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Tourist Passport Exp: 14 Feb 2034
Diplomatic Passport Exp: 23 Aug 2027

FAA Pilot Certificate || FAA Remote Pilot Certificate || High Performance Type Rating
Concealed Carry Permit – Issued: 12 Sep 2024 / Expiration: 12 Sep 2029

Objective

Former U.S. Army / Air Force service member and certificated Remote and Manned aircraft pilot seeking a position conducting remote aircraft videography, photography, aerial structural surveys, surveillance, and/or other aerial services.

Summary of Qualifications

Experienced Pilot and Military Professional – Pilot of manned and unmanned aircraft for commercial applications and Search and Rescue, fifteen years combined service to the U.S. Army and Air Force, and five years of service to U.S. Department of State, Diplomatic Security Service in various countries around the world.

Professional Experience

Aerial Videography Pilot (Avg 20+ Hour Per Week [Contract], January 2010 - Present)
Aerial Videography and Photography Service

Pilot and Videographer, Nationwide: 2010 – Present

Clients Serviced (Restricted Rights Portfolio Available on YouTube @RangerAerial)
2024 Super Bowl LVIII at Allegiant Stadium, Bellagio, Caesars Palace, Venetian and Palazzo, Mandarin Oriental, Waldorf Astoria, Planet Hollywood, Harrah's, Aria, New York New York, Lake Las Vegas Sports Club, Nelson Ghost Town, Palms/Palms Place, Rio Hotel, Circa, The Forum Shops, Linq and The High Roller, Paris Las Vegas, Stations Casinos.

- Operate remote aircraft within strict airspace requirements (such as the Las Vegas Strip) requiring FAA Low-Altitude Authorization Notification Center (LAANC) authorization more than 72 hours in advance and often obtained clearances to operate inside of Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR's) for large events such as the Super Bowl in Las Vegas.
- Obtained special Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Fusion Watch (Joint Counter-Terrorism Center) "Whitelist" clearance to fly remote aircraft without restrictions throughout the Las Vegas Strip Corridor and near Las Vegas Harry Reid International Airport.
- Expert post-production skills utilizing Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, and other Adobe Creative Suite systems, as well as Final Cut Pro XI professional video production software.

Nationwide Search and Rescue (10+ Hours Per Week, January 2010 - Present)
Search and Rescue, 501.C.3 Nonprofit Organization

Search and Rescue Pilot/Medic/Diver, Nationwide: 2010 – Present

- Provide fixed-wing aerial search and rescue as pilot in command, as well as perform navigational assistance to land and sea elements when targets are observed by air.
- Provide emergency medical treatment during ground operations and coordinate transport of patients by means of air evacuation, rough-terrain extraction, and transfers from off-road vehicles to ambulances.
- Provide rescue dive support in order to locate submerged targets.

Department of State – Diplomatic Security Service (40+ Hours Per Week, December 2003 – December 2008)

Aegis Defense, Erinys, USIS, DynCorp International, and various OGA Contract Agencies

Clients Protected

Presidents: Talabani (Iraq/2004), Musharraf (Pakistan/2005), Johnson-Sirleaf (Liberia/2006) Preval (Haiti/2006)
King Gyanendra (Nepal/2005), Vice President Mehdi (Iraq/2005), Prime Minister Ja'afari (Iraq/2004)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Personnel (Iraq/2007-2008)

Team Leader: 2007 – 2008

Team Medic: 2003 – 2005

Designated Defensive Marksman: 2005 – 2006

- Provided protective security for foreign and coalition personnel throughout various areas of responsibility. Conducted over 300 missions as Team Leader. Duties and responsibilities included conducting mission planning, intelligence analysis, route clearance, multi-national and coalition force coordinations, vehicular and dismounted navigation, site exploitation, client briefings, various team standard operating procedures, reaction to near/far ambushes and attacks on classified facilities/installations.
- Areas of Responsibility (AOR) included Gulf Regional Divisions North, South, and Central. Cities routinely negotiated were Basrah, Falluja, Diwaniyah, Baghdad, Tikrit, Kirkuk, Sulaymaniyah, Erbil, and Mosul.
- Provided medical support of wounded clients and team members following improvised explosive device and small arms fire attacks.

United States Army (40+ Hours Per Week, Separated Dec 2009)

Various Major Commands

Fort Lewis, WA, Fort Campbell, KY, Jackson, MS

Description of Position Responsibilities:

Conduct night airborne insertions in order to seize and further utilize enemy airfields to be used by coalition forces. Supervise, train, and evaluate an 11-man combat search and rescue element responsible for quick reaction force missions, including emergency aircrew extractions, aero medical evacuation co-ordination and guidance, providing medical aid to friendly and indigenous forces, and engage enemy forces within the rules of engagement. Provide command elements with information concerning the welfare and morale of the team. Maintain cultural awareness and employ appropriate tactics in accordance with rules of engagement.

Education and Technical Training

- FAA Pilot Certificate, FAA Remote Pilot Certificate, High Performance Aircraft Rating
- PADI Advanced Open Water/Rescue Diver
- U.S. State Department Protection Course, Fredericksburg, VA
 - Training: PSD Formations, Motorcade Operations, Firearms, Site Security
- Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician and CPR Certified
- Honor Graduate - U.S. Army Pathfinder Course
 - Training: Ground-to-Air Communications, DZ/HLZ Establishment, Tactical Air Control
- U.S. Army Jumpmaster Course
 - Training: Advanced Airborne Operations, DZ Establishment, JMPI
- U.S. Army Air Assault Course
 - Training: Rappelling, HLZ Establishment, Sling Loads, Aerial Route Planning
- U.S. Army Airborne Course
 - Training: Basic Airborne Training

Notable Awards

- Bronze Star
- U.S. Army Commendation Medal, 3rd Award
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Master Combat Infantryman's Badge
- Senior Parachutist Badge w/Combat Distinguishing Device
- Pathfinder Badge
- Brazilian Parachutist Badge
- German Parachutist Badge
- Canadian Parachutist Badge