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ON THE COVER: Gen. Richard B. Dix, commanding general, Joint Munitions Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., examines some of the small-caliber ammunition produced by Orbital ATK at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, Mo. Troy Stanton, 7.62mm and .50-caliber ammunition product manager for Orbital ATK, led the general on his tour of the 7.62mm and .50 caliber ammunition facility. (Photo by: Kevin Jackson, McAlester Army Ammunition Plant Public Affairs)

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Hawthorne Army Depot welcomes new senior leader

Under fair skies and warm and windy conditions, the Hawthorne Army Depot welcomed a new senior leader during an official Change of Command Ceremony, held, June 30. Lt. Col. Scott M. Bishop replaced Lt. Col. Gregory K. Gibbons, who relinquished command of HWAD after two years as the senior leader. Col. Jimmy Brown, commander, Tooele Army Depot, served as the official host and commended Gibbons for his efforts over the past two years. The Hawthorne Army Depot... 🚀



Army's top technology executive, McFarland, visits Picatinny

During a visit to Picatinny, the Army's top civilian for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology told employees and leaders that she appreciated the innovative work done at the Arsenal. The Honorable Katrina McFarland, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, or ASA (ALT), visited Picatinny Arsenal June 29, to familiarize herself with the installation, its organizations and missions. McFarland overseas over 36,000 acquisition professionals, civilian... 🚀



Letterkenny Munitions Center Helps Reservists Sharpen Skillsets

U.S. Army reservists from the 826th Ordnance Company headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin, recently spent two weeks at Letterkenny Munitions Center to conduct training. In June, approximately 30 reservists worked alongside their LEMC civilian counterparts to gain knowledge and hands-on experience associated with their Military Occupational Specialties. Additionally, two more rotations from the 826th Ordnance Company will cycle through training at LEMC... 🚀



Marine Reservists Complete Annual Training at CAAA

Marine Corps Reservists with the Combat Logistics Battalion 453 based out of Topeka, Kansas, completed their annual, two week training July 1 at Crane Army Ammunition Activity. The Army Activity provided an ideal location for on-the-job experience through its ammunition logistics mission for the 62 Marine Corps ammunition technicians. "We are all ammunition technicians so working at a place like Crane allows for hands on ammunition training for..." 🚀



Science students meet with top Army executive

Acting Secretary of the Army Patrick J. Murphy spoke to students from the Pre-Engineering Academy at Newark Central High School during their visit to Picatinny Arsenal. The nine students got a rare opportunity while touring Picatinny labs to meet Murphy during a recent visit. The students are part of Picatinny's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) outreach efforts in diversity. "Our STEM office has been supporting underprivileged minority..." 🚀



Tooele Army Depot changes commanders

Tooele Army Depot hosted a Change of Command Ceremony, June 28, formally passing leadership of the depot from Col. Roger L. McCreery to his successor, Col. James Brown. Brig. Gen. Richard B. Dix, Commander of Joint Munitions Command, Rock Island, Illinois, presided over the ceremony, praising the work accomplished under Col. McCreery's direction, as well as great expectations for the depot under Col. Brown's leadership. "Col. McCreery has had an outstanding three years..." 🚀

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





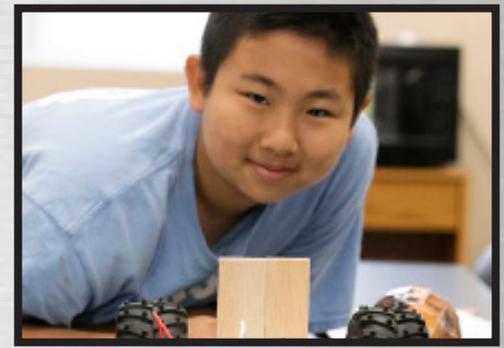
Picatinny chrome tubes put to the test

Marines with 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, fired six Pilot Production M776 Chrome Tubes for the 155mm M777A2 Lightweight Towed Howitzer in the Lead Mountain Training Area aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at Twentynine Palms, California, on May 3. The experimental firing was conducted as part of an ongoing 18-month acquisition program agreement with the Program Manager Towed Artillery Systems (PM TAS) of Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey...



Joint Munitions Command ensures ammunition readiness

The Joint Munitions Command is responsible for providing joint forces with ready, reliable, and lethal munitions at the right place and time to support global operations. JMC comprises teams from across the ammunition enterprise that are committed to delivering ammunition at the point of need. JMC's vision is to be the Department of Defense's munitions sustainer, ensuring global munitions readiness. The command stores, distributes, produces, and...



ARDEC's STEM program is breaking new ground

The Picatinny Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Summer Enrichment Program is "breaking new ground in the summer of 2016," says Shahram Dabiri, U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center and Picatinny Arsenal STEM Manager. "STEM is changing the classroom environment from a teacher-centered environment to student centered opportunities to create, innovate and explore," said Dabiri. Picatinny...



Small-caliber ammo plant gets new commander

The Defense Department's small-caliber ammunition production facility bid farewell to one commander and welcomed another at Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, July 13. Lt. Col. Shane Upton relinquished command of the organic industrial base facility to Lt. Col. Eric Dennis. Upton has been the commander since July 23, 2014. He was reassigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia, as the chief of sustainment. Col. Sean Herron, commander of McAlester Army...



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The Army's leader in the munitions production industry told Lake City Army Ammunition Plant employees, he is working hard to set them up for success, but he also had an important question for them: "Are you with me?" That's the succinct message Brig. Gen. Richard B. Dix, commanding general of the Joint Munitions Command, delivered to government employees at the Defense Department's small-caliber ammunition production facility during his...



Training at LEMC Enhances Readiness for Reservists

In July, approximately 100 reservists from two Ordnance companies worked alongside Letterkenny Munitions Center Civilian employees to gain knowledge and hands-on experience associated with their Military Occupational Specialties. Letterkenny Munitions Center recently hosted U.S. Army Reservists from the 351st and 826th Ordnance Companies. Reservists from the 351st Ordnance Company from Romney, West Virginia, spent one week in July training...





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