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Mr. Todd Wendt started as the Project Manager - Rapid Equipping Force (PM-REF) in September 2014. The REF harnesses current and emerging technologies to provide immediate solutions to the urgent challenges of U.S. forces deployed globally and has met challenges as diverse as defeating improvised explosive devices, increasing operational energy efficiency, gathering blast effect data to better understand traumatic brain injury and improving ISR and force protection in austere locations. As the PM-REF, Mr Wendt is responsible for providing acquisition support to the REF in the execution of its mission.

Mr. Wendt is a retired U.S. Army Infantryman and Acquisition Corps officer. He has over 30 years of military and civilian experience with 20 years as an acquisition professional serving as a combat developer, test officer, acquisition logistician and product manager in a variety of Army and Joint acquisition organizations. His experiences include development of critical technologies and rapid fielding of essential combat capabilities for products ranging from handheld multiband radios, unmanned aerial vehicles, body armor, uniforms and major upgrades to combat vehicles.

His civilian service has been rooted in PEO Soldier, with assignments that included Director of Logistics for Project Manager Soldier Protection and Individual Equipment, Deputy Product Manager, Soldier Clothing and Individual Equipment, Science and Technology Coordinator, PEO Soldier, and most recently, Deputy Product Director, Soldier Systems and Integration.

Mr. Wendt earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Business Administration from Babson College, and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and Level III certified in Program Management, Test and Evaluation and Life Cycle Logistics, and Level II certified in Engineering. He is also a certified Project Management Professional.