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BIOGRAPHY

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John E. Boyington, Jr. is the Vice President of Federal Programs and manages operations at the Waco, Texas facility for L-3 Communications Integrated Systems (L-3/IS).

In this capacity he leads all Federal programs including Navy, Army, and Customs at the Greenville and Waco, Texas facilities. As Site Executive, he is responsible for management of operational activities and program execution at the Waco, Texas facility.

He reports directly to the President of L-3/IS supporting him in identification and execution of all business and financial objectives pertaining to the Federal programs organization. As Vice President of these programs, he is responsible for the management and oversight of marketing, engineering, program management, business management and operations.

Boyington joined L-3 Communications in September 2003 from the U.S. Navy. In August 2003 Boyington completed 33 years of military service with the rank of Rear Admiral. His last assignment was Chief of Naval Air Training and Commander of Navy Region South.

In this capacity, he led an organization composed of more than 1,150 aircraft, six major bases, and 17,000 government and contract personnel. He was also responsible for all undergraduate and graduate aviation training for the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and shared joint training with the Air Force.

He began his military career wearing "Silver Wings" as an Army warrant officer flying helicopter gun-ships during the Vietnam conflict. He entered the Navy via Aviation Officer Candidate School and received his "Wings of Gold" in December 1973. His career included key roles as chief engineer, requirements officer, and chief test pilot for maritime patrol. His ten operational commands included Commander of the Iceland Defense Force, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force Atlantic and Chief of Naval Air Training. Boyington has flown over 8,000 hours in 85 types of aircraft. He has over 600 combat missions.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of West Florida, a Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School, and a Master of Science 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. He has been recognized as a distinguished graduate by Pensacola Junior College and the University of West Florida. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, and a Trustee with the National Museum of Naval Aviation and a member of the Waco Business League. He and his wife, Sue, reside in Waco and have two children.