

ERIK PHILLIPS
MBA Candidate, University of Colorado
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Clearance: Secret (S) – August 2007

SUMMARY: Accomplished junior manager with five years of experience in operations planning and leading specialized teams in combat environments. Wide breadth of knowledge includes expertise in interagency coordination, organization and design of specialized training programs, risk management, budgeting, and advising higher levels of management.

EDUCATION

University of Colorado – Leeds School of Business

MBA with emphasis in Finance and Real Estate

Relevant Courses: Corporate Finance, Applied Financial Management, Real Estate Principals

Boulder, CO

May, 2016

United States Military Academy,

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science

West Point, NY

May, 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Warrior Transition Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, TX and Fort Bragg, NC

August 2011 – June 2014

- Medically evacuated from Afghanistan in August 2011 to treat injuries sustained while deployed.
- Navigate and manage personal recovery plan, including surgeries and rehabilitative therapy.

U.S. Army Reserve Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Internal Review Analyst

May 2013 – December 2013

- Conducted data analysis for reserve component of the Army, aiding in the maximization of use of government funds.
- Designed a database to analyze budget and audit data for entire U.S. Army Reserve Component of approximately 205,000 employees.

1st Battalion 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Paktia Province, Afghanistan

Company Fire Support Officer, Pay agent, Site Manager

May 2011 – August 2011

- Selected as the only individual in a team of 40 entrusted with the withdrawal and distribution of over \$60,000 USD into the local Afghan economy.
- Worked directly with Afghans and local contractors to oversee the construction of a combat outpost from the ground up.
- Integrated use of land and air based weapon systems and intelligence collection platforms, on over a dozen combat missions providing supervisor with information required to make decisions in combat supporting 39 paratroopers.

1st Battalion 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Company Fire Support Officer

May 2010 – May 2011

- Relied on as the single expert in artillery and close air support in a 150 person organization to make extremely technical and complex decisions regarding the planning and simultaneous use of multiple land and air-based weapon systems.
- Ensured the constant readiness of a 10 person team as part of the nation's Global Response Force, ready to deploy anywhere in the world in 18 hours or less.
- Coordinated operations involving multiple organizations and agencies maximizing the effectiveness of training for 150 personnel.

1st Battalion 78th Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Advanced Individual Training Platoon Leader

June 2009 – November 2009

- Served as platoon leader to facilitate 6 week specialized occupational course, training over 200 newly recruited professionals.
- Responsible for \$45 million of sensitive items inventory and fleet vehicles including state-of-the-art weapon systems.
- Implemented safety program for 80 person organization resulting in zero safety related work accidents under dangerous conditions with hazardous materials.

CERTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Graduate, U.S. Army Airborne School, Fort Benning, Georgia 2007
- Graduate, Field Artillery Basic Officer Leader Course, U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence, Fort Sill, Oklahoma 2009
- Graduate, U.S. Army Company Intelligence Support Team (CoIST) Course, Fort Bragg, North Carolina 2011

HONORS

- Purple Heart Award
- Army Commendation Metal
- Army Achievement Metal