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ON THE COVER: Survey samples are inserted in a liquid scintillation counter for analysis by Calvin Brownlow, health physicist and radiation safety officer at Morris Consolidation Facility, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. The MCF works to safely and compliantly manage, consolidate, volume reduce, and dispose of or recycle radioactive materials for DoD. (Photo by: Tony Lopez, JMC Public and Congressional Affairs)

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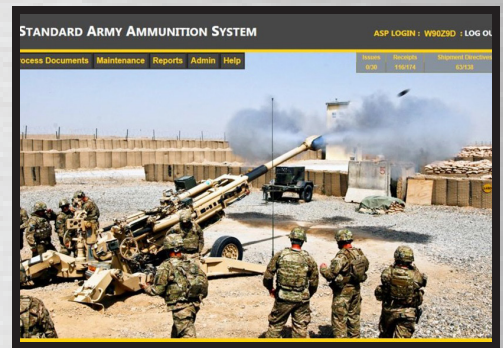
Ammunition Hall of Fame - Accepting Nominations

The Ammunition Hall of Fame program is now accepting nominations through 30 November, 2016. The Ammunition Hall of Fame was established in October 2011 to honor and memorialize former Civilian and military personnel who have made significant, lasting contributions to the U.S. Army ammunition mission. To date, 36 individuals have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. The program preserves history and gives members of the ammunition community a...



CMA safely stores, destroys chemical weapons

A world leader in the development and implementation of innovative programs to safely and effectively eradicate chemical weapons, the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Activity (CMA) provides management and direction for the storage, assessment and treatment of chemical warfare materiel, while ensuring the public is prepared in an emergency. Despite the organization's successes over the past several decades, many people outside the chemical weapons community are likely...



Modernized SAAS Provides Improved Ammo Processes

In order to improve ammo business processes, the current Standard Army Ammunition System-Modernization, is being upgraded to provide more centralized and accurate information to support ammunition management. SAAS-MOD is the system that Ammunition Supply Points, Ordnance Companies and Ammunition Transfer Holding Points use to account for ammunition before directly issuing it to a unit. The next System Change Package, SCP11, will...



Facility Safely Processes Radioactive Components

Nestled on Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois, the unassuming Morris Consolidation Facility (MCF) hosts a team of Joint Munitions Command (JMC) health physicists who safely execute processing and packaging of radioactive components coded for disposal. The disposal process is exact, methodical, and reflects the high standards set by JMC. The MCF consolidates excess military commodities containing low-level radioactive materials from around the world. Many of...



Combined Federal Campaign benefits from JMC 'Penny Wars'

JMC kickoffs 2016/2017 Combined Federal Campaign season. During early October, JMC teammates participated in a 'Penny Wars' competition. COL Joseph Blanding, JMC Chief of Staff, presented the G8 Resource Management Directorate their trophy for the largest contribution. Federal employees are encouraged to donate through MyPay or paper pledge forms. The JMC CFC Campaign will run through 21 October but everyone can still donate through 31 December.



LULAC Ceremony highlights Service and Sacrifice

"Equality and inclusivity are not experiments. They are American values." On 15 October, Brig. Gen. Richard B. Dix echoed the sentiments of the Secretary of the Army, Eric Fanning, as he addressed Quad Citizens at the sixth annual Hispanic Heritage Month closing ceremony. The commanding general of headquarters Joint Munitions Command joined the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council 10 just off the banks of the Mississippi River to highlight the...

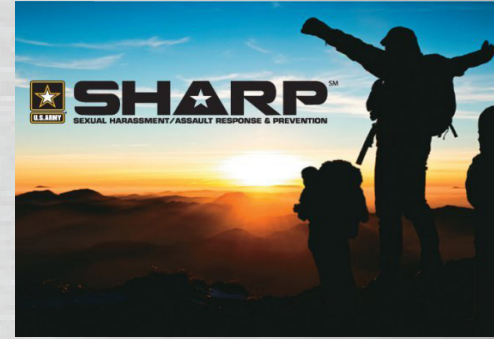


Strategy Notes:

JM&L's Enduring Priorities



- SHARP
 - Support to Global Operations
 - Ammunition Enterprise Collaboration
- Safety
 - Continuous Process Improvement
 - Invest in People
 - Modernize
- Business Development
 - Optimize Ammunition Industrial Base
- Audit Readiness
- Cyber Defense
- Physical Security





Pine Bluff Arsenal begins textile production

Known for expertise in the areas of ammunition manufacturing, and chemical and biological defense product development, refurbishment and sustainment, Pine Bluff Arsenal is now in the industrial sewing business. In 2015, the Arsenal was contacted by the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense to investigate establishing an organic industrial base capability in the production of...



Picatinny Arsenal seeks to develop versatile, transparent explosives

A research team at Picatinny Arsenal is working to produce “amorphous explosives” with nanotechnology to alter current military explosives as a way to create new, transparent explosives. This amorphous technology could lead to new types of fuzing and explosive applications. Moreover, the team’s approach could potentially apply to other types of weapons and create new products, such as clear, reactive armor, self-destructible...



Plant commander talks business, shares long-term vision

It’s not often that an Army officer makes the keynote address at a Chamber of Commerce banquet, but the commander of McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, here, had an important message for the business community. “Whether you’re a large organization like MCAAP, or a small business trying to make a go of it, everyone benefits from growing this community toward a shared, long-term vision. We’re in this together and...”



AMC Commander, GEN Perna, visits JMC Headquarters

GEN Gustave Perna, new commander of Army Materiel Command, visited the Rock Island Arsenal and JMC Headquarters, 26 October. BG Richard Dix, commander, JMC, greeted Perna upon his arrival. Perna spent the afternoon with JMC senior leaders to share AMC’s vision and priorities. In addition, he presented a JMC team an award recognizing their efforts for a Class A Milestone Award for Sales and Operations Planning.



BG Dix and CSM Jones recognize Vietnam Veterans

BG Richard Dix, commander, Joint Munitions Command, and CSM Walton Jones, recognized five Vietnam Veterans at the Rock Island Arsenal Commissary on October 27. Thank you for your service to our Nation - Ed Campbell, Dan Johnson, Jerry Hunter, Joe Hawotte and Susan Cartwright. Vietnam Veterans across the country are being recognized, since many never received a ‘Thank You’ when they returned from serving in the Vietnam conflict.



STAND-TO! TA4C working group highlighted

The Total Army Ammunition Authorization and Allocation Committee is made up of personnel from the Joint Munitions Command (JMC), the Program Executive Office for Ammunition, and other Army commands involved in the various aspects of managing ammunition. The goal of the mission-critical working group is to synchronize ammunition requirements throughout the Army, based on operational and training requirements and supply availability. This forum is host by...





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