

Lake City Ammo News

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Provide America's War fighter with quality ammunition to train, maintain and sustain by providing contract management to the contractor and operate the Independence North American Regional Test Center



LAKE CITY KICKS OFF HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES HOLDING AN OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



Photo by Pat Martin, Alliant Techsystems Communications Manager

First Photo; Left to right, Plant Commander Lt. Col. Lawrence Cannon, Franklin Kimbrough President and CEO of Independence Chamber of Commerce, and plants VP and Deputy GM Mr. Mark Hissong

Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, located in Independence, Missouri off 7 and 78 HWY, held their Second Annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony on November 26, 2012. In attendance was Franklin Kimbrough President & CEO of Independence Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Greg Perry and wife both Local residents of Independence and active participants in Lake City's Restoration Board Meetings held monthly on site at the plant, members of the surrounding community, plant employees, as well as Army family housing members. Members of the Jeff Benson Quartet provided two musical pieces "Carol of the Bells", and "We wish you a Merry Christmas" to kick off their ceremony followed by the Official tree lighting ceremony.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

21 JAN 2012 MLK Day

18 FEB 2013 Presidents

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VISIT FROM FORT RILEY 101ST SUPPORT BATTALION



Bill Brown, Chief of Production and Ballistics for Lake City shows a military group from Ft. Riley 101st BSB on Thursday, 13 December 2012 the 5.56mm automated clip pack line as the clips are about to get inserted in the point protector sleeve.

COMMANDER AND RET. NAVY VETERAN ATTENDED NAVY LEAGUE LUNCHEON



On 15 November 2012 Lt. Col Lawrence Cannon, and Deborah Eglich retired Intelligence officer for the U.S. Navy attended the Kansas City Navy League Luncheon. During the Luncheon the Commander provided a brief overview of the installation. “ It was such an honor the Commander extended his invitation for be to able to attend this event with him.,” said Deborah Eglich Quality Assurance Item Manager for 5.56mm blanks and Links at Lake City Army Ammunition Plant.



Army Safety Gram

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New Year's Safety Resolution

As the New Year approaches, it's a good time to reflect on the success of your organization's safety program during the past year. Was safety a top priority for everyone in your organization? Did your organization meet its safety objectives, or does your organization need to undertake some new initiatives in the coming year?

Hunt down and eliminate hazards.

One initiative that you might consider is to turn the spotlight on workplace hazards. For example:

- Take a second look at the layout and condition of work areas.
- Examine tools and equipment to make sure they are safe for employees to use (and review maintenance schedules to make sure they stay that way).
- Observe the way employees work (you might be surprised at how many unsafe behaviors you observe).
- Check to make sure that appropriate personal protective equipment (in good condition) is readily available to all workers.
- Identify potential fire, chemical, electrical, and other hazards throughout your facility and take action to eliminate these risks.

Encourage employee participation.

If employees at all levels in the organization are actively involved in promoting workplace safety, your safety initiatives are much more likely improve overall safety.

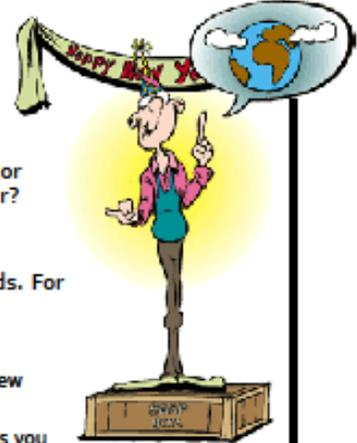
- Encourage employees to make suggestions about how to improve workplace safety (and then be sure to give their suggestions serious consideration!).
- Involve employees in problem-solving when challenging safety and health issues arise.
- Rely on safety committees composed of employees from all levels and functions to identify hazards, investigate accidents, and promote safe work habits among your workforce.

Also see if you need improvement in these areas:

- **Training:** Take advantage of any opportunities for continued training in how to do your job safely and well. If you do not understand the hazards and precautions related to your work, ask until you get satisfactory answers. Take part in regular reviews, and insist on updates when equipment or conditions change.
- **Awareness:** Stay alert and know what you are doing at all times when you are on the job. Tune into your surroundings so you will not be surprised by a moving vehicle, an item falling from overhead or someone threatening to assault you.
- **Communication:** Report any hazards and safety concerns to your supervisor. Warn fellow workers of danger. Follow up to make sure safety problems are corrected promptly.
- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Use the recommended gear whenever it is needed – even for quick tasks. Learn how to maintain your protective gear so it will continue to protect you. Safety eyewear, gloves, safety-toed footwear, face shields, fall arrest harnesses, respirators, and other protective equipment have proven their value countless times in preventing serious injuries.



Resolve to make this a year of better driving and other safety improvements in your working life. Take some time now to consider your personal safety resolutions.



From the Commander's Desk ...

HELLO TEAM LAKE CITY!!

It's a great day to be a Soldier, a fine day to be an American and an outstanding day to command this winning team. This is an incredibly diverse and professional organization that I am thrilled to be a part of. Since I took command in July, I have been amazed at the volume, variety and quality of work that you all perform every day. Your work here truly is service to the nation and helps save American lives every day. The very first thing a Soldier, Sailor, Airmen or Marine does when he comes in contact with the enemy on the battlefield is to pull the trigger on a weapon that we make the ammunition for. Our efforts enable the sons and daughters of this country to defend themselves on the field of battle. That is an awesome responsibility and a great honor.



Lt. Col. Lawrence Cannon
Commander
Lake City Army Ammunition Plant

We've had a great year at Lake City. We successfully closed out the FY12 production schedule and we've begun the transition to a new operating contract. Our environmental management program is showing great results and our safety program

has produced one of the best recordable accident rates in the Industry. You have also shown your dedication and generosity in your support to our recent Combined Federal Campaign fundraising drive. We attained a 100% donation rate to the charities of your choosing and also raised more than \$3,500 in support of the Wounded Warrior Project!

I could go on endlessly about all of your accomplishments this year. I will sum it up by saying that they were many and distinguished. Thanks for all of your hard work and your continued service to the nation. Let's have another great year!

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- ⇒ https://sat.jmc.army.mil/jmc_public/Installations.aspx?id=LakeCity

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