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IFONE Company Information

IFONE was founded in 1999 to bring commercial cellular telephone capability into the military to provide commercial communications in deployed environments. IFONE saw the need to field a technology that was based upon COTS technology and provide the capability to operate the resulting networks to reduce the need for non-combat roles in the deployed environment.

IFONE established the first such network in Kosovo and operated it for 5th signal command for 4 years beginning in the year 2000. During that time IFONE had 4 employees on the ground at 3 bases: Camp Bondsteel, Camp Montieth and Camp Able Sentry.

IFONE sold and delivered 2 communications networks to the Army in 2003 for testing and integration purposes.

IFONE has just won a contract in Afghanistan and will be located on 3 US Army bases there, with 3 employees – one on each base.

IFONE's Technical Integration Facility (TIF) is located in Miami, Florida. It is here that IFONE integrates and tests its networks prior to deployment in the field. The TIF contains a test bed that can be used to replicate problems in the field to support IFONE's 24 hours per day help desk. IFONE's training center is also located at the TIF. It is here that IFONE trains all of its new O&M personnel prior to deployment. All new hires receive basic field level maintenance training that includes basic set-up of the network, trunk group management, fault management, subscriber management and customer service. IFONE's help desk supports its deployed personnel and customers.

IFONE's leaders comprise a background including a solid engineering and product development in cellular communications, prior military experience in communications with the Army and Air Force and experience working in deployed environments on DOD contracts. Below is a summary of their experience.

- Randy Witt, retired Air Force Brigadier General, is co-owner. Served as U. S. Central Command Air Forces Deputy Chief of Staff for Command, Control Communications and Computer Systems in Desert Storm. As U. S. European Command Director of C4 Systems, he planned and implemented U. S. communications for Bosnia.

- Joseph S. Stewart is co-owner. Mr. Stewart has served 13 years in the telecommunications industry and served as a subcontractor to the US contingent of IFOR, through Stewart Industries, Inc. He also worked for Scientific Atlanta in marketing and sales representing satellite communications and as consultant to Motorola's cellular infrastructure Group.
- Anthony S. Kisiell is our Operations Manager. Mr. Kisiell has over 30 years telecommunications experience with various technologies, especially cellular communications. Mr. Kisiell headed up the IFONE O&M team in Kosovo for 4 years.
- Brad Long – Director of Engineering
- Ron Linton is Project Manager for U. S. Army projects. Mr. Linton is an Electrical Engineer with extensive Sales & Engineering experience in cellular telecommunications with over 15 years in the business
- Robert A. Allen , a retired USAF Colonel who served 30 years in the telecommunications field, responsible for Marketing and Sales for the northern U. S. Mr. Allen came to IFONE from UPSI, Inc., and has extensive experience in mobile/portable telecommunications.
- Fernando Portillo is responsible for marketing and sales and has 45 years field experience in the communications business, both government and commercial. Served 12 years as a USAF NCO and 18 years in the US Army as a Cryptographic and Communications Warrant Officer at various levels of tactical, strategic, joint and combined commands and at the NSA. He taught tactical cryptographic system operations at the Senior and Executive level NSA cryptographic schools; directed Motorola's STU-IIB/STU-III project in Europe, and served as the European Sales Director for Phoenix Wireless, a cellular systems firm.
- Curtis Dickinson, Manager – was an operations and maintenance technician in Kosovo for 2 years and spend one year developing the IFONE network plan in Afghanistan. Mr. Dickinson's background is in special operations and intelligence.