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Successful and dedicated career as a Naval Officer with an extensive range of planning and operational experience to include national level tasking, combat operations, multi-national operations, academic instruction, and Command at Sea.

EDUCATION

MA, NATIONAL SECURITY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES, UNITED STATES NAVAL WAR COLLEGE (2011)

BS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS (2001)

DIPLOMA, THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS, ATLANTA (1997)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Commander

2022-present

Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, Atlanta Region Consortium

- **Advance Educator/Trainer:** Responsible for structuring and setting appropriate performance goals to achieve full academic and leadership potential of Midshipmen (students) at six Atlanta area universities. Monitors the program of study to ensure each Midshipmen meets Navy and university requirements for graduation and commissioning.
- **Professional Developer:** Supervises the ethical, professional, and military development of students, ensuring each maintains high standards of performance and meets all qualifications to become a newly commissioned officer in the Navy, Marine Corps, or the USNR Strategic Sealift Officer Program. Verifies "Service Above Self" is promoted in all unit activities and conducts periodic inspections of students. Additionally supervises the planning of academic study programs while balancing the needs of the Naval Service against service preferences of Midshipmen.
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** First Naval Officer assigned to newly created billet due to the U.S. Navy's yearlong evaluation of racial composition of within its Officer Corps. The Deputy Commander assigns a full-time Senior Officer to an HBCU/MSI. Responsibilities include building relationships and trust among faculty and student body, while engaging and recruiting historically underrepresented personnel groups.

Commanding Officer

2020-2021

MARITIME EXPEDITIONARY SECURITY SQUADRON FOUR; *VIRGINIA BEACH, VA*

- **Global Leadership Experience:** Charged with the absolute responsibility for the safety, well-being, and mission execution of Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron FOUR (MSRON-4). The Maritime Expeditionary Security Force (MESF) provides a core Navy capability with operations in contested environments through port/harbor security, high value asset security, and maritime security operations in coastal and inland waterways across the world.
- **Logistics SME:** Task Group 56.7, commands over 200 Sailors in the Middle East and 200 additional Sailors dispersed in Central America, Europe and the Western Pacific. Ensures the timely transit of troops and equipment in order to meet mission requirements.
- **Personnel Development:** Creates and values an all-inclusive organization. MSRON-4 has more women in key leadership positions than any other squadron in the Force. Sailors promote in rank at an advanced rate. An environment of "Family" permeates throughout the command, and the squadron receiving the Navy Retention Award two years in a row.

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Executive Officer

2018-2020

COASTAL RIVERINE SQUADRON FOUR; *VIRGINIA BEACH, VA*

- **Maximizes Manning:** As a primary duty while second-in-command, manning deficiencies were directly addressed through a combination of catalyzing Navy bureaucracy to act in a timelier fashion and cross-training individuals to mitigate expected personnel losses.
- **Multi-Faceted Trainer:** Oversaw the planning and execution of a compressed training cycle incorporating over 30 mission areas for the U.S. Military's only conventional security force that executes air, land, and maritime mission sets.

Executive Assistant

2016-2018

COMMANDER, MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND; *NORFOLK, VA*

- **Meticulous Administrator:** As lead Administrative Officer, thousands of vital forms ranging from classified materials to important personal papers were properly processed enabling various programs to be deployment ready.
- **Higher Headquarters Linchpin:** Leader of Personal Staff to Commander, Military Sealift Command. Conducted correspondence, planning, and protocols at the highest levels of the Department of Defense and Allied Nations. Crafted and conveyed orders for the Commander of America's primary maritime logistics organization.

Executive Officer

2015-2016

USS ANZIO (CG 68); *NORFOLK, VA*

- **Immediate Strategic Impact:** Vital component in training and deploying USS ANZIO on short notice deployment as Air Defense Commander for the HARRY S. TRUMAN Strike Group. In support of Operation Inherent Resolve, USS ANZIO directed more air strikes against enemy targets than any other Strike Group in history, allowing United States diplomats to negotiate from a position of strength in the Middle East region.
- **Crisis Planning and Action:** Made first contact with Iranian Revolutionary Guard Naval Forces during Farsi Island Incident of 2016. Maintained the watch for over 48 hours until all 10 U.S. Navy personnel were safely aboard USS ANZIO. Personally verified identities and health status upon receipt of Sailors.

Wargames Planner

2012-2015

MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY; *COLORADO SPRINGS, CO*

- **Foundational Educator:** Utilized various wargaming systems to educate both VIPs, U.S. Congress and other important Department of Defense officials on the newest and fastest warfare areas America has to plan for: Integrated Air and Missile Defense. Additional funding for research and weapons genesis can be directly attributed to exposure gained through wargame participation.
- **Political/Military Integrator:** Lead Wargame Planner for Missile Defense Agency while participating in Nimble Titan Series. Responsible for crafting realistic wargames emphasizing Ballistic Missile Defense tactics while simultaneously implementing political objectives, thus allowing for participating nations to further refine both domestic and international strategic defense goals.

Combat Systems Officer/Weapons Officer

2009-2012

USS STETHEM (DDG 63); *YOKOSUKA, JAPAN*

- **Unit Tactics Master:** Primary watch stander for classified and unclassified national taskings contributing to the stability of the Western Pacific region.
- **Maintenance/Budget Management:** Handpicked to manage multi-million dollar, time constrained maintenance availability, post Fukushima Reactor Accident/Tsunami. Deftly

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balanced time requirements, cost constraints and maintenance necessities to ensure USS STETHEM was fully operational for national tasking, on time and on budget.

Civil Military Relations Liaison Officer/Peacekeeper

2007

UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN LIBERIA (UNMIL); *MONROVIA, LIBERIA*

- **Ground Level Diplomacy:** Worked with multi-national military and civilian task force in war-torn country to bring consistent stability, enabling basic government functions. As only 1 of 10 Americans in a force over 17,000, leadership adaptability was required due to extraordinary circumstances; from reconciliation to reestablishing rule of law.
- **Charitable Action:** Primarily responsible for incorporating the world's most effective and prestigious Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) into the multi-layered United Nations peacekeeping structure without the benefit of modern conveniences. Improvisational skills were invaluable due to the lack of power grid, water system, standing police force, etc. Despite short comings, NGOs were extremely effective due to CIVIL/MIL coordination.

Further work history (Junior Officer assignments) can be communicated upon request.