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TITLE: Assistant Project Manager, Defensive Cyberspace Operations, I3C2

HOW LONG AT PEO EIS: Three-and-half years

AWARDS / EDUCATION / OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO NOTE: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal w/oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal w/oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal w/3 oak leaf clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge and the Air Assault Badge. **EDUCATION:** Bachelor Professional Aeronautics (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona, FL) Masters Military Arts & Science (Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL), MS Management (Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL), MS Systems Engineering (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD)



1. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU SERVED?

September of 2016 will mark 32 years of service for me.

2. WHAT LED YOU TO A CAREER WITH THE ARMY?

My stepdad served in the Army and it left a lasting impression on me because he took pride in his uniform wear and appearance. He always conducted himself in a confident manner and seemed to be prepared for any situation. Those things were influential in my decision but there were other contributors that played a role in my decision to serve as well.

3. WHO WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR MENTOR AND WHY?

I have quite a few mentors and to put a tag on one would probably be an injustice to the others that played a role in my personal and professional development. There are so many NCOs and Officers responsible for shaping me into the proud member of the Army that I am. I am thankful for the many people that took time to contribute to helping me along the way. The ability to continually grow and develop played a key role in inspiring me to continue to serve. I would recommend seeking a mentor to all serving looking increase their quality of service, professional development, and their understanding of specific areas within the Army.

4. HOW MANY PLACES HAVE YOU LIVED AND WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE?

I have lived in a total of ten different places while serving in the Army. I can't say that I have a favorite because they all contributed in their own unique way to making my time serving very memorable. There are some things along the way that you remember more because of the role or capacity in which you served.

5. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE STORY OF YOUR MILITARY CAREER?

I would say my favorite story is flying in the wing aircraft during orientation flights over Bosnia. My Battalion had just arrived in Bosnia and we were relieving the unit that was currently performing the mission we were assuming. One of my classmates from flight school was in the lead aircraft conducting my Platoon Leader orientation and we flew over the town of Srebrenica, which was ghostly quiet and I didn't understand why initially. When we landed he told me about the atrocities committed there and how the Apache attack helicopter was recognized for its battlefield capabilities and played a key role in maintaining peace in the region since the US had become involved. I think the story of that town in Bosnia put everything in perspective for me and served as a reminder of the incredible role our country plays in resolving significant global challenges. The realization that we enjoy freedoms that others do not have and the peace within our borders in comparison to other countries and serves as a reminder that our country represents freedom across the globe. The war crimes and other atrocities committed in the region were deplorable and to be a part of stabilizing the region and the subsequent capture of war criminals was very meaningful as a member of the US Army.

6. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ARMY TRADITION?

My favorite Army tradition is the annual birthday celebration because it reminds you on an annual basis that you are a part of something great and the critical role our Army plays in the freedom our country enjoys. It is a great opportunity to take time and reflect on the Army and its mission and commitment to our country's freedom. It is an honor to serve in our tremendously distinguished Army.