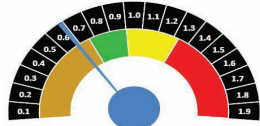




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PBA Safety Glance



Safety Element for Fiscal Year 2026
Lost Day Case Rate: 0.63
Award Goal: 0.95

***Lost time injuries for fiscal year 2026 are two. There is zero lost time injuries for May 2026.**

***Recordable injuries for fiscal year 2026 are four. Recordable injuries is none for May 2026**

***Pine Bluff Arsenal days without a lost time injury is 9.**

***Pine Bluff Arsenal days without a recordable injury is 9.**

***Estimated hours worked without a lost time injury: 32,792.**



DASA-IH&P visits PB Arsenal

By Rachel Selby

A comprehensive look at the mission-critical capabilities of Pine Bluff Arsenal was a primary topic during an April 28 visit by David H. Dentino, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for Installations, Housing and Partnerships DASA-IH&P, and Sarah Stewart, DASA IH&P assistant for stationing.

The visit focused on the secretary's interest in PBA's enhanced use lease and P3 partnership progress and potential, evaluation of PBA's infrastructure and future requirements, and a review of modernization and military construction projects.

"I'm looking forward to learning," said Dentino, who was visiting the Arsenal for the first time.

The morning kicked off with formal welcome and introductions, followed by an organizational overview and modernization briefing by PBA Chief of Staff Justin Lieber.

"Welcome. A lot of what I am going to brief you might already be tracking," said Lieber. "Our acreage has grown recently to approximately 15,000 acres with the reacquisition of Bioplex land, which is on the northern end of the installation. We are a small to medium installation across the other OIBs."

He explained the Arsenal is the only active Army installation in Arkansas. "As we did introductions, you heard most of the folks in this room have

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Photo above, Jeremy Haire with Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Chemical and Biological Defense Operations - Mobile and Powered Systems, shows David H. Dentino, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for Installations, Housing and Partnerships, one of the M12A1 decontamination units, during a tour April 28, as PBA Commander Col. Matthew C. Mason and Acting Deputy to the Commander John Burkhead look on.



Photo right, Allen Huff (middle) with PBA's Directorate of Ammunition Operations conducts a tour of the M930 load, assemble and pack line for David H. Dentino. Also pictured is Justin Lieber, PBA Chief of Staff.

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Right Today

Accomplishing the mission "right today" simply means complying with regulations, policies, plans, work instructions, SOPs, and other requirements. We will not compromise the quality of products that will be used by our Warfighters and when we make these products, we will minimize impact on the environment and we will ensure no one gets hurt in the process.

Better Tomorrow

"Better tomorrow" means that every day, we will make improvements. Every time we start a manufacturing or administrative process, it should be more efficient and more environmentally friendly than it was before. Every day should be safer than the last one.

Commander's Column

A Foundation of Trust

Thanking JMC as we transition to ASC

As we approach a significant milestone in our history—the merger of Joint Munitions Command (JMC) into the Army Sustainment Command (ASC) June 10—I want to take a moment to express our profound gratitude to JMC.

On my very first day in command, I asked JMC leadership for something ambitious: the operational space to take calculated risks and pilot new initiatives for the Army.

They delivered. JMC's unwavering trust and confidence empowered us to break the mold. Because they gave us the freedom to innovate, we successfully expanded our government portfolios and catalyzed unprecedented growth with new industry partners.

Their support has been the absolute catalyst for posturing PBA with the potential to transition into a Defense Industrial Park—a dynamic hub where government and commercial industry work side-by-side to manufacture and sustain capabilities for the Warfighter.

As we prepare to welcome ASC as our new higher headquarters, we step into this next chapter with incredible momentum, deeply thankful to JMC for empowering us to forge the 'Arsenal of Tomorrow.'

Forging that future, however, requires more than just ambition and momentum; it requires a concrete plan.

Building the Blueprint: Charting the Course for Our 'Arsenal of Tomorrow'

It's one thing to talk about a vision; it's another to actively build the blueprint to achieve it. Recently, leaders and subject matter experts from across our directorates joined Army master planners for an intensive Area Development Plan (ADP) Workshop. Together, we rolled up our sleeves to forge the physical roadmap that will guide our future expansion.

During the workshop, we honestly assessed our infra-



Col. Matthew C. Mason

structure needs—from utility modernization to the demand for flexible industrial space. Most importantly, we locked in our official vision for the Mission District: to become a modern, secure, and resilient industrial hub supporting munitions, chemical defense, and our expanding capabilities. We translated this vision into an executable roadmap by prioritizing specific construction and modernization projects.

This level of detailed planning ensures as we expand our portfolio, we do so in a smart, synchronized way. After all, for our Defense Industrial Park to truly become a reality, we must have strong industry partners standing beside us.

With that in mind, following a highly successful industry day last month, we expect to hear in the coming weeks whether PBA will welcome a second Enhanced Use Lease (EUL) partner to operate a new critical mineral processing facility.

But whether we are preparing for a new mineral facility, a massive new munitions campus, or multiple public-private-partnerships across our installation, our daily posture must adapt to handle this growth.

Pivoting to Execution: The Next Phase of the 'Arsenal of Tomorrow'

Securing these massive partnerships over the past year has required us to move

at an extraordinary pace. Thanks to your hard work, these opportunities are no longer concepts on the horizon—they are right at our doorstep. As I enter the second half of my command, our strategic focus must evolve. We have successfully secured the growth; now, we must ensure we have the operational maturity to sustain it. Our priority moving forward is to become significantly more effective and efficient in our coordination, synchronization, and execution.

We cannot afford to operate in silos, and we cannot let the "whirlwind" of our daily mission prevent us from smoothly integrating these new partners.

In the coming months, my aim is to work closely with you to refine how we operate. We will maximize our current management tools, implement new systems where necessary, and establish integrated venues—like the recent ADP Workshop—that force us out of our individual lanes and into a unified effort. We have proven we can win the big opportunities; our next challenge is proving we can flawlessly execute them side-by-side with our enduring mission.

That flawless execution relies heavily on one key element: our ability to collaborate.

ARSENAL READY Deep Dive: 'N' for Networks

This brings us to our ARSENAL READY framework.

This month, we focus on the "N": Networks. This principle is about strengthening collaborations across the Organic Industrial Base, industry, military units, and senior leaders to build a truly integrated and resilient defense ecosystem.

Our 'Arsenal of Tomorrow' vision is built entirely on the power of these partnerships, and our recent successes put that on full display. We are not an island; our strength to execute this mission comes from the robust networks we build, nurture, and rely on every single day.

Looking Ahead: Agility and Execution in the 'Arsenal of Tomorrow'

Last month, we officially concluded our series on Kotter's Change Model, having successfully established the "why" and the "how" of our transformation. As we enter this next critical chapter of the 'Arsenal of Tomorrow'—shifting our focus heavily toward coordination, synchronization, and flawless execution—we need a new framework to guide our daily operations.

During my time at the Army War College, we studied a powerful decision-making concept known as the OODA Loop: Observe, Orient, Decide, and Act.

Originally developed for tactical agility, it is incredibly

applicable to how we must operate as a growing Defense Industrial Park. Next month, I will kick off a new leadership series exploring how we will apply the OODA Loop here at PBA.

As we move at top speed to integrate massive new partnerships alongside our enduring mission, we must continuously observe our complex operational environment across all directorates, orient ourselves to new challenges and opportunities, decide on synchronized, collaborative plans, and act with precision.

I look forward to diving into this dynamic framework with you next month as we refine our new way forward.

We have asked a lot of this workforce over the past year, and you have delivered at every turn. We have secured the foundation for a thriving Defense Industrial Park, and our next chapter is all about flawless execution.

I am honored to lead this team as we turn these massive opportunities into operational realities. Keep up the outstanding work.

"Right Today, Better Tomorrow"

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"America's Arsenal, Arsenal Ready"

ARSENAL READY:

Adaptive, Resilient, and Strategic

"Empowering the Military to Dominate Tomorrow's Battles"

A – Accountability: Upholding responsibility for **QUALITY, SAFETY, and MISSION READINESS.**

R – Readiness: Ensuring preparedness to deliver critical materials and support on time.

S – Sustainment: Maintaining excellence in production, storage, testing & delivery of critical resources.

E – Efficiency: Streamlining operations and adopting innovative technologies to maximize output.

N – Networks: Strengthening collaborations across the OIB, industry, military units, and Senior Leaders.

A – Adaptability: Embracing change and evolving processes to meet future combat needs.

L – Leadership: Driving modernization efforts and setting the standard for excellence in defense logistics.

R – Resilience: Building robust systems and infrastructure to sustain operations under any conditions.

E – Excellence: Striving for superior quality and innovation in every task.

A – Agility: Quickly adapting to shifting demands and operational requirements.

D – Dedication: Committing to the mission and exceeding expectations to support modernization goals.

Y – Yield: Delivering measurable results that enhance readiness and operational effectiveness.

"America's Arsenal – Arsenal Ready"

Industry day held at PBA

By Rachel Selby

Pine Bluff Arsenal held an Industry Day May 1 focusing on critical minerals, and a potential enhanced usage lease (EUL) opportunity. A consultant representing several companies was present at the meeting, along with individuals from the U.S. Army—specifically the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, Housing and Partnerships, State of Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC), City of White Hall leadership, PBA leadership, and local utility representatives.

The focus of discussion centered around approximately 245 acres of viable land available as an EUL for a critical mineral or related industry lease. Overviews were also presented by AEDC, the City of White Hall, PBA and the individual utility companies — Entergy and Summit.

“We appreciate you taking the time to come to talk with us in person,” said PBA Commander Col. Matthew C. Mason. “This way you get to see who we are, see what the state and city are all about and what we have to offer.”

Sarah Stewart, Assistant for Stationing for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Housing and Partnerships, kicked off the meeting as she went through a series of slides explaining the solicitation and proposal submission process.

“The lease is for 50-years and is for one parcel of land. In the proposal, you can submit for the entire parcel or a portion of the land,” she said. “In speaking with industry, we have found longer term leases are more viable. We would encourage you to talk with state, city and utility representatives if you have questions about



those areas.”

In 50 years, the Army is going to have different strategies, the same with the Arsenal. “Whoever comes here onto

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Top photo, Pine Bluff Arsenal Commander Col. Matthew C. Mason talks during the Arsenal's recent Industry Day May 1, as Sarah Stewart, Assistant for Stationing for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Housing and Partnerships, White Hall Mayor Noel Foster and PBA Acting Deputy to the Commander John Burkhead look on. Photo above, Cheryl Avery, PBA Public Affairs Officer and White Hall Mayor Noel Foster talk before the Industry Day began. U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY HUGH MORGAN

Hails and Farewells

Hails

Taire LaShawn Anderson, Industrial Engineer, has joined the Directorate of Chemical and Biological Defense Operations.

David Gober, Jr., Pipefitter (Engineering Equipment Operator), has joined the Directorate of Public Works.

Nathan O'Fallon, Freight Rate Specialist, has joined the Directorate of Material Management.

Brandon Lee Patrick, Utility Systems Operator, has joined the Directorate of Public Works.

Lillie Adams, Industrial Worker, has joined the Directorate of Chemical and Biological Defense Operations.

Walker A. Brown, Industrial Worker, has joined the Directorate of Ammunition Operations.

Devion K. James, Industrial Worker, has joined the Directorate of Ammunition Operations.

Danny Ray Rauls, Jr., Industrial Worker, has joined the Directorate of Ammunition Operations.

Swearing In



From left, Pine Bluff Arsenal Acting Deputy to the Commander Danielle Graves swears in Joseph O'Bryan, security guard, and Shantina Newman, freight rate specialist, at Creasy Auditorium. O'Bryan and Newman are new members of the PBA team. U.S. ARMY PHOTO

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Pine Bluff Arsenal Commander Col. Matthew C. Mason greets Larry Wright, engineering consultant for the City of White Hall, before an Industry Day at the Arsenal May 1. U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY HUGH MORGAN

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the installation, we will know what their strategy is and align with them," said Mason. "We want to have a system where everyone is supportive of each other. As things grow, we will grow as well."

Reagan Pugh, AEDC project manager, explained the division she represents was within the Arkansas Department of Commerce, and the secretary reports directly to the governor.

"Our secretary and governor are very passionate about economic development," she said. "We want to grow the economy and provide new and better opportunities. Arkansas is very well connected and centrally located. This is an advantage being in the heart of the country."

Pugh said Arkansas' goal is to create a better business climate. "Ultimately, better jobs and better opportunities are what we are after," she said.

Larry Wright, engineering consultant for the City of White Hall, pointed out Arkansas has a deep history with the mining of bauxite. "Arkansas has the only domestic source," he said. "Mining has moved offshore but there is supportive infrastructure here with the heavy trucking industry and still op-

erations in the Bauxite/Saline County area. The state has a history of specialty mining."

Noel Foster, mayor of White Hall, explained even though it is a small city, there has always been support for the Arsenal. "I retired as the Chief of Police and have been mayor for 16 years. I have been around the Arsenal a long

"We have an active military affairs committee that supports the installation. We have a very close and focused relationship."

time," he said. "We are ranked as the fifth safest city and in the top 10 places to live in the state."

There has been a lot of growth in recent years, said Foster. "We are still seeing a lot of commercial growth," he said. "We have an active military affairs committee that supports the installation. We have a very close and focused relationship."

Overviews were presented by both utility companies, and the events of the day wrapped with an overview about PBA, including a windshield tour of the property.

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100-plus years of federal service," Lieber said. "There are not a lot of federal civilian jobs here in the state. We are government owned, government operated."

Lieber said the city of White Hall has its own Military Advisory Committee and has been able to support the Arsenal in the Congressional arena.

Col. Matthew C. Mason, PBA Commander, wrapped up the morning with a briefing on the installation's strategic outlook. His briefing emphasized how the Arsenal's future trajectory aligns with broader DOW mission requirements, ensuring the installation remains prepared to support evolving military readiness and stationing strategies.

"I've never had to interact

with a community like White Hall before. The city is all about the Arsenal," said Mason. "They are all about supporting the installation. This makes our job a little easier, especially for the companies who want to come and do business with us. We haven't seen the push back or roadblocks that other places have seen."

The area is eager to pursue economic development opportunities, said Jennifer Reynolds, legal counsel for PBA. "Pine Bluff and the surrounding area are shrinking in population," she said. They really are eager to do something to retain population," she added. "The area we are in is also historically one of the most economically challenged ar-

reas and most underdeveloped parts of the state."

Dentino asked questions about utilities, modernization projects like the revamping of Plainview Gate into a more modern, transportation-ready access point, and the installation's strategic outlook.

In Mason's April column in the *Arsenal Sentinel*, he said Dentino gained appreciation for the great work PBA does, as well as a better understanding of the Arsenal's vision and support for EUL and P3 planning.

"He was instrumental in PBA reclaiming more than 1,400 acres of land recently," Mason said. "We also discussed options for additional land to support our strategic vision."

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EAP Corner

It's time to enjoy the great outdoors

Courtesy of Pine Bluff Arsenal Army Substance Abuse/ Employee Assistance Program Office

June is the beginning of the summer season, and June is a month-long observance dedicated to appreciating the natural beauty of outdoors. National Great Outdoors Month will be celebrated from June 1–30, 2026, to encourage people to enjoy nature and promote its health benefits. The month kicks off with National Trails Day, which is scheduled for June 6.

Head Out into the Great Outdoors!

Do what the month says and spend some time making and implementing plans to get out into nature. People who live in the city can plan a trip to a nearby park or nature preserve, as many cities have them within a short distance of their metro areas.

National Great Outdoors Month works as a great opportunity to encourage children in the importance of outside play and how getting out and about can be part of a healthy lifestyle.

Getting outside is often a free or cheap day out for families and can certainly be a whole lot of fun. Plus, it's also a great way for families with kids to learn about nature and the environment and teachers with students can use it to form the basis for school projects.

- **What it is:** A month-long observance dedicated to appreciating the natural beauty of the outdoors, from forests and mountains to rivers and lakes.
- **Origins:** Originally established as Great Outdoors Week by President Clinton in 1998, it was expanded to a full month in 2004.
- **Purpose:** To encourage people to get outside, appreciate nature, and recognize the mental and physical benefits of outdoor recreation.

• **Key event:** National Trails Day, which is the first Saturday in June, involves various events to promote and maintain trails across the country (*Days of the Year, 2025*).

Outdoor hazards to watch for during warm weather months

Outdoor slips and falls: Potential tripping and slipping hazards can happen all year long. Pay attention to the conditions of the surfaces you're walking on. Parking lots, sidewalks, ramps and stairs can all have cracks, holes or uneven surfaces that could cause you to trip.

Use handrails on stairs or ramps and try to keep your hands free of encumbrance. Do not carry more than you can handle or items that block your vision.

Don't take shortcuts through lawns or center islands. Uneven ground and concealed or hard-to-see holes can result in twisted ankles or worse.

Heat stress: When you're working in the heat, it's important to make sure you stay hydrated. If you aren't taking in enough fluids or salts, it can lead to heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion or heatstroke. To prevent heat-related stress, give yourself time to adjust to hot weather by limiting your exposure at first, and gradually increasing the amount of time until your body has acclimated to the heat.

Drink plenty of liquids to replace what your body loses through sweating. You should be drinking approximately one cup of water every 15 minutes. Sports drinks with electrolytes are useful for replacing necessary salts, as well. Don't ignore symptoms of heat stress.

Lightning safety: If you are outdoors, it's important to pay attention to weather patterns. Thunderstorms are common across the country, and lightning safety is vital if outdoors.

From 2006 through 2021, there were 444 lightning strike fatalities in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most of those deaths occurred in June, July or August. Stay up to date on weather forecasts and watch out for

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Insect-borne diseases: Summer is peak season for ticks and insect bites. If you are outdoors, be aware of the conditions that put you most at risk. Insects are most active at dawn, dusk and early evening in tall grass, shrubs and wooded areas. You can avoid insect bites by wearing long pants, sleeves, closed-toe shoes and a hat. Use insect repellents on clothes and exposed skin.

After being outdoors, you should perform body checks for ticks. If one is found, remove it immediately with fine-tipped tweezers by pulling it straight out. Then cleanse the area with antiseptic.

At the same time, illnesses such as Lyme disease and West Nile virus can be passed on by deer ticks and mosquitoes. An estimated 476,000 people in the U.S. are diagnosed and treated for Lyme disease each year, according to the CDC . And in 2024, more than 1,450 cases of West Nile virus were detected across 49 states, the CDC reports .

Alcohol: Drinking alcohol

in the summer can be dangerous because it can lead to dehydration and heat stroke. Alcohol is a diuretic, which means it increases urination and fluid loss. When combined with the fluid loss from sweating in hot weather, this can quickly lead to dehydration.

Risks

• **Dehydration:** Alcohol can cause dizziness, nausea, dry mouth, and loss of coordination.

• **Heat stroke:** When your body can't regulate its temperature, you can develop heat stroke. Symptoms include headache, dizziness, confusion, loss of consciousness, hallucinations, and seizures.

• **Impaired judgment:** Alcohol can impair your ability to respond to changes in your environment, which can be dangerous when driving or boating.

Tips for staying safe

- Drink plenty of water, especially if you're in the sun.
- Set a limit on the number of alcoholic drinks you'll have.
- Alternate alcoholic drinks with non-alcoholic drinks.

• Avoid mixing different alcohols or caffeinated drinks with alcohol.

• If you start to feel impaired, stop drinking alcohol.

• If you notice symptoms of dehydration, seek a cool place and try to hydrate with water (*SFM-2025*).

Summer months come with their own unique safety risks. Getting back outdoors after a long winter can feel like a relief, but don't let that cause you to let your guard down while outdoors.

There is so much the great outdoors has to offer so, this National Great Outdoors Month, why not get out there and enjoy it!

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PBA participates in Chamber Business Expo



Pine Bluff Arsenal participated in the Pine Bluff Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Expo May 7 at the Pine Bluff Convention Center. Kevin Bradley with the Arsenal's Army Substance Abuse/Employee Assistance Program Office, Rachel Selby with the Arsenal's Public Affairs Office, and Allison Knowles with PBA's S1-Human Resources greeted members of the public and other businesses to their booth during the day-long event which kicked off with the breakfast. U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY HUGH MORGAN



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 **Teach your children to swim** and have them wear protective flotation devices until they are strong swimmers, but don't rely on these to protect your child

 **Install fencing** to keep people out of the pool area without your knowledge

 **Evacuate the pool** during a thunderstorm or in the rain

DON'T

 **DON'T:** allow glass or sharp, breakable items in the pool area

 **DON'T:** swim alone

 **DON'T:** leave children unattended in or near the pool area for any reason.

 **DON'T:** allow adults who have been drinking alcohol into the pool area. Alcohol and swimming don't mix

 **DON'T:** allow running, diving, pushing or dunking in your pool

Pool Safety Checklist

 Have a cell phone in the pool area and post emergency numbers nearby **9-1-1**

 Collect all toys from the pool at end of each day so that children don't wander after them

 Make sure at least one adult supervisor in the pool area knows CPR

 Remove anything near a pool's fence that children could climb on to get into the pool, like tables, chairs, vegetation or toys

 When leaving the pool area, make sure all gates, locks, safety covers and alarms are working properly

Recognition



Denita "Dee" Kindrick was recognized by Pine Bluff Arsenal Commander Col. Matthew C. Mason as the Fiscal Year 2026 Safety Employee of the 2nd Quarter. Kindrick works in the Directorate of Ammunition Operations. She was nominated independently by two colleagues and exemplifies proactive leadership and unwavering commitment to a safe workplace. For years, Kindrick has guided safety meetings with excellence, elevated situational awareness and consistently intervened to prevent unsafe conditions. Her dedication to identifying issues, driving solutions and protecting the well-being of others sets the standard for our safety-first culture. U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY HUGH MORGAN



Frank G. Gonzalez with Pine Bluff Arsenal's Directorate of Public Works was recognized for 25 years of government service recently by PBA Commander Col. Matthew C. Mason.



Shannon Perry and Dewayne Moore, Sr., were recognized by PBA Commander Col. Matthew C. Mason for their exceptional performance in the fielding of 28 M75 SOMs to the 11th Engineer Battalion, 55th Engineer Company, 23rd Chemical Battalion and 62nd CM CO. They provided new equipment training to 36 operators and maintainers over a compressed three-day period, and the mission was completed ahead of schedule.



The Pine Bluff Arsenal Federal Credit Union held a cookout in May to celebrate service to their members for the last 70 years. The credit union opened its doors May 7, 1956. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and birthday cake were served at the old location on the installation. Pictured from left are, Kellie Pierce, PBA Federal Credit Union CEO, Melissa Sims, office manager and Alexis Nobles, loan officer. U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY HUGH MORGAN

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Radford Army Ammunition Plant celebrates 85 years



Radford Army Ammunition Plant in Virginia recently celebrated their 85th anniversary with an event May 5. In attendance were RFAAP Commander Lt. Col, Marie Hough, USG Army staff, BAE Systems GM Aron Theroux, RFAAP employees and retirees. The anniversary date was March 14, 1941 and the first propellants ran through the plant April 8, 1941. Ron Poindexter (pictured left) served as the honorary guest and cut the first piece of cake at the ceremony. Poindexter has worked at the plant for 49 years for all three contractors (Hercules, ATK and BAE Systems).

Photo below, Dennis Kitts, a RFAAP retiree, gave a presentation about the plant during the anniversary event. U.S. ARMY PHOTOS BY RFAAP



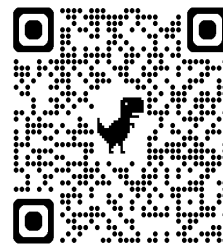
Radford Deputy to the Commander Rob Davie receives a piece of cake during the 85th anniversary program at Radford Army Ammunition Plant.



Radford Commander Lt. Col. Marie Hough, Ron Poindexter and RFAAP General Manager Aron Theroux, pose for a picture during the cake cutting ceremony held as part of the plant's 85th anniversary celebration. Due to severe cold weather in March, the ceremony was moved to May. The plant's anniversary is March 14, 1941.



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EVENT FOR **MWR ELIGIBLE PATRONS** **MUST REGISTER TO COMPETE**

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EACH WEEK, A NEW FOCUS. A STRONGER YOU.

- EACH WEEK, THERE IS AN EMPHASIS ON A DIFFERENT ASPECT OF FITNESS.
- STOP IN AND COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK!
- TAKE A PHOTO OF YOURSELF COMPLETING THE CHALLENGE.
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- GET A GIFT FOR PARTICIPATING!

PARTICIPATION DATES:
MAY 1, 2026 – JUNE 30, 2026

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