



# Mr. Robert Monto, Jr.

## Director, Advanced Concepts and Critical Technologies

Mr. Robert Monto Jr joined the Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office (RCCTO), then known as the Army Rapid Capabilities Office, in September of 2016. He serves as Director, Advanced Concepts and Critical Technologies. In this position he is responsible for identifying and recommending evolving areas of operational need; discover disruptive capabilities in support of National / Army strategies; assess and provide a comprehensive plan in support of providing residual combat capability for military operations. He directly and continuously aligns and encourages academia, industry, and Science and Technology organizations to bring solutions to emerging needs identified by the Army RCCTO's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors include the Secretary of the Army, Under Secretary, Army Acquisition Execution, Chief of Staff, Vice Chief of Staff, and the Army Futures Command Commander. While scouting and identifying technologies in identified focus areas, Mr. Monto also drives the organization to look for overmatch capabilities to close existing strategic gaps, as well as identify disruptive, game- changing technologies. The mission includes the following operating concepts: rapidly assess, develop, test, and transition advanced technologies to address high priority items from Army leadership. His office serves as the quick reaction cell for rigorous research and analysis, prototyping, experimentation, and assessment.



Mr. Monto previously served as the Technical Director for Product Manager (PdM) Tactical Mission Command (TMC) out of Program Executive Officer for Command, Control and Communications – Tactical (PEO C3T) from August 2011 to August 2015, where he led the technical direction for an ACAT IAC MAIS program, leading core, matrix, and contractor personnel in the development, testing, procurement, and product improvements of the Army's mission command systems. Responsible for the technical strategy, planning, and execution to meet requirements while balancing user ONSs and other stake holder expectations. Products included Command Post of the Future, Command Post Web, and Battle Command Common Services. Prior to his role as Technical Director, Mr. Monto was the Assistant Product Manager (APM) for Battle Command Web and APM for Maneuver Control System from November 2008 to August 2011, responsible for cost, schedule, performance, and all programmatic level decisions. During this time, he participated in multiple tests, certifications, and fieldings of Army systems; deploying overseas multiple times to assist, and ensure, fielding success.

Mr. Monto holds an M.S. & B.S. in Software Engineering from Monmouth University. He is a graduate of the Defense Acquisition University's Senior Service College Fellowship. He holds executive certificates from The Wharton School, MIT Management Sloan School, University of Pennsylvania, and Eckerd College. He is a recipient of the Civilian Service Commendation Medal; Commander's Award for Civilian Service and three times been awarded the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service. He is a recipient of the Army Acquisition Corps Level III in Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering, and he is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps.