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SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of Idaho – BS – Geography
 University of Idaho – BS – Cartography
 Touro College, New York – MBA – Business Administration
 National Defense University – MS – National Security and Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Aviation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
 United States Army Command and General Staff College
 National War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

PROMOTIONS DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	17 May 86
1LT	28 Nov 87
CPT	1 Sep 90
MAJ	1 Mar 97
LTC	1 Jun 01
COL	1 Dec 06
BG	2 May 13
MG	2 Jul 16

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Aug 16	Present	Director, Army Aviation, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army, Washington, DC
Jun 14	Jul 16	Commanding General, United States Army Special Operations Aviation Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jun 13	Jun 14	Deputy Commanding General (Support), 2d Infantry Division, Eighth United States Army, Republic of Korea
Aug 12	May 13	Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Nov 09	Jul 12	Chief of Staff, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York and Combined Joint Task Force-10/Regional Command-South, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Aug 07	Nov 09	Commander, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Drum, New York and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Aug 06	Jun 07	Student, National War College, Washington, DC
Jul 04	Aug 06	Director, Flight Concepts Division, Fort Eustis, Virginia and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Jun 02	Jul 04	Commander, 2d Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Mar 01	Mar 02	Senior Special Operations Aviation Observer/Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center Operations Group, Fort Polk, Louisiana
Jun 98	Mar 01	Executive Officer, later Commander, B Company, 3d Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia
Jun 97	Jun 98	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff Officer Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Mar 94	Jun 97	Adjutant, later Operations Officer, 2d Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, Haiti
Jul 93	Mar 94	Student, Aviation Officer Advanced Course, United States Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama

Dec 88 Jul 93 Commander, later Platoon Leader, B Company, later Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia and OPERATION DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia

Jul 87 Dec 88 Section Leader, later Platoon Leader, 271st Combat Aviation Company, 17th Aviation Brigade, Republic of Korea

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Chief of Staff, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Combined Joint Task Force-10/Regional Command-South, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Sep 10 - Oct 11	Colonel
Commander, 2d Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Apr 03 - Apr 04	Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Chief of Staff, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Combined Joint Task Force-10/Regional Command-South, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Sep 10 - Oct 11	Colonel
Commander, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Drum, New York and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Oct 08 - Oct 09	Colonel
Director, Flight Concepts Division, Fort Eustis, Virginia and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Nov 05 - Apr 06	Lieutenant Colonel
Director, Flight Concepts Division, Fort Eustis, Virginia and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Apr 05 - Jun 05	Lieutenant Colonel
Commander, 2d Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Apr 03 - Apr 04	Lieutenant Colonel
Adjutant, later S-3, 2d Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, Haiti	Oct 94 - Nov 94	Captain
Commander, later Platoon Leader, B Company, later Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia and OPERATION DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia	Nov 90 - Apr 91	Captain

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal

Legion of Merit (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Bronze Star Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Air Medal for Valor

Air Medal (Numeral 4)

Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Combat Action Badge

Master Parachutist Badge

Air Assault Badge

Master Army Aviator Badge