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Overview

Extensive background organizing, executing and sustaining large international operational, infrastructure and logistical initiatives as a US Army infantry colonel, a US Senate professional staffer and a defense industry executive. Successful in executive branch and congressional dimensions of US defense and foreign policy formulation/execution as an Army General Staff officer and Senate Budget Committee professional staffer. Strong insights into social, political and cultural aspects of all former Yugoslav republics and understanding of Yugoslav military culture, structure and tactics, including assignment as the US Army exchange officer to the Yugoslav Peoples' Army. Extensive experience interacting with senior Yugoslav defense officials of all ethnic backgrounds as the US Army Attaché in Belgrade. During the Yugoslav civil wars, direct role providing Congressional oversight of US involvement in country, work with the National Endowment for Democracy election/democracy building efforts in all former Yugoslav republics and participation as a member of Bosnia focused working groups at the Center for International and Strategic Studies and The North Atlantic Council of the US. Most recently, providing expertise in Macedonia and Bosnia Hercegovina as part of a capabilities building program of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Career History

Adjunct Staff

The RAND Corporation

Political military expert focused on Office of the Secretary of Defense initiatives supporting in-country ministry of defense and general staff strategic focus on NATO accession and US interoperability in Bosnia/Hercegovina and Macedonia.

**October '14 – Current
Arlington, Virginia**

Texas Instruments/Raytheon Company

President, Raytheon Brazil

Vice President, International Business Development

Director, various technology/business development assignments

Responsible for international program execution, international business development and advanced technology concept development for Raytheon's Network Centric Systems business over an 18 year period. Among highlights were five years as president, Raytheon Brazil, installing a \$1.4B electronic sensor system in the Amazon, a success built on relationships with the Brazilian Air Force three-star program manager and four-star chief of logistics/national executive agent.

**Sep '95 – Jul '14
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
McKinney, Texas
Washington, DC**

Professional Staff

United States Senate

Professional international staff lead for Senator Pete V. Domenici on the US Senate Budget Committee and personal staff responsible for Senate budget marks for USG international operations and coordination of the senator's initiatives with the Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Commerce, Finance and Energy Committees. At SACEUR GEN Shalikhvili's request, released for 30 days in August 1992 to provide briefings on Yugoslavia at the CINC/DCINC/J&G-Staff levels at EUCOM, USAREUR and SHAPE as the Army's senior foreign area officer for Yugoslavia. Subsequently, conducted multiple month-long assessments throughout Yugoslavia in support of Congressional policy oversight and National Endowment for Democracy initiatives focused on democracy and election process training.

**Sep '91 – Sep '95
Washington, DC**

Chief of Staff

1st Infantry Division (Forward)

Served as chief of staff of the 4700 soldier unit prior to redeployment to the United States as part of the US Army unit relocation process. Detached for several months by the commanding general, VII Corps, to lead the advanced party for VII Corps deployment into theater for Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

**Sep '90 – Aug '91
Goppingen, Germany**

Commander Sep '88 – Sep '90
1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Fort Benning, Georgia
Commanded an infantry training battalion qualifying over 8000 infantrymen during the period.

US Army Attaché Jul '86 – Jul '88
American Embassy Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Represented the United States Army, travelled extensively throughout the country and provided information and insight as required. The only Serbo-Croatian speaker among the four attaches, supported senior bilateral interactions with the Yugoslav Ministry of Defense and General Staff including Joint Military Commission meetings and a chairman, JCS-hosted visit to the US by the chief, Yugoslav General Staff and commanders of the Yugoslav Navy and Air Force.

Soviet/East European Political-Military Staff Officer Jul '84 – Jul '86
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Army General Staff The Pentagon
Staff officer responsible for actions related to US Army Soviet/East European political military initiatives including Joint Staff and interagency issues and participation in bilateral military-to-military activities.

US Army Foreign Area Officer – Soviet/East Europe Jul '83 – Jul '84
American Embassy Belgrade, Yugoslavia
US Army exchange officer to the Yugoslav Peoples' Army, a program reciprocating Yugoslav officer attendance at the US Army Command and General Staff College. Built a network of Yugoslav officer relationships, travelled throughout the country and developed an extensive group of contacts in Yugoslav academia as visiting faculty in Political Science and Economics at the University of Belgrade.

Executive Officer Jul '81 – Jul '82
1st Battalion, 31st Infantry Camp Howze, Korea
Executive officer of the mechanized infantry battalion immediately south of Freedom Bridge/Imjin River guarding the "western corridor" axis of advance north of Seoul.

Assistant Professor, International Relations Jul '78 – Jul '80
Department of Social Sciences, US Military Academy West Point, New York
Taught the capstone international relations course to approximately 240 members of the Classes of 1979-1981 and served as an assistant coach in the Academy's varsity baseball program.

Education/Academia

The Wharton School	MBA, Finance	May '99
Vanderbilt University	MA, Political Science	Aug '74
United States Military Academy	BS, General Engineering	Jun '70
US Army War College	Graduate	Jun '90
US Army Command & General Staff College	Marshall Award Recipient	Jun '81
American Political Science Association	Congressional Foreign Affairs Fellow	'91-'93
Center for Strategic & International Studies	Adjunct Fellow	'93-'14
Atlantic Council of the United States	Bosnia Working Group	'93-'96
Commentary on the Yugoslav Civil War	Various print/electronic media	'93-'96
○ Electronic media – CNN, CSPAN, McNeil-Lehrer, National Public Radio,		
○ Print media – Philadelphia Inquirer, St Louis Post Dispatch, San Diego Union,		
○ Lecturer – Yale University, American University, US Naval Academy, Cato Institute, Army War College, National Defense University, Department of State		

Languages

Serbo-Croatian, Portuguese	Working fluency with refresher
French, German	Limited