



Forrest Wayne Collier Chief of Staff

Mr. Collier, a native of Alabama, earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering in 2002 and a Master of Science in Management in 2006 from the University of Alabama at Huntsville. He entered civil service in 2002 as an Aviation Test Engineer with the Redstone Technical Test Center (RTTC). In 2005, he accepted a position as Test Engineer/ IPT Lead with the UH-60M Product Office, Utility Helicopters Project Office.



In 2008, Mr. Collier served as Chief Engineer, Iraqi Armed 407 Helicopter, Armed Scout Helicopter Project Office. In 2010, he moved to Chief, Engineering Support Branch, Utility Helicopters Project Office where he held responsibility for systems engineering and configuration management of the H-60 BLACK HAWK fleet. In 2012, he joined the H-60V Product Office serving as Deputy Product Manager and in 2013 as Product Director, with overall responsibility for the H-60 Recapitalization Program, H-60A/L fleet modifications, and the execution of the ACAT II H-60V program. In 2016, Mr. Collier was selected by the Army Centralized Selection List Board as Product Manager, HELLFIRE Missile System. In 2019, Mr. Collier was selected as Deputy Project Manager, Apache Attack Helicopter. He currently serves as the Chief of Staff, PEO Aviation.

Additionally, Mr. Collier earned a Direct Commission as an Intelligence Officer with the Navy Reserve in 2004 following seven years as a Non-Commissioned Officer in the US Marine Corps Reserve. He has held numerous Intelligence Analyst, Branch Chief, Department Head, and Executive Officer positions while assigned to Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) 1567, European Command Joint Analytic Center (EUCOM JAC) 0167, the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) 2109, and Commander Naval Forces Europe-Africa N3. From July 2014 to June 2015, Mr. Collier was recalled to active duty in support of Operation Inherent Resolve with Special Operations Joint Task Force – Fort Bragg, North Carolina, serving as a Senior Intelligence Duty Officer

Awards include the Joint Service Commendation Medal (2), Navy Commendation Medal (3), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2), the Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, the Commander's Award for Civilian Service, and the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal. Mr. Collier is Navy Information Warfare Officer qualified. Mr. Collier is a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College. A member of the Army Acquisition Corps, Mr. Collier is certified Advanced in the Program Management career field and Practitioner in the Engineering and Technical Management and Test and Evaluation career fields.