

## **LTC Chan Receives Army Commendation Medal**

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Chan received the Army Commendation Medal for his exceptionally meritorious service as the Program Executive Officer for Ammunition (PEO Ammo) Lead and Project Manager Close Combat Systems (PM CCS) Forward at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. Lt. Col. Chan served in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) from November 11, 2011 to February 16, 2012.

Brigadier General Jonathan A. Maddux, Picatinny Senior Commander and PEO Ammo, presented Lt. Col Chan with the medal at PM CCS' All Hands meeting held here on 25 April 2012.

While in theater, Lt. Col. Chan was responsible for leading the effort to field, train, and sustain life-saving counter improvised explosive defeat (IED) equipment across the Combined Joint Operation Area Afghanistan. His leadership and dedicated service contributed to the protection of countless Soldiers.

Lt. Col. Chan is the sixth PM CCS Forward and PEO Liaison Officer to support OEF. PM CCS has been instrumental in standing up the PEO Ammo Liaison Office in Bagram.

Through their guidance, PM CCS leaders have streamlined processes and reduced inefficiencies that led to the reassessment of theater operations for accelerated delivery, fielding, training, integration, and sustainment of counter-IED products in addition to the timely fielding and sustainment of the XM7 Spider Area Denial System, the first networked munition to be fielded.

In support of the PEO Ammunition Liaison Office in Afghanistan, PM CCS is a constant presence, committed to safeguarding Soldiers through urgently fielding critical warfighting capabilities and providing vital training and sustainment.