

# Douglas J. Abdiel

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## EDUCATION:

BA: Political Science Subfield: International/Military  
Affairs Special Emphasis in Business Administration  
GPA: **3.98** The Citadel, May 2007

Master of Arts, International Relations, Graduated  
with Honors, The Australian National University,  
May 2009

## EXPERIENCE: *United States Marine, Captain, May 2003-Present*

Regimental Intelligence Officer-Camp Las Pulgas, CA October 2011-Present

- Created and implemented policies associated with security, foreign travel, and in extremis recovery for the 3500-strong regiment. Reduced man-hours while increasing readiness.
- Human Resource Manager: Ensured that 27 subordinate intelligence officers and personnel were apportioned correctly within the regiment.

Embedded Training Team Intelligence Mentor-Afghanistan July 2010-Sept 2011

- Trained the intelligence apparatus of an Afghan brigade (5000 personnel), moving them from dependent on Americans to 'Afghans in the Lead' in 75% of criteria.
- Planned and executed the longest convoy in the history of the 5000 Marine regiment, covering 1500 miles, four regional commands, and six provinces. Planned with individuals from seven different countries. Ultimately moved 500 soldiers and \$100M in equipment.
- Oversaw a contract covering an area the size of Maryland, which provided basic literacy to thousands of Afghan soldiers. Moved hundreds to a second-grade reading level.

Infantry Platoon Commander-Camp Horno, CA March 2010-July 2010

- Created and executed a six month training plan which prepared 28 Marines for combat operations in Afghanistan to support the Global War on Terror.
- Maintained readiness of over \$8M worth of equipment and vehicles.

Radio Communications Specialist-Reservist-Charleston, SC May 2003-May 2007

- Number one selectee in the nation for officer candidate's school.
- Humanitarian Service Medal for voluntary deployment to Haiti to support hurricane relief.

*Research Analyst, The Australian Strategic Policy Institute, Canberra, Australia 2008*

- Published three articles on commercial-off-the-shelf networking solutions, and information management within the Australian Defense Force.

*South Carolina Corps of Cadets, Company Commander, Charlie Company Aug 2006-May 2007*

- Led the first-ever unit-based public service projects in the 2000-cadet Corps.

*South Carolina Fellow, Congressman Rob Portman (R-02 OH) Aug 2004-Dec 2004*

- Analyzed defense related legislation and submitted recommendations to amend laws. 100% of these recommendations were affirmed by the congressman in floor or committee votes.

*Advertising and Educating Strategist, The Turner Foundation, Atlanta GA May 2004-July2004*

- Crafted an original strategy to educate 40 million Americans about alternative energy.

## HONORS/

## ACTIVITIES:

Truman Scholarship Presidential Fellow  
Star of the West Graduate Fellowship  
GMA (eq. Eagle Scout) (HS)  
Rhodes Scholarship Finalist  
Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship

Honors Program 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt  
Collegiate Track Letterman-Decathlon  
Toastmaster's International (Chapter President)  
BDBP Mentor for underprivileged youth  
Navy Commendation with V for Valor

## PUBLISHED:

Several articles, commercial and peer-reviewed, are available upon request or via LinkedIn.

## OTHER:

Top Secret Sensitive Compartmented Information Clearance

Contracting Officer Representative  
Classified Data Transfer Agent

Foreign Disclosure Representative  
Foreign Languages: French (Basic), Dari