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LT COLONEL, USAF. (CAREER TARGET: DEFENSE INDUSTRY)

♦ Program Manager - Education and Training Strategy - Leadership ♦

A mission-oriented career Air Force officer with 23 years of quality experience in key defense related and diplomatic positions on five continents. Extensive training, leadership operational, academic and international diplomatic background including NATO SOFA and US-Host nation bilateral treaties. Currently applying 16 years of international experience in the EMEA theatres of operations, assisting US European Command and the US State Department implementing their military and International Relations programs in Spain and Europe. Looking forward making a continued, significant contribution within the private / international security and risk or the defense industry.

NOTABLE AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Education and Training Strategy
- Skilled Negotiator / Diplomat
- Relationship Building
- Foreign Military & Commercial Sales
- Program Management
- International Relations
- International Security Advisor
- Operations and Exercises Coordination
- Strategic Planning
- Health & Safety
- Public Speaking
- Mission Support Planner

EDUCATION

Master of Studies	International Relations Cambridge University, U.K. (pending)	2011-2013
Master of Science	Air Power Management (Venezuelan Air Command & Staff College)	2002-2003
Master of Science	Management (San Francisco State University)	1988-1989
Bachelor of Science	Education (University of Vermont)	1980-1984
Military Education	Distinguished Graduate, Venezuelan Air Command & Staff College.	2002-2003
	Distinguished Graduate, USAF Squadron Officer School.	1995-1996
Other Training	Extensive command, investigative, and safety training. Details available	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPUTY CHIEF (Office of Defense Cooperation) **Aug 2008 - Present**
and SECRETARY for US-Spanish Permanent Committee & Chief, Air Force Section, U.S. Embassy, Madrid.

- Responsible for 16 permanent and 30 rotational Officers, enlisted, US Civilian, and foreign national employees. Manages Security Cooperation Programs, Public Affairs, interagency relations and controls a budget of \$1.4 Million.
- Overseeing strategic training, while equipping of Spanish military, ensuring interoperability with US/NATO Forces, a military sales program of 3.2 billion dollars as well as counter terrorism training, diplomatic issues and legal affairs.

As Deputy Chief:

- Planned and led 40 major bilateral and multinational unit exercises annually (a 500% increase in 3 years).
- Managed \$3.18 billion in US foreign military sales and extensive work with US and foreign defense contractors.
- Orchestrated over 9000 aircraft and 6000 personnel clearances yearly supporting operations on 3 continents.
- Rebuilt a failed armament End Use Monitoring Program and made it US European Command's "Best in Theatre".

As Secretary of the US Spanish Permanent Committee (2011 – Present): a 16 member bilateral organization.

- Governing negotiation and implementation of all international agreements involving US-Spanish military relations.
- Responsible for contracts, legal issues, foreign labor relations for over 1000 foreign nationals, and overseeing all basing/infrastructure programs covering 2 major US/Spanish bases with over 5000 US personnel.
- "In country" facilitator for Presidential initiative, resulting in the Spanish Government approving permanent basing of 4 U.S. Navy Aegis destroyers at Rota Naval Station. Coordinating all planning for arrival & support of new forces.

As an Executive Advisor to the U.S. Ambassador to Spain:

- Providing technical guidance and advice on military missions and strategy. Including: congressional notifications, program audits, fraud and abuse investigations, technology transfer violations and arms trafficking violations.
- Key player in negotiations for a groundbreaking agreement which will double the U.S. military footprint in Spain and playing a critical role in NATO's Ballistic Missile Defense Mission.

CHIEF OF SAFETY (US Air Force Lt Colonel)**May 2006 - Jun 2008***Air Refueling Wing, RAF Mildenhall, UK:*

- Led occupational, safety and health program for 11000 employees and assets worth over \$1.975 billion USD.
- Directed flight, weapons, and ground accident investigation and prevention programs.
- Led investigations and developed cooperative programs with the Royal Air Force, British police and government.
- Improved a “Marginal” rated unit into USAFE’s “Premier Safety Organization”.
- Won multiple US Air Forces Europe, UK Ministry of Defence and US Air Force level awards.

376th Air Expeditionary Wing, Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan (Jan 2007 – Jun 2007):

- Handpicked to lead the Air Expeditionary Wing’s recovery from a major aircraft accident.
 - Rewrote entire base ground weapons and flight safety plan with multiple changes to ground and flight operations
 - Implemented multimillion dollar facility upgrade and created US-Kyrgyz joint training and exchange programs.
- As International Relations Coordinator (2007).* As part of NATO efforts in Afghanistan, wrote and led plan for improved US-Kyrgyz relations ensuring continued basing rights for NATO forces despite strong Russian opposition.
- Efforts culminated in an unprecedented Kyrgyz Presidential visit; a \$3 million upgrade program for the main national airport and air force base and the presidential signature for the long delayed NATO base lease extension.

CHIEF OF INSPECTIONS AND EXERCISES AND INSPECTOR GENERAL (Major- Lt. Col)**Jul 2005 - Aug 2006***100th Air Refueling Wing (ARW), RAF Mildenhall, UK:*

- Prepared wing of 11,000 members for Air Force Unit Compliance Inspection and gained an “Excellent” rating.
- Led 130 member exercise evaluation team, all inspections and exercises and the wing self-inspection program.
- Inspector General for 16,800 active duty civilian and dependent personnel from 4 commands.

CHIEF OF AIR FORCE AND NAVAL PROGRAMS (Major- US Southern Command)**Jul 2003 - Jun 2005***US Military Group, US Embassy, Caracas Venezuela:*

- Managed \$100 million in military sales and led a team of US military, private contractors and US and Venezuelan civilians with duties ranging from military training and disaster relief to intelligence, counter terrorism and counter narcotics work in a challenging diplomatic environment.

OPERATIONAL PLANNING

- Negotiated Spanish basing approval that led to 50% of the tanking missions flown for combat operations in Libya.
- 2700+ total flight hours with 550+ combat/combat support flight hours during operations in both Gulf wars, the former Yugoslavia, Somalia & Afghanistan. Combat Flight Instructor/Evaluator rated on KC-135 and T-43 aircraft.
- Operations planner for more than 1000 missions in Kosovo & Bosnia for NATO’s Combined Air Operations Center.
- Mission Director for all US Air Forces in Europe combat air refueling over Afghanistan from three deployed bases.
- Lead planner and first aircrew in country for combined USAFE and US Special Operations Command rescue of 2200 civilians and diplomatic staff during Liberian civil war.
- Chief of Safety and Instructor Aircrew for Joint US, French and Spanish operations at Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan,
- Mission Commander and Detachment Commander for multiple operational detachments.

NOTABLE TRAINING AND EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT SUMMARY

- * Instructor of the Year, Selected USAF Academy Asst Professor and selected to train all new academy instructors.
 - * Commander/Lead Instructor for USAF Academy’s largest course with 42 instructors and 3 other university courses.
 - * Gained US collegiate regional championship and U.S national ranking as USAF Academy’s head rugby coach.
 - * Overseeing strategic training, while equipping the Spanish military and ensuring interoperability with US/NATO Forces.
 - * Extensive command, investigative, and safety training. Details available.
 - * Implemented multimillion dollar facility upgrade and created US-Kyrgyz joint training and exchange programs.
- * USAFE Flight Safety Officer of the Year.
 - * Flight Commander of the Year (multiple Kosovo conflict sorties).
 - * Company Grade Officer of the Year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages:	Native English, fluent Spanish.
Security Cleared:	Active U.S. Government Top Secret/SCI security clearance. Active NATO Secret clearance.
Aviator	Master Navigator with over 2700 flight hours. Including 550+ in combat/combat support.
Public Speaker:	to groups from 5 to 1000, including congressmen, ambassadors, multiple 4-star flag officers.
Awards / Medals:	Defense Meritorious Service Medals, Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medals, Meritorious Service Medals , AF Commendation medals, AF Achievement Medal, various AF and Global War on Terror expeditionary medals, along with various unit awards and campaign ribbons.