



**Colonel Franz J. Amann
COMMANDER, Pine Bluff Arsenal**

Col. Franz J. Amann is a distinguished military graduate from The Citadel where he was commissioned as a regular Army officer into the Chemical Corps in 1985.

Col. Amann holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a master's degree in business.

Col. Amann's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Multinational Forces and Observers Medal.

Col. Amann is a graduate of the Chemical Officer Basic and Advance Course, Airborne and Ranger School, Air Force Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., Joint Professional Military Education Phase II at the Armed Services College, Norfolk Va., and The Navy War College, Newport RI.

Col. Amann's has held a variety of command and staff positions including S-2 security officer for the 558th U.S. Army Artillery Group in Athens, Greece; G-3 nuclear/biological/chemical officer for the Berlin Brigade in Berlin, commander of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company 5-502nd Infantry Battalion, Berlin Brigade; commander of A Company, Combat Support Battalion, Berlin Brigade in Berlin, Germany; observer and controller at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif.; chief of the Combined Arms Training Section and executive officer for the 84th Chemical Battalion, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Col. Amann completed a joint assignment as the J3 Plans NBC officer for the NATO Allied Forces Southern Region in Naples, Italy. He commanded the 22d Chemical Battalion (TEU) at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Following command he moved to 20th Support Command (CBRNE) as the G-4 and most recently the V Corps CBRNE Chief in Heidelberg Germany.

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