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Prior to joining Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Mr. Gardiner was the Senior DoD Program and Business Development Manager for NJVC and prior to joining NJVC, Mr. Gardiner spent 26 years with the U.S. Air Force (USAF), achieving the rank of Colonel. Most recently, he was Director, Communications and Information, with Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) at Hurlburt Field, FL, where he managed more than 800 IT professionals, established a consolidated communications command center to ensure mission-critical AFSOC IT services worldwide.

Earlier, Mr. Gardiner was Director, Command, Control, Communications, Computer and Information, at U.S. Forces Headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan. He served as Chief Information Officer and Principal Advisor to the Commander of all U.S. and NATO forces, and established facilities and IT infrastructure/services for more than 130,000 personnel. Mr. Gardiner also spearheaded a \$500-million initiative to develop an Afghan national IT infrastructure/capacity, for which he received accolades from the U.S. Secretary of State. Mr. Gardiner received his Master of Strategic Studies from Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, Master of Business Administration from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and an undergraduate degree from the United States Air Force Academy.