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Colonel Tim McDonald is the Project Lead for the Multi-National Aviation Special Project Office (MASPO). Prior to assuming the helm at MASPO, he was commissioned as an Aviation Officer after graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Southern Illinois University in 1990.

Upon completion of the Officer's Basic Course and flight school, he received an OH-58D (I) transition and was assigned to 4/17th Air Cavalry Squadron at Fort Bragg, NC where he served as a platoon leader, III/V platoon leader and as the squadron adjutant. In 1996, he attended the Aviation Officer's Advanced Course and served as the Delta Troop Commander, 1-4 Cavalry, and 1st Infantry Division. He then attended the Material Acquisition Management course followed by assignment as the Executive Officer, Program Executive Office Aviation.

COL McDonald left the service in 2000 and worked as the Director of Operations for GE Healthcare. Upon his return to active duty in 2005, he served as the Joint Heavy Lift Branch Chief in the Combat Requirements Directorate at Fort Rucker, AL. In 2008, after completion of Command and General Staff College and graduating from the Florida Institute of Technology, where he earned a Master's of Science Degree in Acquisition Management, COL McDonald served as an Assistant Product Manager in PM Cargo and PM Non-Standard Rotary Wing Aircraft from 2008 to 2011. COL McDonald was subsequently assigned as the Systems Integration Officer, Systems Integration and Management Office with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment and served as the Product Manager, Special Operations Aviation Mission Equipment at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

COL McDonald's aircraft qualifications include the UH-1, OH-58 A/C, OH-58D, OH-58D (I) and the MH-6M. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Parachutists Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.



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