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Mr. Nick Kioutas is an Army Acquisition workforce member assuming leadership as the Project Lead for Enterprise Transformation and Integration (PL ETI) - the Army's newest project office under the Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation (PEO STRI).

Mr. Kioutas recently retired from the Army in May 2024 after 30 years of service as a colonel in the Acquisition Corps. During the time between his military service and his selection to civil service, Nick served as the Chief Technology Officer for a start-up company involved in the use of AI, cloud computing, and robotics for conservation projects in remote regions.

As an Army officer, Mr. Kioutas served as the Project Manager for Synthetic Environment at PEO STRI from May 2022 through October 2023. He previously served as Project Manager Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PM PNT) within PEO Intelligence Electronic Warfare & Sensors (PEO IEW&S).

Prior to becoming a Project Manager, Mr. Kioutas served in the Pentagon as the Chief of Staff for the Office of Process Innovation and Integration where he spearheaded the SECARMY and Chief of Staff of the Army's acquisition reform efforts and graduated from the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kioutas began his Army career in the Aviation branch, flying CH-47 Chinook helicopters, and commanding units in South Korea and Fort Liberty, North Carolina. After Company Command, and the Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, he transitioned to the Acquisition Corps and began his first acquisition assignment as a Combat Developer at the Army Cyber Center in Fort Eisenhower, Georgia.

Mr. Kioutas' military career spanned a broad range of activities to include requirements development, science and technology development, resource management, contract management, program management, testing, fielding, sustainment, and operational command. Other highlights include assignments as the Deputy Commander for Task Force Observe Detect Identify Neutralize (TF ODIN) in Iraq, the Product Manager Joint Robotics, the Product Manager Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems, the Product Manager Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Modernization, Product Director Counter – UAS, Product Director Space and High-Altitude Office, Assistant Product Manager Gray Eagle, and Assistant Product Manager Autonomous Navigation System.

Mr. Kioutas is a native of Rolling Meadows, Illinois. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy, West Point and master's degrees in systems engineering, computer information systems, business administration, and strategic studies.