



United States Army

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Colonel Jason Bohannon serves as the Capability Program Executive for Ammunition and Energetics and the single manager for conventional ammunition for the Department of War. As CPE A&E, he is responsible for the development, procurement, and fielding of ammunition and energetics that ensure overmatch on the battlefield. He integrates the acquisition strategies of all ammunition and energetics families and oversees Project Manager Close Combat Systems, Project Manager Combat Ammunitions Systems, Project Manager Maneuver Ammunition Systems, and Project Lead Joint Services.



COL Bohannon's acquisition experience spans the full life cycle from requirements development, research, and prototyping to production and deployment—as well as foreign military sales and demilitarization. In his previous post as the Project Manager for Soldier Lethality, he directed the development, production, and deployment of small arms, optics, fire control, and non-standard and remotely operated weapon stations for the U.S. Army and the Department of War.

He has served in multiple command and staff positions supporting conventional, aviation, and special operations forces, with four combat deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq. After successful troop command in the 4/6 Air Cavalry Squadron, he joined the Army Acquisition Corps and was assigned to the U.S. Army Special Operations Command's Army Compartmented Element at Fort Bragg, NC. He then served in the Program Executive Office for Ammunition (PEO Ammo) as the Assistant Product Manager for Combat Munitions, responsible for shoulder-launched munitions and hand grenades. While he was assigned to PEO Ammo, he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

COL Bohannon's breadth of combat and acquisition experience has given him a unique perspective and ability to facilitate changes in the requirements generation and acquisition process. After graduating from the Naval Postgraduate school, he was assigned to the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning, where he led the Small Arms Branch. He later served as the Lethality Branch Chief responsible for shoulder-launched missiles, loitering munitions, and mortars for dismounted forces. At Fort Benning, he also served as a capability developer and Chief of Staff for the Soldier Lethality Cross Functional Team. He was then selected as the PM for Crew-Served Weapons at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ, where he established the program management office for next generation weapons and then modernized the government-owned, contractor-operated Army ammunition plants as the Project Director for Joint Services.

COL Bohannon is a graduate of the Marion Military Institute, holds a Bachelor of Science from Middle Tennessee State University, a Master of Business Administration from Naval Postgraduate School, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

COL Bohannon is stationed at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ, is married to Nicole Bohannon, and has three children and two dogs.