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CIVILIAN EDUCATION

Edd Student Peabody College, Vanderbilt University 2010-Present

M.Ed. Louisiana State University, 1980 (Education Administration)

B.S. Mississippi State University, 1975 (Physical Education)

MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT EDUCATION

Federal Emergency Management Agency DOD Emergency Preparedness Course,
Mount Weather, VA, 1998.

Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 1997.

Army Command and General Staff Officer's Course, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 1990

Field Artillery Officers' Advanced Course, Ft Sill, OK, 1979

Freefall Parachutist, Jumpmaster, Air Movement Operations Courses, Fort Bragg,
NC, 1977-1984

Infantry Officers' Basic Course, Ft Benning, GA, 1975

Airborne, Ranger, Mortar Platoon Officer, Bradley Fighting Vehicle Courses, Fort
Benning, GA, 1973-1993.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Vice President for Executive Affairs, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA,
2013- present.

Vice President for Executive Affairs, North Georgia College & State University,
Dahlonega, GA, 2010-2012.

Executive Assistant to the President, North Georgia College & State University,
Dahlonega, GA, 2005-2010.

Department Head, Military Science, School of Business and Government, North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, GA, 2002-2005.

Chief of Staff, First US Army, Fort Gillem, GA, 2001-2002.

Brigade Commander, 188th Infantry Brigade, Fort Stewart, GA, 1998 – 2001.

Infantry Division Operations Officer, (G-3), 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI, 1997-1998.

Chief, Doctrinal Development and Force XXI (Infantry Futures Group), US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA, 1996-1997.

Infantry Battalion Commander, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA, 1994-1996.

Executive Officer, Infantry Brigade, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY, 1993-1994.

Executive Officer, Infantry Battalion, 3d Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY, 1992-1993.

Operations Officer (S-3), 3d Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY, 1990-1991.

Doctrine Developer, Writer/Liaison to Joint Readiness Training Center, US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA, 1986-1989.

Reconnaissance Detachment Commander, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, GA, 1984-1986.

Company Commander, 1st Armored Division, Bamberg, Germany, 1983-1984.

Training Developer, Training Officer, Grafenwoehr, Germany, 1981-1982.

Brigade S-3 Air, 3d Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, 1978-1979.

Platoon Leader, Infantry, Mortar, Scout Platoons and Company Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, 1975-1978.

SERVICE

First President, Organization for Military Education in Georgia (OMEGA), the Department of Defense recognized Advisory Council for Military Education (ACME) for Georgia, 2006-2009.

Board Member (national ACME representative) Council of College and Military Educators (CCME), 2008-2011.

Board Member, Chancellor's Task Force, Veterans Affairs, 2008-2009.

Lead Planner, University System of Georgia military component of Complete College Georgia, 2012.

GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Department of the Army Language Education Hub, concept author and institution level contact for military coordination, \$1.2M for multiple years for strategic language instruction, commenced AY 2010-2011. Total funding to date \$4.8M

North Georgia College & State University Internationalizing the Campus Operational Plan, principal author and project manager, 2009.

US Army Cadet Command Cadet English Language Training Team Concept, principal operating concept for Cadet Command sponsored study abroad programs, 2010.

Department of Defense Language Training Center Pilot, author and co-principle investigator. \$150K grant to train new lieutenants in strategic languages.

North Georgia College & State University Service Learning Operational Plan (Draft), facilitator and principle narrative author 2012.

North Georgia College & State University Undergraduate Research Operational Plan, facilitator, 2011.

National Security Education Program ROTC Language and Culture Project, concept author, Chinese language and culture initiative, \$250,000 per year for three years, ongoing since 2008. FY 2010 award in excess of \$417,000. Still ongoing.

ROTC Language Institute Concept Paper, principal author 2011. Concept for collaborative effort among senior military colleges to provide strategic language instruction.

Veterans' Success Center Mini-grant, \$20,000 award from the University System of Georgia as a sub-grant from federal funding, 14 September 2010 (ongoing).

ROTC Grant and Future Officer's Grant. Author of plan that doubled the North Georgia ROTC Grant for contracted Cadets from \$750 per semester to \$1,500 as an incentive to commission. Net impact of an additional \$500K per year in financial aid.

Asymmetric Warfare Conference, Principle Investigator, McCormick Tribune Foundation grant, \$67,000, 2008.

North Georgia College & State University Strategic Plan, 2008-2013, principal author and project manager, 2007.

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Council of College and Military Educators (CCME), 2005-Present.

Organization for Military Education in Georgia (OMEGA), 2006-2010.

Association of the United States Army (AUSA), 1975-Present.

Military Officers' Association of America (MOAA), 2005-Present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal (6)

Army Commendation Medal (3)

Army Achievement Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Southwest Asia Battle Stars (2)

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Ribbon (2)

Saudi Arabia Liberation Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal

Combat and Expert Infantry Badges

Ranger Tab

Master Parachutist Badge

Military Freefall Parachutist Badge

Order of St. Maurice (Infantry honorary award)

Order of St. George (Armor honorary award)

Order of St. Barbara (Artillery honorary award)

Order of the Spur (Cavalry honorary award)

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

Multiple worldwide deployments, military to military contacts and training exercises in Panama, Honduras, Thailand, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Haiti, Iraq and Republic of Georgia.

Additional personal travel in Italy, Netherlands, Czech Republic, and Austria.

Official program coordination visits as the president's representative to Tsinghua and Liaocheng Universities in the Peoples Republic of China, 12-22 May 2010.

Coordination visits to institutions in Jordan and Egypt for Arabic immersion programs.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

BOOKS AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES

The Future of Infantry: Maneuver in the 21st Century. Published by the Army War College in 1998 as the lead research article in their first Army after Next compendium.

FM 71-2, *The Tank and Mechanized Infantry Battalion Task Force*, contributing author, 1987.

FM 7-20, *The Infantry Battalion*, principal author, 1988.

FM 90-26 *Airborne Operations*, principal author, 1989.

FM 7-30, *The Infantry Brigade*, project supervisor, 1995.

FM 7-98, *Infantry in Operations Other than War*, project supervisor, 1995.

FM 90-4, *Air Assault Operations*, project supervisor, 1996.

Project supervisor and reviewer for the following future force special texts focused on tactics, techniques and procedures related to digitized information networked maneuver force.

ST 7-7J *The Digitized Mechanized Infantry Squad and Platoon*, project supervisor, 1996.

ST 7-8, *The Digitized Platoon and Squad*, project supervisor, 1996.

ST 7-20, *The Digitized Infantry Battalion*, project supervisor, 1996.

ST 7-6, *Brigade and Battalion Command and Control*, project supervisor, 1996.

ST 7-91, *The Digitized Anti-Armor Platoon and Squad*, project supervisor, 1996.

ST 7-92, *The Digitized Scout Platoon*, project supervisor, 1996.