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U.S. Citizen

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

Command and General Staff, All-Hazards Incident Management Team

El Segundo, CA

Apr 2020 – Present

Supervisor: Randal Collins, (317) 412-5935, rcollins@elsegundo.org; may be contacted

40+ hours per week

Planned, coordinated, and synchronized local efforts and resources during the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic

- Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team activated under the City of El Segundo Local Emergency Proclamation, State of Emergency Proclamation, and Presidential Major Disaster Declaration
- Coordinated, developed, and produced Incident Action Plans and facilitated operational period briefings and meetings
- Coordinated response and recovery core capabilities: Planning; Operational Coordination; Public Information and Warning; Logistics and Supply Chain Management; Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services; Health and Social Services; Situational Assessment; and Economic Recovery
- Maintained situational awareness through a Common Operating Picture of national, state, and local impacts and resources
- Supervised the Geographic Information Systems Specialist production of maps and data
- Coordinated Documentation Unit efforts to support federal and state cost share and reimbursement

DELOITTE CONSULTING LLP

Project Delivery Specialist II / Strategy and Operations Federal Consultant

China Lake, CA

Sep 2017 – May 2018

Supervisor: Brett Loubert, (213) 593-4694, bloubert@deloitte.com; may be contacted

40 hours per week

Planned, coordinated, and synchronized efforts with the client and the cross-functional, geographically dispersed practitioners

- On site liaison during the assessment and development of a web-based solution for planning and execution of flight test programs in support of research, development, testing, and evaluation of hardware and software components of the AV-8B, F/A-18, EA-18G, and F-35 platforms for the Advanced Weapons Laboratory, Naval Air Systems Command at Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, China Lake, CA
- Facilitated meetings, assessments, and instruction for the client and practitioners to include Scrum framework for Agile software development methodology
- Coordinated access to restricted military installation areas for practitioners

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

TEAM RUBICON USA

City Administrator, North Los Angeles County

Pasadena, CA

Apr 2019 – Present

Supervisor: Kevin Kothlow, (949) 355-2412, kevin.kothlow@teamrubiconusa.org; may be contacted

10 hours per week

Coordinated and supervised training in order to maintain disaster response readiness of an 800 member force

- Event planning and management for the conduct of incident management, volunteer management, chainsaw operations, damage assessments, debris management, and expedient home repair
- Board Member, Emergency Network Los Angeles – the Los Angeles County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Disaster Responder

Los Angeles County, CA (COVID-19) – All-Hazards Incident Management Team Planning Section

Mar 2020 – Apr 2020

Great Abaco Island, The Bahamas (Hurricane Dorian) – Liaison Officer

Sep 2019 – Oct 2019

Bay County, FL (Hurricane Michael) – Sawyer Strike Team Leader

Jan 2019

Kaua'i County, HI (Flood) – Damage Assessment Team Leader

Apr 2018 – May 2018

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

US MARINE CORPS RESERVE

4TH LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION

Operations Officer, Assistant Operations Officer

Camp Pendleton, CA

Trøndelag County, Norway

Supervisor: John Colombero, (760) 231-5515, john.r.colombero@usmc.mil; may be contacted

Jan 2017 – Present

Oct 2018 – Nov 2018

10+ hours per week

Coordinated and supervised operations and training in order to maintain combat readiness of a 1,500+ member force

- Lead planner for Exercise TRIDENT JUNCTURE 2018, preparing, coordinating, and supervising all participation in planning conferences, planning integration, conduct, and safety for the conduct of a five-day Mission Rehearsal Exercise at Camp Lejeune, NC and three-week deployment to the Kingdom of Norway for the conduct of a seven-day non-live fire force-on-force exercise focused on maneuver and command and control of a task force consisting of 500 personnel and 100 vehicles including light armored reconnaissance, tanks, Combined Anti-Armor Teams, and a Norwegian Armed Forces Rapid Reaction Unit
- Maintained situational awareness through a Common Operating Picture of higher, adjacent, and subordinate forces
- Conducted confirmation briefs and Rehearsal of Concept brief for the coordination and execution of the live exercise
- Supervised the development and production of maps and data

US MARINE CORPS

7TH MARINE REGIMENT, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

Assistant Operations Officer, Assistant Future Operations Officer / Exercise Officer

Twentynine Palms, CA

Supervisor: Craig Connell, (858) 864-8302, craig@craigconnell.com; may be contacted

Jul 2014 – Jun 2016

40+ hours per week

Coordinated and supervised operations and training in order to maintain combat readiness of a 4,000+ member force

- Lead planner for Exercise DESERT SCIMITAR 2016 Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise, preparing, coordinating, and supervising all planning conferences, planning integration, conduct, and safety of 10 exercise force units for the conduct of an 11 day live fire and non-live fire exercise including infantry, tanks, artillery, light armored reconnaissance, amphibious assault vehicles, combat engineers, and motor transport
- Facilitated \$9.2M of training for four 1,000-member battalions supporting five deployments to the Middle East and Southeast Asia while serving in a billet traditionally filled by an officer with 15 years of experience
- Collaborated support with 17 different organizations for four United Arab Emirates Presidential Guard Unit Enhancement Training exercises including more than 350 Emirate soldiers and cultivating an enduring \$150M military partnership

3D LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

Afghan National Army Security Force Assistance Advisor Team Executive Officer / Operations Advisor

Twentynine Palms, CA

Helmand Province, Afghanistan

Supervisor: Jason Van Meter, (503) 689-4501, usmc030229@yahoo.com; may be contacted

Mar 2013 – Jun 2014

Aug 2013 – Apr 2014

40+ hours per week

Responsible for the operations and training of foreign security force advisor team consisting of 23 Marines and Sailors

- Deployed and conducted combat operations in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 13.2/14.1 in Regional Command (Southwest) Area of Responsibility in Washir, Sangin, and Musa Qalah Districts, Helmand Province, Afghanistan
- Advised Afghan National Army Kandak Operations Officer in the coordination, synchronization, and conduct of partnered counterinsurgency operations, and integration of coalition effects throughout the 215th Corps Area of Operations
- Provided situational awareness through a Common Operating Picture on the readiness, employment, force composition and disposition, and intent of 3d Mobile Strike Force Kandak through the production of operational reporting on daily, weekly, and monthly frequencies to Regional Command (Southwest), International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, and Commander International Security Assistance Force Advisory and Assistance Team

Company Commander

Twentynine Palms, CA

Helmand Province, Afghanistan

Supervisor: David Hart, (571) 259-3756, david.j.hart@usmc.mil; may be contacted

Jan 2012 – Feb 2013

Apr 2012 – Aug 2012

40+ hours per week

Commanded a Light Armored Reconnaissance company consisting of 150 Marines and Sailors and maintained accountability for over \$110M of equipment

- Deployed and led the company during combat operations in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 12.1/12.2 in Regional Command (Southwest) Area of Responsibility in Reg-E Khan Neshin District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan
- Responsible for 550 square kilometers of battlespace in the Southern Helmand River Valley, Afghanistan

- Conducted stability operations in the counterinsurgency campaign throughout Sector District Center in Area of Operations Guadalcanal resulting in the lowest level of violence since the introduction of coalition forces
- Maintained situational awareness through a Common Operating Picture of higher, adjacent, and subordinate forces
- Responsible for the governance line of operation and the integration of the Afghan District Governor, District Stability Team, and United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Conducted casualty evacuation of two Afghan nationals and one Marine critically wounded
- Conducted demilitarization of three patrol bases and construction of a traffic control point for the Afghan Uniformed Police

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY (WEST)

Officer-In-Charge, Company Executive Officer / Instructor

Camp Pendleton, CA

Jun 2008 – Jul 2011

Norfolk County, England

May 2009 – Jul 2009

Supervisor: Phillip Laing, (949) 370-8511, phillip.laing@usmc.mil; may be contacted

40+ hours per week

Led instructors and students during classroom instruction, field training, and live fire ranges during infantry training courses

- Supervised eight combat instructors and the conduct of Additional Military Occupational Specialty training of 35 Light Armored Reconnaissance Officers, Staff Non Commissioned Officers, and Non Commissioned Officers for service in the Operating Forces and Marine Forces Reserve while serving as Officer-In-Charge, Light Armored Reconnaissance Leader Course, Light Armored Vehicle Training Company, Advanced Infantry Training Battalion
- Supervised 12 combat instructors and the conduct of entry level training of over 300 Light Armored Vehicle Crewmen for service in the Operating Forces and Marine Forces Reserve while serving as Officer-In-Charge, Light Armored Vehicle Crewman Course, Light Armored Vehicle Training Company, Advanced Infantry Training Battalion
- Exchange Officer with United Kingdom Armed Forces Operational Training and Advisory Group for 11th Light Brigade Confirmatory Exercise for 4,250 soldiers
- Supervised 15 combat instructors and the conduct of entry level training of over 600 infantrymen for service in the Operating Forces, Marine Corps Security Forces, and Marine Forces Reserve while serving as Executive Officer, Company E, Infantry Training Battalion

3D LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

Iraqi Army Military Transition Team Operations Advisor

Twentynine Palms, CA

Jul 2007 – Jun 2008

Al Anbar Province, Iraq

Aug 2007 – Apr 2008

Supervisor: Gary Koon, (253) 205-1118, gkkoon@msn.com; may be contacted

40+ hours per week

Responsible for the operations and training of a foreign security force advisor team consisting of 11 Marines and Sailors

- Deployed and conducted combat operations in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 06-08.2 in Multi National Force-West Area of Responsibility in Al Anbar Province, Iraq
- Advised Iraqi Army Battalion Operations Officer in the coordination, synchronization, and conduct of partnered counterinsurgency operations, and integration of coalition effects throughout Area of Operations Anah resulting in the lowest level of violence since the introduction of coalition forces
- Established and conducted force protection improvements of the Joint Coordination Center in Ar Rutbah, Al Anbar, Iraq
- Conducted casualty evacuation of two Iraqi locals critically wounded

Company Executive Officer

Twentynine Palms, CA

Jul 2006 – Jul 2007

Supervisor: Mark Brown, (760) 285-5596, mcbusmc@gmail.com; may be contacted

40+ hours per week

Responsible for the planning, coordination and supervision of the combat readiness, tactical employment, fire support integration, CBRN defense, accountability, maintenance, professional development, and training of a Light Armored Reconnaissance company consisting of 150 Marines and Sailors

- Planned, coordinated, and supervised the company training plan to achieve qualifications in core and assigned mission essential tasks
- Served as the company fire support team leader
- Served as the company Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) defense officer

Platoon Commander

Twentynine Palms, CA

Jun 2005 – Jul 2006

Okinawa Prefecture, Japan

Dec 2005 – Jul 2006

Supervisor: Mark Brown, (760) 285-5596, mcbusmc@gmail.com; may be contacted

40+ hours per week

Responsible for the combat readiness, tactical employment, accountability, maintenance, professional development, and training for a Light Armored Reconnaissance platoon consisting of 24 Marines and Sailors and \$3M of gear and equipment

- III Marine Expeditionary Force MEFEX 2006 Senior Mentor (General Officer) Escort

- Completed Korean Incremental Training Program 6-02 Conducted partnered live fire training with Republic of Korea Marine Corps Battalion Landing Team

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Enrolled in Executive Master of Professional Studies (Emergency and Disaster Management)

Washington, DC
Aug 2019 – Present

- 4.00 Current Grade Point Average
- Courses in Theory and Legal Framework, Natural Hazards, Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction, International Disasters, and Capstone
- Blended program format online and in-person residencies for working professionals
- Received Certificate of Appreciation from the Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator of Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands for contributions to the Caribbean Area Office and Puerto Rico Emergency Management Bureau

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Enrolled in Specialized Studies Program in Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery

Irvine, CA
Apr 2019 – Present

- 4.00 Current Grade Point Average
- Courses in Principles of Emergency Management, Business Continuity Planning, Response and Recovery Management, and Disaster Mitigation

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Global Politics)

Pullman, WA
Aug 2000 – May 2004

- 3.30 Grade Point Average
- Marine Option of Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps four-year scholarship recipient
- Selected as Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Distinguished Midshipman Graduate by the Secretary of the Navy

TRAINING

- *Federal Emergency Management Agency*: Professional Development Series, IS-42 Social Media in Emergency Management, IS-75 Military Resources in Emergency Management, IS-100 Introduction to ICS, IS-103 Geospatial Information System Specialist, IS-130.a How to be an Exercise Evaluator, IS-139.a Exercise Design and Development, K-146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program, IS-200 ICS for Single Resources, IS-201 Forms Used for the Development of the Incident Action Plan, IS-288 Role of Voluntary Organizations in Emergency Management, IS-293 Mission Assignment Overview, IS-368 Including People with Disabilities & Others with Access & Functional Needs in Disaster Operations, IS-403 Introduction to Individual Assistance, IS-520 Introduction to Continuity Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas, IS-546 Continuity of Operations Awareness Course, IS-547 Introduction to Continuity of Operations, IS-559 Local Damage Assessment, IS-632 Introduction to Debris Operations, IS-700 Introduction to NIMS, IS-703 NIMS Resource Management, IS-706 Introduction to NIMS Intrastate Mutual Aid, IS-800 Introduction to the NRF, IS-1010 Emergency Protective Measures, IS-1300 Introduction to Continuity of Operations, IS-2002 Introduction to FEMA Operational Planning, IS-2200 Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions, ICS-300 Intermediate ICS, ICS-400 Advanced ICS
- *California Specialized Training Institute*: G191 ICS/EOC Interface, G205 Disaster Recovery, G235 Emergency Planning, G288 Volunteer and Donations Management, G489 Managing Spontaneous Volunteers, G606 Standardized Emergency Management System, G611L EOC Logistics Section/Position Specific Training, G611O EOC Operations Section/Position Specific Training, G775 EOC Management and Operations
- *Joint Knowledge Online*: Defense Support of Civil Authorities Phase I, Humanitarian Assistance Response Training, US Indo-Pacific Command Foreign Humanitarian Assistance, Chemical, Biological Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNE) Consequence Management Response Force (CCMRF) Tactical
- *USAID/OFDA*: Joint Humanitarian Operations Course, Humanitarian Assistance Essentials
- *United Nations Department of Safety and Security*: BSAFE
- *United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs*: On-Site Operations Coordination Centre Awareness
- *Sphere Association*: How to be a Sphere Champion
- *Humanitarian Academy at Harvard*: Building a Better Response
- *Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency*: Introduction to Comprehensive Disaster Management in the Caribbean

ADDITIONAL

- Secret Security Clearance, Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout, International Association of Emergency Managers Member, National Emergency Management Association Member, California Emergency Services Association Member, All-Hazards Incident Management Teams Association Member