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JOHN B. ROSS CHIEF OF STAFF MCALESTER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

Mr. John B. Ross assumed the position of Chief of Staff for the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant (MCAAP) Feb. 17, 2019. In this position, he serves as the principal staff officer to the Commander and Civilian Deputy in matters concerning operations, plans and organization that impact all organizational elements. The position includes responsibility for Risk Management (Safety, Security, Fire and Emergency Services), Logistics, Information Management, Quality Assurance, Community and Family Activities, Environmental Management, Equal Employment Opportunity, Internal Review and Audit Compliance, Public Affairs, and the Commander's Initiative Group.

Before assuming the position of Chief of Staff, Mr. Ross served as MCAAP's Director of Ammunition. In this position, he led a diverse division with more than 600 civilian employees with the primary mission of planning and executing the manufacture, maintenance, demilitarization, and renovation of missile systems and conventional ammunition.

He began his civil service career at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant in 2003 as a Forklift Driver for the Depot Operations Directorate. During his career, he has held numerous other positions with increasing levels of responsibility, including Motor Vehicle Operator, Explosives Operator, Industrial Specialist, Program Manager, Chief of Ammunition Planning, and Chief of the Industrial Operations Division before becoming the Director of the Ammunition Operations Directorate.

Mr. Ross earned a Bachelor of Science in Business from East Central University in May 2001 and is a graduate of the Ammunition Management Program at the Defense Ammunition Center. He is also a graduate of the Depot and Arsenal Executive Leadership Program administered by the Institute for Defense and Business and taught in partnership with the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School.

He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps.

