



# United States Army

## Mr. Christopher Ayoub



Chief of Staff, Capability Program Executive Ammunition & Energetics

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Mr. Christopher Ayoub is a senior Department of the Army civilian leader with more than 15 years of experience delivering complex acquisition, sustainment, and international partnership programs across the Armaments and Ammunition enterprise. Mr. Ayoub is recognized for guiding multidisciplinary teams, shaping enterprise strategy, and building coalitions that deliver capability to U.S. and allied warfighters.



Mr. Ayoub currently serves as the Chief of Staff for the Capability Program Executive for Ammunition & Energetics, where he synchronizes priorities across a diverse portfolio of critical programs. He provides executive-level oversight of organizational operations, strategic communication, stakeholder engagement, and enterprise governance, ensuring resource alignment that support Army, Joint Force, and International Partner readiness.

Prior to this role, he served as the Deputy Product Manager for Terrain Shaping Obstacles within Project Manager Close Combat Systems. In that role, he led a team delivering breaching, counter-mobility, and explosive ordnance disposal capabilities to the US Army and International Partners. His leadership included driving strategic planning efforts, shaping interagency and industry engagement, and supporting innovative sustainment and resource strategies to meet emerging operational needs.

Mr. Ayoub was previously selected as a Senior Service College Fellow at the Defense Acquisition University, where he chaired the Picatinny Arsenal Seminar and completed advanced studies in national security strategy, leadership, and acquisition. His published research focused on strengthening Department of Defense civilian workforce recruitment.

Mr. Ayoub held multiple leadership roles within Program Manager Towed Artillery Systems, culminating as the Deputy Program Manager. Notably, he directed the delivery and sustainment of approximately 250 towed howitzers (including the “M777 Howitzer which saved Ukraine”) and training packages to support Ukraine, pioneered a tele-maintenance model that informed doctrine development, and managed an international artillery portfolio supporting approximately ten partner nations. Earlier roles included managing the M777 India Foreign Military Sales Program, serving as the lead government negotiator for major artillery contracts, and overseeing production, acquisition, and engineering functions.

Mr. Ayoub began his civilian service as a Mechanical Engineer in the U.S. Army ARDEC Indirect Fire Producibility and Sustainment Division. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with a Minor in Economics from Rutgers University and maintains DAWIA Program Management and Engineering certifications, as well as the Project Management Professional credential.

His awards include the Army Acquisition Executive Excellence in Leadership Award for Project Management Office of the year, the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara, the Civilian Service Commendation Medal, and multiple Army AL&T Magazine features.