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Dr. North's technical career began as he first joined the U.S. Navy Space and Naval Warfare (SPAWAR) System Center in San Diego in 1992 as a Communication Engineer. Dr. North obtained the role of Program Manager and Technical Lead for HDR LOS Program where he was developing, implementing, and testing several High Data Rate advanced radio systems for ship-to-ship/shore/air-line-of-sight communications. Dr. North was the Program Manager for Joint Tactical Radio System Test and Evaluation Laboratory (JTeL) where he managed the initiation of the JTeL program in support of test and evaluation of all JTRS Joint Program Office products.

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