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DUTY ASSIGNMENTS and WORK EXPERIENCE

RETIRED USARMY LIEUTENANT COLONIAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

International and civil affairs officers have extensive in-country experience in a designated region. They build effective relationships with governments, militaries, and locals, and they support a variety of international engagement activities, from humanitarian relief to intelligence collection. They serve as primary advisors to government agencies across service branches. I have conducted interagency counter-terrorist Civil-Military Operations (CMO) in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia during my twenty-plus years of experience.

352nd Civil Affairs Command, Fort Meade MD

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER –SPECIAL FUNCTIONS TEAM

I established links between the 352 Civil Affairs Command and US Government Agencies to improve the working relationships between deployed Civil Affairs units and the United States Government Agencies cooperation in the Middle East. I championed joint pre-deployment training opportunities between the Department of State and the United States Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command to make them familiar with each organization's operational procedures before their deployment overseas.

CAMBER, Department of State Contractor (Kinshasa, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, West Africa)

CIVIL-MILITARY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

While living in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I conducted training sessions with the Senior Staff of the Federal Army of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (FARDC) on Civil-Military Operations. I established the school for Civil-Military Affairs at the West Point equivalent in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The training resulted in the effective use of Civil-Military Operations techniques to address the recent Ebola outbreak saving hundreds of thousands of lives. The training improved the military's civil engagement with the population by adding sensitivity training to reduce civilian violence and sexual assault. As a result of my engagement with the FARDC and the US DOS, a Civil-Military curriculum and training program was developed that stressed the importance of Governance, the Rule of Law, Human Rights, and the Law of International Conflict.

358th Civil Affairs Brigade, Riverside CA

ASSISTANT OPERATIONS OFFICER – S3

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICER – S6

I managed the cross-country relocation of all technology assets of the Brigade. Installed the servers and connected them to United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command secret and public networks. I provided end-user support to the Brigade. As a Liaison Officer, provided CMO guidance and training to multiple deploying Army Brigades at the Joint Readiness Training Center located at Fort Irwin, CA.

I deployed to South Korea to provide JOINT COMMAND level CMO operations support for the annual KEY- RESOLVE multi-national defense exercise of Korea. I identified the lack of planning for the inevitable human crises for civilians caught in the combat zones would face before, during, and after all combat operations had concluded. Without a detailed and funded refugee relocation plan, South Korea would be inundated with a flood of refugees. NATO's defense strategy for South Korea had to be augmented with a pre-funded relocation policy coordinated with the United Nations, NATO, WHO, and other Humanitarian Agencies. I worked with the General staff of the 8th Army to establish the groundwork for a NATO resettlement policy for the civilians of North and South Korea as part of the defense policy of South Korea.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE OFFICER (Mauritania, Africa)

Deployed to Mauritania to provide counter-terrorism support against the growing threat of Islamic extremism and provided intelligence alerting the US Embassy of the pending military coup allowing the US Embassy to prepare for US evacuation of citizens.

MPRI, JIEDDO Joint Center of Excellence, Ft. Irwin CA

PROGRAM INTEGRATOR

As a Project manager, I was responsible for developing, implementing, and delivering highly sophisticated Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED). My first-hand experience with IEDs while deployed to Iraq motivated my efforts to ensure that the best and effective equipment and training programs were developed to defeat IEDs' threats to our soldiers and civilian contractors. Additionally, courses of action for leadership to procure various C-IED solutions were created. I maintained a professional-level understanding of enemy IED employment and the IED networks that support terrorist networks for procurement and program management efforts. I monitored the integration of new technology and capabilities into the service training domains to enhance individual, unit, and collective training for deploying units. Developed integration plans and distribution plans for assigned projects. Coordinate with TRID, CoEs, TSD, FCD, and

other organizations to design and implement solutions for incorporation into the training base. Finally, I assisted in the turn-over of projects into Service Programs of Record.

1st Training Brigade (TO) USACAPOC AB, Ft. Bragg, NC
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICER - S6

Installed network backbone for the seven-building compound. Installed the NIPRNET, SIPRNET, Video Telephone Communication, and telephone communications for the training compound. Prepared statements of requirements and other finance seeking documentation to address the Brigade's administrative and operational, technical requirements. Assess training validation plans to project equipment and technology personnel needs. Provided technical assistance for staff training exercises. Coordinated with US Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command G8, G6, and G2 to provide support to hundreds of mobilizing soldiers trained to conduct Civil-Military Information Management (ASK, CIM & CPOF). Guided Battalion staff sections in network sharing and Share Point Portal Webpage development.

HHC, 448 Civil Affairs Battalion (PROV), OPCON 4ID (M), Iraq
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICER - S6

Communications Officer for the largest Civil Affairs Battalion ever deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Coordinated and synchronized Battalion communication assets worth over 10 million dollars with no loss, while providing IT management to 9 tactical Civil Affairs companies and the HHC. Guided Battalion staff sections in network sharing, security, and tactical radio communications. Worked in conjunction with the Division G-6 in the planning and execution communication requirements to support MND-B mission objectives. Developed and provide communication training as required. Served as BN OPSEC, COMSEC, and NCC Officer.

01/05 XVIII Air Borne Multi-National Corps-Iraq
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS DATABASE MANAGER

I traveled to all the forward operating bases to track over 161.5 million dollars associated with the Commanders Emergency Response Program and the Overseas Humanitarian Disaster and Civic Aid spent in Iraq. Audited every Project Coordination Office, Joint Coordination Center, Regional Coordination Office, and Gulf Region Development in the CENTCOM area of responsibility to identify fraud, waste, and financial misconduct. Provided high-level briefings on reconstruction project status to the XVIII ABN Corps Commander and staff representatives. I developed an MS-EXCEL database used by the XVIII Air Borne Corps Commander to investigate funding discrepancies.

01/04 352 Civil Affairs Command, Riverdale Maryland
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICER - G6

I designed and installed the network backbone and Served as the full-time Information Management Officer for the Command. Designed and supervised the installation of NIPRNET, SIPRNET networks, and the VTC for the Riverdale Armory. I Conducted the server migration from a Windows NT environment to a Windows 2000 platform. I led 352 CACOM HQ and the subordinate brigades DOD Network recertification for SIPR, NIPR workstations. Provided desktop, network, and server support for the CACOM HHC and HQ.

EDUCATION

ROTC Polytechnic Institute – Commissioned 1987
Long Island University – BA Psychology 1990
Infantry Officer Basic Course, 1990
CADC, TECHNICAL SCHOOL - Electronic Theory, and Application, NY-1997
SUN Microsystems System Engineer, MD - 1998
Tactical Local Area Network Certification, Fayetteville, NC - 2004
Military Police Officer Advanced Course, 2004
JFKSWC Civil Affairs Officer Qualification Course, 2004
War College Intermediate - Level Education, 2008
DISAM Security Assistance Management, Dayton OH - 2008
Overseas Security Officers Course, Dayton OH – 2008
CompTIA, SECURITY+ CERTIFICATION – 2011

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Solaris, NT, Novell installation on servers, workstations, Local Area Network management, and technical writing. LAN Engineering, management, and troubleshooting. TANDBERG Video Telephone Conference Center operator.

Hardware: SUN MICROSYSTEMS & INTEL Based Enterprise servers.

Tactical Local Area Network System Engineer and Administrator. KIV-14, AN-CYZ-10, STU-III, FORTESA encryption devices. Personal computer design, printer troubleshooting, and repair, HP digital senders.

Operating Systems: Solaris, DOS, Apple, Windows 7/ 10, Windows File Server, Data Server, Exchange Server.

Software Applications: Lotus Notes, MSOffice Pro 97/2000/XP/2007/2013/ 360 (Advanced PowerPoint, Excel & Word), Corel 7/8, Adobe Photoshop, Omni Page 10, Pure Edge, Active Client Agent.