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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

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Elite, combat-proven leader, passionate teacher, and expert in the field of military intelligence, doctrine, strategy, planning, training, and operations with over 27-years of national defense experience. Sought by senior DoD leaders, national agencies, and U.S. government officials for unique blend of intelligence experience, operational leadership, and strategic vision. Exceptional performer with keen interpersonal communication skills and instructional abilities. Outstanding track record for developing highly successful teams and maximizing team's potential. Adept, energetic, and assertive problem-solver. Innovative, loyal, and selfless team player who takes a "people first" approach to leadership. Maintains TS/SCI clearance with polygraph.

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**11 SOIS (AFSOC) | Director of Operations | Hurlburt Field, FL** Jun 2017 – Present  
Leads, manages, and directs day-to-day operations for a 540-person organization executing intelligence analysis in direct support of special operations units worldwide for Air Force Special Operations Command's largest and most lethal intelligence squadron. Provides United States Special Operations Command (SOCOM) and subordinate organizations focused, timely support enabling the targeting, disruption, and destruction of global violent extremist organizations. Plans, manages, and executes a \$2M budget in support of special operations intelligence support activities.

**Air Command and Staff College | Student | Maxwell AFB, AL** Aug 2017-May 2018  
Graduated ACSC's Multi-Domain Operational Strategist (MDOS) concentration, a selective year-long advanced concentration specializing in developing leaders to drive employment of multi-domain operational maneuver to counter future complex, global threats.

**609 Air Operations Center | Deputy, Director of Intelligence | AUAB, Qatar** Mar 2016-Mar 2017  
Directed 45-member staff to enable intelligence communication systems worth more than \$20M. Enabled 1,100-mbr Combined Air Operations Center international staff by overseeing security requirements at 31 overseas locations supporting more than 78,000 combat missions across the Middle East. Guided intelligence engagement program with regional partners, facilitating operational interoperability with UAE, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and other coalition members.

**Joint Special Operations Command | Operations Officer | Ft Bragg, NC** Nov 2011-Mar 2015  
Screened and selected for elite special operations forces special-duty assignment. Led special program to enable President of the United States-priority sensitive activities. Served as operations officer and joint battle staff planner in support of specified intelligence tasks and operations.

**116 Air Control Wing | Senior Intelligence Officer | Robins AFB, GA** Aug 2009-Nov 2011  
Led, directed, and supervised a 49-person analytical team. Oversaw team's professional development, led intelligence mission execution, and ensured operational readiness. Hand-picked to be the Subject Matter Expert for a radar-enabled ground moving target indicator (GMTI) detection mission set and serve as aircrew onboard the E-8C JSTARS command and control aircraft. Authored classified E-8C tactics manuals and employment improvements.

**USAF Weapons School | Student | Nellis AFB, NV**

Jan 2009–Aug 2009

Attended the Air Force’s elite school for instructorship and tactical combat employment. Trained as a tactical expert and leader of Airmen; skilled in the art of integrated battle-space dominance across the land, air, space and cyber domains. Selected as the class’s Outstanding Mission Support Award recipient.

**315 Training Squadron (AETC) | Course Manager | Goodfellow AFB, TX**

Jan 2006– Jan 2009

Supervised training of 120 Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard USAF and Army personnel annually in the \$2M IROC. Managed DoD's largest intelligence collection and ISR technology lab worth \$750,000. Delivered instruction on space-based collection systems and Air Operations Center-tasked military collection aircraft. Served as resident expert on military operations strategy, planning, and execution.

**Multiple Military Assignments (Multiple Positions)**

Various Locations

*Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Operations (Instructor, Evaluator)*

Oct 1992 – Dec 2005

(Final position held prior to commissioning)

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**OTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

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- TS/SCI Clearance with CI polygraph
- USAF Weapons School Graduate
- Aircrew Certified (2,700+ flight hours; 1,000+ combat hours)
- Linguistic Certification (Modern Hebrew)

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**EDUCATION**

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**Masters of Military Operational Art and Science**

Maxwell AFB, AL

Air Command and Staff College, Air University | June 2018

**Masters of Business Administration (Concentration: National Defense)**

Fairfax, VA

George Mason University School of Business | May 2017

**Masters of Strategic Intelligence (Minor: Mid. East Studies)**

Charles Town, WV

American Military University | May 2011

**Squadron Officer School**

Maxwell AFB, AL

Distinguished Graduate and Outstanding Contributor, 2014

**Bachelor of Arts (Dual Concentration: Judaic Studies and Asian Studies)**

Knoxville, TN

University of Tennessee | December 2005

**Associate of Arts, Computer Information Technology**

Maxwell AFB, AL

Community College of the Air Force | 2002

**Airman Leadership School**

RAF Feltwell, UK

Distinguished Graduate and Commandant’s Leadership Award, 1999

**Associate of Arts, Hebrew**

Monterey, CA

Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) | October 1993

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**REFERENCES**

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\*Available Upon Request