



**Age:** 50

**Hometown:** Vancouver, WA

**Rank:** Sergeant Major

**Military Service:**

U.S. Army 1987-2017

**EDUCATION:**

- Executive Education, Tuck Business School (Dartmouth)  
Next Step; Transition to Business, Mar 1-18, 2017
- Executive Education, Harvard Business School  
Changing the Game; Negotiations and Competitive Decision Making, Mar 29 –Apr 3, 2015
- American Military University, Charles Town, WV  
Bachelor of Arts in Military History –World, 2007
- US Army Sergeants Major Academy, Ft. Bliss, TX  
Sergeants Major Course. Jun 15 –Jul 1. 2006

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

- US Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) 1991–Present
- Apr. 2017 to Present: Executive Professional Development and Education (APEX Sergeant Major)
- 2015–2017 Squadron Command Sergeant Major
- 2014–2015 Tech Squadron Sergeant Major
- 2011–2014 Deputy Unit Operations Sergeant Major/Unit Operations Sergeant Major
- 2009–2011 Troop Sergeant Major
- 2008–2009 Team Sergeant
- 2007–2008 Squadron Operations Sergeant Major
- 2005–2007 Research and Development Subject Matter Expert
- 1991-2005 Sqdn Operations Sergeant Major, Training Instructor, Team Sergeant, Tm Member
- 1987–1991 2nd Infantry Division, 1st Ranger Battalion -Infantryman

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

I have two grandsons (ages one and three).

**Why did you join the military?**

Initially my goal was to make enough money to go back to college. I did not apply myself to my studies when I first started college after high school. I ended up making a long career out of the Army.

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

Having spent almost my entire adult life (enlisted at 19) in the Army, the military has absolutely shaped the man I have become. I cannot distill all I have learned to one lesson, but I can say that the responsibilities, leadership and adventures I experienced could not be replicated outside of the service.

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

I have always looked forward to going to work on Mondays. I hope to find this in my next career –something that is both challenging and rewarding. Personally, I would like to have the flexibility to spend time with my family when it matches my schedule, not my unit’s schedule.

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

You have all types of men and women transitioning out of the military for a variety of reasons. What they do have in common is that they learned discipline, respect and the ability to serve something greater than themselves. They are a great resource for our nation.