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Mr. Piña joined World Wide Technology in July 2015 following a 32-month Pentagon assignment as the Army Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and principal technical advisor to the Army Chief Information Officer (CIO). In that role, Chief Warrant Officer Five Piña became the first Signal Warrant Officer to serve on the Army Staff as the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Senior Technical Advisor to the Army Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G-6. Mr. Piña provided technical leadership at the highest level in the Army communications field. He served as the principal technical interface to Industry, provided technical counsel to the Army's senior leaders, and coordinated across the Army to promote unity of effort for the Army Network Campaign Plan and vision.

Mr. Piña also previously served as Senior Technical Advisor to the CIO/G-6 of the US Army in the role of the principal technical advisor to the Director, Army Operations Networks and Space. In this capacity, Mr. Piña provided technical counsel during the development of the Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) process, evaluated emerging technologies for military utility, and interfaced with Industry to tailor commercial technologies for military application. He led an effort to extend enterprises services to the tactical edge to provide global end-to-end connectivity for the Warfighter.

Previously he served as Senior Technical Advisor, Joint Network Control Center for the US Army in Baghdad, Iraq. In this capacity, he served as lead engineer and principal technical advisor for a joint team of 271 military and contract personnel tasked to manage the largest tactical network ever deployed by the Department of Defense. Mr. Piña provided technical leadership to a network operations center with oversight of over 350 satellite terminals and over 7,500 routers/switches, servicing over 100,000 users.

Mr. Piña has also held the titles of Chief, Network Service Center – Training, Project Officer – Director of Combat Development, US Army Signal Officer and Soldier.

Mr. Piña earned BS and MBA degrees from Trident University International and is the president and CEO of Rick Piña Ministries, a non-profit organization serving people around the globe, with a focused effort in the Caribbean.