Mr. Ammon Blair Bio
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Mr. Ammon Blair joined the Army at 17 years old in 2000 and served in various combat and leadership roles, including as an Infantry Officer for Operation Lone Star, a joint military and law enforcement operation to secure the Texas-Mexico border and combat drug trafficking and illegal immigration. He then transferred to the Texas Army National Guard and was commissioned as an Officer in March of 2019, after 19 years of enlisted service. Blair joined the Border Patrol in 2013 and became a collateral Intelligence Agent in 2018, where he collected, analyzed, and disseminated intelligence information related to border security and transnational criminal organizations. Then Blair became a Marine Border Patrol Agent in 2019 and served as a crewman on the Rio Grande River, where he conducted patrols, inspections, and interdictions of vessels and persons involved in smuggling activities. Blair rose to the role of Rio Grande City Border Patrol Station's Public Land and Ranch Liaison Agent in 2022, where he worked with the Department of Homeland Security's border wall team and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to coordinate land acquisition, environmental compliance, and construction activities for the border wall project.