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Ron provides direct support to all Raytheon businesses' efforts/initiatives with Navy customers in the Washington DC metropolitan area to include the Navy Staff, office of the Secretary of Defense, as well as Congressional Staffers. Before his current position, Ron served as a member of the Raytheon Defense Acquisition and Requirements Team. The DART is the primary focal point for identifying changes in defense strategies and operational concepts from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff perspectives.

Ron joined Raytheon in September of 2005 after retiring from the Navy. There he gained nearly 27 years of leadership experience serving in various operational, and personnel management assignments throughout the United States and other locations around the world. As a Naval Flight Officer, he accumulated over 3100 flight hours flying antisubmarine warfare missions. He's held command of a Patrol Squadron (VP-1) in Whidbey Island, Washington and commanded the USS Essex, an amphibious assault carrier, home-ported in Sasebo, Japan. He most recently served as the Assistant Deputy Director for Military Information Operations on the Joint Staff, J3, in the Pentagon.

Ron holds a Bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Science from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida and a Master's degree in National Security Affairs and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

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