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SIMULATION, TRAINING AND INSTRUMENTATION

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## THE HONORABLE BRUCE D. JETTE

*Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)  
and Army Acquisition Executive*



Dr. Bruce D. Jette was confirmed by the United States Senate as the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)) on December 20, 2017, and sworn into office on January 2, 2018. In this position, he serves as the Army Acquisition Executive, the Senior Procurement Executive, the Science Advisor to the Secretary of the Army, and the Army's Senior Research and Development official. He also has principal responsibility for all Department of the Army matters related

to logistics.

Dr. Jette leads the execution of the Army's acquisition function and the acquisition management system. His responsibilities include providing oversight for the life cycle management and sustainment of Army weapon systems and equipment from research and development through test and evaluation, acquisition, logistics, fielding, and disposition. He is also responsible for appointing, managing, and evaluating program executive officers and managing the Army Acquisition Corps and Army Acquisition Workforce. In addition, he oversees the Elimination of Chemical Weapons Program.

Prior to his confirmation, Dr. Jette served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Synovision Solutions, LLC, an innovative company he founded to provide management and technical consulting, engineering services, and project management in support of military and governmental agencies, as well as commercial industry.

A decorated veteran of 28 years of active duty, Dr. Jette retired as a Colonel following a career that included several armor and cavalry company commands, two overseas tours, various staff assignments at the battalion and brigade level, and over two years of operational deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait. Highlights of his previous acquisition service include founding the U.S. Army Rapid Equipping Force; serving as Program Manager for Soldier Systems which led to the establishment of Program Executive Office Soldier; and being honored as U.S. Army PM of the Year for his success as Product Manager for all Army airborne electronic warfare systems.

Dr. Jette is a graduate of the United States Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering and Chemistry. He also holds both a Master of Science degree and a Doctorate in Electronic Materials from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was an Adjunct Professor at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service Security Studies Program at Georgetown University.

His numerous military awards and commendations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (3), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Medal (2), Operation Iraqi Freedom Campaign Ribbon, Operation Enduring Freedom Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Ribbon (2), Parachutist Badge, Army General Staff Award, and Order of Saint Maurice (Legionnaire).

# BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL E. SLOANE

*Outgoing Program Executive Officer  
Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation*



Brigadier General Michael E. Sloane is the Program Executive Officer for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) in Orlando, Florida. PEO STRI executes a multi-billion dollar program annually, and is staffed by military, government civilian and service support contractors. The organization also manages Foreign Military Sales programs which support more than 65 countries.

Previously, he served as the Assistant Program Executive Officer Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS). His responsibilities included the integration of the Army's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems as well as the migration of the ERPs in accordance with the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Army policies to the Defense Information Systems Agency data centers as part of the Army enclave. Prior to that, he served as the Chief of Staff to the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).

He was commissioned as an Army officer after earning a Bachelor of Business Administration from Columbus State University. He has also earned a Master of Business Administration from Webster University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF).

Brigadier General Sloane has had operational assignments as a platoon leader and company executive officer while serving in the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and deploying for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, to Honduras for Joint Task Force 105 and to support Hurricane Andrew relief operations. His career includes a break in active duty service from 1993 to 1997 during which he worked in corporate industry and started a Limited Liability Corporation.

Upon recall to active duty in 1997, Brigadier General Sloane's military duties commenced with three years in the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) serving as the Division Support Command S4 and as Commander, Bravo Company, 210th Forward Support Battalion. While commanding in the 10th Mountain Division, he deployed to the Balkans with the NATO-led multinational peacekeeping force, Stabilization Force 6.

Brigadier General Sloane's other assignments included: Future Readiness Officer and Assignment Officer, Army Human Resources Command; Assistant Product Manager for the Missile Defense Agency's Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) System Project Office for Missile Development and later as Assistant Product Manager for THAAD System Test and Evaluation; Lead Personnel Policy Integrator for the Acquisition, Chaplain and Judge Advocate General Corps in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1; Product Manager for Soldier Clothing and Individual Equipment with PEO Soldier and subsequently as the Project Manager for Soldier Sensors and Lasers.

Brigadier General Sloane's awards and decorations include Legion of Merits, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (with three Bronze Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism/Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medals, the NATO Badge, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait Liberation.

# MR. TIMOTHY F. BISHOP, SES

*Incoming Acting Program Executive Officer  
Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation*



On January 20, 2019, Mr. Bishop was selected for the Senior Executive Service and appointed to the position of Deputy Program Executive Officer for the Program Executive Office, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation. Mr. Bishop manages a portfolio of fielded systems with a current inventory value of over \$2.65B in 125 locations; over 335,000 training devices in 19 foreign countries; and 480 sites worldwide. He evaluates proposed program plans of subordinate managers in light of current technology; Army research, development, and engineering needs; and program thrusts.

#### Career Chronology:

- Jan 2019 - Present: Deputy Program Executive Officer, Program Executive Office, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation, Orlando, Florida
- Apr 2018 - Jan 2019: Acting Deputy Program Executive Officer, Program Executive Office, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation, Orlando, Florida
- Dec 2017 - Apr 2018: ASA(ALT) Liaison, U.S. Army G3/7 Training Systems, DASA Plans, Programs and Resources, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- Sep 2011 - Dec 2017: Director of Threat Systems Management Office, Program Executive Office, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama
- Aug 2009 - Sep 2011: Technical Director, Information Operations Joint Management Office, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Virginia
- Jul 2008 - Aug 2009: Director of Operations, U.S. Army Installation Management Command - Europe, Heidelberg Germany

#### College:

- Bachelor of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- Master of Science, Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

#### Significant Training:

- Level III Certified in Program Management; Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
- Level III Systems Engineering; Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
- Level II Certified in Test and Evaluation; Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
- Senior Service College; U.S. Army War College

#### Awards and Honors:

- Superior Civilian Service Award; Installation Management Command - Europe
- Top Ten Outstanding Personnel of the Year; Army Test and Evaluation Command
- Commander's Award for Civilian Service; PEO for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation
- Global War on Terror Medal; Department of Defense

# PEO STRI HISTORY

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In 1974, the U.S. Army recognized the need for new training technologies in the face of the advancing Soviet threat in Europe and established the Project Manager Training Devices (PM TRADE). In 1976, the Army consolidated PM TRADE with the Army Training Device Agency. During the late 1980s, PM TRADE moved to Central Florida's Research Park. The Army proved the importance of simulation and training in 1991 with a swift victory in Operation Desert Storm.

The U.S. Army's Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command was activated on August 1, 1992, in Orlando, Florida, and subsequently transitioned to the Program Executive Office, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) in 2003.

PEO STRI is the U.S. Army's leading provider of simulation, training, instrumentation and testing products and services. PEO STRI annually executes programs valued at more than \$2.7 billion with a workforce of military, civilian and contractor personnel. Headquartered in Central Florida's Research Park, the organization also has geographically separated offices in Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

PEO STRI is diligently advancing simulation, training and test programs to ensure Soldier readiness while modernizing training and simulation for the future force.

PEO STRI's top three priorities to meet Soldier readiness training requirements are the Synthetic Training Environment (STE), Combat Training Centers (CTCs) and Persistent Cyber Training.

STE provides a cognitive, collective, multi-echelon training and mission rehearsal capability for the operational, institutional and self-development training domains. It brings together the virtual, constructive and gaming training environments into a single Synthetic Training Environment. The Synthetic Training Environment is one of PEO STRI's top priorities in support of modernization. PEO STRI works closely with the STE Cross Functional Team in that arena. PEO STRI's Project Manager Synthetic Environment is dedicated to ensuring PEO STRI's support of STE leads to the success envisioned by the Army's top leadership.

In support of CTCs, PEO STRI Project Manager Soldier Training delivers capabilities to include Training Aids, Devices, Simulators and Simulations and Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement Systems to support the CTCs in ensuring Soldiers increase their lethality and learn the skills necessary to accomplish the Army Mission.

Persistent Cyber Training addresses an urgent need to provide a persistent and realistic training environment to Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber Mission Forces. The DoD has tasked the Army and subsequently PEO STRI's Project Manager Cyber Test and Training to take the lead in expanding National Cyber Ranges (NCRs) to meet the challenge. The NCRs provide advanced cyber research and development of new capabilities, analysis of malware, cyber training and exercises, and secure cloud computing and storage architectures. PEO STRI was singled out as the best organization to take on the new-start (Special Interest), Persistent Cyber Training Environment program.

Supporting other critical Army training priorities, are Project Lead International Programs that builds partner capacity by assisting partner nations in obtaining training skills and technologies needed for success on the multinational battlefield; and Project Lead Training Aids, Devices, Simulators and Simulations Support Operations that is responsible for providing integrated training systems operations, sustainment and training services worldwide.

# FORMER LEADERS

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1974-1976

*COL Leland Wilson*

1976-1978

*COL J.J. Lesczynski*

1978-1980

*COL Boris Pogoloff*

1980-1983

*COL Don Campbell*

1983-1986

*COL Jim Ball*

1986-1990

*COL Dick Lunsford*

1990-1993

*COL John Gravois*

1993-1995

*BG John Michitsch*

1995-1996

*BG Pete Franklin*

Jul-Nov 1996

*COL Jim King*

1996-1998

*BG John Geis*

1998-2000

*MG William Bond*

2000-2005

*BG Stephen Seay*

2005-2014

*Dr. James Blake, SES*

2014-2016

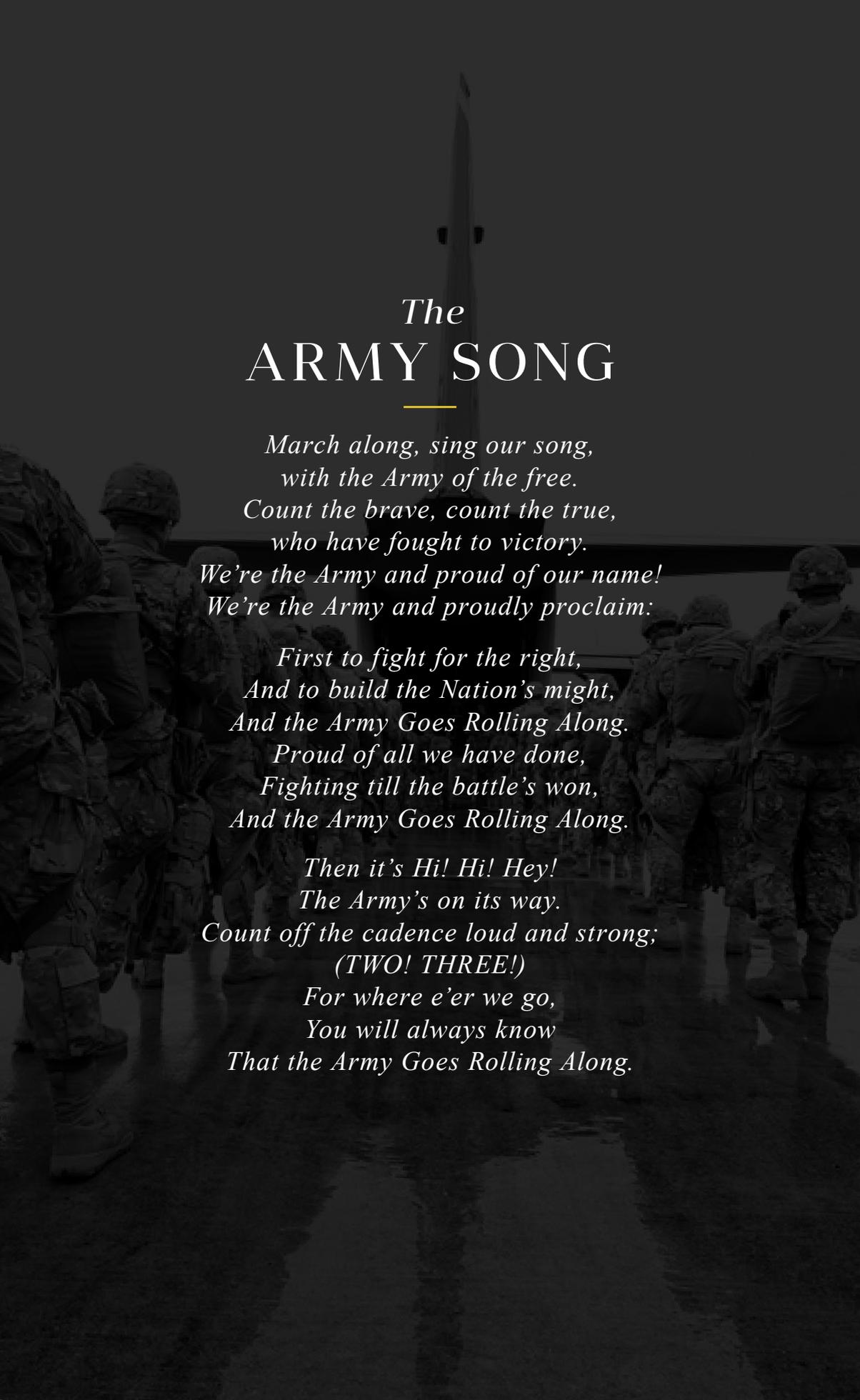
*MG Jonathan Maddux*

2016-2018

*BG William Cole*

2018-2020

*BG Michael Sloane*



*The*  
**ARMY SONG**

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*March along, sing our song,  
with the Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true,  
who have fought to victory.  
We're the Army and proud of our name!  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:*

*First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.*

*Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong;  
(TWO! THREE!)  
For where e'er we go,  
You will always know  
That the Army Goes Rolling Along.*