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Mr. John Stephansky is the Marine Corps Forces Pacific Science Advisor sponsored by the Office of Naval Research Global. Mr. Stephansky began his career at the United States Army Aberdeen Test Center (ATC), Maryland, conducting the developmental test and evaluation of gun and small arm weapon systems for the United States Army, Special Operations Command, and various other materiel developers.

Mr. Stephansky joined BAE Systems conducting operational test and evaluation for the Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation (MCOTEA). As an Operations Analyst, Mr. Stephansky was an important member of the team conducting operational test planning, execution, and reporting for the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Independent Suspension System, AN/TPS-80 Ground/Air Task Oriented Radar, and several other programs of record. Mr. Stephansky reported to the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, Virginia (NSWCDD) in order to determine lethality and weapons effectiveness for Marine Corps and naval gun weapon systems. As a lead engineer, he led efforts for the requirements development for Marine Corps Security Forces at United States Navy strategic weapon storage sites along with gun weapon analysis for a variety of systems ranging from 5.56mm to 40mm. Later, Mr. Stephansky provided government oversight to the installation of Chemical and Biological warfare agent detection systems on United States Naval vessels.



Since 2014 and prior to reporting to MARFORPAC, Mr. Stephansky had led and managed the Detection Development section within the CBR Development Branch at NSWCDD, where he oversaw critical CBR detection and protection programs, along with joint efforts, to develop CBR detection systems for the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Stephansky currently holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering from Penn State University and has graduated from the United States Naval War College satisfying requirements for JPME Level 1. Mr. Stephansky also currently holds a DAWIA Level 3 Certification in Systems Engineering and is a member of the DoD Acquisitions Corps.