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Marti Verbonitz **Chief of Staff** **Tobyhanna Army Depot**

Ms. Verbonitz serves as the Chief of Staff of Tobyhanna, an organization of approximately 4,000 personnel performing logistics, administrative and related support missions. In her duties as Chief of Staff, Ms. Verbonitz serves as the senior staff advisor to the Commanding Officer and Deputy Commander, supervises six staff agencies and reviews and directs the administrative actions of seven directorates.

Before entering federal service in 1989, Ms. Verbonitz began her career serving as an intern with the U.S. District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania, followed by serving as a law clerk with the Chambers of The Honorable Peter Paul Olszewski, Superior Court of Pennsylvania. Ms. Verbonitz then served as associate corporate counsel for Jewelcor, Inc., providing legal advice on retail sales, real estate, environmental matters, employment law and contracts.

Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Verbonitz served as the Director of Industrial Risk Management, Tobyhanna Army Depot, responsible for managing a multi-functional mission for all critical operations. In this role, her focus was on risk management, which included all security, environmental, safety and occupational health, and fire and emergency services requirements at the installation. Prior to serving as Director of Industrial Risk Management, Ms. Verbonitz spent the majority of her depot career as the Depot Counsel. While serving this role, her primary duties included providing guidance and advice to the Commander and senior leaders on a broad range of issues to include: Title 10 United States Code provisions governing depot maintenance; public-private partnering; public-to-public and public-to-private competition; business law; ethics; fiscal law; labor and employment law, to include union negotiations, adverse actions and Equal Employment Opportunity complaints; contract law; safety and environmental law (air, drinking water, storm water, wetlands, hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, PCBs, ISO 14001, pollution prevention, solid waste and recycling); law enforcement and security; BRAC; information management requirements; Army Regulation 15-6 investigations; Office of Special Counsel complaints; Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act; legislative initiatives; Office of Management and Budget A-76 studies; real estate, logistics and construction issues; litigation support; and legal assistance.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude from King's College and her Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude from Temple University School of Law. Ms. Verbonitz was a graduate of the U.S. Army Management Staff College, earning the outstanding student award and most recently completed the Depot and Arsenal Executive Leadership Program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Ms. Verbonitz is a member of the Association of the United States Army and is licensed with the Pennsylvania Bar.

