

Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems



Mr. Matthew Spiess

Project Lead

Capability Transition & Product Integration



Mr. Matthew J. Spiess joined federal service in June of 2001 as an Equipment Specialist for the M113 Family of Vehicles here at Detroit Arsenal. His previous Department of Defense assignments span over a 23-year career and counting. The beginning of his career primarily in Logistics as a subject matter expert in Provisioning, Supply Support, and Integrated Log development. He also spent many years supporting various Program Management Offices, Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle (PM AMPV); Deputy, Director C4ISR, Deputy, Director Kits Survivability, and Logistics Development Chief- Program Management Office, Stryker Brigade Combat Team.

In 2004 he had his first promotion as Lead Provisioner for Armored Security Vehicle in the PM Medium Tactical Vehicles program. He soon had taken a voluntary assignment and deployment to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait in support of the Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) as a Retrograde Parts supply mission for TACOM LCMC providing millions of dollars of repairable parts back to our Army wholesale supply system. In 2008 had his first lead assignment in PMO Stryker as an Integrated Logistics Manager for Network C4ISR systems.

In 2013 Mr Spiess transitioned from strictly Logistics to Program Management as the Deputy Director and Logistics Division Chief in PMO Stryker. Leading teams of 50 civilians, soldiers and contractor employees to focus on delivering Survivability kits and Logistics Support packages to our Ground Combat Systems soldiers.

In 2021 Mr. Spiess was selected as the Deputy, Project Lead for Capability Transition and Product Integration. Leading a brand-new Project Office facilitating the Organizational growth of 11 people to almost 100 people in only a couple of short years. The DPL provided management and oversight for system engineering and integration managing emerging technology for the Army's Ground Combat Vehicles. Managed and executed Acquisition Category (ACAT) 2 and 3 Vehicle Protection Systems to Ground Combat Vehicles Capability development and fielding.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Detroit Mercy, Masters in Business Administration from Lawrence Tech University and is Acquisition Level III certified in Program Management and Life Cycle Logistics to include a member of the Army Acquisition Corps. His Army Acquisition awards include several Achievement Medals for Civilian Service and Commanders Awards for Civilian Service spanning from 2006-2019. He is a native of Oakland Township and currently married for thirteen years to Nicole Spiess with three kids Stella, 11yrs, Sebastian, 8yrs, and Shae, 5yrs old.



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