



ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND
4400 MARTIN ROAD
REDSTONE ARSENAL, AL 35898
WWW.AMC.ARMY.MIL

U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command

COLONEL STEPHEN P. DONDERO COMMANDER, CRANE ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY

Colonel Stephen P. Dondero assumed command of Crane Army Ammunition Activity on July 2, 2019.

COL Dondero is a native of Vineland, New Jersey, and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant into the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps in 1995 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Loyola University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Over the past 23 years, he has served in various command and staff positions from the company through the three-star level in Army, Joint, and Combined (NATO) assignments in support of peacetime, combat, humanitarian assistance/disaster relief, and counter-drug/counter transnational organized crime operations. He served in several key staff positions including: Aide-de-Camp, S3, S4, Secretary of the General Staff, G4, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and J4. Command positions include HHC, Area 1, Republic of Korea, Headquarters; and Alpha Company, 82nd Forward Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Iraq; and Army Field Support Battalion-Bliss, Fort Bliss, Texas, in support of 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range. Additionally, he served at Fort Lee, Virginia; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Guatemala, Germany, and England.



COL Dondero spent three years in Iraq on operational assignments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the liberation of Iraq through the Iraqi surge.

COL Dondero's education includes a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Loyola University in Baltimore, Maryland; a Master of Science in Administration in leadership from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan; and a Master of Arts in national security and strategic studies from the U.S. Navy War College. His military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms Services and Staff School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Navy War College.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, Combat Action Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, and the Australian Parachutist Badge.

