

# JACOB F. ROECKER

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## Professional Summary

Energetic professional with 15+ years of leadership experience across international settings with training in team building, organizational management, and communication. 13+ years IT experience. 8+ years Project Management experience using both Scrum & Waterfall. Seeking IT Project Management Position.

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## Skills & Expertise

- Project Management (Scrum & Waterfall)
- Author of 3 Books
- Microsoft Office (incl. Visio & Project)
- IBM Cognos
- Ubuntu Server Management
- Formal/Academic Research
- Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Team Building
- Training Management
- Logistics
- Google Docs
- Military Advisor
- Team Building

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## Experience

### **Assistant Operations Manager, Boise Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS)** 2016 - Present

Responsible for efficiency for a team of 27 personnel spanning multiple disciplines including, medical, education, vocational testing, and processing compliance. Developed efficiency evaluation and improvement techniques. Scaled lessons learned across peers impacting thousands of military applicants while maintaining station efficiency 30% above organizational average. Processed up to 400 clients per month.

### **IT Program Manager, Grafenwoehr (Germany)** 2014 - 2016

Managed up to 3 concurrent IT infrastructure projects and 15 different teams responsible for emplacing IP-based satellite enabled solutions. Worked with foreign counterparts to build international communications relationships. Managed IT projects in 7 different countries for 3 major organization with responsibilities for NATO, Europe, and Africa. Responsible for the health, welfare, and training of 134 personnel.

### **Logistics & Budget Manger, Grafenwoehr (Germany)** 2013 - 2014

Logistics & budget planner for 35 different IT teams responsible for all US tactical communications in Europe. Developed a short notice, low cost, line haul logistics plan in order to rapidly position teams in response to the Russian aggression in Ukraine. Successfully exceeded all organizational expectations for efficiency and completeness delivering no less than 36 hours ahead of schedule. Built relationships across the logistics production line spanning five countries. Organized air logistics operations and managed a \$2,000,0000 communications budget.

### **Foreign Management Team Consultant (Afghanistan)** 2012 - 2013

Applied scrum principles while advising, coaching, and mentoring Afghan military executive and operational leadership teams on all military projects within their area of responsibility. Exceeded the organization's scheduled development by as much as 18 months through establishing relationships of trust across cultural and language boundaries. Developed tools for risk management that enabled several concurrent aggressive projects to reach their safe and effective conclusion. Recognized with a Bronze Star Medal.

**Organization Training Director**

2011 - 2012

Responsible for integrating 2376 required training hours for an organization of over 350 employees. Developed concurrent training plan that reduced training time by up to 75%. Served as project liaison and project manager for several key training events including preparing 1/3 of the organization for a deployment to Afghanistan. Recognized with an Army Commendation medal for excellent work planning and executing an inaugural public relations project involving multiple community agencies.

**Organization Project Officer**

2008 –2011

Lead several high profile and low failure projects. Executed 75 training projects involving the proper use and delivery of high explosives, converging trainees from three different development paths. Delivered the safe use of 10,000 units of high explosives and thousands of trained personnel. Chosen over four other officers to facilitate congressional level review of military specific equipment. Hand-selected to develop and execute the Field Artillery Officer Candidacy School reunion honoring hundreds of veterans spanning from Vietnam to the Global War on Terror.

**IT Team Manager (Germany & Iraq)**

2001 – 2006

Responsible for managing and employing multi-million-dollar tactical military signal equipment. Successfully employed VTC equipment used by the Secretary of Defense during the rehearsal for the initial entry into Iraq. Participated in the initial invasion of Iraq, and developed solutions that extended equipment capabilities without growing cost. Mentored and coached approximately 100 technicians. Awarded a Bronze Star Medal for successfully developing a training program which increased the efficiency of equipment modernization efforts across the south-central region of Iraq.

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## Publications

**OpenSource.com, Contributing Author 2017**

**FreedomPenguin.com, Contributing Author 2016-2017**

**Both Sides Now, American Communication Journal, Vol. 10, No. 2, Summer 2008**

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## Education

**Graduate Studies, Information Technology with an Emphasis on Project Management**

Degree Completion: December 2017

**Utah State University, Bachelor of Arts (Cum Laude), Communications, 2008**

**University of Maryland University College, Associate of Arts, General Studies, 2006**

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## Interests

Video Editing, Photography, Technology, Open Source, Ubuntu