

## **Gilda A Jackson (short BIO)**

Gilda Jackson is the President and General Manager of Lockheed Martin AeroParts, Inc. located in Johnstown, PA. Lockheed Martin AeroParts is a 315-employee operation that generated \$36.5 million in sales in 2015. Johnstown's product line includes fabrication and production of detail parts and assemblies for F-35, F-16, F-22, C-5 and C-130 military aircraft, US Government and Commercial Trade items.

In her 14 years with Lockheed Martin, Ms. Jackson has held several integral leadership positions, including Mission Systems and Training, Project Director for Marine Corps Initial Operational Capabilities and Site Director, F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter Aviation Training Center, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. In this role, she led the stand-up of the first, Services flight training operations of the three F-35 variants.

Colonel Gilda Jackson, USMC (retired) served in the United States Marine Corps retiring in 2001 after a highly successful career. In July 2011, she was honored to be included in exhibit honoring the first African-American commissioned officers in the Navy and the Marine Corps - the Golden 13 and the Path Breakers Black Naval Officers a permanent exhibit at the Pentagon.

Gilda currently is an Emeritus member of Penn State Materials and Manufacturing Board and has served on the Fort Worth Diocesan Schools Board, and Ohio Dominican University Alumni Board.

She is a 1975 graduate of Ohio Dominican University, in 1977 she earned her Masters of Arts from Pepperdine University. She enjoys golfing and is a volunteers with Girls Inc. and First Tee of Fort Worth.

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