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NMCI: Delivering on Our Commitments Everyday

For the last five months we've had the opportunity to learn a little more about our NMCI teammates and what they are delivering to our Navy and Marine Corps customers. Yet, these profiles represent only a small part of the work going on daily on NMCI.

As I've said before, we are all delivering the added interoperability, mobility, performance and security that our clients' missions require. It is the dedication of our team that helps NMCI grow and adapt to the Navy's and Marine Corps' changing IT requirements today and in the future.

Today's profiled team member, Rusty Brown, represents a top-notch professional providing an on-going service to the client. In the commercial and civilian world video teleconferencing may be as easy as turning on a computer monitor. In the military, however, every conference presents a potential security challenge. Through Rusty and his team's hard work we are now able to deliver secure video teleconferencing on the SIPRNet. In addition to the convenience of teleconferencing, we are also adding value to the Navy's bottom-line by helping to curtail travel and per diem costs of Sailors and Marines traveling for meetings.

Rusty, thank you for the hard work and dedication you bring to NMCI.

Kevin Durkin
Vice President of Navy Programs





Rusty Brown **IS NGEN NOW**

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Rusty Brown knows a thing or two about teamwork. An eight-year veteran of HP Enterprise Services, he serves as the lead Network Engineering Product Manager for Video Teleconferencing and Voice over IP on NMCI. Rusty's job requires him to work with multiple teams - from engineering to sales - across NMCI to ensure security, functionality and flexibility for multimedia services on the world's largest Intranet.

In his position, Rusty works to guarantee that the architecture and design for video teleconferencing and voice over IP are engineered for successful deployment to various points throughout the network.

"We give the warfighter the ability to do his or her job better, faster, securely and in real time," says Rusty. "HP Enterprise Services' multimedia solutions also offer instant savings to the Navy by cutting costs on traditional phone switches and circuits. Video teleconferencing can save the customer hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in time and travel."

In early 2008, Rusty and his team accomplished what he considers to be his crowning achievement - bringing secure video teleconferencing to the SIPRNet. By leveraging the NMCI network and its rigorous security standards as a transport mechanism, NMCI is now able to deliver video teleconference to users who require the highest levels of security.

Rusty hasn't stopped there. His team recently demonstrated video teleconferencing at the San Diego User Conference, this time incorporating it into the Deployable Site Transport Boundary (DSTB). By creating a ruggedized "video teleconference-in-a-box," warfighters in the field have the ability to teleconference anytime, anywhere.

When he isn't working, Rusty puts his knowledge of multimedia to work to help get his Largo Lions basketball players into college; as the coach of the Largo Lions, he's led his team to be state basketball champions in Maryland's 3A Division. "I know the scouts can't make it to every game," says Rusty. "So I bring the games to them: we create videos for each player and send those DVDs to various schools. My goal is to get these young men into college on scholarship and I'm proud to say, we have a 91% success rate."

In addition, Rusty loves traveling and spending time with his wife, Denise. Whether on the basketball court or at HP Enterprise Services, Rusty values the weight of his work. "Every day I see the benefits of what I do for the Navy and Marine Corps, and I am honored to play a role in their mission success." Rusty Brown is NGEN Now.
