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**RATINGS:** Commercial Pilot / Airplane Single & Multiengine Land / Rotorcraft-Helicopter / Instrument Airplane and Helicopter / CFI and CFII certification in-progress

**MEDICAL:** Second Class Medical (Expires 9/30/2016)

**AIRCRAFT FLOWN:** BH-212 (UH-1N), BH-205 (UH-1H), C-318, C-152, C-172, T-3A

Total Time: 2,510	Simulated Instrument: 144
Twin Turbine Helicopter: 2,206	Total Night: 428
Single Turbine Helicopter: 131	Unaided Night: 238
Twin Turbine Fixed Wing: 141	Night Vision Goggle: 189
Reciprocating Fixed Wing: 33	Flight Simulator (Certified): 190
Pilot in Command: 1,583	Cross Country: 518
Second in Command: 810	Mountainous: 722
Single Pilot TT Helicopter: 182	External Load (Class B): 72
As Flight Instructor: 314	Fire Bucket Operations: 44
As Flight Examiner: 26	Over-water/Shipboard Ops: 48
Actual Instrument: 122	Flight Test (DT & OT): 103

## EXPERIENCE:

- Jan 2014 - Present: **Director of Staff, Mission Controller & Instructor Pilot**, 1<sup>st</sup> Helicopter Squadron, Andrews AFB, MD
- Operational Supervisor for command & control of aviation assets and risk management approval authority
  - Special Missions Instructor Pilot, US Air Force, Bell BH-212
  - Direct operations of 13 member staff, manage task throughput, senior assistant to the Commander for the largest helicopter squadron in the US Air Force
  - Direct and execute the Commanders Inspection and Compliance Program
  - Instruct and fly classified government contingency missions in high-density Class B airspace, Special Flight Rule Area (SFRA), Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ)
  - Immediate response alert, three minutes from mission notification to takeoff
- Oct 2012 - Jan 2014: **Chief of Training and Instructor Pilot**, Air Force Global Strike Command, Shreveport, LA
- Wrote and directed training policy and guidance for 250+ person crew force
  - Instructed aircrew supporting more than 60,000 square miles of US Air Force nuclear missile sites
  - Associate Inspector & Helicopter Subject Matter Expert for HQ Inspector General
- Dec 2010 - Oct 2012 **Director of Helicopter Requirements/Program Manager**, Air Force Global Strike Command
- Defined requirements & programmed budget for \$1.5B aircraft replacement program
  - Wrote Test and Evaluation Master Plan for USAF BH-212 replacement program
  - Planned and directed modifications and configuration control of 62 helicopter fleet
  - Air Force liaison to Bell Helicopter, Inc.

- Jul 2006 - Dec 2010     **Chief Pilot & Director of Helicopter Operations**, Air Force Materiel Command, Ft Walton Beach, FL
- Provided Command guidance and operational oversight of all BH-212 aircraft and aircrew
  - Flew BH-212 Developmental and Operational Flight Test and supported numerous US Air Force Air Armament Center weapon programs
  - Instructed and evaluated aircrew in test and evaluation, land and maritime range security, firefighting, sling load, parachute delivery, and maintenance test flight operations
  - Operational/Maintenance Check Flight Pilot
  - Investigating Officer for USAF MQ-9, Class A accident
- Jun 2003 - Jul 2006     **Chief of Flight Standards & Instructor/Check Pilot**, US Air Force, BH-212, Lompoc, CA
- Directed Aircrew Standardization and Evaluation & Aircrew Training
  - Instructed and evaluated aircrew supporting land and maritime range security, counterdrug, firefighting, long and short-line external loads, and maintenance test flight ops
  - Operational/Maintenance Check Flight Pilot
  - Investigating Officer for USAF BH-212, Class C accident
- Jan 1999 - Jun 2003     **Special Missions Pilot**, US Air Force, BH-212, Washington DC
- Flight Safety Officer for 400+ aircrew including Air Force One
  - Chief of Scheduling for 200+ member flying squadron
  - White House Presidential Social Aide
  - Investigating Officer for USAF BH-212, Class B accident
  - Instruct and fly classified government contingency missions in high-density Class B airspace
  - Immediate response alert, three minutes from mission notification to takeoff

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

Test and Evaluation, Level 3 Certification  
 Program Management, Level 1 Certification  
 Water Survival and Underwater Egress Training (2014)  
 Program in Advanced Security Studies (2010)  
 Air Advisor and Combat Lifesaver Courses (2009)  
 Rotary-Wing Performance Flight Testing and Systems Evaluation Course (2008)  
 Advanced Instruments Instructor Course (2004)  
 Aviation Safety Program Management and Accident Investigation Course (2002)  
 Operational Risk Management Program Management and Instructor Course (2002)  
 USAF Flight Instructor Course (2001)  
 USAF Undergraduate Pilot Training, (1997-1998)

## EDUCATION:

Master of Business Administration (Summa Cum Laude)	2003
Strayer University	Alexandria, VA
Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communication (Cum Laude)	1996
University of Central Florida	Orlando, FL
Associate of Arts in General Education (Magna Cum Laude)	1993
Manatee Community College	Bradenton, FL