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In February 2014, Mr. Parker became the Director, Capabilities Development Integration Directorate (CDID) with the responsibility of overseeing, identifying and developing the future capabilities of all things related to Mission Command for the United States Army.

Mr. Parker was selected for Senior Executive Service in August 2010 and was appointed as the Director for Forces, Resources and Assessment (J8) at Headquarters, U.S. Forces Korea in April 2008. As the Headquarters United States Forces Korea/J8, Mr. Parker advocated for future capabilities and forces to accomplish United States Force Korea's mission, conduct studies and analyses to address future force requirements and fill United States Forces Korea's capability gaps, lead the Command's planning and programming efforts; and serves as the overall subject matter expert for all transformation and resource management efforts in Korea.

Mr. Parker is from Michigan and in 2008 retired from active duty as a Colonel. Prior to retirement Mr. Parker held the position of Chief of Plans and Force Development Division, G3, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea.

Mr. Parker holds several degrees to include a Masters of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, a Masters of Public Administration, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky, a Bachelor of History and Military Studies, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan, and an A.A, liberal arts, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Georgia. In addition, Mr. Parker attended significant training which included Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Armor Officer Advanced Course, Armor Officer Basic Course. Mr. Parker's awards and honors include the Joint Civilian Service Commendation Award, Legion of Merit Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal. Mr. Parker is also a Professional member of the Association of the United States Army.