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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

U.S. Army Veteran and accomplished Military Police Officer and Protection Professional with over 22 years of leadership in military and academic environments. Proven leader in managing complex tactical and operational missions, organizing and synchronizing staffs, and supporting National-level security operations, supporting organizations exceeding 100,000 personnel globally.

Experienced educator, having facilitated learning of complex military planning methodologies, and learning of special operations tactical tasks. Facilitation occurred in and out of the classroom, highlighting ability to mold training strategies to fit various learning capabilities. Holds an active Top Secret/ Secret Compartmentalized Information (SCI) security clearance. Committed to professional growth that enhances the organization, and mission success through integrity, technical judgement, and transformational leadership.

Professional Experience

Joint Operations Center Watch Officer-in-Charge

United States Army | US Army North, Fort Sam Houston, TX | 2025–Present

- Served as an Operations Officer in the ARNORTH Joint Operations Center (JOC), the operational hub for Homeland Defense (HLD) and Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) missions.
- Synchronized and coordinated all operational reporting and information management processes to meet internal and higher headquarters reporting requirements.
- Directed, coordinated, and oversaw the information management processes necessary to meet all internal and higher headquarters reporting requirements for operational information.
- Coordinated with DoW, interagency partners, and subordinate units to ensure synchronized and effective responses to national-level crises and contingencies.

Battalion Executive Officer

United States Army | Joint Base Lewis McCord, WA | 2024-2025

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- Executive Officer for a Military Police Detention Battalion with mission command of three Military Police Detention Companies and operational support for the Northwestern Joint Regional Correctional Facility with over 450 Soldiers and Civilians
- Provided supervisory oversight of the personnel, intelligence/ security, operational, sustainment, communication, and financial readiness of the Battalion
- Served as the Battalion Commander's principal advisor on staff functions, and served as the Battalion Commander in his absence
- Managed a budget exceeding \$1.05 million; led the Battalion's operational reorganization plan, managing the divestiture of over managing 2,036 pieces of equipment valued at over \$17 million

Battalion Operations Officer-in-Charge

United States Army | Joint Base Lewis McCord, WA | 2023-2024

- Operations Officer for a Military Police Detention Battalion with mission command of three Military Police Detention Companies and operational support for the Northwestern Joint Regional Correctional Facility with over 450 Soldiers and Civilians
- Responsible for synchronizing with higher and adjacent units, oversight of pre and post deployment requirements, professional development, operationally required schooling, internal and external training events, land, ammunition and resource allocation
- Ensured the preparation of units, teams, and individual Soldiers for worldwide contingency operations
- Led the Battalion through a comprehensive organizational change and conducted thoughtful analysis of the unit's daily corrections mission

Director of Operations for the Northwestern Joint Regional Correctional Facility (NWJRCF)

United States Army | Joint Base Lewis McCord, WA | 2022-2023

- Director of Operations for a Department of Defense medium security prison, the NWJRCF.

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- Directly responsible for the plans, polices, procedures, and training in support of the daily facility operations and in maintaining the custody and control of DoD prisoners and the security of over 400 correctional force personnel
- Directly supervised Operations, Military Police Investigations, Physical Security Inspections, NWJRCF Emergency Action Plans and Policies
- Developed, implemented, and assessed correctional policy for the Army and DoD; advised the NWJRCF Commander and Deputy Commander on all facility operational matters
- Oversaw the creation and revision of over 96 Standard operation Procedures to facilitate the opening of the NWJRCF

Operations and Plans Officer – Special Operations Forces (SOF)

United States Army | Fort Bragg, NC | 2019-2021

- Integrated Military Police support into high-visibility SOF training events while managing coordination with numerous civilian and federal law enforcement agencies
- Instructor and Observer controller/ trainer of more than 120 SOF Soldiers throughout assessment, selection, and training for specialized and unique capabilities
- Operations and Plans Officer for the Army's only Military Police Security Force Assistance Team and the only Military Police element assigned to 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne)
- Responsible for the integration of Military Police capabilities within Special Operations lines of effort and Unconventional Warfare to defeat evolving global threats
- Served as a law enforcement subject matter expert providing employment and capabilities to a 2-star headquarters

Company Commander

United States Army | Various Locations | 2016-2019

- Led two organizations of 170 and 215 Soldiers, respectively, towards achieving readiness in support of several critical Department of Defense missions. These missions included preparedness to respond to nationwide contingency

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operations within a 72-hour period; and providing care, custody, and control within the DoD's only maximum-security prison.

- Responsible for the welfare, training, morale, discipline, and operational readiness of the unit and for the accountability, maintenance, and readiness of equipment in excess of over \$29 million dollars

Military Police Logistics and Operations Officer

United States Army | Various Locations | 2012 – 2016

- Provided Military Police leadership at the Platoon level, resulting in his unit being operationally qualified to conduct law enforcement operations on Fort Hood, Texas
- Served as the Battalion Logistics Officer; responsible for the procurement, maintenance, and logistical readiness of a combat deployable Military Police Battalion
- Served as a Battalion Logistics Officer for an emergency response task force; responsible for the procurement, maintenance, and logistical readiness of a task force consisting of military police, engineer, medical, chemical/biological response units, spread across the United States.
- Served as the Battalion Training Officer; responsible for the training readiness of a combat deployable Military Police Battalion

EDUCATION

Command and General Staff College (2021-2022)

Masters of Operational Studies

Certificate: Homeland Security Studies

Webster University (2015)

Masters in Organizational and Security Management

United States Military Academy (2007-2011)

Bachelor's of Science in Military Arts and Science

Engineering Track: Environmental Engineering

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CERTIFICATES/CREDENTIALS

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