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Mr. Mardis joined Lockheed Martin in 2018 after a 26+ year Air Force career and five years as an aerospace industry consultant. He is an aircraft maintenance and military logistics professional with experience at the field, depot/MRO, headquarters and program office levels, commanding three maintenance squadrons and a maintenance group. As an Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Mr. Mardis supported the C-5, C-9, C-12, C-17, C-20, C-21, C-40, C-130, C-141, KC-10 and UH-1 aircraft. Contingency operations experience included Operations DESERT SHIELD/STORM, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM and TOMODACHI. He retired from the Air Force as a Colonel in 2012.

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