

COL Matt Clark, PhD, PMP

Program Manager, Operation Warp Speed

Colonel Matt Clark is detailed as the Program Manager of the vaccine effort under Operation Warp Speed and is on hiatus from serving as the Director of the Office of Medical Systems under the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ASA(ALT)). As a Program Manager in Operation Warp Speed, he is primarily focused on vaccine development, leading and guiding program managers, FDA engagement, and collaboration and coordination across six program coordinating teams supporting leadership at the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

In ASA(ALT), he advises Army leadership on medical research, development, and acquisition across the Army (to include connecting with Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational partners). He is responsible for providing centralized portfolio management and support on medical research, development, and acquisition management across the entire lifecycle. Before ASA(ALT), he served as Joint Product Manager for Chemical Defense Pharmaceuticals in the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Defense (JPEO-CBRND). He was responsible for joint service integration of products transitioning from the technology base through full life cycle management of Food and Drug Administration approved medical countermeasure pharmaceuticals and devices against chemical, radiological and nuclear threats. He and his team received an Edison Award of Innovation (Gold level) for developing and employing a new way of rapid product development for tightly engineered capabilities requiring high quality. These efforts were also published in two *Army AL&T* articles after they received the 2018 MG Harry Greene Award for success implementing medical development using middle tier acquisition for a critical challenge. Consequently, he was recognized as the U.S. Army's 2018 Product Manager of the Year.

His other assignments include: Research Scientist, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research; Commander, Alpha Company, 168th Medical Battalion (Area Support); Branch Chief, US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense; Deputy Commander, US Army Medical Materiel Development Activity (USAMMDA); Capability Integrator, the Army Asymmetric Warfare Office under the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DA G-3/5/7); Deputy Director of Plans, Programs, Analysis and Evaluation, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC); and as the Director of the Eisenhower Leader Development Program at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and Teachers College at Columbia University.

He graduated as a distinguished military graduate of ROTC from Coe College and has a PhD in Behavioral and Neural Sciences from Rutgers University. He is Defense Acquisition Level III certified in Program Management and Science and Technology Management and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP). He has published two edited books, eight book chapters, and over 20 peer-reviewed and official scientific articles.