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U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Boyington to Head Navy Programs for L-3 Communications Integrated Systems

WACO, TEXAS (Sept. 2, 2003) – L-3 Communications Integrated Systems (L-3/IS) today announced the appointment of John E. (Ed) Boyington Jr. as Vice President, Navy Programs. Boyington, who will also serve as site executive for Integrated Systems' Waco operation, recently retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of rear admiral. He most recently served as chief of Naval Air Training and commander of the Navy Region South.

"Ed Boyington will bring a wealth of leadership, engineering and aviation experience to Integrated Systems," said L-3/IS President Bob Drewes. "His distinguished career includes service as a test pilot, instructor pilot and combat pilot; chief engineer; and commander."

Boyington's experience spans all facets of aircraft and systems development, test, training and maintenance, from systems integration and test, to heading worldwide training, operations and support.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., Boyington began his military career as an Army warrant officer flying helicopter gun ships during the Vietnam conflict. He was commissioned by the Navy's Aviation Officer Candidate School in January 1973 and received his "Wings of Gold" in December 1973. His career included key roles as chief engineer for aircraft engineering and chief test pilot and project officer for maritime patrol. He also served as commander of the Iceland Defense Force, and of the Patrol and Reconnaissance Force Atlantic before assuming his most recent Navy posts in October 2000.

He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of West Florida, a master of science degree in aeronautical engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School, and a master of science degree in national resource management from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College, Naval Test Pilot School, a member of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots and a designated acquisition professional.

L-3 Communications Integrated Systems is an SEI CMM Level 5 developer and integrator of complex electronic systems for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) missions. Headquartered in Greenville, Texas, L-3/IS also operates from major sites in Waco, Texas; Lexington, Ky.; and Avalon, Australia.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications is a leading merchant supplier of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) products, secure communications systems and products, avionics and ocean products, training products, microwave components and telemetry, instrumentation, space and wireless products. Its customers include the Department of Defense, selected US government intelligence agencies, aerospace prime contractors and commercial telecommunications and wireless customers.

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