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COLONEL CORY N. BERG



Colonel Cory N. Berg is the Project Manager for Soldier Training (PM ST) at the Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) in Orlando, Florida. His most recent assignment was as the Military Deputy at the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Chemical Biological Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, working with the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense and Army Futures Command, to deliver detection, prevention and decontamination technology for the Joint Chemical and Biological Defense Program.

Colonel Berg graduated from the U.S. Army War College in June 2019 with a Master's degree in Strategic Studies. Prior to attending the War College, he was the Product Manager Applique and Large Unmanned Ground Systems (ALUGS) in Warren, Michigan from 2015-2018. In ALUGS, he oversaw the procurement of autonomy and robotic technologies to carry Soldier load, automate convoys, and remote control both IED and mine clearing equipment for Warfighters.

Colonel Berg served at the National Reconnaissance Office as a Deputy Project Manager for Joint Intelligence programs from 2012-2015, where he managed classified satellite acquisition programs and services that provided intelligence to Warfighters. He also served as a Department of Army Systems Coordinator in the Pentagon from 2010-2012 for JPEO Chemical Biological Defense systems, and Patriot Missile systems.

From 2005 to 2010 Colonel Berg participated in the Training With Industry program at General Dynamics Land Systems in Sterling Heights, Michigan, served as the Executive Officer for PEO Ground Combat Systems, the M1A2 SEP Abrams Tank Assistant Product Manager, and as an acquisition manager in the Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command Reset and Modularity office.

Prior to becoming an Acquisition Officer, Colonel Berg served as an Ordnance Maintenance Officer at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from 2001 to 2005, and Fort Riley, Kansas from 1997 to 2000. He is originally from North Dakota and has a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RHEA M. PRITCHETT



Lieutenant Colonel Rhea M. Pritchett is a native of New York. She graduated from Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York in 1999 and received her commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Signal Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Pritchett's previous assignments include numerous assignments at Fort Hood, Texas: Nodal Platoon Leader, A Company, 16th Signal Battalion, Company Executive Officer, C Company, 16th Signal Battalion, Operations officer and Assistant S-3, HHC, 16th Signal Battalion, Detachment Commander and Battalion S-6, 11th Military Police Battalion (CID), Operations Officer, 57th Signal Battalion. Lieutenant Colonel Pritchett has completed two rotations to Iraq in support of OIF and was selected for the Acquisition Workforce in 2006. Her Acquisition assignments include Test Officer for Operational Test Command, Fort Hood, Texas, Assistant Product Manager for Product Manager Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T) Inc. 1 and Strategic Mission Command at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and an Assistant TRADOC Capabilities Manager for network and services at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Her most recent assignment was as a training with industry fellow at Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems in Orlando, Florida.

Lieutenant Colonel Pritchett's civilian and military education includes a Master's degree in Procurement and Acquisitions Management and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Hofstra University. Her military education includes the Signal Officer Basic Course, Captain's Career Course, Acquisition Basic Course, Intermediate Contracting Course and Intermediate Level Education. Lieutenant Colonel Pritchett is a member of Army Acquisition Corps and holds a Level III Defense Acquisition University certification in both Program Management and Information Technology.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star medal, Meritorious Service medal (2OLC), Army Commendation medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement medal (3OLC) and the Parachutist Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Pritchett is married to Elvis Pritchett of Selma, Alabama. They have three sons, Isaac, Isaiah and Ian.

MR. MICHAEL B. WILLOUGHBY



Mr. Michael B. Willoughby is the outgoing Product Director for Future Training Solutions (PD FTS) within Project Manager Soldier Training (PM ST) at Program Executive Office Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) in Orlando, Florida. As PD FTS, he was responsible for managing PM ST's software and hardware product lines, enterprise contracts, PEO STRI's Other Transaction Authority vehicle, and PM ST's activities in support of new and emerging live training capabilities.

Mr. Willoughby is a career civil servant with over 30 years as a Department of the Army Civilian including 23 years of acquisition experience. Prior to the establishment of PD FTS, Mr. Willoughby was the Product Director for Digitized Training (PD DT). In this role, he managed a \$100M/year portfolio that included one ACAT II program, one ACAT III program, two non-ACAT programs, two acquisition efforts, and two customer funded projects. Additionally, Mr. Willoughby led the Project Manager's efforts to establish a new ACAT program for Live Fire Targetry.

Prior to his assignments in PM ST, Mr. Willoughby served as both the Chief Engineer and Acting Deputy Director for the Instrumentation Management Office (IMO) within the Project Manager for Instrumentation, Targets, Threat Systems, and Special Operations Forces (SOF) Training Systems (PM ITTS) at PEO STRI. In his role at IMO, he oversaw the acquisition and fielding of instrumentation systems to the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) that are used for operational and developmental testing of Department of Defense weapon systems. Mr. Willoughby also served as the PM ITTS lead for the Army Test and Training Initiative and spearheaded numerous efforts to collaborate with PM Training Devices (now known as PM ST) to improve systems used for both test and training. Prior to joining PM ITTS, Mr. Willoughby was the Deputy Director of the Joint Training Integration and Evaluation Center (JTIEC) where he oversaw science and technology projects sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of Defense Modeling and Simulation Coordination Office.

Mr. Willoughby was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia and holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Auburn University. Upon graduation, he entered the Army Materiel Command Safety Engineering Intern program at Red River Army Depot.

Mr. Willoughby has held a variety of engineering, safety and program management positions within the U.S. Army, including assignments at the U.S. Army Electronic Proving Ground and the Information Systems Command at Fort Huachuca, Arizona; the Simulation Training and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM) in Orlando, Florida; HQ U.S. Army, Europe and the Installation Management Agency, Europe Region Office, in Heidelberg, Germany; and PEO STRI in Orlando, Florida.

He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps, certified Acquisition Level III in the Engineering and Program Management career fields and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College. He holds a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering from Texas A&M University, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Florida, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Mr. Willoughby is married to the former Pamela J. Bohler of St. Louis, Missouri, and they have one daughter, Sarah.

PRODUCT MANAGER LIVE TRAINING SYSTEMS HISTORY

In 1950, the Secretaries of the Army and Navy, by a signed agreement, made the Army a participant in the activities of the Naval Training Systems Center. The decision to integrate a small number of Army officers and civilians into an existing activity was considered to be the most economical way for the Army to obtain support for its simulation and training device projects. The group, first known as the “Army Participation Group,” became the Army Training Device Agency on 1 July 1971 and in 1976 was renamed “Project Manager Training Devices” (PM TRADE).

On 5 May 1992, PM TRADE became part of the newly activated U.S. Army Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM), joining forces with Project Manager Combined Arms Tactical Trainers (PM CATT) and Project Manager Instrumentation, Targets and Threat Simulators (PM ITTS) to provide the best in simulation, instrumentation and training for the U.S. military forces.

One of the areas of responsibility originally under PM TRADE was the mission of Executive Agent for the Combat Training Centers (CTCs). On 1 October 1990, an organization under PM TRADE, the Product Management Office for Combat Support Training Systems (PdM CSTS), assumed the CTC Executive Agent responsibilities. On 5 October 1998, PM CSTS was redesignated as the Product Management Office Live Training Systems (PdM LTS).

In June 1999, the STRICOM Commanding General ordered a reorganization and redistribution of efforts and responsibilities within Product Management Offices. As part of that effort, PM TRADE divided the duties of PdM LTS and formed the Product Management Office for Combat Training Instrumentation Systems (PdM CTIS).

As a result of this reorganization, PdM LTS expanded its dominion over the Tactical Engagement Simulation System (TESS) family to include precision gunnery, anti-tank missile and future TESS. These additions rounded out the scope of PdM LTS to encompass the full range of legacy TESS in Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES) 2000, to then state-of-the-art instrumented MILES supporting Soldier, tactical vehicles, combat vehicle and aviation TESS.

In 2019, the Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (formerly STRICOM) began another reorganization which brought expanded capability to PdM LTS. The PdM now has additional responsibilities for force-on-target training systems. This change was in response to the overall PEO STRI organization realignment to include the future Synthetic Training Environment (STE) requirements.

PdM LTS continues to manage the full line of live training systems as it prepares for the future. The need for force-on-force and force-on-target engagement training expands beyond the U.S. Army, and PdM LTS serves to infuse live training into the training throughout our sister services as well as foreign countries. MILES and target systems developed by PdM LTS are satisfying the training needs of the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy and the United States Air Force.

ARMY SONG

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.