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Active TS/SCI Clearance

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior program and operations leader with 20+ years of experience executing complex aerospace, defense, and advanced manufacturing programs in regulated, high-risk environments. Proven ability to stabilize programs quickly, lead cross-functional teams, manage cost, schedule, and performance, and deliver sustainment and lifecycle outcomes across CONUS and OCONUS operations. Deep experience in program execution, lifecycle sustainment, supply chain risk management, DoD acquisitions, and stakeholder coordination. Retired U.S. Army officer with extensive Foreign Military Sales and Department of State engagement experience across APAC, MENA, and Europe.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Booz Allen Hamilton — Colorado Springs, CO

Director, PMO Lead | United States Space Force – Space Systems Command (*Jan 2023 – Mar 2025*)

- Directed product support and sustainment operations for the Space Sensing Network across CONUS and OCONUS environments, supporting mission readiness and lifecycle execution.
- Led 20+ geographically dispersed engineers and product support managers across acquisition, logistics, cybersecurity, contracting, and systems integration.
- Owned Product Support Elements (PSEs), ensuring effective transition from acquisition through sustainment.
- Coordinated Department of State engagement, ITAR compliance, Foreign Military Sales (FMS), and host-nation activities to enable international program execution.
- Led aftermarket services planning for USSF remote sensing portfolio, including lifecycle modernization and sustainment optimization.
- Identified and mitigated operational, schedule, and compliance risks across classified and international programs.
- Supported customer engagement efforts through technical consultation, sustainment planning, and modernization initiatives.

National Security Innovation Network (NSIN) — Colorado Springs, CO

Engagement Director – Rocky Mountain Region (Contract) (*Feb 2022 – Dec 2022*)

- Led DoD modernization and innovation initiatives aligned with the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and National Defense Strategy.
- Coordinated collaboration between DoD mission partners, academia, venture capital, and startups to accelerate delivery of operational capabilities.
- Advised SBIR/STTR startups and defense contractors on program alignment, transition pathways, and execution readiness.
- Acted as a liaison between operational needs and long-term lifecycle modernization priorities.
- Supported operational excellence initiatives across safety, quality, cost, and customer outcomes.

Amazon Robotics (Amazon Fulfillment Network) — Colorado Springs, CO

Director, Fulfillment Center AI/ML Launch (Contract) (Jun 2021 – Jan 2022)

- Selected to lead the launch of one of the largest Amazon Robotics Fulfillment Centers in the North American network.
- Managed 10 Area Managers and large cross-functional teams through launch execution and transition to steady-state operations.
- Implemented Amazon standard work, ERP/MRP systems, leadership principles, and safety protocols.
- Identified and resolved critical launch risks, enabling sustained operational performance under peak demand.
- Delivered operational readiness while meeting aggressive productivity, safety, and quality metrics.

Venturi, Inc. (Aerospace) — Peterson Space Force Base, CO

Director / Senior Supply Chain Management Engineer (Jun 2018 – Jun 2021)

- Led 15+ supply chain managers supporting acquisition, manufacturing, and lifecycle sustainment of U.S. Space Force radar programs.
- Managed implementation of all 12 Product Support Elements across two ACAT I programs valued at \$1B+ each.
- Identified and mitigated \$15M+ sustainment funding shortfalls, executing corrective action plans within firm-fixed-price contracts.
- Led supply chain risk management initiatives, including alternate sourcing strategies to reduce geopolitical exposure.
- Facilitated cross-functional program working groups addressing cost, schedule, quality, manufacturing risk, and obsolescence.
- Applied Agile management principles to improve execution speed and reduce program risk.

Johnson & Johnson – DePuy Synthes — Monument, CO

Senior Manufacturing Manager (Apr 2016 – Jun 2018)

- Led regulated manufacturing operations producing 15,000+ medical device units daily with annual output exceeding \$65M.
- Managed 4 managers overseeing 400+ full-time employees, shift workers, and contractors.
- Executed \$10M+ cleanroom modernization and digital labeling implementation.
- Established a Supervisory Leadership Council to strengthen frontline leadership and continuous improvement.
- Led FDA audits (21 CFR, ISO 13485), achieving successful inspection outcomes within first 4 months.

MILITARY SERVICE (SUMMARY)

United States Army (Retired) - Senior Logistics Officer | Global Operations Leader

Twenty-year career delivering logistics, sustainment, and acquisition outcomes supporting \$3.5B+ in assets across APAC and MENA. Served as Deputy Site Director of Logistics (Japan) overseeing 1,000+ personnel and as Regional Logistics Advisor for Foreign Military Sales (Saudi Arabia) supporting 30,000+ personnel within the Saudi Arabian National Guard. Directed Department of State engagements, ICASS support, host-nation coordination, and contractor oversight. Delivered 30% capability improvements through workforce modernization, supply chain reform, and maintenance optimization, and reduced safety incidents by 10% within one quarter.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) – Capella University (Projected 2028)
- CGSC Graduate – Organizational & Strategic Leadership
- M.A., History – Fayetteville State University
- B.A., History – Fayetteville State University

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Booz Allen Hamilton Consulting
- NSIN / DIU – DoD Innovation & Modernization
- Demonstrated Master Logistician | Senior Logistician
- DoS Security Assistance Training (OPM-SANG)
- DE&I Facilitator
- USMA Military Professor | Master Teacher Training
- APAC & MENA Supply Chain Management