

PM CCS

PROJECT MANAGER CLOSE COMBAT SYSTEMS



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PM CCS Product Manager Terrain Shaping Obstacles Change of Charter Ceremony

Thursday, 5 December 2024

Lindner Conference Center
Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey



Sequence of Events

Arrival of Official Party

The National Anthem

Invocation

Assumption of Management Ceremony

Presentation of Awards

**Remarks by:
COL Vinson Morris**

**Remarks by:
Stephen Bielamowicz**

**Remarks by:
Tinesha Nicholas**

Army Song





Colonel Vinson “Vince” Morris

**Project Manager
Close Combat Systems**

Vinson “Vince” Morris is an Army Acquisition Professional with over 26 years of service, including 15 years in the Acquisition Corps. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of the Cumberland, KY, an MBA in Defense Contracting from the Naval Postgraduate School, CA, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower Senior Service College, Ft. McNair.

Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 2001 through the Army Officer Candidate School at Ft. Moore, Ga. Vince began his career in the Infantry before transitioning to the Acquisition field. Vince’s operational assignments include roles as Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer with the 82nd Airborne Division, Ranger Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, and Company Commander in the 3rd Stryker Cavalry Regiment.

He is defense acquisition certified in Program Management (Level III) and is a Defense Acquisition Corps Member. As a Program Manager, Vince led the Army’s Ground Soldier Systems and Small Unit Tactical Power Programs, managing procurement, modernization, and sustainment efforts with an annual budget exceeding \$180 million. His strategic oversight ensured seamless integration, fielding, and tactical deployment, enhancing operational readiness and situational awareness.

Vince has held significant roles at the Pentagon, including Resource Analyst at HQDA G3-5-7, Special Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff, Budget and Resource Integrator, and Army System Coordinator for Special Programs and Counter-Fire Radars.

Vince’s awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and numerous campaign and service medals. He also earned the Expert Infantryman Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab.

Vince is married to the former Heather Waters, and they have two children, Haleigh, a recent graduate of the FSU nursing program, and Hunter, a first-year cadet at the United States Military Academy.



Stephen J. Bielamowicz

Outgoing Product Manager, Terrain Shaping Obstacles

Stephen J. Bielamowicz is the Product Manager Terrain Shaping Obstacles (PdM TSO) within the Office of the Project Manager for Close Combat Systems, under the Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition. PdM TSO manages the development and production of munition systems that shape the battlefield by denying the enemy access to key terrain and restricting the enemy's ability to maneuver. These systems include the Spider networked munition, Close Terrain Shaping Obstacles, and legacy mines. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Bielamowicz was the Deputy Project Director Joint Bombs where he oversaw the acquisition of general purpose bombs for Air Force and Navy fixed wing aircraft, and Cartridge Activated Devices for Army aviation platforms.

From June 2020 to July 2021, Mr. Bielamowicz served as the Product Director for Demolitions and Countermeasures where he was responsible for developing, fielding, and sustaining a diverse portfolio of armament systems that support the joint warfighter including airborne expendable countermeasures, EOD equipment, obstacle breaching capabilities, demolition systems, pyrotechnic signals, and pyrotechnic simulators.

From July 2015 to June 2020, Mr. Bielamowicz served as the Deputy Product Manager for Large Caliber Ammunition. His responsibilities included management of the development, test and evaluation, production, and lifecycle support for 120mm and 105mm direct fire ammunition.

From January to July 2015, Mr. Bielamowicz served as the Department of the Army System Coordinator (DASC) for the Gator Landmine Replacement Program. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Bielamowicz served as a Project Officer in the Office of the Project Manager for Close Combat Systems where he led the ACAT II Spider Networked Munition Program through Operational Test, Type Classification, Full Materiel Release, and a Full Rate Production Decision.

Mr. Bielamowicz received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lafayette College and a Master of Science in Management from the Florida Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of the Defense Acquisition University Senior Service College Fellowship Program, certified Advanced in Program Management, Practitioner in Engineering & Technical Management, and Foundational in Test and Evaluation. Mr. Bielamowicz is a graduate of the US Army Management Staff College advanced leadership course and has a certificate in leadership dynamics from the University of Pennsylvania. His awards include the Commander's Award for Civilian Service, the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, and the ASA(ALT) Certificate of Excellence.

Mr. Bielamowicz is married to the former Cheryl McCarthy of Parsippany, New Jersey and they have two daughters, Rosaleen and Vivian.



Tinesha Nicholas

Incoming Product Manager, Terrain Shaping Obstacles

Ms. Tinesha P. Nicholas is the Product Manager for Terrain Shaping Obstacles (PdM TSO) within Project Manager for Close Combat Systems (PM CCS), under the Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition. In this role she is responsible for managing the execution of an over \$630M portfolio to develop, produce and sustain munition systems such as Close Terrain Shaping Obstacles, Spider networked munition, and legacy landmines that shape the battlefield by denying the enemy access to key terrain and restricting the enemy's ability to maneuver. Prior to this assignment, Ms. Nicholas was a Senior Associate within the Weapons and Software Engineering Center, under the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center (DEVCOM AC) where she oversaw strategic planning for facility modernization and supply chain management.

Ms. Nicholas has held numerous leadership positions at JPEO A&A including serving as Branch Chief in Product Director for Combat Armaments and Protection Systems within PM CCS where she was responsible for managing development, production and fielding for a diverse \$375M portfolio of 20 programs encompassing a family of grenades and intermediary force capabilities. Prior to this assignment, she served as Project Management Officer for the ACAT II M7 and M7E1 Spider Networked Munitions programs in PM CCS where she led the M7E1 Spider program through Operational Test. In addition, Ms. Nicholas served as the Armaments Project Officer for the ACAT I Scorpion and ACAT II M7E1 Spider programs while working for the DEVCOM AC.

Ms. Nicholas received her Master and Bachelor of Science degrees in Electrical Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology and is a graduate of the Defense Acquisition University Senior Service College Fellowship program. She is certified Advanced in Program Management and Practitioner in Engineering & Technical Management and earned a Certificate in Leadership Dynamics from the University of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Nicholas has been recognized with the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service and by the Army Acquisition Executive for her efforts in establishing and leading Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives for PM CCS.

Ms. Nicholas and her husband Daron Nicholas of 23 years reside in Pennsylvania with their two daughters Madison and Malia.

THE 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

REFRAIN:

Then it's hi, hi, hey! The Army's on its way
Count off the cadence loud and strong
For where e'er we go, You will always know
that the Army Goes Rolling Along.

