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EDUCATION

Doctorate in Strategic Security National American University

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Dissertation: “Operational Collaboration Between Drug Cartels and Terrorists and the Implications for Present and Future U.S. Security”

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Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management Angelo State University

May 2017

Master Degree in Strategic Studies Angelo State University

May 2014

Bachelor of Science in Animal Production Tarleton State University

May 1999

EXPERIENCE

Team Leader, 3rd SFAB	October 2018 – Present
Adjunct Professor, Angelo State University	July 2018 – Present
BN S4, 111th EN BN	October 2017 - October 2018
Commander, 840 MAC	May 2014 - October 2017
Assistant S3, 111th EN BN	September 2013 - May 2014
Operations Officer, 136 MEB – Kabul, Afghanistan	June 2012 - September 2013
Platoon Leader, 327th EN TM (Quarry)	November 2010 - June 2012
Executive Officer, 822nd EN CO (HORIZ)	April 2010 - November 2010
Platoon Leader, 822nd EN CO (HORIZ)	April 2009 – April 2010

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Pathfinder School	Fort Campbell, KY	2020
Combat Advisor Training Course	Fort Benning, GA	2019
Engineer Officer Captains Career Course	Fort Leonard Wood, MO	2015
Engineer Basic Officer Leadership Course	Fort Leonard Wood, MO	2012
Air Assault School	Camp Swift, TX	2010
Officer Candidate School	Fort McClellan, AL	2009
Basic Combat Training	Fort Benning, GA	2008

AWARDS

Bronze Star Medal (2)
Meritorious Service Medal
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal (2)
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star
Global War on Terror Service Medal
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M-Device
Overseas Training Ribbon
NATO Medal
Air Assault Badge
Pathfinder Badge

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Army Engineer Association
American Legion
National Rifle Association (Life Member)
National Eagle Scout Association (Life Member)

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

Dari: Novice Speaker