a transfer to SEAL Team 3 his career progressed as he became a platoon LPO (Leading Petty Officer), head of the Advanced Training Department, Platoon LCPO (Leading Chief Petty Officer), and Task Unit LCPO.

While at SEAL Team 3 Krusic deployed to both Afghanistan and Iraq and participated in Naval Special Warfare combat operations in both theaters. He transferred back to NSWC, earned his MTS (Master Training Specialist) certification and became responsible for all demolition and explosives training in 3<sup>rd</sup> phase (land warfare). He served the remainder of his Navy career at NSWC and retired from active duty October 31<sup>st</sup> of this year.

Broco was founded in 1968 under the leadership of a former Army Major and Chemical Engineer. In the early 1970s Broco began development of specialty tools to support the oil industry, including underwater welding and cutting products. Later, specialized backpacked exothermic cutting systems were engineered and gained recognition as the choice of military and police forces worldwide for first response and forced entry operations.

Today, Broco offers the world's leading exothermic cutting and underwater welding systems and related technology. In 2004, the company again introduced a breakthrough product with the development of GOWELD - the industry's first portable welder with on-board computer technology. Broco serves the maintenance and repair, industrial and

military markets. Broco is based in Rancho Cucamonga, CA and distributes its products worldwide.

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