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**PILOT
QUALIFICATIONS**

Commercial – Rotorcraft Helicopter	Advanced Ground Instructor
Instrument – Rotorcraft Helicopter	Pt 107 UAS Remote Pilot
Gold Seal Flight Instructor – Rotorcraft Helicopter	Active TS/SCI clearance
CFII – Rotorcraft Helicopter	

Total Time – 2,500+	Helicopter – 2,350+	Airplane – 171.3
Instructor – 1,400+		

EXPERIENCE

2020 to Present – Lead Helicopter Pilot for Hampton Roads Helicopters, Inc; Chesapeake, VA. Special projects include being a primary instructor on government contracts for training local, state, and federal law enforcement pilots through initial- and add-on helicopter certifications. Duties are also as a Part 91 corporate pilot.

2019 to Present – Part 135 line pilot for Hampton Roads Charter Services; Chesapeake, VA. Line pilot with extensive overwater flights and shipboard landings.

2018 to 2020 – Pilot and Instructor for Hampton Roads Helicopters, Inc; Chesapeake, VA. Flight instructor, helping candidates achieve their Private, Instrument, Commercial and Instructor Rotorcraft Helicopter certifications and ratings. Tour pilot, conducting Part 91 commercial sightseeing flights.

2022 to Present – Joint Strategic Planner for Joint Enabling Capabilities Command; Norfolk, VA. US Army Reserve Officer slotted as a Joint Planner for the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command (JECC). Led mission tailored packages—globally and rapidly—in planning efforts that included managing emerging conflicts and strategic crisis management.

2014 to 2022 – Director of Operations for 3rd Battalion, 414th Regiment, USAR; Fort Lewis, WA. Operations Officer (S3) of an Army Reserve battalion tasked with instructing officer candidates around the United States, and training units in preparation for deployments, worldwide. Special projects include leading a committee providing training for over 4,900 undergraduates from around the country, over several iterations, and conducting several lectures for thousands of leaders on the topic of Defense Support of Civil Authorities. Additional duties include battalion safety officer, designing the organization Safety Management System.

2007 to 2014 – Cavalry Officer for the US Army: Ft Hood, TX; Ft Carson, CO; Iraq; Afghanistan. Served as a company-grade cavalry officer, leading formations ranging in size from 12 to 120 soldiers, responsible for vehicles and equipment valued in excess of \$200 million. Executed combat operations in support of foreign military and civilian partners, as part of large scale efforts of the United States and NATO. Active duty career culminated as a Reconnaissance Troop Commander, with extensive experience demonstrating individualized, direct and organizational leadership, and extensive risk management and safety program development for organizations as large as 600.

EDUCATION

A.A.S. in Aviation, Central Oregon Community College – Bend, OR.
B.A. in Political Science, California State University – Fullerton, CA.
M.A. in Political Science, California State University – Fullerton, CA.
R-22 Helicopter Safety Course, Robinson Helicopters – Torrance, CA.
U.S. Army Aviation Captains Career Course – Fort Rucker, AL
Helicopter Overwater Survival Training, Survival Systems USA – Fort Rucker, AL