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Results-oriented leader and manager with more than 15 years experience in effective individual and group instruction and program facilitation, seeks opportunity to improve organization processes and programs. Possess extensive experience at the tactical, operational and strategic levels of the Safety and Security fields, across commercial enterprises and government agencies.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Bachelor of Arts, English
Lafayette College

Graduate
US Air Force Air War College
Aviation Safety Commanders Course, Naval Postgraduate School
US Marine Corps Command and Staff College

CLEARANCE

Top Secret

WORK EXPERIENCE

Battelle Memorial Institute
Various locations in Washington, DC & Arlington, VA 2001 - 2012

Protection Operations Specialist V 2011 - 2012

- Conducted program management review for virus and malaria programs in Health & Human Services.
- Conducted business development with Marine Corps and Veteran's Affairs clients.

Protection Analyst and Army Protection Program Assessment Coordinator - Army G-3/5/7
Washington, DC 2007 - 2011

- Synchronized Antiterrorism, Critical Infrastructure Risk Management, Continuity of Operations, Computer Network Defense, Emergency Management, Fire and Emergency Services, Force Health Protection, High Risk Personnel, Information Assurance, Information Operations, Law Enforcement, Military Working Dogs, Physical Security, and Security Program assessments to improve the Army Protection Program. Reduced time required to develop final assessments by 15 days.
- Analyzed the Fort Hood final report findings and developed courses of action for improvement.
- Coordinated and executed protection assessments of Army Commands in the US, Europe, and Asia.
- Coordinated development and authored responses and DOTMLPF analysis of Protection related findings for the Army Internal Review Team Final Report.
- Coordinated with Joint commands to reduce protection assessments of Army Commands in Europe.
- Participated in the concept development, Plan of Actions and Milestone development, and stand up of the G-34 Protection Directorate.
- Led a nine-member contractor team providing protection support and analysis in Emergency Management and Critical Infrastructure Risk Management for the Army G-3/5/7.
- Developed an Army Strategy for Protection and converted it into an Army Directive.

Management Consultant - Federal Aviation Administration, Joint Planning and Development Office
Washington, DC 2005 - 2007

- Served as liaison with other Services, Government Agencies, and commercial airlines on passenger and cargo security issues for the Next Generation Air Transportation System.

- Coordinated development of the Strategic Program Alignment Reference. Referred to all government and industry R&D / Demo Projects contributing to desired aviation security capabilities, to focus more effectively on near and mid-term solutions to security problems.
- Led a five-member contractor team coordinating aviation security issues with the Department of Homeland Security, Defense, Transportation, Commerce, and private industry.
- Synchronized all Protection Integrated Project Team (IPT) activities to include meetings, tasks, scheduling, and outreach to other IPTs, agencies, and private industry.
- Drafted Security IPT business plan and budget.
- Coordinated development of Security Operational Improvements, Concept of Operations, and Operational Improvement Pre-Implementation Plans, including Secure Aircraft, Airspace, Airports, Cargo, Checked Baggage, People, Integrated Risk Management, and Network Enabled Operations.

Project Manager/Director, Aviation Safety Program

Arlington, VA

2001 - 2004

- Led a twelve-member team of instructors in growing a two-year, \$1M CBRN training program for Combatant Commands and Service Colleges into a \$10M, four-year program.
- Introduced Starlight, a 3D visual information system, to commercial aviation and federal agencies not conducting classified analysis. Starlight enabled analysts to identify similar safety incidents quickly, across dissimilar data bases, for further analysis.
- Managed contracts with the Department of the Navy, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security, and the Federal Aviation Administration, particularly related to Starlight and change management.
- Developed business and marketing plans introducing Visual Based Knowledge Management to a broader Federal and commercial market.

Military Operations and Training Branch Head - Safety Division, Headquarters, US Marine Corps

Washington, DC

1996 - 2001

- Led an eight-member team responsible for operational safety policy and programs in a 203,000-member organization.
- Negotiated original publication of the Navy / Marine Corps Operational Risk Management (ORM) order, facilitating the institutionalization of Operational Risk Management within the Department of the Navy. Utilization of ORM contributed to a 75% decrease in aviation mishaps over a five-year period and a 50% decrease in private motor vehicle mishaps in one year.
- Introduced Squadron Assistance Risk Assessment (SARA), a risk management and flight scheduling software tool, to the Marine Corps. Coordinated contract negotiations, fund allocation, deployment, training, product improvement, and utilization of SARA.
- Presented written and oral responses to Congressional inquiries.
- Executed Marine Corps aviation and ground safety programs and policy.
- Supported the Inspector General during inspections of safety programs.
- Drafted, revised, and coordinated publication and execution of the Marine Corps Safety Campaign Plan.
- Composed and presented information, decision papers, and briefs to Department of Defense executives, Flag Officers, and International General Officers.

Commanding Officer - Marine Aircraft Group 46, Detachment B

Alameda, CA

1994 - 1996

- Led, administrated, trained, maintained, and provided for the safety and security of a 300-member organization.
- Responsible for a Marine Air Group consisting of a nine aircraft RH-53D squadron and a Transport and Food Service squadron with over 80 vehicles.
- Conducted initial night vision goggle training, refresher shipboard operations training, and converted fixed wing maintainers to rotary wing mechanics, while planning and executing a Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) relocation of Service members, their equipment, and facilities over 480 miles.

Helicopter Direction Center Officer - USS INCHON (LPH-12)

Norfolk, VA and overseas

1992 - 1994

- Coordinated flight schedules, loading, embarkation, debarkation, and instrument approaches to the ship during Blue/Green work ups with a Marine Expeditionary Unit on the east coast and during a NATO mine sweeping exercise in Denmark.
- Served as Total Quality Leadership officer for the command.

Battalion Executive Officer, Student Company Commander, Chief Instructor - The Basic School

Quantico, VA

1989 - 1992

- Led nine officers of the Command & Leadership Group in delivering all non-tactical instruction, to include: administration, communications, and navigation.
- Taught Marine Corps History & Traditions, Customs & Courtesies, Styles of Leadership, and Maneuver Warfare classes.
- Led two 250-member student companies through their six month and three month courses of instruction.
- Served as Executive Officer for an 800-member Support Battalion, providing tactical, logistics, food services, administrative, and instructional support to The Basic School.

Operations Officer, Director of Safety & Standardization - Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 465

Tustin, CA

1985 - 1988

- Led operations, training, and safety efforts for 125-member, 12-aircraft CH-53E squadron.

Assistant Aircraft Maintenance Officer - Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163

Tustin, CA and overseas

1985 - 1987

- Coordinated all maintenance, scheduling, and training of a 125-member department supporting 22 helicopters and six AV-8B Harriers during a six-month western Pacific deployment aboard the USS Belleau Wood.

RELATED EXPERIENCES

- *Fundamentals of Systems Acquisition Management*, Defense Acquisition University Certificate
- *Army Action Officer Integration Course*, Army Management School Certificate
- *Introduction to the Incident Command System*, Emergency Management Institute Certificate
- *ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents*, Emergency Management Institute Certificate
- *National Incident Management System, An Introduction*, Emergency Management Institute Certificate
- *National Response Framework, An Introduction*, Emergency Management Institute Certificate
- *Army Antiterrorism Level I* Course Certificate
- *DOD Information Assurance Awareness* Training Certificate
- *US Navy Total Quality Leadership Facilitator and Instructor* Training Certificate
- *US Army Jump School* Certificate
- *US Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School* Diploma
- *US Navy Flight School* Certificate
- *US Marine Corps Basic School* Diploma
- Over 3,000 hours of mishap free flight time in rotary wing and fixed wing aircraft.
- Over three years of sea time.
- Recreational runner, with a dozen marathons completed successfully.
- High school lacrosse coach, Level II certified by the US Lacrosse Association.