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Mr. Peter J. Burke is the Deputy Capability Program Executive for Ammunition & Energetics (CPE A&E) (acting) within the Portfolio Acquisition Executive for Agile Sustainment & Ammunition. The CPE A&E has acquisition responsibility for development, production, and delivery of indirect, direct, and close combat munitions along with the modernization of the organic industrial base. Prior to this current assignment, he was the Chief of Staff (acting) for the Joint Program Executive Office for Armaments & Ammunition and the Deputy Project Manager for Combat Ammunition Systems (CAS). He entered the civilian service in 1987 as an industrial engineer from the New Jersey Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and holds certifications in Program Management and Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering. He is a graduate of the Harvard Business School, and holds a Masters in Business Administration from the Florida Institute of Technology.



Mr. Burke has led the development, production, and fielding of mortar weapon & fire control systems, precision high explosive mortar cartridges, and GPS guidance kits. This included the successful development, qualification, and fielding of the world's first GPS guided mortar cartridge (XM395 120mm Accelerated Precision Mortar Initiative, APMI) and GPS guidance kit for 155mm high explosive projectiles (M1156 Precision Guidance Kit).

In 2011, Mr. Burke completed a deployment to the 401st Army Field Support Brigade during Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), serving as his office's forward support representative at Bagram Airbase for the fielding of the 120mm APMI. He managed the movement of training teams, equipment, and ammunition to forward operating bases, and coordinated all fielding events.

Mr. Burke is the author of several articles in professional journals, the most recent of which appeared in Army AL&T Magazine: "What's Your Problem", which describes a systematic method for developing a good problem statement.

His awards include the Superior Civilian Service Award, Commander's Award for Civilian Service, Global War on Terrorism, NATO Medal for ISAF Operations in OEF, Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, Firepower Management Award from the National defense Industrial Association, and PM CAS Outstanding Leader of the Year. He is a member of the Orders of St. Maurice, Saint Barbara, and Samuel Sharpe. He is a holder of US Patent 8,434,394 (Apparatus for adapting a rocket-assisted projectile for launch from a smooth bore tube).

Pete and his wife, Uta Burke, live in Succasunna, New Jersey.