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Summary

Served in a range of senior policy, legislative & joint operational, & medical positions concerning intelligence homeland security, all hazards medical preparedness, WMD counter-proliferation & counterterrorism.

Professional Experience & Accomplishments:

Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (ASPR) HHS (Aug 2017-Jan2021) :

Presidentially appointed and Senate confirmed position. Led a response organization of over 800 personnel and managed a budget in excess of \$2.6B.

Majority Deputy Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) (Jan15 to present):

Oversees and manages 35 person professional staff conducting U.S. Intelligence Community oversight
Managed portfolio of intelligence priorities & issues for SSCI hearings, roundtables & briefings

Managing Director, RPK Consulting LLC (Sep 2011 to Jan 15) Consultant to the Office of Secretary of Defense on chemical & biological defense matters;

Advisor to Director National Intelligence Biological Science Experts Group & DoD Threat Reduction Agency Advisory Committee & Co-chairman of Institute of Medicine Medical Preparedness Forum.

Vice President Biodefense & Public Health Practice, PRTM Management Consultants LLC (May 2009 – Aug 2011) Consulted on all hazard programs in the Departments of Defense & Health & Human Services.

Special Assistant to the President & Senior Director for Biodefense Policy, Homeland Security Council (Dec 2007 – Jan 2009): Advised President George W. Bush & senior White House officials on a range of issues pertaining to all hazards, bioterrorism & pandemic influenza preparedness.

Director for Biodefense & Public Health PRTM Management Consultants LLC (Aug 2006 – Nov 2007): Biodefense consultant to the Departments of Homeland Security & Health & Human Services.

Staff Director, U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Bioterrorism & Public Health Preparedness (April 2005 – August 2007): Conducted oversight of US Government bioterrorism preparedness programs and drafted all-hazards legislation for the Senate Health Education Labor & Pension Committee.

Drafted the Pandemic & All-Hazard Act (PL109-417) signed into law during the 109th Congress.

Director for Biodefense Preparedness & Response, Homeland Security Council, (Feb 2002-Feb 2005):

Provided guidance to senior White House officials & developed policy on Homeland Security & WMD threats.

Co-authored National Biodefense Strategy: Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 10.

Participated in Iraqi Survey Group field evaluations of Iraqi BW Program (Apr 2003-Aug 2004).

Special Advisor for Counterproliferation Policy, Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) (Sep 2001-Jan 2002):

Assisted in DOD efforts to counter WMD threat following 9-11 & FBI investigation of anthrax letter attacks.

Professor, Department of Military Strategy & Operations, National War College, DC (Jan 2000-Sep 2001): First physician on faculty, taught security implications of WMD proliferation & homeland security.

Organized seminar with recognized terrorism experts on psychological consequences of WMD terrorism.

Targeting Officer Counter-proliferation Division (CPD), Central Intelligence Agency (Nov 1996-Jan 2000):

Provided medical, technical, policy, & special operations military expertise to the Directorate of Operations.

Senior Assistant for Counterproliferation Policy to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, (Oct 1993-Nov 1996): Provided policy oversight & guidance to senior U.S. Defense officials on a wide range of WMD non-proliferation & counter-proliferation issues.

Secretary of Defense Representative to the Biological Weapons & Toxin Convention, Geneva, Switzerland.

UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) Weapons Inspector in Iraq (Aug 1994, Sep 1996, Jun 1998).

Surgeon, 24th Special Tactics Squadron; Special Assistant to J-2 for Chemical & Biological Warfare, Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) (Aug 1990-Oct 1993): Created WMD medical training standard for JSOC medical personnel & all hazards paramedic training for USAF Pararescue personnel.

JSOC J-2 intelligence analyst for Chemical Biological warfare issues during first Gulf War.

Member Interagency Intelligence Working Group on Iraqi Biological Warfare Threat.

Flight Surgeon 16th Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, FL, (Sep 1984-Jul 1988):

Participated in sensitive counter-terrorism operations; 1986 USAF Flight Surgeon of the Year.

Education & Professional Training: Bachelor of Science, Distinguished Graduate USAF Academy, 1979; Doctor of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), 1983; Masters in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, USUHS, 1989; Masters in National Security Studies, Georgetown University, 1995; Board Certified in General Preventive Medicine & Aerospace Medicine; Member of the Council on Foreign Relations.