



U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS ACTIVITY BIOGRAPHY



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Mr. Penrod began his federal government career in 1977 at the U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center, in Savanna, IL, as a Quality Assurance Specialist (Ammunition Surveillance) (QASAS), immediately following his education at Carleton College in Northfield, MN. He has since held a wide variety of positions worldwide in this mandatory-mobility capacity.

Mr. Penrod's assignments with specific focus on chemical munitions include: Leadership at two large, multi-agent depots; eight years as the QASAS Career Program Manager assigning and managing approximately 500 careerists in positions matching their skillsets, including all chemical munitions sites; two years as Munitions Officer at the HQDA Chemical Retrograde Task Force (CRTF), preparing worldwide plans for the movement of U.S. stocks of chemical munitions from Germany to Johnston Atoll; and Chemical Materials Activity Headquarters, initially as Deputy of Stockpile Operations, before assuming his present position.

His specific chemical munitions-related assignments were:

- 1985-1987: Chief, Ammunition Surveillance Division, Umatilla Army Depot
- 1987-1989: U.S. Army Depot Systems Command, Chemical QASAS lead
- 1989-1990: Headquarters, Department of the Army, Chemical Retrograde Task Force, Munitions Officer
- 1990-1993: U.S. Army Pacific, Lead QASAS/Safety for Johnston Island
- 1993-1994: Tooele Army Depot, Chief Ammunition Surveillance and Deputy, Ammunition Operations
- 1994-1998: QASAS Career Program Manager
- 2002-2004: Headquarters, Army Material Command, Chemical QASAS lead
- 2004-2009: QASAS Career Program Manager
- 2009-Present: Chemical Materials Activity

Mr. Penrod has also deployed twice to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; first, to the Combined Forces Land Component Command in 2003-2004 as the Headquarters Munitions Officer, and second, to Joint Base Balad in 2008-2009 as the Joint Munitions Command, Senior Command Representative. His awards include: two Superior Civilian Service Awards, four Commander's Awards for Civilian Service, and the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe Award for excellence in the field of ordnance.

