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Diane McCarthy joined the Multimission Protected Vehicles team in July 2023. This product office consists of 200-plus acquisition professionals who manage the lifecycle of all categories of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles, the Cold weather All-Terrain Vehicle, Route Clearance Vehicles, and other enablers designed to provide Warfighters flexibility, increased survivability, and capability.



She led the Light Tactical Vehicle (LTV) team in beginning in the summer of 2020, providing urgent support and assets around the world and delivered multiple safety improvements to the Soldier. While assigned in PEO CS&CSS, she also served as the Product Director, Robotics Logistics Support Center, (RLSC) and as Deputy Product Director of Contingency Based Infrastructure (CBI), where she led Modeling and Simulation Analysis to produce efficient and effective Base Camp models used by deploying forces.

Before joining PEO CS&CSS, Ms. McCarthy was assigned to the Marine Corps' Program Manager's Office for Light Armored Vehicles (LAV) as the Project Manager for the LAV Anti-Tank Program. Although she joined the program at a challenging juncture marked by budget and schedule challenges, she led the program into a successful Milestone C decision on schedule and within budget. For this, the PM was recognized with the 2015 Excellence in Program Management award from the Marine Corps Systems Command. While with PM LAV, Diane was selected to attend the Defense Acquisition University's Senior Service College Fellowship program. She also served as the Director of Engineering for the Marine Personnel Carrier (MPC) program and led the development of an advanced Requirements Management process which generated a Performance Specification used to build and verify the performance of the first MPC prototype.

Before her assignments in PM LAV, Diane was part of the then-U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Research and Development Center (TARDEC – now the Army Futures Command's Ground Vehicle Systems Center) as matrix support to various program management teams. She supported the Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV) program during the tactical vehicle armoring crisis in 2004. She was tasked to be the first Armor System Acquisition Manager for FMTV leading the program through design, build, test, and installation in theater of initial bolt-on armor kits within six months. She went on to play a central role in formulating the Army's long-term armor strategy.

Diane began her career with U.S. Army TARDEC in 1991, and was assigned there until 2002, serving as a Fabrication Engineer on the Physical Prototyping Team and Supporting the Design and Rapid Prototyping Team as a Design Engineer. The intimate knowledge of manufacturing and design processes she gained has helped Diane throughout her career to understand how to take a project from concept to design, through fabrication and installation integration.

She has three decades of experience in service to the U.S. Government as an engineer and program manager. She holds a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and a Master's Degree of Business in Global Leadership Management.