



U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command

COLONEL JAMES P. HOOPER **COMMANDER, CRANE ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY**

Colonel James P. Hooper, a distinguished graduate of the Army ROTC program at Lafayette College, was commissioned as an Ordnance Officer in 1992. From 1992 to 1997, Col. Hooper was assigned to the 45th Corps Support Group at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. After attending the Officer Advanced Course, Col. Hooper was assigned to the 593rd Corps Support Group at Fort Lewis, Washington from 1998 to 2001 where he served as Battalion S-1 and S-4 for the 44th Corps Support Battalion and Company Commander, 542nd Maintenance Company.

In 2001, he was assigned to the U.S. Army's New England Recruiting Battalion as the Battalion Operations and Marketing Officer. After one year, he was reassigned as Aide-de-Camp for the Commanding General of the Army's Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) in Warren, Michigan. This assignment was followed by attendance at the Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) at Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Alabama.

Following graduation from ACSC, Col. Hooper was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina and deployed for 12 months, in 2004-05, to Balad, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as Chief, Equipment Readiness Division, 1st Corps Support Command (Airborne). Upon redeployment from Iraq, he was reassigned to the 82nd Airborne Division Support Command (DISCOM), which later transformed to the 82nd Sustainment Brigade, where he served as the Brigade Deputy Support Operations Officer. In June 2006, Col. Hooper was assigned to the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR)/4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division where he served as the Executive Officer for the 782nd Brigade Support Battalion as the unit deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Midway through this 15 month deployment, he was reassigned as the Brigade Support Operations Officer for the 508th PIR, also known as Task Force Fury. After redeploying to Fort Bragg in 2008, Col. Hooper was reassigned to the Joint Staff Logistics Directorate (J4) in the Pentagon as the Deputy Maintenance Division Chief. From July 2010 to June 2012, Col. Hooper commanded the 83rd Ordnance Battalion, Kure, Japan. From July 2012 to July 2013, Col. Hooper was assigned as the Ordnance Branch Proponency Chief at Fort Lee, VA. He was then reassigned to the US Army War College as a Student in the summer of 2013. After graduating from the War College, he was reassigned to the 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Bragg, NC where he currently serves as the Chief of Staff of the TSC's Operational Command Post in Kuwait.

