



# CHANGE OF CHARTER AND RENAMING CEREMONY

Army Enterprise Systems Integration Program  
Army Data and Analytics Platforms

July 31, 2020



## 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;*

*For where'er we go,*

*You will always know*

*That the Army goes rolling along.*

## SEQUENCE of EVENTS

### Opening Remarks

Mr. William (Matt) Russell  
Chief of Staff, PEO EIS

### National Anthem

### Invocation

Lieutenant Colonel Luis V. Kruger  
U.S. Army Chaplain Corps

### Award Presentation

### Change of Charter and Renaming

### Remarks by Officiant

Mr. Ross R. Guckert  
Program Executive Officer, PEO EIS

### Remarks by Outgoing Project Manager, Army Enterprise Systems Integration Program

Colonel Robert J. Mikesh Jr.

### Remarks by Incoming Project Manager, Army Data and Analytics Platforms

Colonel Robert J. Wolfe

### Army Song

## MR. ROSS R. GUCKERT



Mr. Ross R. Guckert was appointed to the position of Program Executive Officer, Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) on May 21, 2020, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

As the Program Executive Officer, Mr. Guckert is responsible for managing a diverse portfolio of 36 program offices and 71 acquisition programs that support and field Army and Department of Defense communications, logistics, medical, finance, personnel, training and procurement systems for every domain, branch, unit and Soldier in the Army.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Guckert served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for PEO Soldier, where he supported the Program Executive Officer in leading the development, integration, testing, acquisition, fielding, sustainment and modernization of more than 150 diverse programs of record. This portfolio delivers state-of-the-art Soldier kit, including Nett Warrior, the Integrated Virtual Augmentation System, the Next Generation Squad Weapon, the Army Green Service Uniform, personal protection equipment, organizational clothing and individual equipment, Soldier power, individual and crew-served weapons, remote weapon stations, and Soldier borne sensor and lasers.

Appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 2017, Mr. Guckert has over 30 years of government experience in acquisition and systems management, and engineering. His previous assignments include Deputy Program Executive Officer at PEO Combat Support and Combat Service Support in Warren, Michigan; Acting Deputy Program Executive Officer at PEO Aviation in Huntsville, Alabama; Assistant Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA[ALT]) at the Pentagon; Acting Deputy Program Executive Officer for Soldier with PEO Soldier; Assistant Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology at the Pentagon; and Director of the System of Systems Engineering and Integration Office for ASA(ALT).

Mr. Guckert holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, a master's degree in engineering management from The George Washington University and a master's degree in national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C. He is Level III certified in Program Management; Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering; and Science and Technology Management.

Mr. Guckert received the Superior Civilian Service Award in 2016 and the Army Staff Pin in 2014. He's a member of the Army Acquisition Corps.

## COLONEL ROBERT "RJ" MIKESH



Colonel Robert "RJ" Mikesh became the project anager for Army Enterprise Systems Integration Program at the Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) in August 2017. Prior to his role at PEO EIS, he served as the Senior Military Assistant to Mr. James A. MacStravic, the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics in the Office of the Secretary Of Defense.

Col. Mikesh was commissioned in 1995 through ROTC at Clarkson University. His previous assignments include platoon leader and company executive officer with 3rd Infantry

Division; company commander in 2nd Aviation Battalion in the Republic of Korea; recruiting company commander, Seattle Recruiting Battalion; project leader at the Prototype Integration Facility of the Aviation & Missile, RDEC, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; project leader with the U.S. Army Rapid Equipping Force at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; assistant product manager (APM) for Personnel Recovery Support Equipment in Air Warrior at PEO Soldier; APM for Command, Control, Communications and Computers for U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Ground Application Program Office at Fort Belvoir; Acquisition Corps Assignment Officer at U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; APM for Special Programs with the Defense Continuity Integrated Network - Top Secret Program Office, Alexandria, Virginia; and PdM for Installation Information Infrastructure Modernization Program at PEO EIS.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters [OLC]), the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Army Aviator Badge and the Army Recruiter Badge.

Col. Mikesh holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, a Master of Science in management/acquisition and contract management, Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, the Army Acquisition Basic Course and the Command and General Staff College Intermediate Level Education Course. He is certified in Program Management (Level 3), System Planning, Research, Development and Engineering - System Engineer (Level 1) and Test and Evaluation (Level 1).

## COLONEL ROBERT J. WOLFE



Colonel Robert J. Wolfe was most recently assigned to the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy at the National Defense University. A native of Amarillo, Texas, he enlisted in the Army in 1989 and served in Desert Shield/Desert Storm with 52nd Engineer Battalion. In 1995, he was awarded the Army Green to Gold scholarship and was commissioned as an infantry officer in 1998 through the George Mason Army ROTC program.

Col. Wolfe has served in a multiple staff and leadership positions in

various locations. As a lieutenant assigned to the Old Guard, he participated in Operation Noble Eagle supporting the response and recover effort following the September 11 attack on the Pentagon. He culminated his infantry career commanding Charlie Company 2-35 Infantry in Northern Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He transitioned to the Army Acquisition Corps in 2008, and his first assignment was as a contingency contracting team leader at Fort Benning, Georgia. He deployed to Iraq, where he was the chief of contracting for western Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn. He was assigned to Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) in St. Petersburg, Florida, and, in 2014, he completed a six month deployment as the theater contracts director for DCMA Kuwait. He then served as an administrative contracting officer and the engineering and manufacturing group leader for DCMA.

Col. Wolfe previously served at PEO EIS as the product manager for the Army Contract Writing System. During this assignment, he was tasked to lead the effort to deliver the Army Leader Dashboard (Army Vantage) and establish the PEO EIS Strategic Initiatives Group.

Col. Wolfe has a bachelor's degree in government and politics from George Mason University, a master's degree in procurement and acquisition management from Webster University and a master's degree in national security and resource strategy from the Eisenhower School. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medals, the Purple Heart Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medals, Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medals, Ranger Tab, Combat and Expert Infantryman Badge and Parachutist Badge.