

Joshua Medina

Senior Airdrop Rigging Operations Manager



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Highly motivated, detail oriented, US Army veteran always seeking personal and professional growth and challenges. Has successfully worked with minimal supervision for the past 5 years as the only Senior Parachute Rigger in Qatar. Served 10 years in the US Army, serving all roles and responsibilities, culminating in being second in command of a detachment of personnel, and achieving numerous awards and promotions ahead of peers.

Professional Experience

Senior Airdrop Rigging Operations Manager

Qatar Emiri Air Force
May 2018 - Present

- Solely responsible for effectively establishing the first and only airdrop rigging facility for the Qatar Armed Forces with zero supervision
- Ordered, received, inspected, placed in service, maintained, and repaired aerial delivery equipment ensuring 100% capability
- Coordinated training for civilians and military members within the Qatar Emiri Air Force resulting in numerous personnel being certified to conduct airdrop rigging
- Conducted inspections and maintained records of all airdrop loads used in airdrop missions resulting in zero malfunctions or incidents
- Coordinated rigging and training operations of numerous personnel in different countries for Multinational Military Readiness exercises

Senior Non-commissioned Officer In Charge

824th Quartermaster
Detachment, US Army
June 2016 - October 2017

- As second in command, I coordinated the training requirements and certifications of all personnel in support of military operations for sole rigging facility of the United States Armed Forces in South West Asia
- Supervised and ensured rigging operations were conducted in accordance with all applicable policies and regulations resulting in 100% mission success
- Conducted periodic inspections, packing, and rigging of United States government equipment to ensure complete mission readiness
- Planned and executed joint operations between numerous armed forces branches of the United States and foreign allies

Parachute Rigger, 92R

United States Army
July 2008 - June 2016

- Inspected, packed, and repaired life sustaining equipment to include main and reserve parachute systems and parachute harnesses with zero deficiencies
- Planned and supervised training exercises for peers and subordinates alike

Education

Associate in General Studies

Central Texas College at
Killeen, Texas
August 2011 -
December 2013

Diploma Atlantic
Community High School
at Delray Beach, FL
August 2004 - May 2008

Key Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Capable of working with little to no supervision
- Extremely detailed oriented

Certifications

February 2009	US Army Parachute Rigger, 92R
October 2014	Advanced Leadership Course
November 2016	Military Free Fall & RAM Air Certified