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## Jeffrey W. Curry, Ph.D.

Dr. Jeffrey W. Curry serves the Joint Program Executive Officer for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense (JPEO-CBRND) as the Deputy for COVID Joint Assisted Acquisition (JA2) organization in JPEO-CBRND. He provides leadership, management and technical direction to the three major workstreams within JA2: Vaccines, Therapeutics, & Enablers; Screening & Diagnostics; and Capacity Expansion. His oversight directly supports the JPEO's joint COVID-19 response efforts between the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). As an Army Acquisition Corps member and government strategist, Dr. Curry brings a unique blend of expertise to the CBRN defense and JA2 public health portfolios.

Prior to becoming Deputy, JA2 in March 2021, Dr. Curry's previous assignment was the Joint Product Lead (JPL) for Radiological and Nuclear Defense (RND). In this role, he focused primarily on providing the U.S. Armed Forces and our nation's allies with the most modern, integrated RND equipment available. Prior to this position, he served as the Deputy, JPL for CBRN Portfolio Resources (JPL CPR) which was comprised of several cross-cutting functional directorates, consisting of over 80 acquisition professionals responsible for executing functions including Contracting, Finance, Logistics, Testing, Evaluation and Strategic Communications. Prior to this position, Dr. Curry led the largest reorganizational effort in JPEO-CBRND.

Previous to JPEO-CBRND, Dr. Curry served as the Deputy, Chief for CBRND for the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army Test and Evaluation (DUSA-TE). In this capacity, he ensured that acquisition decisions regarding warfighter protection and detection system's acquisition programs were data-informed. Dr. Curry, developed, coordinated, and obtained approval for strategic leadership positions for DoD oversight programs.

Other notable positions include his role as Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Portfolio Integration (SPI), which consisted of four divisions of over 100 personnel and an annual budget of \$30M. Perhaps most notable, however, is his time in the U.S. Marine Corps, from which Dr. Curry served half of his career in Special Forces before serving 12 years as a Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defense Officer (NBCDO).

Dr. Curry holds a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology from Campbell University; a Masters from the University of Oklahoma; a Masters of Science in National Security and Resource Strategy from the National Defense University, Eisenhower School; and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Biological Defense from George Mason University.

He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps, DAWIA Level III certified in Program Management and Test & Evaluation. Dr. Curry is the recipient of the USA Meritorious Service Medals (3<sup>rd</sup> award), the Navy/USMC Commendation Medal, and was named Honor Graduate for his excellent performance in seven separate Navy/USMC schools.

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