



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Civilian Education

Masters of Arts (M.A.) in Procurement & Acquisitions Management

Webster University, 2011

Concentrations: Business Analytics, Supply Chain Logistics, Contracting, Global Distribution Management and Negotiations

Bachelors of Science (B.S.) in Communications

Indiana State University, 1998

Concentrations: Journalism, Corporate Public Affairs, Operations Management and Marketing

Military Education

Joint Forces Staff College

National Defense University, Newport, Virginia - 2012

Concentrations: Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, Multinational Operations, Crisis Action Planning, Theater of War Strategy & Campaigning

U.S. Army Command & General Staff College

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas - 2011

Concentrations: Strategic Leadership, Law of Land Warfare, Military History, Joint Operational Planning Process, Civil-Military Operations, Department of Defense Policy, Force Projection and National Military Strategy

Defense Academy of the United Kingdom

Shrivenham-Swindon, United Kingdom - 2010

Concentrations: Strategic Leadership, Crisis Action Planning, Bi-Lateral Military Operations, World War II Theater of Operations, and England's National Health Service

Combined Arms Services & Staff School

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas - 2004

Concentrations: Staff Officer Planning, Course of Action Development, Strategic Communications, Operations Other Than War, Installation Budget Management, Preparing and Managing Army Correspondence, and Training Management

Advanced Operations Course

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas - 2003

Concentrations: Theory of War & Doctrine, Conduct of War, Counter-Terrorism Operations, Joint Multi-National Operations, Non-Combatant Evacuation Operations (NEO), Concept of Sustainment, Information Operations, and Leadership

Transportation Officer Basic Course

Fort Eustis, Virginia - 1998

Concentrations: Watercraft Operations, Cargo Inland Staging, Strategic Airlift, Theater Level Movement Control Operations, Cargo Documentation Management, Rail Yard Operations, Local/Line Haul Trucking, and Joint Strategic Deployment Operations, Multi-Modal Transportation Operations, and Joint Operational Planning & Execution System (JOPES)

Areas of Practical Expertise

Strategic Leadership

- Talent Management, Power of Influence
- Business Strategy, Corporate Outreach
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multi-National Planning & Operations

- Geographic Combatant Command (GCC) Activities
 - Assignment to U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM 2011-2014), U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM 2002-2003), U.S. European Command (EUCOM 2004-2006) and U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM 2005)

Areas of Concentration

- Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan (JSCP) Analysis
- Counter Terrorism (CT) & Countering Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC)
- Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief (HADR) Operations
- Counter Drug/Narcotics Operations in Central and South America (JIATF-South)
- Served as U.S. CENTCOM Lead Logistics Planner to International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and U.S. Department of State in Afghanistan with duty at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- Allied Joint Force Command Headquarters (Netherlands)

U.S. Military Defense / Organic Industrial Base

- Army Logistics Enterprise Agencies
 - Assignment to U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC), Coordination with Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and Research, Development, and Engineering Command (RDECOM)

Areas of Concentration

- Plant, Depot, and Arsenal Productivity
- Budget Management, Contracting, Carryover, and Business Analytics (Cost, Schedule, and Performance)

- Industry implications on Multi-Domain Battle & Decisive Action Operations
- Commodity Management, Strategic Distribution/Divestiture, and Foreign Military Sales
- Reform & Modernization Initiatives
- Prototyping, Next Generation Military Equipment
- Leveraging Industry and Academia to develop cutting edge technology

Key Leader & Organizational Engagement

- Invited by Dr. Stan Preczewski, President of Georgia Gwinnett College (GCC), to serve as the keynote speaker for the Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony (2016)
- Selected by Gen. James Mattis, Commander U.S. Central Command, to represent the Department of Defense (DoD) as the lead logistics transition advisor to the U.S. Embassy and Department of State (DoS) agencies while forward deployed to the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan (2013)
- Keynote speaker for the Veterans Day Celebration in Pinellas County, Florida (2012) with over 400 World War II, Vietnam, and Korean War Veterans present; additionally planned and coordinated visits to the Pinellas County Veterans Hospital and annual Veteran's Day Parade (2012 / 2013)
- Planned, Coordinated, and Synchronized Strategic Transportation requirements at U.S. Transportation Command at Scott Air Force Base, IL for the 173rd Airborne's Brigade Combat Team's deployment to Afghanistan (2009) of over 5,000 Soldiers and 1,400 pieces of equipment across two countries (Germany & Italy) and three separate military installations

Professional Experience

Aide-de-Camp, Commanding General U.S. Army Materiel Command 2016-2018 Huntsville, Alabama (Redstone Arsenal)

Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command (AMC). Assists the Commanding General in the performance of his duties, serving as a Personal Assistant and Administrative Coordinator. Responsible to the Commanding General for all personal aspects of his duties to include planning, preparation, coordination, and execution of daily schedule and all travel, ceremonial, and social activities. Responsible for developing and managing schedules and itineraries; planning and coordinating logistical support to include transportation, billeting, communications and security requirements. Enables the execution of the Commanding General's strategic engagement strategy by facilitating communications with the Secretary of the Army, Chief of Staff of the Army, Army Staff, Joint Staff, Army Major Commands, Interagency Partners and Industry Corporate Executives. Performs duties of Executive Officer during travel and when required. Supervises the Commanding General's personal staff to include Personal Security Officers, Drivers, Enlisted Aides, Administrative Technicians and the Communications Team.

Battalion Commander, 307th BSB, 1st BCT, 82nd Airborne Division 2014-2016 Fort Bragg, North Carolina (Global Response Force)

Commander of an 850 personnel Airborne Brigade Support Battalion, consisting of a Distribution Company, Field Maintenance Company, Medical Company, six Forward Support Companies (FSC) and one Headquarters Company. Responsible for leading, training, maintaining, caring, and resourcing a Battalion that is capable of rapidly deploying world-wide on the Global Response Force (GRF) mission within 18 hours of notification, and has the ability to conduct parachute assaults, fight, and win. Developed and implemented programs that promoted professional growth, health of the force, and welfare/morale to all assigned paratroopers and their families. Provided responsive anticipatory and

calculated logistical support to 1st Brigade Combat Team (BCT) with Combat Service Support Functions that include medical, logistical, financial and administrative support. Provided maximum readiness and quality of life by optimizing a \$9.4 million budget program and maintained accountability of equipment and facilities valued in excess of \$144 million.

Joint Logistics Plans Officer, U.S. Central Command J-4 **2011-2014**

Tampa, Florida (Deployed 4 x Months – Kabul, Afghanistan)

Served as a Joint Logistics Plans Officer on the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) J4 Staff. Worked with other planners in the coordination of combined and joint logistics planning which supported crisis action, deliberate planning and command directed planning efforts. Responsible for logistics planning to support Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan directed plans, campaign plans, functional plans, country specific plans, and all compartmentalized plans that impact the twenty countries within the USCENTCOM Theater of Operations. Determined feasibility of plans by developing logistics capability analysis in support of compartmentalized and special operations. Coordinated logistics issues with Service Components, the Joint Staff, DoD, and DoS agencies. Special Areas of interest included: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, and Central Asian States.

Brigade Logistics Officer, 173rd Airborne Brigade **2009-2010**

Vicenza, Italy (Deployed 14 x Months – Wardak Province, Afghanistan)

Brigade Logistics Officer for the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team with over 6,500 paratroopers across two Infantry Battalions, one Cavalry Squadron, one Field Artillery Battalion, one Special Troops Battalion, and a Brigade Support Battalion during combat operations in Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom X). Responsible for planning, coordinating, and synchronization of all aspects of Brigade Logistics consisting of supply/distribution management, property book office oversight, maintaining Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) architecture, transportation, medical and aerial delivery; provided oversight of a multi-class Supply Support Activity monitoring over 6,000 lines valued at over \$15 million, maintenance of over 21,000 pieces of equipment, formal accountability of equipment valued at \$2.2 billion. Chaired daily logistics synchronization meeting across eastern Afghanistan (21 Combat Outposts and Forward Operating Bases) integrating sustainment and logistics into direct action combat operations.

Support Operations Officer, 173rd Airborne Brigade **2008-2009**

Bamberg, Germany (Deployed 13 x Months – Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan)

Brigade Support Operations Officer for the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team with over 6,500 paratroopers across two Infantry Battalions, one Cavalry Squadron, one Field Artillery Battalion, one Special Troops Battalion, and a Brigade Support Battalion during combat operations in Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom X). Planned and managed the deployment of over 5,000 paratroopers and 2,300 pieces of equipment from the Brigade Combat Team across four countries (Germany / Italy / Kuwait / Afghanistan) and 14 separate military installations. Interfaced daily with U.S. Transportation Command, Military Sealift Command and Air Mobility Command to receive, stage, onward move and integrate the Brigade Combat Team assets during combat operations. Managed over \$1.7 billion in service contracts that provided food, water, fuel, ammunition, and repair parts to the Brigade Combat Team.

Company Commander, 1st Squadron, 91st U.S. Cavalry **2006-2008**
Schweinfurt, Germany (Deployed 12 x Months – Kunar Province, Afghanistan)

Served as the Company Commander for Delta Troop, 1st Squadron, 91st U.S. Cavalry with over 120 paratroopers during combat operations in Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom VII). Responsible for all tasks associated with manning, equipping, training, and supporting full spectrum combat operations across Eastern Kunar Province in Afghanistan. Provided direct support to over 900 Soldiers and area support to Interagency Organizations, U.S. Special Operations Forces and over 2,300 Afghanistan National Army Soldiers. Received, stored, and distributed food, water, fuel, ammunition and medical supplies across five combat outposts. Integrated aerial delivery assets to resupply troops in contact on multiple occasions. Managed the Squadron Aid Station & Field Hospital with Surgical Capability.

Transportation Plans Officer, Southern European Task Force **2004-2006**
Vicenza, Italy (Deployed 13 x Months – Baghlan Province, Afghanistan)

Served as Transportation Plans Officer for Southern European Task Force (SETAF) based in Vicenza, Italy. Directly coordinated with U.S. European Command and NATO agencies for the training and employment of rapid reaction military forces across Europe and North Africa. Interfaced with U.S. Transportation Command at Scott Airforce Base and interagency partners to synchronize and coordinate military airlift assets to move critical equipment and personal to undisclosed locations to meet national military objectives. Managed the deployment of the 173rd Airborne Brigade from Aviano Air Base to include over 4,500 paratroopers and over 1,800 pieces of equipment which supported direct combat operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom VI).

Joint Logistics Plans Officer, Joint Task Force – Bravo **2002-2003**
Comayagua, Honduras (Deployed 12 x Months – José Enrique Soto Cano Air Base)

Served as a Joint Logistics Plans Officer to the Commander, Joint Task Force Bravo and was forward deployed to Central America in Soto Cano Airbase, Honduras. Planned and managed Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief Operations (New Horizons) across Central and South America. Worked alongside Department of State and Federal agencies to support Counter Drug & Narcotics Operations in South America. Served as Task Force Jumpmaster partnering with Guatemala, Panama, Nicaragua, and El Salvador executing over 12 multi-national airborne operations building partner capacity. Planned over 14 sea lift operations with Military Sealift Command and Government of Honduras supporting reconstruction efforts.

Duties as Assigned **1998-2002**
U.S. Army Officer, in Various Assignments and Locations

Served as a Transportation Officer in the ranks of 2nd Lieutenant through Captain at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Positions included Fort Bragg Central Receiving / Shipping Point Warehouse Platoon Leader and Air Operations Officer at the Pope Air Base Mobilization Force Projection Facility which deployed elements of the 82nd Airborne Division and U.S. Army Special Operations Forces. Executive Officer for Cargo Transfer Company supporting XVIII Airborne Corps and tenant units. Additionally served as a Battalion Adjutant managing personnel and administration for over 1200 Soldiers.

Awards and Honors

- Bronze Star Medal (2006, 2008, 2010)
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2014)
- Meritorious Service Medal (2011, 2016)
- Air Medal (2005)
- Joint Service Commendation Medal (2003)
- NATO International Security Assistance Force Medal (2006)
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal (4 x Campaign Stars - 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013)
- Master Parachutist Badge (2003)
- Air Assault Badge (1998)
- Combat Action Badge (Kunar Valley, Afghanistan – 2007)
- Foreign Military Parachutist Badge Awards: El Salvadorian, German, Italian, Guatemalan, Honduran, and Nicaraguan
- Distinguished Member of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment

U.S. Government Security Clearance

- Top Secret / Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)