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**MISSION:**

The Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RFAAP) mission is to provide the joint warfighter with superior performing propellants, energetics, and munitions in order to enable engagement and destruction of targets with total confidence.

**FORCE MULTIPLIER:**

The Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RFAAP) proudly stands as a cornerstone of American military readiness, committed to delivering state-of-the-art propellants, energetics, and munitions to our brave service members. By equipping the joint warfighter with superior-performing ammunition, RFAAP ensures they can face any challenge with unparalleled confidence, precision, and reliability. Our mission embodies the unwavering resolve to safeguard our nation's security and empower those who defend our freedoms.

RFAAP continues to innovate and excel in producing the vital materials that sustain our military's operational edge. With a steadfast focus on quality and performance, we contribute to the effectiveness of our armed forces and the enduring legacy of American strength. RFAAP is more than a production facility—it is a testament to American ingenuity and our collective commitment to those who wear the uniform.

**CAPABILITIES:**

- Manufacturing Propellant
- Manufacturing Propellant Ingredients
- Chemical, Metrology & Ballistics Labs

**HISTORY:**

RFAAP was initially established as two sites – a smokeless powder plant (Radford Ordnance Works) and a bag manufacturing and loading plant for artillery, cannon and mortar projectiles (New River Ordnance Works). Each site operated separately through 1945. That year, the Radford Ordnance Works was renamed Radford Arsenal and the New River Ordnance Works became a subordinate post. In 1950, New River Ordnance Works (now known as the New River Unit) became an integral part of the Radford Arsenal and remained so as the arsenal was renamed the Radford Ordnance Plant. In 1963, the plant was renamed the Radford Army Ammunition Plant. RFAAP is a Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated installation.

**FACILITIES:**

RFAAP is housed on more than 6,800 acres with 1,297 active facilities/buildings, 214 magazines/igloos with a storage capacity of 441,000 square feet. RFAAP houses 13 commercial tenants.

