Seth David Krummrich

Colonel (Ret.)
United States Army | Special Forces
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Education

National Security Fellowship, 2017

Freeman Spogli Institute,

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

Jul 2016 - Jun 2017

Master of Science, 2007

Defense Analysis Department, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey CA

Jun 2005 - Mar 2007

Bachelor of Arts, 1994

Latin American Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Aug 1990 - Jul 1994

Master's Thesis

"Shaping Jihadism: How Syria Molded the Muslim Brotherhood

Mar 2007, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey CA

<u>Languages</u>

Arabic (limited)
Spanish (limited)

Special Skills

Top Secret Clearance

Special Forces and Ranger Qualified

Military Free Fall Parachutist and Airborne qualified

Red Team Leader Course Qualified

Long Range Reconnaissance Leader Qualified

Interests

International Affairs and futures discussions World travel, skiing, hiking, SCUBA diving College football fan (played for Tulane 1990-93)

Volunteer service (Coached tee-ball; Cub Scout Leader)

Family Information

Contact Information

Experience / Previous Military Positions

Chief of Staff, Special Operations Command-Central (SOCCENT) MacDill AFB, Tampa FL (Jul 2019-Mar 2022), Colonel

- Serving as the Chief of Staff for the 2-star command; 3000 Special Operations service members in 18
 countries executing special operations activities across the CENTCOM Theater. (Middle East and
 Central Asia)
- Leads synchronized strategic planning initiatives for U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), and U.S. Special Operation Command to defeat violent extremists and compete against strategic competitors globally.

Garrison Commander, Fort Irwin

Fort Irwin, CA (Jul 2017- Jun 2019), Colonel

- Served as the Garrison Commander for Fort Irwin and the National Training Center.
- Responsible for the safety and comprehensive support of over 27,000 soldiers and civilians in a 763,000 square kilometer installation (size of Rhode Island).

Operations Officer, Special Warfare Center and School G-3 (Operations) Fort Bragg, NC. (Jul 2015 – June 2016), Lieutenant Colonel (Promotable)

- Served as the Chief of Operations for the 2 Star Command; 2,000 Special Operations Forces (SOF) instructors and civilians training over 10,000+ students annually in basic and advanced SOF skills.
- Responsible for the Army SOF Doctrine, Proponency, Leadership Development, Force Management, and Future Force Development for all Army SOF Regiments.

Battalion Commander, Special Warfare Center and School Fort Bragg, North Carolina (July 2013 – July 2015), Lieutenant Colonel

• Served a Battalion Commander, lead 700+ soldiers and civilians producing, training and supporting the Army's three SOF Regiments (Special Forces, Psychological Operations, and Civil Affairs).

Assignment Officer, Senior Leader Development (VCSA office) Pentagon, Washington D.C. (July 2012 – July 2013), Lieutenant Colonel

• Human Resource manager for 200+ SOF Colonels, worked for the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army (VCSA).

Executive Assistant to the Vice Director, J3, Joint Staff / Action Officer, J37 Dep Director for Special Operations (DDSO), Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington D.C. (July 2010 – June 2012), Lieutenant Colonel

- Served as the Executive Assistant for the Vice Director J3 and J3 Operations, Joint Staff.
- Developed the Libyan conflict, Arab Spring, and Fukushima disaster action plans.
- Served as an Action Officer in the J37, staffed national level special operations within DoD's top leadership and throughout the Interagency. Primarily involved in National Security Staff planning for operations in Yemen, Syria, Iraq, Somalia, and the Middle East.

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Forces

Operations Officer, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) S-3 / Deputy J3, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Iraq (CJSOTF-I), Balad, Iraq (July 2009 -July 2010), Major

- Served as the Chief Operations Officer for 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) focused on the Middle East and the Horn of Africa, coordinating all regional Special Forces deployments and activities.
- Responsible for the employment, coordination, and synchronization of all Special Forces and Navy SEALs elements in Iraq as the US reduced its forces transitioning from Operation Iraqi Freedom to Operation New Dawn. Worked closely with international, interagency and Iraqi partners.

Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group (A) S-3 / Special Operations Task Force-Central S-3, Baghdad, Iraq (June 2008 – July 2009), Major

- Served as Battalion Operations Officer for 2/5 SFG(A) consisting of 18 Special Forces teams, company HQs, and a Battalion HQ.
- Served as the Special Operations Task Force S-3 (Operations Officer) for all of Central and Southern Iraq (Baghdad and the Southern Provinces) coordinating and executing Special Operations missions controlling over 25 Army Special Forces, Navy SEALs, and Iraqi SOF teams. Controlled and led the execution of over 300+ missions between Dec 2008-Jul 2009.

Group Plans Officer, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) Basra, Baghdad and Balad, Iraq, (June 2007 – June 2008), Major

- Served as the lead plans officer for the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), the Groups specifically trained to operate in the Middle East and Horn of Africa.
- Served as an Operational plans officer for the 2007-08 Sadr City operations reducing Shia extremist activity in northeast Baghdad.
- Planned and executed the Battle of Basrah (Charge of the Knights) leading a 5 man advisory team attached to Prime Minister Maliki and his key leaders for the month long fight supporting Iraqi forces as they recaptured the key port city of Basrah from the Shia Militias (Mar 2008).
- Lead planner for Operation YARBOROUGH, the largest Psychological Operation in Iraq to retake the border city of Amarah (Maysan province) back from the Shia Militias (Apr-May 2008).

Special Forces Personnel Manager, US Army Human Resource Command (HRC) Alexandria, VA (June 2003 – May 2005), Captain

- Managed, assigned, and professionally developed 500+ Special Forces officers.
- Coordinated with Special Forces units, commanders, and senior officers to properly distribute
 officers throughout the Army in accordance with the needs of the Army during a period of war and
 transformation.

Special Forces Team Leader, 5th Special Forces Group

FT Campbell, KY and throughout the Middle East and the Horn of Africa (Dec 1999 - Jun 2003), Captain

- Led a 12 man Special Forces Team (Operational Detachment-A: ODA-546) in the initial invasion of Afghanistan (Nov 01-Mar 02) as part of Task Force Dagger.
- Deployed to Pakistan, Qatar, Kuwait, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Uzbekistan, UAE, Jordan, and Egypt. In the United States, worked with the US Border Patrol and DEA on counter-drug cartel training missions.