

Capt. Amy M. Varner is a native of Sterling, Ill. She earned a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Potsdam.

She joined the Army February 26, 2008, completing Basic Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., where she was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant December 4, 2008. She is a graduate of the Army Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Sill, Okla. In July 2009, she graduated the Ordnance Officer Basic Course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Varner's first assignment was at Fort Meade, Md., where she was part of the Warrior Transition Unit. Varner came to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison in January 2010, and was the Executive Officer for the company for 31 months. She took command of HHC, USAG on July 12, 2012.

Varner's awards include the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Varner resides in Northern Virginia with her husband.

