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He enlisted in the Army at the Virginia MEPS in October 2009. He attended basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

He served as a human resources specialist, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 6-52 Air Defense, Suwon, Korea; human resources specialist, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1-101st Aviation Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; human resources sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5-101st Aviation Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Department of Defense Courier, Defense Courier Service Station, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Honolulu, Hawaii; executive administrative assistant, Headquarters, United States Army Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii; human resources sergeant, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia; executive administrative assistant, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia; equal opportunity advisor, United States Army Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

His professional education includes the Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Master Leader Course, Air Assault Course, Combatives Level 1 and 2, Executive Administrative Assistant Course, Action Officer Development Course, Unit Prevention Leader Course, Force Management Orientation Course, SHARP Foundation, Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Master Resiliency Training Manager Course.

He earned an Associate of Arts in Organizational Management and Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources Management from Ashford University, and a Master of Business Administration from University of Arizona Global Campus.His military awards and decorations include three Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, a Joint Service Achievement Medal, four Army Achievement Medals, Air Assault Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge and various service, unit and campaign ribbons and medals.