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Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Jon Tellier is the Founder and President of Grand Rapids-based JetCo Solutions. In this position, he recruits and leads a growing team of employees who help other businesses sell to government. JetCo Solutions has earned a positive, strong reputation among the Michigan defense industry, winning contracts valued at over \$4 billion dollars. Jon is viewed as a leader in military, veteran, and business affairs and has developed relationships with industry, academia, local communities and government.

A former paratrooper, combat veteran, mentor and business leader for more than three decades, LTC (retired) Tellier serves on several committees and boards supporting youth, families, veterans, and business. He represents several congressional districts in Michigan as Military Academy Liaison Officer and nationally for veteran and military initiatives and issues.

### EDUCATION

After earning an Engineering degree from the United States Military Academy, LTC (retired) Tellier earned a Masters degree in Computer Science from the University of Mississippi. His military education also includes completion of the Command and General Staff College.

### MILITARY

Multiple leadership positions from platoon to company command including a deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Desert Shield and Storm. Retired after 23 years of service and 82 parachute jumps.

### MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- Board Member – West Point Society of Michigan; Field Force member for Districts MI-02, 03, and 06
- Former Board Member – Association of the 3d Armored Division Association of Veterans
- Former Board Member – American Legion 305
- Former Board Member – Army Navy Cub of Michigan
- Midwest Region Director – U.S. Army Ranger Association
- Former Advisor – United States Military Academy
- Board Member – Association of the United States Army Michigan Chapter
- Board Member – National Defense Industrial Association Michigan Chapter
- Member – Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Member – 82d Airborne Division Association
- Member – Combat Infantrymen’s Association
- Member – Round Canopy Parachuting Team – USA
- Member – Women in Defense (WID)
- Leadership Council – Small Business Association of Michigan
- Contractor – Protect and Grow: A Strategic Plan for Michigan’s Defense and Homeland Security

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Ranger Tab, and Master Parachutist Badge

JetCo Solutions is the 2015 EPIC Veteran Owned Business of the Year and a 2017 “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch”