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George Helm is president of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) business unit for Harris Corporation's RF Communications Division (RFCD). RFCD is a leading supplier of secure voice and data communications products, systems, and networks to military, government, public safety, utility, and transportation organizations worldwide.

Mr. Helm is responsible for all of RFCD's DoD business including DoD sales, business development, product line and program management, marketing communications, and technical customer service.

Mr. Helm joined RFCD in 1981 as a lead engineer working in the product development department for cellular radio products. During his engineering career in multiple assignments, he led the development of our cellular, commercial and military HF and multiband radio products. He received four patents throughout his engineering career.

In 1992 he was promoted to the position of director, Product Management. In this role Mr. Helm championed the creation of the Falcon II product family and led the successful pursuit of the UK BOWMAN program. Following his role in Product Management, Mr. Helm was vice president, Growth Initiatives and was responsible for identifying and qualifying new growth opportunities for the division including standalone initiatives such as sensor systems. Mr. Helm served as vice president of U.S. Government Products, where he was responsible for Harris tactical radio business for the U.S. Department of Defense and other government customers.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Helm led the company's acquisition of the Tyco Public Safety Business and led Harris' entry into the public safety communications business. Most recently Mr. Helm held the position of vice president of the Long Term Evolution (LTE) new business initiative, as part of RFCD's Public Safety and Professional Communications (PSPC) business unit.

Mr. Helm holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Lehigh University and a MS in Electrical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Prior to joining Harris, Mr. Helm worked for Motorola. There he worked on the development team that developed the first cellular radio telephone.

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