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SUMMARY

Dedicated, analytical, versatile Intelligence Chief for the U.S. Military, retired, and transitioning to private sector employment. Multi-faceted career includes personnel and project management, influential intelligence gathering and presentations, as well as police work in the military and private sectors. Expert in utilizing complex databases for data analysis, and implementing security, safety, and clearance protocols. Key Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Include:

**Information Analysis
Management**

Presentations/Briefings

Staff Supervision

Security/Safety

Protocol/Administration

Leadership/Training

Computer Databases

Intelligence

Software Proficiencies: **Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.**

Intelligence Computer Systems/Databases: **JWICS (Top Secret), SIPRNET (Secret),
HOT-R, and M3 (all source messaging).**

Types of Intelligence: **HUMINT, IMINT, SIGINT, and Intelligence Analysis System (IAS).**

Security Clearances: **TS/SCI – Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) – 1996-2012.**

Last updated in 2009.

EMPLOYMENT

1989-2012 Career with U.S. Marine Corps – Gunnery Sergeant (Final Rank), Retired.

Distinguished 23-year service includes personnel/project management, strategic/tactical intelligence expertise, military police work, security, and deployment. Highlights Include:

Korean Geo-Political Intelligence Analyst (2009-2012)*

Joint Intelligence Operations Center, N.E. Asia Division – Oahu, Hawaii

Region includes 43 countries (e.g. North and South Korea) and troops. Responsible for intelligence analysis/briefing to 1-Star Admiral, J-2 who reported to the Commander of the Pacific Region.

- Managed, prepared, and delivered daily intelligence briefing (via teleconference) to Military Supervisor who was in charge of intelligence for all Armed Forces (e.g. Marines, Air Force, Army, Navy) for the Pacific Command.
- Duties and accomplishments encompassed all phases of strategic intelligence—collection, analysis, dissemination, and reporting/briefing.
- Breadth of intelligence capabilities included all sources and types of collection (e.g. human, imagery, and signal).
- Member of team of four Intelligence Analysts (only military personnel working with three civilian Defense Intelligence Agency personnel) who collaborated with Senior Intelligence Analyst for N.E. Asia to develop actionable intelligence for use by Strategic Commanders.
- Expert and primary Point-of-Contact for mining, interpreting, and using intelligence gathered from multiple intelligence computer systems (e.g. JWICS, SIPRNET, HUMINT).
- Extensive knowledge of intelligence systems, the Korean military, and political dynamics.
- Contributed to stability in the Asia-Pacific Region by providing time-sensitive intelligence information used by senior leaders for informed decision making (at various theater and component commands) during a period of change, uncertainty, and tension in the Region.
- Expert in developing analytical PowerPoint presentations for target audiences—high level diplomatic terminology for senior officials as well as technical data/terminology for troops.
- Supervised six Intelligence Analysts.

*Employment (Continued)***U.S. Marine Corps 23-Year Career (continued)****Intelligence Analyst, Manager (2006-2009)****Bravo Company Imagery Intelligence Reserve Unit – Aurora, Colorado**

Company Gunnery Sergeant conducting hands-on field work.

- Managed training of Reserve Personnel rotating annually for monthly and intensive two-week, job-specific field training (e.g. physical, marksmanship, martial arts, intelligence).
- Supervised four Training Inspectors to implement troop certifications and re-certifications.
- Ensured all lesson plans, objectives, goals, and milestones were completed by deadline.
- Exemplary 98% passage rate.
- Mentored, coached, trained staff members for selection to promotions to higher authority.

Intelligence Chief (2002-2006)**Hercules Squadron, C-130 Cargo Planes – Newburgh, New York**

Assisted Security Manager with all security duties related to Squadron safety.

- Managed security clearances for all personnel—including procuring new clearances, updating current clearances, and addressing/remediating violations.
- Conducted semi-annual squadron safety briefing for all personnel.
- Utilized tactical intelligence (e.g. chatting) to assess threats to personnel or equipment (weather, enemy, terrain) and relate it to long-term and short-term mission.
- Pilots flew missions to Europe and South America.
- Deployed to Iraq. Briefed each pilot prior to mission on a 24/7-weekly schedule (e.g. 700 briefs in 90 days).

Intelligence Chief (1998-2002)**Marine Air Group 49 – Willow Grove, Pennsylvania**

Similar duties to Bravo Company position above. Supervised three Reservist Inspectors/Instructors to implement training. Provided intelligence briefings to pilots for real world and training exercises.

Intelligence Analyst (1996-1998)**Marine Force Reserve – New Orleans, Louisiana**

Reported to 2-Star General commanding all Marine Reserve Forces. Gathered intelligence and chose topic for weekly briefing on primary “world intelligence hotspot”.

Military Police (1989-1993)**Second Force Service Support Group – Camp Lejeune, North Carolina**

Served in First Persian Gulf War accomplishing all duties of MP including battlefield circulation control, safety of VIPs, and containment of enemy POWs.

1995-1996 Patrol Officer**Daly City Police Department – Daly City, California**

Responsible for all Patrol Officer duties including patrolling, arresting suspects, and writing reports.

- Upon reduction in forces in 1996, returned to active duty military by accepting an opportunity to work as an Intelligence Analyst.

***Note** – Period from November 2012-present has been spent attending to family matters.

Education, Training, and Awards—See Page 3

EDUCATION

Post Academy Graduate – California Peace Officers Standards and Training, 1995

Two Years Coursework completed toward B.A. in Business Administration – Mount St. Mary's College, Newburgh, NY, 2003-2006

TRAINING/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Combating Terrorism Course – Defense Intelligence Agency Training, 2010

Critical Thinking Course – National Security Agency – Aurora, Colorado, 2008

Intelligence Analysis System (IAS) User Course and Intelligence Analysis System Administration Courses – Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, 1999

Navy Marine Corps Intelligence Analyst Course – Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, 1997

Graduate, Military Police School – Lackland Air Force Base, 1990

AWARDS/COMMENDATIONS

U.S. Defense Meritorious Service Medal for Exceptionally Meritorious Service to the Armed Forces of the U.S. – Director for Intelligence, United States Pacific Command, 2012

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service while Serving in Overseas Deployment – Operation Iraq Freedom – August, 2003

Department of the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for successfully assisting the Naval Crime Investigations Service with a Special Investigation, 1999

Certificate of Commendation for Superior Service as a Military Policeman (Devotion to Duty, Professionalism, and "Esprit de Corps") – Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, 1991