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Mr. Ryan's team is positioned to support long range world-wide defense programs. Ryan's team works with defense communities to identify requirements, inform them on the directions of networking technologies and the networking industry, and identify solution capabilities, platforms, and value added support allowing the military to achieve their global defense goals.

Prior to joining Cisco, Mr. Ryan served as a Vice President at BDM. After the acquisition by TRW, Ryan served as the Director of Tidewater Operations for TRW where he was responsible for all TRW operations for Air Combat Command and the Aerospace Command and Control, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency.

Mr. Ryan retired after 26 years in the US Air Force as an Air Force Colonel. During his military career, Ryan's primary roles involved applying information technology to the warfighting elements of the US Air Force. His key assignments included five command assignments serving at all levels of both staff and field within the US Air Force. Ryan concluded his military career as the Commander of the Air Force Communications Agency, a forward operating agency for the Air Staff with over 600 personnel.

Ryan spent over 12 years overseas with NATO, European and Pacific Commands. He served three Joint assignments and attended the Naval Post Graduate School as well as the NATO Defense College Senior Service School. He is a graduate of several executive management programs from Carnegie Mellon University and MIT. Mr. Ryan holds a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Science in systems technology from the Naval Post Graduate School. He also is a Cisco Certified Design Associate.