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EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Versatile executive management professional offering 25+ years of successful, extensive and diverse experience in leading programs, managing multi-million dollar budgets, and improving quality and processes. Ranked by Commander in the top 5% of Air Force Colonels in leadership, judgment, dedication, and integrity.

Reorganization	Budget & Fiscal Management	Operations Management
Procurement & Logistics	Multi-National Coalition Building	Programs & Planning
Public Relations	Quality & Process Improvements	Policy Formation

- **Cross-Cultural Diversity Management:** Global perspective with a management philosophy that projects efficiency, attitude and leadership. Consistently and quickly adapt to changing environments, people and management styles. Recognized for mentoring, coaching, and earning the respect of superiors, peers, trainees, and subordinates from diverse backgrounds.
- **Management and Operations:** Astute business acumen; accomplished at securing, administering \$122M budget and managing 724 separate facilities. Recognized as a results-oriented management professional with exceptional skills in solving complex problems using innovative approaches and ideas. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of operations, project development and planning; qualified to develop and implement policies, procedures and plans.
- **Leadership:** Established an incredible record of trust at the highest levels of government. Successful leader of large and diverse groups of people during both peacetime and crisis. Foster team cohesion and set high standards for all without compromise or redefinition.
- **Performance:** Rated by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as top 1% of all officers on the highly selective Joint Staff and given the “*Defense Superior Service Medal*” for exemplary service to the nation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, *Top Secret Security Clearance*

1980 – Present

Vice Wing Commander, Air Force Base, New York, NY

(08/2005 – Present)

Lead and manage 2,500 military and civilian personnel as well as private contractors. Entrusted to oversee and manage a \$122M budget supporting 724 separate facilities. Successfully facilitate over 66,000 flying assignments consisting of 90,000 flying hours per year.

- Recognized for providing leadership critical to Training Wing, earning “excellent rating” by the Air Education and Training Command Inspector General.
- Selected to serve as acting Commander in primary Commander’s absence.
- Briefed Congressional leaders, state and local officials, ensuring their continued support.
- Closed-out FY 2005 successfully executing millions of dollars in support of critical programs while enhancing the quality of life for 868 officers, 396 enlisted, and 1,300 Department of Defense civilian and contract personnel.

Inspector General, United States Air Force

(07/2004 – 08/2005)

Led directorate overseeing all Pacific Air Force inspections; complaints resolution; Congressional and Department of Defense inquiries; and Fraud, Waste, and Abuse programs.

- Ranked by Commander in the top 5% of Pacific Air Force Colonels in leadership, judgment, dedication, and integrity, resulting in recommendation for immediate promotion to Brigadier General.
- Enhanced Pacific Air Force combat readiness and revitalized a unit observation program thereby greatly improving inspection relevancy and unit performance.

Commander, Air Operations Group, United States Air Force

(07/2003 – 07/2004)

Led, planned, managed and executed executive orders in support of air operations for both peace and wartime missions. Provided and improved operational expertise to the Alaskan North American Aerospace Command (NORAD) Region (ANR) and United States Alaskan Command (ALCOM) Commanders.

- Commanded a five squadron, two numbered flight group.
- Led Air Communications and Alaskan NORAD Flight.
- Institutionalized Homeland Defense; identified shortfalls securing resources that yield dividends for years to come.
- Incorporated critical lessons learned from air operation assignments securing \$60M for short-term improvements to continue the fight against the Global War on Terrorism.

Deputy Commander, 13th Operations Group, United States Air Force

(03/2001 – 07/2003)

Mobilized, deployed, and employed over 80 aircraft worldwide to accomplish air superiority, air battle management, air interdiction, counter-narcotics, airlift, and daily air sovereignty assignments.

- Served as Acting Group Commander for extended period following September 11th terrorist attacks, supervising over 1,800 personnel and associated combat capability.
- Achieved 100% mission success by safely deploying 3rd Operations Group worldwide 20 times in 11 months.
- Reengineered 3rd Wing alert procedures, fine tuning capabilities ensuring on-call air superiority.

Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

(02/1994 – 03/2001)

Provided direct executive support to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the principal military advisor to the President of the United States and Secretary of Defense. Conveyed the best military counsel to assist in establishing national security policy for the United States.

- Handpicked by Chairman to serve as his executive assistant and commended for spectacular transition into the most demanding position on the Joint Staff.
- Rated by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as top 1% of all officers on the highly selective Joint Staff and awarded the “*Defense Superior Service Medal*” for exemplary service to the nation.
- Winner of 1999 Joint Staff Officer of the Quarter.
- Awarded the Joint Commendation Medal for mastery in dealing with complex issues.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- *Master of Arts in National Security Strategy/Information Operations*, National War College, Washington, D.C.
- *Master of Arts in International Relations*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- *Bachelor of Science in Astronautical Engineering*, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
- *National War College*, Distinguished Graduate
- *Air Command and Staff College*, Distinguished Graduate
- *Squadron Officer School*, Distinguished Graduate

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal/Air Force Legion of Merit/Defense Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster/Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters/Joint Services Commendation Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster/Air Force Commendation Medal/Joint Meritorious Unit Citation with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster/USAF Outstanding Unit Award with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters/Combat Readiness Medal with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters/Numerous Campaign Medals for service in Southwest Asia, Republic of Korea, and Global War on Terrorism