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LIEUTENANT COLONEL JASON CRIST COMMANDER, IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT



Lieutenant Colonel Jason Crist assumed command of Iowa Army Ammunition Plant on July 8, 2021. Iowa Army Ammunition Plant produces and delivers component assembly and medium- and large-caliber ammunition items for the Department of Defense, using modern production methods in support of worldwide operations.

Lt. Col. Crist commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps via ROTC, earning a B.S. in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida. Additionally, he earned a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from UCF.

His previous assignments include serving in the Army's Office of Business Transformation. In response to the Nation's effort to combat COVID 19, he joined the White House Supply Chain Task Force where he served as the Ventilator Transportation and Distribution Coordinator of the National Stockpile. Other assignments include: S-3 Chief of Operations and Operational Planner for SDDC's 597th Transportation Brigade at Fort Eustis, Virginia, where he also served as the Executive Officer of the 832nd Transportation Battalion, overseeing three Rapid Port Opening Elements supporting DOD's globally responsive Joint Task Force Port Opening mission.

Additional field grade assignments include: serving as the S-4 for the 11th Air Defense Artillery "Imperial" Brigade, 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Bliss, Texas; Executive Officer and Planner, Installation Logistics Directorate, Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island, Illinois. While stationed at Rock Island, he volunteered to deploy to Afghanistan, serving as the S-3 Planning Officer, 401st AFSB, located in Bagram, Afghanistan, where he was responsible for retrograde operations and the remission/relocation of the 401st AFSB to Kuwait.

Lt. Col. Crist's company grade and command assignments include serving as the S-4, 704th Military Intelligence Brigade, INSCOM, Fort Meade, Maryland; and as the Company Commander, 704th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, deploying from Fort Carson, Colorado, to Afghanistan, supporting operations in Northeast Afghanistan.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters).

Lt. Col. Crist is a distinguished member of the Order of St. Martin (Quartermaster), Order of St. Christopher (Transportation Corps), and the Order of St. Barbara (Field & Air Defense Artillery).

