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Over twenty nine years leading and managing military organizations engaged in challenging operations and staff activities worldwide

2003-Present: President and Chief Operating Officer, SkySentry LLC

Responsible for all aspects of operating *SkySentry LLC*, a Veteran-Owned, Small Business formed to investigate, develop and operate stratospheric airships for military applications. Subcontracts and teams with other companies in the advancement of airship operations. Speaker to professional forums on military concepts of operations, on various subjects to include airships and ballistic and cruise missile defense.

2001-2003: Command Representative for Missile Defense, Alaskan Command, Elmendorf AFB AK.

Coordinating authority and representative of Commander, Alaskan Command and Alaskan NORAD Region on missile defense issues. Command Spokesman to agencies internal and external to Alaska, at all levels of Department of Defense and civil government. Government chair of the cruise missile defense session for the 2002 Missile Sciences convention for the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

1998-2001: Chief of Requirements and Programs Division, Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Responsible for acquisition programs relating to NORAD operations in Cheyenne Mountain, Alaska, Canada, and continental United States. Command spokesman to the Joint Staff and Joint Requirements Oversight Committee. Served on a senior government board of directors of a \$6M National Cruise Missile Defense study. Directed development of a \$100+M technology demonstration of high altitude airships. Led a multi-agency effort to develop a national command and control architecture.

1997-1998: Vice Commander, 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas.

Acting commander and assistant commander of the world's largest C-130 airlift wing. Responsible for daily oversight of a base hosting more than 20,000 people. Direct budget authority exceeded \$134 million. Envisioned and supervised development of a 10-year base modernization plan and then worked with Congressional representatives to build a new control tower, sewage system, C-130 landing strip, and fiber optic network, totaling over \$100 million. Legislative liaison to state and federal representatives. Led volunteers to build a Scout facility, now named *Lambert Lodge*.

1996-1997: Commander, 314th Support Group, Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas.

Directed daily performance of over 1,300 people in five major units (civil engineering, security police, communications, personnel support and community services) supporting flying operations of four flying squadrons with 76 C-130 aircraft. Direct budget authority exceeded \$42 million. Gained "Best in Air Combat Command" rating for the Support Group during a Quality Air Force Assessment, and an overall "Excellent" rating during an Operational Readiness Inspection. Established an extremely close working relationship with the local community through Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Community Council, Scouts, Red Cross and with the Governor and Congressional principals and staffs.

1994-1996: Deputy Commander, 3d Operations Group, Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, Alaska.

Acting Commander and Deputy of an 80-aircraft composite group, with nearly 1600

people and a budget exceeding \$25 million. Managed the group's construction budget, aviation fuels budget, and compliance with all national safety and environmental standards. Gained funding for a \$21 million C-130 hangar and squadron operations building. Served as the Deputy Joint Forces Air Commander on the Kitty Hawk carrier, for the largest, live-fly exercise in the Pacific in 1995.

1991-1994: Chief and assistant chief of Exercise and Operations Divisions, Headquarters

NORAD, Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Planned and controlled live-fly fighter interceptor exercises throughout North America. Command Director and trainer for new flag officer command directors in Cheyenne Mountain Command Center.

Commanded the Joint Planning Assistance Team in Colombia, providing real-time intelligence and operations support to Colombian ground, riverine, and air forces; captured 20 drug laboratories, over 12,000 gallons of precursor chemicals, 14 aircraft, 1,000 kilos of cocaine and base, and cash. Total loss to the drug traffickers exceeded \$12 million.

1990-1991: Student at National War College, Fort McNair, Washington DC. Nations top professional military college, cosponsored by Department of State.

1974-1990: Other career details and highlights available upon request.

Clearance: Top Secret--SSBI

Education

1990	National War College, Fort McNair, Washington DC
1985	Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
1986	Wing Chief of Safety and Flight Safety Management, Norton AFB, CA
1981	Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
1982	Defense Institute of Security Assistance Mgt, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
1981	Master of Science in Business Management of Industrial Production, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas
1975	Pilot Training, Vance AFB, Oklahoma
1974	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, USAF Academy, Colorado

Awards, Recognition, and Significant Accomplishments

Military Awards:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal	Legion of Merit with Oak Cluster
Defense Meritorious Service Medal	AF Meritorious Service (5 awards)
Joint and Air Force Commendation Medals	Outstanding Unit
Combat Readiness	Numerous others
Outstanding Volunteer (2 awards and a Scout Building <i>Lambert Lodge</i> named in honor)	

Other Awards and Recognition:

Honor Graduate, USAF Academy, 1974; 4.0-GPA award, University of Arkansas Master of Science program; Undergraduate Pilot Training Academic Award
Published The Cruise Missile Conundrum; *Aerospace America*, February, 2003 and PACAF Security Assistance, *DISAM Journal*, fall 1984
Airline Transport Pilot—multi & single engine, Certificated Flight Instructor (Instrument), and Commercial Seaplane Pilot
Technical Committee member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Outstanding 4-H Leader award in Colorado