



COL John J. Maher

Project Manager, Apache Helicopters

Colonel John (Jay) Maher assumed duties as the Project Manager for the Apache Attack Helicopter Program in July 2020.

COL Maher is from Tyrone, Georgia. He attended North Georgia College in Dahlonega, GA and was commissioned as second lieutenant into the Aviation Branch in August 1997.

Following flight school, COL Maher held multiple Squadron and Battalion level positions from Air Cavalry Platoon Leader, Staff, and Headquarters and Air Traffic Control Company Command at duty stations to include: Fort Campbell, KY; Fort Rucker, AL; Fort Benning, GA; Redstone Arsenal, AL; and Maxwell AFB, AL. He has deployments to Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

COL Maher assessed into the Army Acquisition Corps in 2005. His Acquisition assignments include: Assistant TRADOC Capability Manager-Soldier; Assistant Product Manager for Product Manager Air Warrior, Program Executive Office Soldier; Assistant Product Manager for UH-72A Lakota, Program Executive Office Aviation; Procurement Officer for Army Contracting Command-Redstone, where he deployed as the Deputy Director for Contract Support, Plans, and Operations for the CENTCOM Joint Theater Support Contracting Command; Product Manager Air Warrior, Program Executive Office Soldier; G35 Strategic Plans and Concepts, Headquarters Army Contracting Command.

COL Maher is a Senior Army Aviator with various military awards and decorations. He holds a Master of Business Administration and Master of Science from Troy University, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Air War College.



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