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COL Patrick Burden is the General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBS) Project Manager, responsible for the life cycle management of the GFEBS program. COL Burden assumed command of the project August 1, 2010.

COL Burden was commissioned in the U.S. Army Field Artillery from Alabama A&M University and entered active duty in 1987. Tactical assignments include the 2d Battalion 3d Field Artillery Regiment (3d AD) in Kirchgoen, GE, as a Company Fire Support Officer, Firing Battery Platoon Leader and Assistant S-3 (Operations Officer) – deploying to Saudi Arabia in January 1991 for Operations Desert Shield/Storm; the 210th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Lewis, WA, as the Brigade Counter Fire Officer and later as the Firing Battery Commander for B Battery, 3d Battalion 11th Field Artillery Regiment. COL Burden entered the Army Acquisition Corps in 1994 and held acquisition assignments as: Project Officer, U.S. Army Information Systems Software Development Center–Lee; Assistant Project Manager for the Aviation Electronic Combat and Comanche Program Management Offices, Program Executive Office Aviation; Assistant Product Manager for the Information Warfare Program Management Office, Program Analyst for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology–Pentagon; and Product Manager Joint Automatic Identification Technology, Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems.

COL Burden’s awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two OLC, the Army Achievement Medal with one OLC, the Parachutist Badge, and Army Staff Badge, as well as other awards and decorations.

COL Burden holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science from Alabama A&M University and a Masters Degree in Management Information Systems from Florida Institute of Technology. He also graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; the Armed Forces Staff College; the Advanced Program Management Course at the Defense Systems Management College; and the U.S. Army Senior Service College Fellowship Program at the University of Texas-Austin.