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BG (Ret) John McGuiness has been the President of American Ordnance LLC since June 2016. American Ordnance is a premier manufacturer of ammunition to the United States Military and the operating contractor for the Milan Army Ammunition Plant and Iowa Army Ammunition Plant.

American Ordnance's capabilities encompass a wide array of development, load, assemble and pack (LAP) requirements for medium to large caliber ammunition, warheads and other explosives including work for the Department of Energy.

Prior to joining American Ordnance, John was President of JJM Ventures, providing consulting services for a wide array of clients such as foreign companies, Fortune Top 10, major defense contractors, small business, and private equity firms.

General McGuiness completed a distinguished 31-year career in the Army culminating as the Commanding General of Picatinny Arsenal and the U.S. Army's Program Executive Officer for Ammunition, being designated as the DoD Single Manager of Conventional Ammunition.

During his military career, he has had numerous deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. General McGuiness has earned a Bachelor's of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and Masters of Science degrees from the Air Force Institute of Technology in Operations Research and the U.S. Army War College in National Security Strategy. He is also a graduate of the Program of Management Development, Harvard Business School.