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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **FEDERAL MANAGER, WILLIAM J. HUGHES FAA TECHNICAL CENTER, NOVEMBER 2011 TO DECEMBER 2015 (RETIRED)**

Managed facility security and safety related programs and corporate goals

- Supervised team of 11 Federal employees and 40 contractor employees with a focus on critical infrastructure protection, emergency response, continuity of operations planning, 24/7 Communications, and safety and occupational health.
- Planned and executed an annual budget in excess of \$2.8 million.

#### **EMERGENCY PLANNER, WILLIAM J. HUGHES FAA TECHNICAL CENTER, 2002-2011**

Managed the FAA Emergency Management Program, related projects, and corporate goals

- Planned and administered the Center Emergency Operations Program ensuring the Center was able to respond, recover, and mitigate any type of emergency that may cause damage to property and facilities.
- Coordinated with local and state office of emergency management on emergency mutual aid and support to the community.

#### **SPECIAL AGENT, CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY, 1992-2002**

Managed the FAA Facility Security Management Program, Investigations Program and FAA security Corporate goals

- Conducted physical security surveys and inspections of a campus like facility ensuring compliance with security regulations and directives. Issued findings and recommended protective security measures to campus organizations.
- Provided oversight of the security vetting process during the ramp up of the Federal Air Marshal program following 9/11.

#### **DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, ATLANTIC COUNTY GOVERNMENT 1989-1992**

Managed a multi-faceted public safety department related programs and corporate goals

- Managed a department employing approximately 120 personnel involved in adult detention, emergency management, fire safety, highway safety, and in-service police training.
- Managed and executed an annual operating budget in excess of \$8 million.

#### **CAREER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, 1964-71, 1975-1989, (MAJOR, RETIRED)**

Conducted, managed and directed an array of counterintelligence and human intelligence operations activities at both the tactical and strategic level for the U.S. Army and the intelligence community at large (United States, Germany, South Vietnam, Korea; Southwest Asia), related programs and corporate goals

**MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EDUCATION**

FAA Civil Aviation Security Special Agents Course, Aeronautical Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1993  
Master of Arts, Central Michigan University, Management and Supervision, 1984  
Bachelor of Science, George Mason University, Law Enforcement Administration, 1975  
Military Science, Georgetown University Army ROTC, 1975 (Distinguished Military Graduate)  
Armor Officer Basic Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1975  
Tactical/Strategic Intelligence Officer Course, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 1977  
Military Intelligence Officer's Advanced Course, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 1979  
Senior Intelligence Officer's Electronic Warfare Course, Fort Meade, Maryland, 1980  
Counter-Intelligence Special Agent's Course, Fort Holabird, Maryland, 1969

**SPECIAL SKILL**

Computer Literate, Certificated in Advanced and Effectiveness Instructor Training and Total Quality Management

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Received Department of Transportation 9/11 Distinguished Service Certificate for dedicated service following the attack on The United States of America.  
Received special unit citation award for providing intelligence support to the Intermediate Nuclear Force Reduction (INF) Treaty.

**COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Life Member, Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)  
Life Member, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), VFW POST-Absecon, NJ  
Life member, American Legion Post 430, Cologne, NJ  
Member, Atlantic County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, 2018-present  
Member, Atlantic County Veteran's Museum Committee, 2016-present  
Member, Second Congressional District, NJ Veteran's Advisory Committee, 2019-present  
Second Congressional District, NJ, Military Service Academies Screening Panel Board, 2017  
Past Member, Ralph Martin Education Foundation, Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School, 2015-2019  
Past Board member and President of the Greater Egg Harbor Regional School Board, 1993 to 2002  
Past Member, Atlantic County Veterans Advisory Committee, 1997 to 1999  
Galloway Township PAL, 1991 to 1993