

PM Countermine & EOD Changes Management

FORT BELVOIR, V.A. - Leadership for the office of the Product Manager Countermine and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (PM CM & EOD) changed hands during a ceremony held 27 July 2010.

LTC Peter Lozis relinquished authority to LTC Joseph Chan during a Change of Management ceremony officiated by COL Raymond Nulk, Project Manager, Close Combat Systems (PM CCS).

The mission of PM CM & EOD, part of the PM CCS organization headquartered at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, is to develop and field state-of-the-art capabilities to defeat improvised explosive devices (IEDs), landmines, and other explosive hazards. PM CM & EOD manages over 20 separate programs, many of which are actively supporting Warfighters in Iraq and Afghanistan. This complex product set features advanced, cutting-edge technologies in mechanical and sensor systems, as well as next-generation mine detection systems, EOD equipment, and military working dogs.

LTC Chan joins PM CM & EOD from the Future Force Integration Directorate (FFID), Fort Bliss, Texas, where he served as the Chief of Plans. The mission of FFID is to integrate modernization efforts in support of Army transformation in order to provide modernization-enabled modular brigades. LTC Chan previously served as Deputy, Materiel Requirements Division, FFID. His prior acquisition assignments include Operations Officer in the TRADOC Capabilities Manager for Future Combat Systems, Assistant Product Manager in the Rapid Equipping Force, Maneuver Systems Evaluation Officer in the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, and Combat Developer in the Directorate of Combat Developments–Ordnance.

LTC Chan holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from New York University and a Master of Business Administration in Materiel Acquisition Management from Florida Institute of Technology. He is also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, and the Infantry Officer Basic Course. LTC Chan's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

COL Nulk presented LTC Lozis with a Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of his outstanding service to the United States. LTC Lozis will continue his distinguished military career at the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) in Washington, DC.