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Chemical Demilitarization Program Leadership Alignment

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Effective Jan. 15, Michael Parker, who is currently serving as the director, U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) and program manager, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA), will concentrate all his efforts solely on the ACWA Program.

Dale Ormond, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for the Elimination of Chemical Weapons (DASA ECW) will serve as the acting director, CMA until a new director is selected.

This realignment provides both individuals the opportunity to focus solely on their high-visibility programs.

The Honorable Claude Bolton, assistant secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and Gen. Benjamin Griffin, commander of the Army Materiel Command, remain committed to the safe and environmentally sound storage and destruction of the chemical weapons stockpile.

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