



Colonel John M. Vannoy

Project Manager, Multi-National Aviation Special Project Office

Colonel John M. Vannoy assumed duties as the Project Manager for the Multi-National Aviation Special Project Office (MASPO) in July 2018. He previously served as the Military Deputy to the Acquisition Executive for Special Operation Forces Acquisition, Technology & Logistics.

COL Vannoy graduated from Central Missouri State University in 1991, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Marketing. He was commissioned as a distinguished graduate through the Reserve Officers Training Corps in the Aviation Branch. His military education includes the Maintenance Test Pilot Course in 1992, the Aviation Officers Advanced Course in 1994, the Command and General Staff College in 2003, and the U.S. Army War College in 2013. He holds two Master of Science degrees: the first awarded in 2002 in Acquisition Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and the second in Strategy and Policy from the U.S. Army War College, awarded in 2013. His aircraft qualifications include the AH-1F Cobra, UH-1H Iroquois, AH-64A Apache, and the AH-64D Longbow Apache.

COL Vannoy's previous operational assignments include Aero weapons Platoon Leader and Troop Executive Officer for 3/17th Cavalry, 10th Mountain Division. As a Cobra Platoon Leader, he deployed his unit to Somalia in January 1992. Following his return from Somalia, he was attached to 2-25 Attack Aviation Regiment and deployed to Haiti as the Task Force Maintenance Detachment Commander. He served as commander A Company 1-1 Aviation Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, while deployed to Bosnia, and later commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Company 4th Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division. His final Aviation Branch assignment was as the Deputy Chief of Doctrine, United States Army Aviation School.

COL Vannoy's Acquisition Branch assignments included Assistant Project Manager, Aviation Rockets and Missiles – PEO Tactical Missiles, Assistant Product Manager, Apache Simulations – Apache Project Office and Test Director and Executive Officer for Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site - Space and Missile Defense Command, located on Kwajalein Atoll. He was the Product Manager for Apache Sensors from 2008 to 2011 and Assistant Program Executive Officer at PEO Aviation for Foreign Military Sales in 2012. He also served with the United States Special Operations Command as the Program Executive Officer for Rotary Wing from 2013 to 2016, and Military Deputy to the Acquisition Executive from 2016 to 2018.

COL Vannoy's badges, awards, and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Air Medal, and the Army Expedition Medal (3 OLC). He has earned Senior Army Aviator Wings and the Army Parachutist Badge.



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