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A Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command publication



Perna selected for next assignment

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. -- The Department of Defense announced Feb. 9 that the current commander for the Joint Munitions Command/Joint Munitions Lethality Life Cycle Management Command, Brig. Gen. (Promotable) Gustave F. Perna, has been assigned as the deputy chief of staff for Logistics and Operations, U.S. Army Materiel Command located at the Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

In November, the Senate confirmed Perna's nomination for a second star. His new assignment is a major general position at JMC's four-star higher headquarters, AMC.

Perna arrived at JMC/JM&L LCMC in November 2010.

Brig. Gen. Kevin G. O'Connell currently is the Director for Logistics, Engineering and Security Assistance, J-4, U.S. Pacific Command, located at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii. No date has been set on Perna's departure or O'Connell's arrival to JMC.

O'Connell's military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Army Services Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

O'Connell's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Superior Unit Award, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Command Sgt. Maj. Puig departs JMC, begins next assignment

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. -- Saying goodbye is never easy. But saying goodbye to JMC's Command Sergeant Major David Puig as he leaves for his next tour of duty will be especially difficult. Puig has become a fixture during his two-and-a-half years of service to JMC.

Since 1990, Puig worked in explosive ordnance disposal and held many leadership positions.

"I knew about the storage and destruction of ammo, but I didn't have a clue about the industrial side of ammo, about production, processes, locations," Puig said. "And nothing prepared me for leading a purely civilian organization."

As Puig was to discover, JMC manages the Army's ammunition plants and depots. Its installations produce, store, issue and demilitarize conventional ammunition for all U.S. military services, U.S. agencies and allied nations.

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Commander's Intent

Our military forces continue to engage in combat operations in Afghanistan. At the same time, we remain forward deployed in Korea, Japan, Germany and other locations throughout the world. Ninety percent of what we do today for training, we'll do tomorrow to support Army units rotating through the ARFORGEN process. The other ten percent supports contingency operations.

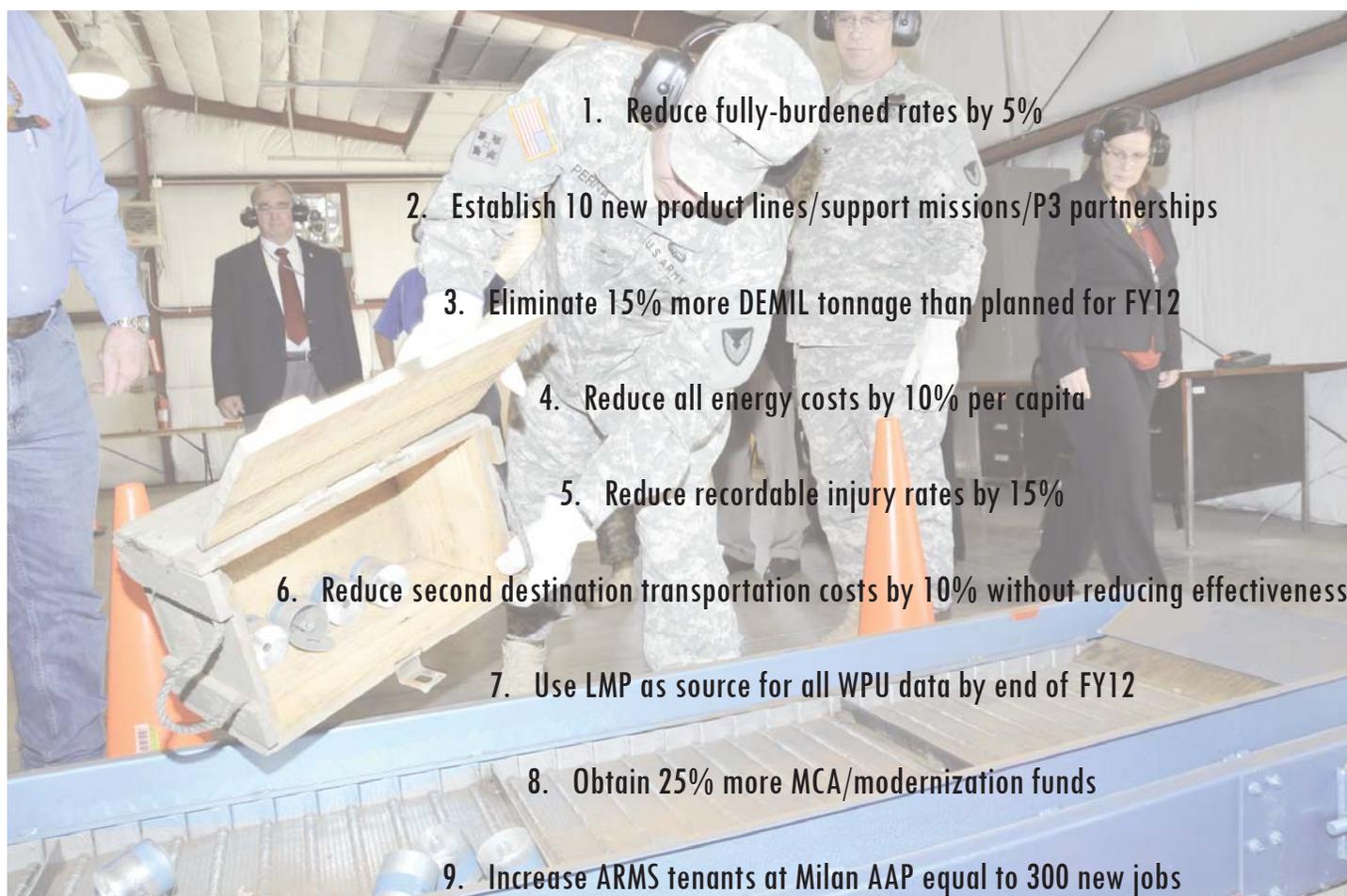
The Secretary of Defense has directed a more efficient and effective way of doing business by reducing duplication, overhead and excess and instilling a culture of savings. Within this context, JMC must stay effective while at the same time improving efficiency in order to continue our ammunition support to the service members in FY12 and beyond. Without our products, warfighters cannot do their mission.

Failure on our part to provide these products at the right place and the right time place and the right time could result in failure of a military campaign or operation, resulting in mission failure and loss of life.

We provide JMC ammunition products and services in a timely and cost effective manner through centralized planning and decentralized execution that allows our subordinates to exercise their initiative and good ideas in a holistic, synchronized and integrated environment that completes our mission.

To do this, we will develop an annual process that brings us together and sets our plan for a year.

Joint Munitions Command Fiscal Year 2012 Goals



1. Reduce fully-burdened rates by 5%
2. Establish 10 new product lines/support missions/P3 partnerships
3. Eliminate 15% more DEMIL tonnage than planned for FY12
4. Reduce all energy costs by 10% per capita
5. Reduce recordable injury rates by 15%
6. Reduce second destination transportation costs by 10% without reducing effectiveness
7. Use LMP as source for all WPU data by end of FY12
8. Obtain 25% more MCA/modernization funds
9. Increase ARMS tenants at Milan AAP equal to 300 new jobs

Picatinny Arsenal

PICATINNY ARSENAL, N.J. -- With the need for Soldiers in Afghanistan to engage the enemy at longer distances, Picatinny Arsenal has completed an initial training and fielding of a weapon for traditional Army units previously used only by special operations commands.

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Blue Grass Army Depot

RICHMOND, Ky.--There's a whole lot of savings going on at Blue Grass Army Depot these days. A new inert demilitarization facility has begun shredding unserviceable M-15 landmines and is saving the depot money.

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Picatinny Arsenal

PICATINNY ARSENAL, N.J. -- Soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division recently helped Picatinny Arsenal employees complete the second of three logistics phases required before the digitized M119A2 howitzer can be fielded to troops.

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Black History Month 2012

Major General Marcia M. Anderson has commanded at the Company level through General Officer. She has also served in a variety of staff positions at Battalion, Brigade, and Division level to include S-1, S-3, S-4, and G-1, as well as an Assistant Division G-3.

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McAlester

Army Ammunition Plant
MCALESTER, Okla.-- As the only Department of Defense mobile rail repair team, the 35 rail road workers at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant keep plenty busy as they crisscross America providing a vital national security service to other Army installations and military services.

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McAlester

Army Ammunition Plant
MCALESTER, Okla.-- The McAlester Centralized Demilitarization Division, which is part of the Defense Logistics Agency, is preparing to open their new facility at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant (MCAAP) by spring of 2012.

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McAlester

Army Ammunition Plant
MCALESTER, Okla. -- Eighteen educators from six schools toured McAlester Army Ammunition Plant's bomb production and missile maintenance facility lines early January. The tour is part of MCAAP's community outreach program to local and area leaders.

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Black History Month 2012

The only African-American ace of World War II, and a former Tuskegee Airman, went on to have a career in the Air Force, as well as success in the business world. Lee A. Archer joined the Army in 1941 with high hopes of becoming a pilot...

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Army Materiel Command



EDITOR'S NOTE:

It's 2012 and we're unveiling a redesign of The Bullet'n. We're departing from traditional long form articles in the newsletter and reducing the number of pages for easier reading. Most importantly, the new design takes advantage of our method of electronic distribution and makes each article just a click away. In addition, try our new features: the JMC Quick Response (QR) Code and assorted Bit Ly links. As with all changes, we know there will be questions, suggestions, critique and comments. We want to hear from you--tell us your thoughts by clicking on the survey link below. Thanks for reading The Bullet'n!

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Joint Munitions Command, HQ



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Crane Army Ammunition Activity

CRANE, Ind. -- A Crane Army Ammunition Activity employee recently completed a Green Belt Lean Six Sigma project designed to increase the efficiency of the Red Alert / All Clear notification process throughout the Activity.

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Pine Bluff Arsenal

PINE BLUFF ARSENAL, Ark. --Pine Bluff Arsenal's workforce achieved a large safety milestone as of January 2012. The workforce has worked a million man hours without a lost time injury.

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Black History Month 2012

A Chicago registered nurse would go on to become the first African-American female to hold a commercial pilot's license. Janet Bragg was born in March of 1907 in Griffin, Ga., and after graduation from an Episcopal school, attended college at Spelman Seminary...

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News at a Glance

Budget request shows careful balance, comptroller says

WASHINGTON -- The proposed \$525.4 billion Defense Department base budget reflects a well-thought-out plan for military spending that should be considered in its entirety as it moves through the budget process, the Pentagon's top budget official said today.

"This is a budget based on strategy and good management," Robert F. Hale told reporters at a Pentagon news briefing. "It is a package that we put together that we think works well as a whole. We hope Congress enacts it as package, or it will lose the synergies that make it a strong package."

The fiscal 2013 budget package reflects not only President Barack Obama's military strategy, but also the wishes of military leaders who had strong input...

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White House unveils \$3.8T FY2013 budget

President Obama released his \$3.8 Trillion 2013 budget proposal on Monday. White House Acting Budget Director Jeffrey Zients and other Obama Administration economic and domestic policy advisers held a briefing to outline the details.

This plan includes \$4 trillion in deficit cuts projected over decade.

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Department opens more military positions to women

The Defense Department announced today changes to its assignment policy which will result in 14,325 additional positions being opened to women.

"Women are contributing in unprecedented ways to the military's mission. Through their courage, sacrifice, patriotism and great skill, women have proven their ability to serve in an expanding number of roles on and off the battlefield,"...

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