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Mr. Donnie Rhoads assumed responsibilities as Deputy Project Manager for Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) within Program Executive Office Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (PEO IEW&S) in June 2025. In this position, he provides strategic leadership and technical expertise to the Army's portfolio of Assured PNT acquisition programs and quick reaction capabilities.

Before this assignment, Mr. Rhoads served as Director of Security and Intelligence for PNT from 2015 to 2024. In this role, he managed and provided oversight to the multidisciplinary lifecycle protection of Assured PNT technologies against foreign intelligence collection and exploitation.

Prior assignments include serving at the Pentagon as the Deputy Director of Security for the Army Special Programs Directorate, Staff Officer within Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff G-2, and various assignments as a Navy Program Security Officer.

Mr. Rhoads holds a Master of Strategic Studies and is a superior graduate of the U.S. Army War College resident class of 2025. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration and graduated summa cum laude from Alvernia University in 2005. He also earned an Executive Certificate in Public Leadership from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2024. His awards include Army C5ISR Top Ten Outstanding Personnel of the Year, the Knowlton Award, the Superior Civilian Service Award with oak leaf cluster, the Commander's Award for Civilian Service with oak leaf cluster and the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.

