

# BIOGRAPHY



## Ms. Karen Burke

Ms. Burke is the Acting Joint Project Manager (JPM) for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Special Operations Forces (SOF). In this position, she executes a portfolio that fulfills capability gaps for Special Operations and Special Purpose Forces to enable overmatch in CBRN defense missions.

Ms. Burke previously served as the Deputy JPM CBRN SOF and Product Leader within JPEO-CBRND. Prior to joining JPEO-CBRND, Ms. Burke was the Soldier and Squad Science & Technology (S&T) Portfolio Director in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology. Her previous assignments across Army S&T and Program Management include managing Human Systems Integration activities, product development and fielding as a Program Manager for joint Program Management Offices with the Special Operations Command and US Marine Corps, and several staff positions at Headquarters, Department of the Army. Ms. Burke served on the Army Staff in the Chief of Staff's Strategic Studies Group from 2015 through 2017, prior to selection to the Army Futures Command Set-Up Task Force.

She is a 2014 graduate of the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center Competitive Development Group/Army Acquisition Fellowship Program. As a 2011 board selected Acquisition Fellow, she received broad experience operating as a senior member of the Army Acquisition Corps within multiple major Army organizations from 2011 through 2013.

Ms. Burke holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Research Psychology from Framingham State College and a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from Western New England College and the Naval Postgraduate School.

Ms. Burke is certified in Program Management and Systems Engineering, and Science and Technology Management. She has been a member of the Army Acquisition Corps since 2003.



*Joint Project Manager (Acting)  
for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and  
Nuclear Special Operations Forces*

### Address

50 Tech Parkway  
Suite 301  
Stafford, VA 22556

### Phone

(703) 617-2394

### Email

[usarmy.apg.jpeo-cbd.mbx.jpeo-cbd-hq@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.apg.jpeo-cbd.mbx.jpeo-cbd-hq@mail.mil)

### Website

[www.jpeocrnd.osd.mil](http://www.jpeocrnd.osd.mil)

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/JPEOCRND>

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/JPEOCRND>

### Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/jpeocrnd>

### LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/jpeocrnd>

### YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/c/jpeocrnd>