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Mr. Timothy G. Tharp is the Joint Project Manager (JPM) for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Integrated Early Warning (IEW). In this role, he manages the JPM CBRN IEW portfolio for the Capability Program Executive for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense (CPE CBRND).

Mr. Tharp assumed the role of JPM CBRN IEW in March 2026 and is responsible for the development, manufacturing, testing, fielding and lifecycle management of capabilities that provide the warfighter with battlespace awareness and decision advantage in CBRN-contested environments across all domains.

He previously served as JPM CBRN Sensors within the then-JPEO-CBRND since July 2024.

In April 2024, Mr. Tharp completed the Defense Senior Leader Development Program. During this 20-month program, he completed Senior Service College at the U.S. Naval War College 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 and Assistant Program Manager for Joint Project Manager Guardian within 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 Postgraduate School, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He is certified in Advanced Program Management from the Defense Acquisition University.