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Motto: "Work hard, Play hard."

Age: 48

Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Military Service:

1987 - 1994 Army National Guard

1994 - 2018 US Army

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

- University of Oklahoma (2016) Master of Arts in International Relations
- Eastern New Mexico University(1994) Bachelor of Business Administration
- Senior Resource Managers Course, Syracuse University Syracuse, NY (2016)
- Defense Financial Managers Course, Air War College Montgomery, AL (2014)
- US Army Comptroller Course, Syracuse University Syracuse, NY (2009)
- US Army Senior Managerial Leadership School, Naval Postgraduate School Monterey, CA (2005)
- US Army Senior Leaders Program
- US Army Command & General Staff College FT Leavenworth, KS (1999)

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

- Deputy Chief Financial Officer, US Army, North Ft. Sam Houston, TX
- Branch Chief, US Army Pacific Ft. Shafter, HI
- Comptroller, US Joint Special Operations Command Baghdad, Iraq
- Division Chief, US Army Pacific Fort Shafter, HI
- Director, Financial Management Division, US Embassy Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Management Analyst, US Army Central (ARCENT) Ft, McPherson, GA
- Finance Manager, ARCENT Saudi Arabia/Qatar Riyadh, SA&Doha, QA
- Company Commander, 1/325th AIR (82nd Airborne Div)Ft. Bragg, NC
- Brigade Operations Officer, 2nd Brigade(82nd Airborne Div) Ft. Bragg, NC
- Support Platoon Leader/Battalion S4, 2-9 IN (2nd Inf Div) Camp Casey, Korea
- Rifle Platoon Leader, 1-22 IN (4th Infantry Div)Ft. Hood, TX
- Department of Defense Financial Management Certification, Level III
- Certified Defense Financial Manager

Tell us a fun fact about you:

During my sophomore and junior years in high school, I was the waterboy for the football team and won the starting running back spot my senior year (local news headline "Waterboy Turn Running Back") resulting in athletic scholarship to Southwest Mississippi Junior College where I play for two seasons with a visit to the Mississippi Junior College All Star football game and subsequent scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University.

Why did you join the military?

I come from a family a service, my grandfather and uncle both served in the US Army and US Air Force respectively. Their service influenced my decision to join after high school.

What is the greatest single lesson you learned from your Military Service?

Take care of people.

Why did you apply for the Veterans Accelerated Management Program?

Continue the journey my growth as a senior leader, executive and influencer in our corporate America.

What do you hope to accomplish in the next chapter of your life, both professionally and personally?

Sharpen my senior leadership and executive skills in addition to dust off my business acumen for future career opportunities.

What would you tell today's American public about our nation's Veterans transitioning out of the military?

Be patient with our veteran as this is a different journey as well as give them every opportunity to excel and they will not disappoint you.