

## COLONEL FRANYATE D. TAYLOR COMMANDER, CRANE ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY



Col. Franyate D. Taylor assumed command of the Crane Army Ammunition Activity on July 20, 2023. Crane Army Ammunition Activity safely receives, inspects, stores, ships, renovates, demilitarizes, and manufactures conventional ammunition, missiles, and related components to support Army and Joint Force readiness.

Taylor enlisted in the Army in 1991, and she was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant into the Ordnance Corps from Officers Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia in April 1999.

She has earned a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Master of Science in Information Assurance, a Master of Science in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the University of Maryland University College, College Park, Maryland.

Her previous assignments include Platoon Leader, Shop Officer, and Battalion Supply and Services, 801st Main Support Battalion, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, 1999-2004; S4 for 409th Base Support Battalion, 100th Area Support Group, Grafenwoher, Germany, 2004-2005; Commander, 529th Ordnance Company, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Vilseck, Germany, 2005-2007, deploying for OIF November 2005-November 2006; Brigade Maintenance Office, 1st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, AMC LST Chief, Fort Polk, Louisiana, 2007-2010, deploying for OEF, January 2008-February 2009; Brigade S4, 4th Brigade Combat Team, Support Operations Officer, 123rd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, 2011-2013, deploying for OND August 2011-September 2011 and deploying for OEF September 2012-May 2013; Operations Officer, Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Texas, 2013-2016; Instructor/Writer, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 2016-2018; Commander, 3rd Battalion, 409th Regiment Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Army East, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 2018-2020; Deputy Director, Defense Logistics Agency, Washington, D.C., 2020-2022.

Taylor's military education include: the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, Air Assault School, the Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

Her awards and achievements include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (8 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (7 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Good Conduct Medal (2 bronze stars), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 bronze stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 campaign stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (2 bronze stars), Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal and the Air Assault Badge.

