

PM IMS Gets New Leadership

PICATINNY ARSENAL, N.J. – Leadership for the office of the Product Manager Intelligent Munitions System changed hands during a Change of Management Ceremony held 31 July 2009.

LTC James Winbush handed over responsibility to LTC James Dell’Olio during a ceremony officiated by Mr. James C. Sutton, Program Executive Officer for Ammunition.

PM IMS, part of the Project Manager Close Combat Systems organization, oversees the development and evolution of the Army's Scorpion (formerly known as Intelligent Munitions System). Scorpion is a system of munitions, sensors, and communication devices that can implement obstacles to assure maneuver commanders retain freedom of action, can protect forces, and enable assured mobility operations.

“Scorpion is an integral part of the Army’s future force. It combines detailed battlefield intelligence with precision munitions so our forces can precisely attack light-wheeled and heavy-tracked vehicles as well as enemy personnel,” said Dell’Olio.

LTC Dell’Olio’s previous assignment was as the Department of the Army Systems Coordinator for the Light Tactical Vehicle Program from July 2007 through June 2009. LTC Dell’Olio holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from United States Military Academy and a Master of Science in Geodetic Science from Ohio State University. He has earned the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and Combat Action Badge.

Acknowledging the IMS team at Picatinny, Winbush noted, “I was very fortunate to have a group of people dedicated to the effort who have the technical experience, management expertise, and great enthusiasm to get the job done. IMS is at the core of the Army’s efforts to ensure that our Soldiers can move, shoot, and communicate better than ever before. PM IMS will proudly continue to be part of that effort.”

LTC Winbush will continue his distinguished military career at Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia. He was presented a Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of his outstanding service to the United States. Additionally, his wife, Sharlene Winbush, received a Letter of Appreciation from Picatinny Garrison Commander, LTC John Stack, for her dedication and commitment to the Picatinny community.