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Biography

James J. McGovern is the Vice President of Requirements & Capabilities for Europe, Africa and the Arctic in Raytheon Missiles & Defense, a Raytheon Technologies Company. He was assigned to this position in March of 2020. Raytheon Technologies (NYSE: RTX), is one of the world's largest aerospace and defense companies with 195,000 employees and \$74 billion in annual sales (pro forma combined annual revenue). One of four RTX companies, Raytheon Missiles & Defense is a technology and innovation leader specializing in air and missile defense systems, precision weapons, radars, command and control systems, and advanced defense technologies. Raytheon Missiles & Defense is headquartered in Tucson, Arizona.

In his role, McGovern is responsible for building and maintaining trusted relationships with U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command, NATO, the EU and leaders and defense and security professionals throughout Europe, Africa and the Arctic, with the goal of providing end-to-end solutions to today's most complex security needs, totaling over \$2B annually. McGovern leads a team of professionals across Europe to position and capture new business in a highly competitive market.

Prior to this role, McGovern held the role of Vice President of Business Development for Mission Systems and Sensors (MSS) in Raytheon's Integrated Defense Systems (IDS) business. He was assigned to this position in June of 2018, and was responsible for providing a large portfolio of weapons, sensors and integrated systems across multiple mission areas including air and missile defense; early warning and C5I™ command, control, communications, computers and intelligence to a broad international and domestic customer base, including the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, the U.S. Armed Forces and the Department of Homeland security.

From June 2017 to June 2018, McGovern held the role of Director, International Business Development for IDS, supporting over \$4B of international business annually.

Prior to joining Raytheon, McGovern served as a Colonel in the United States Air Force. From 2014-2017 he was the Defense Attaché to Iceland and the Air Attaché to Norway at the U.S. Embassy in Oslo. In this role he energized the Kingdom of Norway to address shortfalls in multi-domain C2 integration and the planned weapons suite for their new F-35 fleet. He guided the Nordic countries on an acquisition strategy for U.S.-built ground-based radars to replace aging, northern tier systems, and managed FMS cases worth over

\$2.1B, to include a sensitive radar program in the High North valued at over \$350 million.

From 2010-2013, McGovern served as Commander, 607th Air and Space Operations Center at Osan Airbase in the Republic of Korea, leading over 3000 joint personnel. In this role, he was responsible for over 65 interdependent, advanced C4I and mission subsystems worth over \$4B. He achieved the first-ever integration of 4 agencies, 3 nations and 24 commands in a unified missile defense architecture in advance of increased North Korean space vehicle and missile launches and led the development of the first, Joint Integrated Prioritized Target List for the Alliance in over 15 years. McGovern annually oversaw the largest command post exercise in the world, Exercise Ulchi Freedom Guardian, and led the air planning and military response operations after two deadly North Korean attacks in the Northwest Islands in 2010.

From 2008 – 2010, McGovern served as Commander, 366th Operations Group at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, where he led a massive fighter group of four F-15 squadrons, an Air Control Squadron, an Air National Guard Range Squadron, an Operations Support Squadron and the Joint Prowler Program at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, WA. He stood up the first-ever Republic of Singapore F-15SG squadron, including MILCON contracts, operational fighter training and combat integration worth over \$435 million. He negotiated an 112,000 square mile range airspace expansion project to enable Special Operations combat support training; and activated the first Joint Threat Emitter unit in the U.S. Armed Forces.

McGovern graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1987 with a Bachelors in Engineering Science and Minor in French. He has over 3,000 hours in F-15 and F-111 combat aircraft, is a graduated Olmsted Scholar and a former Joint Staff J-39 Information Warfare Officer. He has a distinguished combat record in several operations, including Desert Storm, Allied Force, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom and is a recipient of the Silver Star and three Distinguished Flying Crosses for valor in combat.