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ABOUT ME

Being a Marine is not what solely defines me but it has contributed greatly to my success in all areas of life. I believe leadership is an inherent skill and although aspects of leadership can be taught, the basic traits need to be within an individual. I am fortunate enough to have been given the tools and opportunities to practice management and leadership on multiple levels in and out of the military. Teams lead to success but only when property lead. As a former small business owner, a pilot in command of a flight crew, and as a projects officer, I have harnessed the strengths and skills of individuals to create results surpassing the sum of parts. Challenges are a driving force and motivate me to accomplish the jobs at hand. For my most recent project, I took on a non-paid job as the project manager for my own home where I acted as superintendent and manager. I look forward to applying my leadership and organizational skills in an institution where I can contribute to corporate growth.

EXPERIENCE

Executive Officer

Jan 2016 - Jan 2017

Chief of Staff of a Task Force operating in Central America and the Caribbean to include the Hurricane relief efforts in Haiti. Was the approval authority for all expenditures and travel. Managed the team of professionals in Internet Technologies, Logistics, Operations, Administration, Construction and Aviation.

International Liaison

Jul 2012- Oct 2015

Liaison Officer stationed in the United Arab Emirates as a link between the U.S. Marine Headquarters in the U.S. and the UAE government and military as well as the U.S. Embassy in Abu Dhabi. Duties include coordinating meetings between the highest levels of Government to include the Vice President of UAE, U.S. Secretary of Defense and the Commandant of the Marine Corps; furthering U.S. interests and business in the country and region; and developing, scheduling and implementing joint exercises and conferences.

Project Manager

Oct 2010 – Jul 2012

Project manager for multi-national exercises (projects) in Jordan, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates. Responsible for implementing the concept; compiling the team; and all components of execution. This includes scheduling and hosting conferences, ensuring life support of participants, overseeing acquisitions and contracting, managing finances and providing all reporting. Projects include the largest, non-combat, logistical offload in the Central Command Area to date.

Logistics and Internet Technology Officer

2003-2006

Responsible for all aspects of IT for the squadron to include networking, software management, active directory, client access, outlook mail services, security and firewall management. Responsible for logistical support including the international transportation of over 250,000 pounds of materials valued at over \$20 million as well as six helicopters and 400 personnel.

SKILLS

MS OFFICE

PHOTOSHOP

HTML & CSS

SAP

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Florida State University

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences - Economics

Naval Aviator

Naval Flight School

Licensed airplane & helicopter pilot

CERTIFICATIONS

- Top Secret (TS/SCI) clearance
- Six Sigma Black Belt
- Instrument Rated Pilot

BUSINESS OWNER

Owner / President of Mitts Media LLC

- Boutique video production company
- Corporate and educational videos
- Full range production

INTERESTS

VIDEOGRAPHY | TRAVELING | CONSTRUCTION
FLYING | ENGINEERING | GOVERNMENT