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Mark is assigned as the F35 Solutions Deputy Product Line Director. Mark will focus on external communications with senior and executive leadership in the F-35 community. He will also apply his expertise to the F-35 Production of critical Block 4 Capabilities, working a holistic plan across Block 4, F-35 Production, and ECS' XtremeEW 2.0 (EWX) Dual Transformation strategy stakeholders to elevate innovative functional and program strategies and plans to achieve customer and enterprise objectives. Mark assumed the role in March 2021.

Previously Mark was assigned as the F35 Solutions Strategy & Growth Mission Architect. The Mission Architect position, is an engineering role focused on providing technical support for developing a future capability for F35 beyond the ASQ-239 Block 4 Electronic Warfare system. This position is also tasked with working across all Electronic Systems Business Areas to seek opportunities to foster cooperative development and integration of Business Area technologies, not just within F35, but also across other projects.

Mark retired in June 2018 as a Navy Rear Admiral with over 35 years of military experience, highlighted by multiple flag officer command assignments, including assignments as the Program Executive Officer for Unmanned Aviation and Strike Weapons, Chief Engineer for Naval Air Systems Command and the Weapons System Program Manager for JSF. His Navy Command experience includes assignments as a major acquisition program manager for the F/A-18 & EA-18G, major shore and range commander at the Pacific Missile Range Facility, and as an electronic attack squadron commanding officer with over 3400 hours and 600 carrier arrested landings.