



Motto: "Tough times don't last, tough people do."

Age: 46

Hometown: Tuscon, AZ

Rank: Captain

Military Service:

1989-1997: US Army

1999-2018: US Army

EDUCATION:

Jack Welch Management Institute, MBA (2018)

University of Pennsylvania, Certificate Business Foundations Specialization (2017)

Wayland Baptist University, BSOE (2007)

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

- Leader Development Instructor, Logistics Captain's Career Course, Army Logistics University
- Senior Medical Observer/Coach Trainer, National Training Center
- Medical Company Commander, C Company, 15th BSB, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team
- Division Medical Plans and Operations Officer, 1st Cavalry Division
- Brigade Medical Plans and Operations Officer, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade
- Deputy Chief, Hospital Operations, Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
- Senior Medical Noncommissioned Officer, Various Global Locations

Why did you join the military?

I felt the call to serve early in my life. I wanted to challenge myself to see what I was made of. The opportunities presented to me as part of enlisting were greater than what was available to me as a young man. Looking back, I wouldn't change a thing about my decision to serve.

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

Leadership, as an art, must consistently be evaluated and developed. Successful leaders have perfected their craft by balancing interpersonal tact, operational assignments, and education.

Why did you apply for the Veterans Accelerated Management Program?

To gain an understanding of civilian corporate culture and how to translate my military skills and experience to the civilian sector.

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

To find as much fulfillment and success in my civilian professional life as I experienced in my military career. As for my family, I would like to inspire my children to reach beyond what they think is achievable, to challenge themselves and seek success.

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

Veterans represent an investment for companies that choose to employ them. They possess unlimited potential in the areas of leadership and personal accountability. They desire to be challenged and will seek to exceed expectations of those around them.