
Sean J. Burke



Deputy Program Executive Officer for Tactical Aircraft Programs (DPEO(T))

Mr. Burke entered the Senior Executive Service in November 2017 and assumed duties as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Tactical Aircraft Programs (DPEO(T)), at Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md. In this capacity, he is responsible for the executive leadership and oversight of all assigned programs.

Prior to this assignment, Mr. Burke was the Program Manager for Persistent Maritime Unmanned Aircraft Systems (PMA-262). He provided leadership and oversight for PMA-262 in the development, production, fielding and sustainment of all persistent maritime unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), including the Acquisition Category (ACAT)-1D MQ-4C Triton UAS program, the Navy's largest investment in unmanned systems to date, and the Broad Area Maritime Surveillance-Demonstrator (BAMS-D) program.

Mr. Burke, who earned a bachelor's degree in english from the University of Akron, served in the Marine Corps from 1986 – 2000 as an AH-1W Cobra pilot, including service as an instructor at Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One, and as the Air Officer for the 1st Marine Regiment.

Mr. Burke has acquisition leadership and management experience across the spectrum of program phases and acquisition category levels, including the Unmanned Carrier Launched Aerial Surveillance and Strike System, Joint Strike Fighter, EP-X, VH-71 Presidential Helicopter Replacement program, X-45 Unmanned Combat Air System, GQM-163A Supersonic Sea Skimming Target Missile program, and other air-to-ground missile, rocket, and ammunition programs.