



Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

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Colonel Joseph A. Tirone

Commander, Blue Grass Army Depot Joint Munitions Command

Colonel Joseph A. Tirone assumed command of Blue Grass Army Depot on July 10, 2008.

A native of Port Chester, N.Y., Colonel Tirone holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wyoming and a Masters Degree from Central Michigan University and from the U.S. Air War College.

He is a graduate of the Ordnance Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Logistics Executive Development Course and the Air War College.

He has held a number of Special and Conventional weapons leadership positions at the tactical, operational and strategic levels in U.S. and NATO units.

His command positions include Commander of a multi-functional Field Artillery Battery, Commander of Savanna Army Depot and Commander of Lone Star and Kansas Army Ammunition Plants and Red River Munitions Center. He has planned and coordinated ammunition support for operations in Bosnia, Somalia, Rwanda, Kuwait City and other locations.

From November 2001 to June 2006, he deployed numerous times to Afghanistan, Iraq, Turkey, Kuwait, Pakistan and other locations in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.

From 2005 to 2006, he was the Theater Ammunition Chief for Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom and, in 2006, deployed to Beirut to train and assess units of the Lebanese Armed Forces. His last assignment was in the Pentagon as the Department of the Army G3 (Operations) Munitions Chief.



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