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Mr. Robert Monto, Jr. joined the Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office (RCCTO) in September 2016, then known as the Army Rapid Capabilities Office. He serves as the Director for the Advanced Concepts and Critical Technologies Office under the RCCTO. In this position, he is responsible for identifying and recommending evolving areas of operational need, discovering disruptive capabilities in support of National/Army strategies, and assessing and providing a comprehensive plan in support of enabling 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. 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, analysis, prototyping, experimentation, and assessment.



From 2011-2015, Mr. Monto served as the Technical Director for the Tactical Mission Command Product Manager under the Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications – Tactical. In this role, he led a team of core, matrix, and contractor personnel and guided the technical direction for an Acquisition Category Information Analysis Center Major Automated Information System (IAC MAIS) program 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 Operational Needs Statements (ONSs) and other stake holder expectations. Products included Command Post of the Future, Command Post Web, and Battle Command Common Services. From 2008-2011, Mr. Monto served as the Assistant Product Manager (APM) for Battle Command Web and APM for Maneuver Control System responsible for cost, schedule, performance, and all programmatic level decisions. During this time, he participated in multiple tests, certifications, and fielding of Army systems and deployed overseas multiple times to assist and ensure fielding success.

Mr. Monto holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science 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 has been awarded the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service three times. 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.