

NICHOLAS PAUL ARMENDARIZ

Qualifications

Squad Leader with over 6.5 years of progressively responsible experience in The Army to include Conventional Warfare, Static line parachute operations, Close Quarters Battles, Breaching, Threat weapons/equipment, Base Defense Operations, Ground Armored Convoy protection, Heavy Machine Gun trainer, re-supply operations. Lead and performed duties as a Rifle Squad Leader in an Airborne Infantry Rifle Company. Conducted the training, health, welfare, discipline, and accountability of a nine-man Airborne Infantry Rifle Squad, part of the Nation's Strategic Response Force: prepared to deploy worldwide within 18 hours: oversaw maintenance and accountability of over \$91,560 worth of weapons and equipment, Battalion Master Breacher, Warrior Leaders Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers course, Static Line Jumpmaster, and 11B Infantryman MOS Qualification Course.

Experience

The Independence Fund

April 2019-Current

- **Mobility Programs Manager**
 - Maintains and collects data on Veterans from around the country to assist with Mobility related needs
 - Coordinated and assisted with over 20 Track Chair presentations to Veterans in need
 - Maintains constant communication with TIF Mobility applicants to ensure the care and needs of the individuals are met with accuracy
- **Executive Coordinator**
 - Maintained a channel between staff and the CEO to ensure the directive of the CEO was maintained
 - Staffed CEO through a myriad of events across the country maintaining communication and correspondence with everyone encountered
 - Assisted with developmental operations on an executive level

LAL & Son remodeling and Repairs

August 2013-January 2017

- **Site Lead**
 - Maintained and oversaw over 300 Jobs to completion in accordance with budget
 - Created and emplaced measures to ensure team members operated in accordance with current OSHA standards.
 - Evaluated site and Architectural plans in order to perform work concurrent with NC Building code

Alpha Company 2/508 Parachute Infantry Regiment 4th Brigade 82nd. Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC

Aug 2011 - November 2012

- **Squad Leader**
 - Successfully planned and executed over 50 squad level combat patrols in a highly kinetic environment in support of OEF XII from Feb 2012 – Aug 2012
 - Assisted in the development and execution of Platoon SOP's, which immediately resulted in the Platoons proficiency

Bravo Company 2/508 Parachute Infantry Regiment 4th Brigade 82nd. Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC

January 2009 - Aug 2011

- **Squad Leader**
 - Attended 82nd Airborne Division Jumpmaster course

- Attended and graduated The Warriors Leadership Course as well as the U.S. Army's Advanced Leadership Course in Ft. Benning, GA
- Developed and led both physical and mental training programs in preparation for combat.
- **Team Leader**
 - Used vast knowledge of rifle marksmanship to train team, resulting in 75% qualifying expert
 - Emphasis on safety and risk management program resulted in zero accidents or injuries
 - Led Fire Team as well as a Machine Gun Team during deployment to Afghanistan in Support of OEF from Aug 2009 – Aug 2010

**Bravo Company 1/503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment 173rd
Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Vicenza Italy**

February 2007 - January 2009

- **Machine Gun Team Leader**
 - Participated in numerous counter rocket patrols, allowing aircraft to perform successful resupply missions
 - Conducted range duties, and helped others qualify on heavy and medium weapons systems
 - Deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from May 2007- Aug 2008

Education

- *Associates in Applied Science - Architectural Technology*
Fayetteville Technical Community College - Fayetteville, NC
- *Advanced Leaders Course*
Fort Benning, GA
Commandant's List Graduate; maintained 96% average
- *Warriors Leaders Course*
Fort Bragg, NC
Commandant's List Graduate; maintained 96% average
- *United States Army Infantry School*
Fort Benning, GA
- *Tactical Applications for Precision Shooting (T.A.P.S)*
Rifle Marksmanship and CQB Course
- *82nd Airborne Division Static Line Jumpmaster Course*
- *United States Army Infantry School Airborne Course*
- *Fury Breacher Course*
Battalion Master Breacher
- *Modern Army Combative Program*
- *Combat Lifesavers Course*

Achievements/Honors

- *Army Commendation Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters*
- *Army Achievement Medal w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters*
- *Army Good Conduct Medal*
- *National Defense Service Medal*
- *Afghanistan Campaign Medal*
- *Global War on Terrorism Service Medal*
- *Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon*
- *Army Service Ribbon*
- *Overseas Service Ribbon*
- *NATO Medal*
- *Valorous Unit Award*
- *Combat Infantryman Badge*
- *Parachutist Badge*
- *Royal British Parachutist Wings*