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Mr. Allan Westenhofer has worked in the Directed Energy field for 17 years. His career has been focused on High Energy Laser (HEL) Lethality, Directed Energy Testing, Portfolio Management, and UAS Foreign Materiel Exploitation (FME) with the Intel Community (IC). Working with US Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC), US Army Rapid Capabilities & Critical Technologies Office (RCCTO), US Army Portfolio Acquisition Executive (PAE) Fires, and the Office of the Under Secretary of War for Research and Engineering (OUSW(R&E)) he has helped execute over 79 DE Tests. Contributions include test and training of DE M-SHORAD and AMP-HEL for warfighter fielding. Work from these efforts is currently being applied to Army E-HEL Program. He has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Science in Engineering Management from the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering - Auburn University.