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## **Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program management to change hands**

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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. -- Kevin J. Flamm, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) program manager, will be leaving the ACWA program in the coming weeks to accept a new position with the U.S. Army staff at the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), pending approval by the Secretary of the Army.

Flamm will remain in place until an interim program manager has been selected. Conrad F. Whyne, director of U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA), has been identified to serve as the interim program manager, upon approval by the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), in coordination with the Army's Senior Executive Service reassignment/selection process. Although Whyne would be dual-hatted during his service as an interim program manager, this is not a merger between CMA and ACWA, as public law separates the two programs.

The Senior Executive Service assignment process promotes cross development of skills and leadership experience throughout the Army enterprise. Headquarters, Department of the Army and the Office of the Secretary of Defense fully support Flamm's decision to make this transition.

The ACWA program will continue to play a key role in the national chemical demilitarization program and contribute to U.S. efforts to safely destroy the legacy of 20th century chemical weapons production.

For more information about ACWA, please visit: <http://www.pmacwa.army.mil>.

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