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Biography

Rick Smith is the product area director for Maritime Communications Solutions within NCS' Integrated Communications Systems in Marlborough, Massachusetts. He is responsible for over 24 programs with sales of \$250M in 2009. Major programs include NMT (Navy Multi-band Terminal), Zumwalt EXCOMMs (External Communications), FOT (Follow on Terminal), Submarine HDR (High Data Rate) and Deep Siren Tactical Paging System. In this role, Rick is responsible for the successful operation of the Maritime Communications Solutions business, including cost, performance, schedule and overall successful execution of all programs.

Prior to joining Raytheon in 2007, Rick served over 26 years in the United States Navy. He served operationally as an E-2C Naval Flight Officer until 1994, during which he participated in real world operations in the Gulf of Sidra in 1986, and the first Gulf War in 1991 and 1992.

In 1994, Rick transferred to the Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer community, where his career was highlighted by two Major Program Management positions. Programs included JTIDS, Tomahawk, multiple Target and Decoy programs, JMPS and the Tomahawk Mission Planning and Targeting Systems.

Rick graduated with a BS degree in General Engineering from the US Naval Academy in 1982 and earned a Masters Degree in Management Information Systems from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1991.