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SENIOR EXECUTIVE ADVISOR ♦ STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT, LIAISON, AND OVERSIGHT SPECIAL OPERATIONS PLANNING, POLICIES, PROGRAMS, & REQUIREMENTS

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Strategic advisor with over thirty-five years of service to Defense Department, Intelligence Community, and other Agencies. Managed senior and executive leadership through several security crises at the level of Presidential authority. Authored the vision and established department policy to create Marine Special Operations Command. Generated the requirements and established the funding to man, train, and equip Marine Special Operations. Authored national counterterrorism strategy, co-developed with State Department regional implementation plans, and coordinated the joint interagency actions to accomplish the missions delineated by those plans. Recognized leader, mentor, and steward of accountability as highlighted by eight successful tours as a Commander.

SENIOR AND EXECUTIVE SERVICE ADVISOR

- ♦ DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY
 - Strategic Consultant and Senior Advisor
- ♦ NAVAL EDUCATION TRAINING COMMAND
 - Commanding Officer Naval ROTC Unit The Citadel
- ♦ MARINE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
 - Commanding Officer Raider Training Center
- ♦ UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND
 - Counterterrorism and Special Operations Advisor
- ♦ CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 - US SOCOM Liaison to the Counterterrorist Center
- ♦ CENTER FOR A NEW AMERICAN SECURITY
 - CMC Fellow to National Security Think Tank

SENIOR AND EXECUTIVE SERVICE POLICIES & PROGRAMS

- ♦ SPECIAL OPERATIONS
 - Authored, resourced, and implemented special operations for the theater of Africa Command
 - Action Officer that established SOCOM Det One
 - Led USMC effort to establish MARSOC
 - Co-authored the "Future of Special Operations"
- ♦ REQUIREMENTS AND BUDGETS
 - Transitioned MARSOC contracting from GBPS to Wide Mission Support
 - Responsible for development/execution of large MILCON and Operational budgets (in excess of \$100 million multiple occasions)
- ♦ OVERSIGHT AND ASSESSMENTS
 - Established assessment metrics for Counterterrorism
 - Assessment and Selection of Special Operators

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Strategic Consultant

10/2016 – Present

Four Seasons Strategies, LLC ~ Bethesda, MD

60~70 hours per week

- ◆ Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) since 2018
 - DCSA is a national level security-related agency.
 - Facilitates strategic engagement between senior leaders to implement transformation that advances background investigative policy and practice.

- ◆ Joint Special Operations University ~ Adjunct Faculty since 2019
 - Travel to partner nations to teach **Irregular Warfare**.
 - Specific courses focus on planning and execution of counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, and information operations.

- ◆ Strategic Advisor and Mentor: since 2017
 - Evaluate and mentor Navy Special Warfare (SEAL) exercises.
 - Adjudicate and ensure accomplishment of the strategic objectives of the Marine Corps through their Warfighting Lab and Wargaming exercises.
 - Advise and mentor modeling and simulation advancements for the future Wargaming Center of the Marine Corps.

Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit The Citadel

06/2015-08/2017

The Citadel Military College of South Carolina ~ Charleston SC

60~70 hours/week

- ◆ Responsible to Academic Provost for the development of Department's curricula through the formulation of instructional objectives, prepared appropriate conceptual readings, and case studies.
- ◆ Member of the Faculty Senate.
- ◆ Provided periodic collateral instruction that complemented programs conducted by other faculty and Departments at The Citadel.
- ◆ Taught Leadership & Ethics to college seniors about to receive officer commissions in the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps.
- ◆ Read, analyzed, and critiqued 100's of student's assignments each semester, including essays, case studies, reports, and papers.
- ◆ Commissioned largest number of Naval Officers each year and exceeded Nuclear Officer quotas by 250%.
- ◆ Responsible for the Comportment, Leadership, Mentorship, and Development of the more than 250 cadets in the midshipmen battalion.
- ◆ Advocated for and dispensed a multi-million-dollar scholarship tranche.

Associate Professor of Intelligence and Security Studies

06/2015-08/2017

The Citadel Military College of South Carolina ~ Charleston SC

15 hours/week

- ◆ Taught National Intelligence and National Security in one of the first "Homeland Security" departments in the United States.
- ◆ Maintained a high level of professionalism and currency through regular participation in appropriate professional conferences.

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Commanding Officer, Marine Special Operations Schools 06/2013-06/2015
Marine Special Operations Command ~ Stone Bay, NC 60~70 hours/week

- ◆ Certified Director of Formal Schools
- ◆ Responsible to Commanding General, Training and Education Command, for the curricula of 17 courses and formal education of over 2,500 students:
 - Counterterrorism, Counterinsurgency
 - Foreign Internal Defense, Stability Operations
 - Personnel Recovery ~ SERE, Peacetime detention
 - Advanced Special Operations
 - Language Training
 - Overhauled instructor training resulting in 25% less student attrition.

J-37 Division Chief, Counterterrorism/Special Operations 07/2010 to 07/2013
US Africa Command, Stuttgart Germany 80~100 hours/week

- ◆ Principal advisor to Commander, US AFRICOM, on all counterterrorism matters in the AFRICOM theater of operations.
- ◆ Researched, authored, and executed counterterrorism strategy and policy.
- ◆ Coordinated with country teams, international partners, adjacent combatant commands, and the interagency the Irregular Warfare activities necessary for the conduct of Special Operations on the continent of Africa.
- ◆ Served as escort officer for numerous foreign delegations and visits by senior government officials.

USSOCOM Liaison Officer to CIA 09/2009 to 07/2010
Counterterrorist Center (CTC), Central Intelligence Agency, VA 60~70 hours/week

- ◆ United States Special Operations Command Liaison Officer to the CTC.
- ◆ Regional targeting and reports officer at CIA's CTC.
- ◆ Researched terrorist activities in Africa and crafted counterterrorism recommendations for US government action.

Headquarters marine Corps 06/2009 to 09/2009
Strategic Initiatives Group, USMC, The Pentagon, VA 60~70 hours/week

- ◆ Conducted research on issues critical to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.
- ◆ Authored strategic initiatives related to the conduct of special operations that positively influenced the evolving relationship between the Marine Corps and the United States Special Operations Command.

Commandant of the Marine Corps Senior Military Fellow 07/2008 to 06/2009
Center for a New American Security (CNAS), Washington, DC 40~50 hours/week

- ◆ Co-authored a CNAS study that proposed the future of US Special Operations.
- ◆ Made recommendations for the foundation of future counterterrorism operations.
- ◆ Study formally presented in 2010 to the House Armed Services Committee.
- ◆ Provided research assistance to Robert Kaplan, Michele Fluornoy, Dr. John Nagle, Shawn Brimley, and several other "writers in residence" at CNAS.

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- Commander, 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion** 10/2006 to 06/2008
Marine Special Operations Command ~ Camp Pendleton, CA 70~80 hours/week
- ◆ Transitioned the Marine Corps' 1st Force Reconnaissance Company into a Marine Special Operations Battalion that conducted Irregular Warfare (counterterrorism and foreign internal defense) in Afghanistan, the Persian Gulf, and the Philippines.
 - ◆ Designed, planned, and resourced over \$100 million of Military Construction for the establishment of unit facilities.
 - ◆ Developed and executed an annual budget of over \$12 million.
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AUTHORSHIP AND RESEARCH

- ◆ Think Tanks, Academia, and Intellectual Memberships:
 - Center for a New American Security
 - Strategic Initiatives Group (Commandant of the Marine Corps)
 - The Citadel: Panel Moderator on Homeland Security
 - The National Security Forum
 - The Warlord Loop
 - ◆ Selected works:
 - "The Threat of the Muslim Diaspora to Homeland Security," 2017, The Citadel.
 - "Project on Special Operations," Center for a New American Security. Chartered by US Special Operations Command and presented before the House Armed Services Committee, 2010.
 - "Uncharted Waters: The U.S. Navy and Navigating Climate Change," CNAS, December 2008 (research assistant).
 - "Triage: The Next Twelve Months in Afghanistan and Pakistan," CNAS, June 2009 (research assistant).
 - "Grasping God's Coattail," Marine Corps Gazette, August 2009.
 - "Where is our Kilcullen: Counterpoint," Marine Corps Gazette, December 2009.
 - "Mentor your Marines: The Twelfth Leadership Principle," Marine Corps Gazette, February 2011.
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EDUCATION

Master of Intelligence and Security Studies (ongoing)	The Citadel, Charleston SC
Master of Business Administration	Webster University, St Louis MO
Bachelor of Arts	The Citadel, Charleston SC

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LANGUAGES

- ◆ *Spanish* *Low Intermediate*
 - *Functional reading and writing, basic conversation*
 - *In previous assignments able to teach classes in Spanish*

 - ◆ *French* *High Novice*
 - ◆ *German* *Low Novice*
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- ◆ *Central Intelligence Agency Exceptional Performance Award*
- ◆ *Defense Superior Service Medal*
- ◆ *Legion of Merit with two gold stars (in lieu of subsequent awards)*
- ◆ *Bronze Star with Combat V distinguishing device*

CHARITABLE EFFORTS AND AFFILIATIONS:

- ◆ *Board of Directors: Operation Vet Fit*
 - ◆ *Board of Directors: Old Breed Rugby Club*
 - ◆ *Board of Directors: Marine Raider Association*
 - ◆ *Board of Directors: Special Operations Survivors Foundation*
 - ◆ *Office of Strategic Services Society*
 - ◆ *Military Order of the Carabao*
 - ◆ *Military Order of St. Crispin*
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