



# **Rear Admiral Carl P. Chebi**

## **Deputy Program Executive Officer**

### **F-35 Lightning II Joint Program Office**

Rear Adm. Carl Chebi, a native of Holliston, Massachusetts, earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems Engineering and a commission as an ensign from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School and Navy Fighter Weapons School, and he holds an Executive Master in Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Chebi served operationally as an F-14 pilot in Fighter Squadron (VF) 142 deployed with USS Eisenhower (CVN 69) and Executive Officer and Commanding Officer for Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 192 deployed with USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) to Atsugi, Japan. During these tours he participated in Operation Southern Watch and many Western Pacific deployments.



His shore tours include service as an aircraft and weapons test pilot in both Air Test and Evaluation Squadron (VX) 23 and 30 and as the Deputy for Strike Aircraft Plans and Requirements for the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV).

Chebi also completed numerous acquisition tours beginning with the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School, where he was selected to fly the Mirage 2000 aircraft in France. His program management experience includes serving as a Deputy Program Manager for the F/A-18 and EA-18G Program Office (PMA-265), Program Manager for the Precision Strike Weapons Program Office (PMA- 201), and Program Manager for Naval Integrated Fires Program (PMA-298). He also served as the Vice Commander of Naval Air Systems Command and as the Program Executive Officer Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (C4I)/Program Executive Officer Space Systems.

In September 2019, he assumed duty as the Deputy Program Executive Officer, F-35 Lightning II Joint Program Office.

Chebi has 3,700+ flight hours and 700+ carrier arrested landings. He has logged hours in the F/A-18 A-F, Mirage 2000, F-14A-D, F-15, F-16, P-51 and numerous other aircraft. He is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and various unit and sea service awards.