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Silas "Si" R. Johnson, Jr. (U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen., retired) is President of SRJ Consulting. Prior to that, he was Marketing Director, Air Force Programs, at EADS North America from 2005 until August 2011.

Before joining EADS North America, Johnson was Vice President of Combat Strike Programs at Burdeshaw Associates, Ltd.

Si retired from the United States Air Force in January 2002.

Prior to retiring from the Air Force, he was chief of the U.S. Military Training Mission, U.S. Central Command, and senior Department of Defense representative, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The mission coordinated and executed all Saudi Arabian ministry of defense and aviation security assistance matters for the U.S. Department of Defense and military service security assistance agencies, with a value in excess of \$66 billion.

Johnson entered the Air Force in 1968 after completing Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, as a distinguished graduate. He served as a squadron commander, deputy commander for operations, assistant deputy commander for maintenance, and wing commander of the 93rd Bomb Wing and the 552nd Air Control Wing. While commanding the 552nd ACW in 1996, he was selected outstanding Air Combat Command wing commander. He also served as vice commander of 21st Air Force, and commanded the Air Mobility Warfare Center at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

In addition to his operational credentials, Johnson has served on the Air Force Issues Team as assistant director, and on the Joint Staff as deputy director for operations with the National Military Command Center. He is a command pilot with more than 4,300 flying hours in multi-engine and fighter aircraft.