



**Motto:** "Get to know those you work with so you can establish a personal connection. Understanding someone's background, interests and motivations makes it easier to accomplish the task at hand, especially when stress is high"

**Age:** 29

**Hometown:** Austin, TX

**Rank:** Lieutenant Colonel

**Military Service:**

1989-1991 US Air Force

1991-1993 Air Force Reserve

1994 - 2018 Army

**EDUCATION:**

- The National Graduate School of Quality Management (2016)  
Doctor of Business Administration, Quality Systems Management
- The National Graduate School of Quality Management (2002)  
Master of Science, Quality Systems Management
- The University of Texas (1992)  
Bachelors of Arts, Biology
- Syracuse University (2018)  
Certificate, Project Management Professional

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE:**

- G3, State Mobilization Readiness Officer
- Task Force Chief of Staff, Gardez, Afghanistan
- G5, Strategic Plans/FUOPs Chief
- Det 2, 101st IO BN, 71st TIOG Det Commander
- 536th Brigade Support Battalion, Battalion Commander
- TXARNG G4, Logistics Management Officer
- JFHQ, Branch Manager Family Support Services
- USD-S, HQ 36ID, OND, Chief of Sustainment/ACofS G4, COB Basra, Iraq
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- HQ 36th Infantry Division, ACofS G4; Chief of Sustainment
- HQ Recruiting & Retention Battalion, Operations Officer
- MND-E, HHC 36th ID, KFOR 7, Deputy for Civil Military Operations, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo
- HQ 372nd Forward Support Battalion, BN Executive Officer/OIC
- HHD 949th Forward Support Battalion, Co Commander/S1/2IC
- 6th Civil Support Team, Survey Team Leader
- DISCOM 49TH AD, Chemical Officer
- F Co 249th Main Support Battalion, Combat Medic
- 36th Air Evac Group, Air Force Reserve (Air Evac Medic)
- 317th Airlift Group, Air Traffic Controller

**Tell us a fun fact about you:**

I crew a hot air balloon, "The Intrepid", in New Mexico every chance I get.

**Why did you join the military?**

To help my family make ends meet, get individual experience unlike any other in the world and further my education.

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

The significant impact you can make on others and others can make on you with very little focused effort.

**Why did you apply for the Veterans Accelerated Management Program?**

To learn the latest business/industry standards and terminology and to seek out mentors, sponsors and peers in business and academia.

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

A position in academia or the corporate realm where I can continue to make a difference in an organization larger than myself and the lives of those around me.

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

Veterans are challenged in translating their skills into civilian terms but easily meet some of the most sought after qualities such as discipline and loyalty. Many of us have spent a lifetime building a career in the military and it's tough, but realistic to accept starting at a much lower level in order to go into a corporate job. Military members do not understand how to network or the importance of networking.