

**Catherine L. Satow**

Acting Director, U.S. Army Chemical Materials Activity-West (CMA-West)

Ms. Catherine L. Satow assumed the position of Acting Director of CMA-West, Pueblo, Colorado, May 15, 2025, where she has been serving as the Director of Base Operations since November 2021.

Ms. Satow is responsible for managing the demilitarization support to Program Executive Office, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (PEO ACWA) at the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant as the plant undergoes decontamination, decommissioning and demolition.

She will also oversee the handover of property to Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and eventually the Local Redevelopment Authority (PuebloPlex) and will ensure the successful transition of the workforce upon the end of the CMA-West mission.

Ms. Satow will continue to provide oversight of personnel performing professional, technical, administrative, clerical, and trades and craft work performed by key staff personnel and by a Public Works Division, a Logistics Division, a Security and Law Enforcement Division, and a Fire and Emergency Services Division.

A native of Pennsylvania, Satow holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology/Psychology from Colorado State University-Pueblo and a Master of Science in the Administration of Justice and Security from University of Phoenix. Satow is also a graduate of the U.S. Army First Sergeant's Course at the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Her civilian awards include the Department of the Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service, Department of the Army Achievement Award for Civilian Service (3rd Award) and the Department of the Army Special Act or Service Award (6th Award). Satow is also a proud recipient of the Honorary Order of the Samuel Sharpe from the Ordnance Corps Regimental Association.

Prior to this assignment, Satow served in various leadership positions within the Pueblo Chemical Depot Security and Law Enforcement Division including Division Chief and Physical Security Chief. Her military career spanned 21 years in the Engineer and Ordnance Corps. Satow's assignments at Nuremberg, Germany; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Baumholder, Germany; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Wainwright, Alaska; and Fort Carson, Colorado, gave her a diverse perspective and prepared her for a successful transition to a civilian leadership role. Her military career culminated as a Company First Sergeant and then Battalion Maintenance NCO in an Area Support Brigade.

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