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Col. Anthony Potts is project manager for aviation systems in the Program Executive Office (PEO) for Aviation.

Col. Potts has the experience of knowing first hand what a pilot needs from net centric communications and has evolved from being a war fighter to being an acquisition leader bringing net centric capability to other warfighters in the field.

He is a rated AH-64 Apache instructor pilot with a combat tour in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm and has served as commander of the U.S. Army's AH-64 Apache Attack Helicopter Training Company, and has numerous deployments to the Balkans, Operation Enduring

Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

As assistant product manager for the Army Airborne Command and Control System he provided airborne digital connectivity through the upper and lower tactical internet for all Army Battle Command Systems, and he executed the development, testing and fielding of Blue Force Tracker to all Army aviation platforms, fielding more than 200 systems to help initiate satellite based airborne situational awareness for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

As the aviation operations officer for the Digital Force Coordination Cell he helped establish Army aviation interoperability links through Apache AFAPD and the Longbow Ground Station as well as both Kiowa Warrior and Longbow messages to Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System through the TACFIRE network. He helped establish the Aviation and Missile Technical Integration Facility (AMTIF) at Fort Hood, Texas.

Col. Potts' education includes: master's degree in strategic studies, U.S. Army War College, 2007; and the Combined Army Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Advanced Program Manager's course, and the Senior Service College. He is a certified member of the Army Acquisition Corps.