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SUMMARY

A strategic, results oriented **Business Leader** with seventeen plus years of leadership and management in public sector positions, specializing in project/program management, operations, strategic planning and programming, information technology and budget management. Experienced in performing under high-stress situations involving declining resources, organizational change and constrained time-lines. Proven record of participative management style in leading multi-disciplinary teams to achieve quality goals at optimal cost while meeting the customer's schedule.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Army Special Operations Aviation Command – Fort Bragg, NC **2006-2008 and 2010-2011**
Director, Aviation Programs – As a Lieutenant Colonel, serve as the senior advisor to the Commanding General for all Army Special Operation Aviation programs and liaison to all Program Management Offices supporting Special Operations Aviation. **Recalled to the same position in 2010 by the Commander, Army Special Operations Aviation as a result of unmatched delivery of results during first assignment.**

- Led a multi-disciplinary team, in four disparate locations, in the annual preparation and submission of the programmed budget for Army Special Operations Aviation, roughly \$600M annually.
- Met Command guidance of reducing the annual operating budget by 3-5% year over year for the past five years, through contracting and programmatic efficiencies, without impacting the operational readiness of supported units.
- Had a leadership role in working groups chartered with redefining the organization and its roles for planned growth from 49 to 142 personnel. Working groups included stakeholders from both the higher headquarters and subordinate units working to define the new processes and procedures, ensuring all parties had a vested interest in the successful transition/growth.
- Selected from hundreds of candidates by a Department of the Army Central Selection Board to be the Program Manager for the entire fleet of more than 350 Army Fixed Wing Aircraft.

Special Operations Forces Training Systems – Orlando, FL **2008-2010**
Program Manager – Responsible for the development, fielding, and deployment of two high fidelity flight simulators and the life-cycle sustainment of a family five flight simulators supporting the Army's Special Operations Aviation Regiment. Deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom for six months.

- Directly managed a team of 24 multi-disciplinary professionals responsible for the fielding and sustainment of the helicopter flight simulators, valued in excess of \$200M.
- Negotiated a software upgrade to the simulator family of systems for 30% less than the \$12M Independent Government Cost Estimate that was initially performed.
- Volunteered to deploy to Afghanistan to manage and execute 15 different contracts that provided training to the Afghan National Army, the Afghan National Police, the Afghan National Civil Order Police, and other Afghan military and government agencies consisting of more than 1000 contractors valued in excess of \$170M per year. Although the training contracts were not part of my portfolio, they were important in the larger strategic vision for training.

Wake Forest University – MBA Program (Fully funded by Department of Defense) **2004 - 2006**
Selected from hundreds of candidates to attend a fully funded Masters Degree Program. Candidates are evaluated by a formal board of senior Army leaders who make selections based on performance as well as future leadership potential.

Systems Manager for Longbow Helicopters – Fort Rucker, AL **2002 - 2004**
Project Manager – Responsible for requirement development, documentation, and validation, and oversight of aircraft and component development. Also responsible for establishing baseline performance parameters for new system development.

- Partnered with four Department of Defense agencies that collaborated on writing and staffing the final requirements document for the future Longbow Helicopter a \$2.5B program. Focused on the technical, maintenance, and operational specifications for Boeing.
- Collaborated on the technical requirements for the test and evaluation of the Longbow Helicopter. Established the operational test parameters for vulnerability, range/speed, and survivability.
- Provided oversight on aircraft subsystems' development by Boeing, Lockheed-Martin, and Northrop Grumman (Forward Looking Infrared Sensor, Millimeter-wave RADAR, Target Acquisition Designation System, Cognitive Decision Aiding Software).

Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization – Fort Rucker, AL**2000 - 2002**

Division Chief – Responsible for implementing and evaluating the Department of the Army flight standardization programs worldwide to ensure consistency in training and evaluation standards in all Army Aviation units. Develop, write, and review aviation policies and procedures for all Attack and Scout units in the Army.

- Planned, coordinated, and executed over 40 unit evaluations, ensuring unit Aircrew Training Programs were being executed and documented in accordance with all governing regulations and policies. Conducted executive level (General Officer) “outbriefs” on evaluation results, to include a corrective action plan to address deficiencies and shortcomings.
- Led Project Team that developed a Night Vision Goggle training program for implementation in all Attack Helicopter units in the United States Army (used by more than 2000 pilots worldwide)
- Trained and mentored numerous junior Army aviators as they prepared for their first operational assignments and deployments.

1st Battalion, 2nd Aviation Brigade – Chun’cheon, Republic of South Korea**1999 - 2000**

Aviation Maintenance Company Commander – Commanded the most forward deployed AH-64 Apache Maintenance Company in Korea. Responsible for the leadership and supervision of more than 120 soldiers and civilians with a primary mission of maintaining 23 AH-64A Apache helicopters ready to deploy in the defense of South Korea.

- Developed and implemented a helicopter maintenance program for 110-person team that increased the maintenance readiness/availability rate from 78% to 90% (20% above Army standard and highest rate in entire Army).
- Saved over \$5 million in operating budget by closely monitoring the requisitions for new and refurbished parts to ensure accuracy and necessity.
- Planned and executed the delivery of 23 aircraft to Boeing Corporation for rebuild and upgrades. Transfer of aircraft from Republic of Korea to Mesa, AZ was successfully completed saving the government more than 60% of the programmed funds for the project.

EDUCATION

MBA Finance and Operations – Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC

BS in Communications – Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

OTHER EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Program Management Professional through the Program Management Institute

Acquisition Corps Member, United States Army

Certified level III in Program Management by the Department of Defense

Active Top Secret – Secret Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) clearance with the Federal Government

Army Aviator Rated in the AH-64D Longbow and OH-58A/C Kiowa, and an Instructor Pilot in the AH-64A Apache