



**LTC Jackie Barnes
Product Manager
Joint Personnel Identification**



LTC Jackie Barnes has served as the PM of JPI, an ACAT I Program, since February 2013. She is responsible for developing, acquiring, fielding, and sustaining an automated tactical biometrics capability configurable for multiple operational mission environments. Currently, 10,176 biometric devices have been deployed worldwide. LTC Barnes leads a workforce of more than 40 military, civilian, and contractor personnel and manages annual investments exceeding \$80 million.

Prior to her current position, she served as a Department of the Army System Coordinator (DASC) for the Cruise Missile Defense Systems (CMDS). Posts she has held include: Executive Officer for Commanding General, Research, Development and Engineering Command; Technology Officer, 401st

Army Field Support Brigade (Bde), Bagram, Afghanistan; Assistant Product Manager, Force Protection System, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Evaluation Officer, Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC), Alexandria, Va.; Chief of Customer Support Division, ATEC, Alexandria, Va.; Information Technology Officer, ATEC, Alexandria, Va.; and CJSOTF Civil Affairs Liaison Officer to 5th Special Forces Group during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

LTC Barnes' awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters (OLCs)), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal (three OLCs), Army Achievement Medal, and the Parachutist Badge.

LTC Barnes was born in Ghana. She received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from James Madison University and her commission in the Chemical Corps through ROTC in June 1994. LTC Barnes' military education includes U.S. Army Airborne School, Chemical Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Service Support School, Civil Affairs Course, Regional Studies Course (Africa), Language School (French), and the Program Manager's Course, Defense Acquisition University.