

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARIE J. HOUGH**  
**COMMANDER, RADFORD ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT**

Lt. Col. Marie J. Hough assumed command of the Radford Army Ammunition Plant on June 5, 2025. RFAAP provides America's Warfighters with superior performing propellants, energetics, and munitions to enable engagement and destruction of targets with total confidence.

Lt. Col. Hough began her Army career in 1997. Following basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, and advanced individual training at Fort Sam Houston in Texas, she was assigned to the 261st Area Medical Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Subsequent enlisted assignments included Fort Sam Houston, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and Landstuhl Regional Medical Command, Germany. Rising to the rank of Sergeant First Class, she was selected for Officer Candidate School.

In 2007, Hough commissioned through OCS at Fort Benning, Georgia, and her initial assignment as a Chemical Officer was with the 2-17th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where she deployed as the Squadron Chemical Officer in support of OEF from 2007-08. She subsequently served as the Brigade Chemical Officer for the 18th Military Police Brigade in Mannheim, Germany.

She has earned a Master of Science in environmental management from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri, and a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Chaminade University of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Her previous assignments include Commander, Intelligence and Sustainment Company, U.S. Army Europe, Heidelberg, Germany; Commander Direct Commission Course, 3-11 Infantry Battalion, OCS, Fort Benning, Georgia; Deputy Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Chief for the 7th Infantry Division at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; Action Officer, CBRN Response Enterprise Cell, U.S. Army North, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Action Officer, Army Talent Management Task Force, Pentagon, Virginia; Operations Officer and Executive Officer for the Headquarters Battalion, U.S. Army, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia; Chief of Operations, 20th CBRNE Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Lt. Col. Hough's military education includes Battle Staff, Basic Instructor Course, Combatives Levels I and II, Officer Candidate School, Basic Officer Leader Course, Chemical Officer Basic Course, Chemical Officer Career Course, Company Commander and First Sergeant Course, Lean Six Sigma (Green Belt), Defense Support to Civil Authorities, and Intermediate Level Education.

Her awards and achievements include Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (7 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (9 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service, Humanitarian Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), NATO Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3 numerals), Army Service Ribbon (2 numerals), Overseas Service Ribbon (2 numerals), Expert Field Medical Badge, and German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency (Silver).

