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Mr. Timothy Tharp is the Joint Project Manager (JPM) for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Sensors. In this role, he manages the JPM CBRN Sensors portfolio for the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense (JPEO-CBRND).

Mr. Tharp assumed the role of JPM in July 2024 and is responsible for the development, manufacture, test, fielding and life-cycle management of CBRN sensors for the Joint Force.

In April 2024, Mr. Tharp completed the Defense Senior Leader Program. During this 20-month program, he completed Senior Service College at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, and a 10-month Experiential Assignment with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. While on this assignment, Mr. Tharp served as the Deputy Director and Senior Irregular Warfare Analyst under the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict.

Prior to beginning the Defense Senior Leader Program, Mr. Tharp served as Deputy Joint Project Manager and Joint Product Lead for JPM CBRN Special Operations Forces (SOF), and Assistant Program Manager for Joint Project Manager-Guardian within the JPEO-CBRND.

Mr. Tharp retired from the U.S. Army as a Sergeant Major after 21 years of service. While serving with the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, he deployed for multiple combat operations during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Mr. Tharp holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Franklin University, a Master of Science in Program Management from the Naval Post Graduate School, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He is also certified in Advanced Program Management from the Defense Acquisition University.