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Clearance TS/SCI

Retired USAF All Source Operations Intelligence Officer with extensive strategic, operational, and tactical intelligence analysis experience. Known for uncovering and implementing innovative techniques that have led to solving complex priority threat intelligence requirements. Strong history of identifying intelligence gaps while supporting both US and Coalition force TTPs resulting in USAF Chief of Staff recognition for direct operational improvements in critical SOF mission-sets.

ATTRIBUTES

Asymmetric, Joint CMD & SOF Experience
Deliberate and Dynamic Target Execution
ISR SME for several DoD SW Systems

SOFTWARE/ TOOLS

Palantir, TAC, Talon Thresher, CRATE MIST 2D/3D
Blackwolf, MIDB, M3, MAT, FalconView, JIDO /Skope
Google Earth, mIRC, Terra Explorer, ArcMap

EDUCATION

MA, International Security Studies, National Defense University, Washington DC
BS, Criminal Justice, Southwestern University, Winfield KS

2014
2010

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Authored Master's Thesis "**Policy Recommendations for Commercially Operated Unmanned Aerial Vehicles**"; assisted National Security Council advising POTUS with a time-sensitive event.
- Identified intelligence gaps and shortfalls in current US and coalition conventional force tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs). Worked with multiple agencies and organizations to improve and rewrite standards of performance when dealing with mission debriefs and post mission reports.
- Authored report on **special operations forces** (SOF) deficiencies leading to significant revision of command wide SOF TTPs. Received Chief of Staff of the USAF recognition for increasing warfighter capabilities.
- Acted as the USAF subject matter expert (SME) providing **mission critical inputs** enhancing several priority DOD software systems dramatically reducing risk to the warfighter.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

USAF - EADS Rome, NY (**Battlecab Intelligence Manager**)

Feb 2017 – Present

- Responsible for day-to-day intelligence support to aerospace defense operations in the NORAD/NORTHCOM AOR
- Manages all intelligence reference materials, geospatial services, and automated intelligence systems requirements
- Provides analytical expertise and threat assessments of emerging asymmetric, strategic and tactical weapon systems
- Identified 13 key errors in CONR guidance; initiated change procedures--improved MISREP analysis across 18 units
- Stand-out performance directly contributed to flight earning 2017 AFISR Outstanding ISR Unit of the Year award

USAF – 51st Air Intelligence Squadron Shaw AFB, NC (**Air and Air Defense SME**)

Feb 2015– Jan 2017

- Produced adversary nation related analysis & briefings for USCENTCOM AOR in support of deployed coalition units
- Analyzes/fuses tactical & strategic reports on enemy air defense forces in USCENTCOMs 20-country AOR
- Generated timely, relevant, operational & strategic intelligence assessments to facilitate AFCENT senior leaders in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE
- Air defense subject matter expert for Air & Missile Defense Exercise; aided 25 units/injected 345 messages

609 AOC Deployment while at Shaw AFB (Managed Analysis, Correlation, and Fusion Cell for Unit Support):

- Deployed ISO of CAOC/ISRD; analyzed SAFIRES/MISREPS & distributed DISUMS to 225 coalition units
- Drafted threat to aircraft in POTUS-directed PR op; analyzed 266 reports for 33 sortie route. 3 AMCITS recovered
- Created new SAFIRE checklist; distributed requirements for 7x AEWs/225 units...refined USAFCENT intel reporting directives
- Trained NATO AWACS squadron members; briefed 8 critical intel gaps to 90 aircrew/5 intel...delivered updated tactics for OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE
- Coordinated 4 OB updates; examined 2.8K threats...aided OIR msn planning/airspace deconfliction

USAF – AVTEG Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) - Fort Bragg, NC Jan 2011– Jan 2015

- Senior All Source Intelligence Duty Officer supporting two Special Operations Air Component Task Forces providing specialized air threat assessments
- Determined and prioritized Special Operation Force (SOF) threat to aircraft operations intelligence requirements for collection, reporting and dissemination criteria.
- Provided global intelligence and developed targeting TTPs for deliberate and dynamic target execution support to joint SOF conducting national level missions
- Coordinated with national intelligence entities for strategic, operational and tactical special operations intelligence support during US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) execution of Secretary of Defense directed time-sensitive taskings

USAF – 79th Rescue Squadron – Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ Jan 2010- Feb 2011

- Accountable for accomplishment, documentation, inventory maintenance and destruction of aircrew ISOPREPs
- Trained 100+ personnel on mil capes/intentions of potentially hostile nations; provides in-depth country studies
- Designed new inflight training program; improved intel scenarios to mirror AOR-- spun-up 42 fliers for deployments
- Lead NCO during ANGEL THUNDER 2010; provided intel support for 51 aircraft, 329 sorties, 880 hours--world's largest joint/international personnel recovery exercise

USAF – Air Intelligence & 12th Air Force HQ – Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ Feb 2007- Jan 2010

- Created analytical assessments of political/military situation in 42 countries/territories in USSOUTHCOM AOR
- Oversaw, developed, improved, and delivered intelligence briefings to CFACC, CAOC Director, and 12 AF Commander senior staff
- Requested by name to fill FP officer liaison position; devised daily AOR threat picture--best intel/FP cohesion
- Hand-picked by 12 AF/A2 to deliver AOR overview to HAF/A2D--Maj Gen Dettmer

Joint Intelligence Operations Cell Deployment while at Davis-Monthan AFB (Open Source Intel, Baghdad, Iraq)

- Oversaw production of 210 Daily Media Highlights--gave critical information for MNF-I strategic assessments
- Created Hostile Event report; tracked media reporting/distributed to 400 recipients--enhanced IED trend analysis
- Completed 4 day OSINT training course; trained 3 MNF-I members--sharpened teams' analytical abilities
- Led analysis of 52 websites & 150 articles; published 30 intel articles daily--provided MNF-I leaders vital data

USAF – 388th Fighting Wing - Hill AFB, UT Feb 2004 – Jan 2007

- Performed intelligence operations and analysis for wing leadership, personnel, and three fighter squadrons
- Deployed in support of fighter squadrons during exercises and contingencies during severe under manning
- Mobilized, deployed, and tactically employed in support of conventional surface attack and counter-air missions in support of CENTCOM/EUCOM/PACOM commitments

Deployment while apprenticing at 388th FW's - the only apprentice (Headquarters and F-16 support, Balad, Iraq)

- Delivered 10 current intel briefings to 1st Corps Support Command's Command Sergeant Major and staff
- Presented three initial current threat/situation briefs to newly arrived personnel at Balad AB--informed 600
- Organized six short-notice intel briefs for three F-16 maintenance squadrons; sole intel source for 546 Airmen
- Taught survival, evasion, recovery, and escape techniques to 105 students awaiting start of AF survival course