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SUMMARY

A versatile leader with a decade of experience in project management, logistics, and data analysis, specializing in Department of Defense (DoD) supply chain operations, joint military environments, and international collaboration. Currently managing a \$3 million annual budget and \$236 million in equipment as the Supply Officer for a U.S. Marine Corps battalion, optimizing resource allocation and maintaining operational readiness. Served as Portfolio Manager for the Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund (CTEF-I) in Iraq, managing \$94 million in foreign military sales and enhancing U.S.-Iraq relations by coordinating efforts between the Department of Defense and the Department of State. Thrived in Special Operations Command (SOCOM) environments, contributing to the fielding of over \$19 million in critical equipment to support regional stability. Possesses a Secret Security Clearance and certifications in Project Management Professional (PMP) and Critical Skills for Analytics Professionals (CSAP). Adept in data analysis and programming, with proficiency in Python, R, PostgreSQL, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and Microsoft Office. Fluent in French and Spanish, with conversational skills in Korean. Proven ability to excel in cross-functional teams, joint environments, and high-pressure situations, consistently delivering results. In addition to professional experience, successfully launched personal projects, including *MilitaryCardCoach.com*, an app that helps military members secure over \$10,000 annually in free travel, and *Simple Feds LLC*, a government contracting business specializing in software and consulting. Runs *WherelsMiguel.com*, a personal website and blog, showcasing a passion for continuous learning and engagement in the tech and travel spaces.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Currently serving as the Supply Officer for 3d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Twentynine Palms, California. Responsible for a \$3 million annual budget and the management of \$236 million worth of equipment. Mentorship and supervision of 25 Marines. Oversee all supply chain operations, equipment accountability, and budget execution to support battalion mission success. Ensure compliance with military regulations and best practices. Key focus on optimizing resource allocation and maintaining operational readiness.
- Served as the Portfolio Manager for the Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund in Iraq (CTEF-I) for Combined Special Operations Joint Task Force Levant (CSOJTF-L) in Baghdad. Managed \$94 million foreign military sales program to bolster Iraq's trusted military force, strengthening U.S.-Iraq ties and enhancing regional stability in Iraq and Syria. Synthesized nine years of disparate data, becoming the go-to expert for senior U.S. military executives. Facilitated the fielding of over \$19 million worth of vehicles, weapons, ammunition, and communications equipment. Generated \$12 million in new requests for force generation, infrastructure, and intelligence capabilities. Coordinated efforts between Department of State and Department of Defense stakeholders to improve advisory operations across Iraq.
- Served as an Exchange Officer with Marine Corps Forces Korea (MARFOR-K) in Seoul, South Korea. Selected as one of two officers for a prestigious cultural immersion program focused on advanced language acquisition and earning a Master's degree. Spent three months living with a Korean family, fully immersed in daily life, communicating exclusively in Korean. Attended official government functions entirely in Korean, including events at the National Assembly and the Ministry of Reunification, fostering deep insights into Korean culture, politics, and societal issues. Traveled extensively throughout Korea, visiting cities such as Incheon, Paju, Chuncheon, and Daejeon, gaining firsthand experience of regional diversity. Built strong relationships with locals and international classmates, enhancing intercultural communication skills. Expanded global perspective through additional travels across Southeast Asia, visiting Thailand, Singapore, and Cambodia, where I explored local customs, historical sites, and developed a nuanced understanding of cross-cultural dynamics.
- Served as Company Commander and Supply Officer for 3d Transportation Support Battalion, Okinawa, Japan, concurrently fulfilling two roles typically assigned to more senior officers. Led over 100 Marines during exercises in the Philippines, managing \$1.6 million in equipment, coordinating \$192,000 in services, and expediting 188 critical repair parts. Recognized as a top-ranking lieutenant for managing \$102 million in assets and excelling in inspections, contributing to unit readiness. Coordinated a rapid deployment to Guam, executing a COVID-19 relief mission within 96 hours. As Logistics Combat Element (LCE) Arrival and Assembly Operations Element (AAOE) Officer in Charge (OIC), served as the only Second Lieutenant among a team of three Captains, leading a team of 19 Marines in securing 340 Table of Authorized Materiel Control Numbered (TAMCN) items worth \$61

million in support of FREEDOM BANNER, SSANG YONG, and the KOREAN MARINE EXCHANGE PROGRAM. Exceeded expectations by signing for 72 principal end items, more than any of the other 10 supported units. Revamped the battalion’s fiscal spreadsheet, correcting financial errors and improving resource accountability, resulting in success during the Commanding General’s Readiness Inspection (CGRI). Sourced over 2,400 repair parts, including 436 for operations in the Republic of Korea. Established SOPs, a TEEP, and a battle rhythm for the Supply section, transforming it from reactive to proactive, and implemented an information-sharing system via Microsoft OneNote, enhancing communication and coordination across all subsections, including deployed detachments.

- Worked as a Data Scientist for Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD. Analyzed large datasets related to organ transplantation, focusing on optimizing the allocation of livers to maximize successful outcomes for patients. Developed data models that predicted liver transplant success rates based on various patient and organ factors, providing actionable insights that helped refine the allocation process. Collaborated with surgeons, transplant coordinators, and data analysts to ensure that the research directly contributed to improving patient outcomes and operational efficiency within the transplant department.
- Worked as a Data Scientist for ReefPoint Group in Annapolis, MD. Conducted three field experiments aimed at improving emergency room (ER) treatment timelines by analyzing bottlenecks and inefficiencies in the patient flow process. Designed and implemented data-driven interventions, such as optimizing triage procedures and resource allocation. Based on findings, recommended procedural changes that reduced average patient wait times and improved overall ER efficiency. Collaborated with healthcare professionals and hospital administrators to ensure the seamless integration of new protocols, contributing to enhanced patient care and operational performance.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Supply Officer	DoD, 3d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Twentynine Palms, CA	2024-Present
Portfolio Manager	DoD, Combined Joint Special Operations Forces - Levant, Baghdad, Iraq	2023- 2024
Exchange Officer,	DoD, Marine Corps Forces Korea (MARFOR-K), Seoul, South Korea	2020-2023
Company Commander	DoD, 3d Transportation Support Battalion, Okinawa, Japan	2017-2020
Supply Officer	DoD, 3d Transportation Support Battalion, Okinawa, Japan	2017-2020
Officer in Training	DoD, The Basic School, VA and Ground Supply School, Camp Johnson, NC	2016-2017
Data Scientist	Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD	2015-2015
Data Scientist	ReefPoint Group, Annapolis, MD	2014-2014

CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Project Management Professional (PMP)	Project Management Institute, 2024
Master of International Studies in East Asian Studies	Sogang University, 2023
Critical Skills for Analytics Professionals (CSAP)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2019
Bachelor of Science in Operations Research	United States Naval Academy, 2016

MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MAGTF Operations 8673	Expeditionary Warfare School, 2023
Functional Employment of the MAGTF 8672	Expeditionary Warfare School, 2022
Warfighting 8671	Expeditionary Warfare School, 2022
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt	Marine Corps Air Station, Okinawa, 2019
Regional Culture and Language Familiarization (RCLF) Arabian Gulf	College of Distance Education 2019
Joint Humanitarian Operations	USAID, 2019
Family Readiness Command Team	Marine and Family Programs, 2019
Joint Maritime Prepositioning Force (MPF) Staff Planning	Expeditionary Warfare Training Group - Pacific, 2018
Green Belt	Marine Corps Martial Arts Program, 2019

Command Financial Specialist	Marine and Family Programs, 2018
Contracting Officer Representative	Regional Contracting Office, Okinawa, 2018
Government Purchase Card Overseas Shipments	Camp Foster, Okinawa, 2017
Antideficiency Act Investigator	Camp Foster, Okinawa, 2017
Budget Execution	Camp Foster, Okinawa, 2017
Certifying Officer Legislation	Defense Acquisition University, 2017
Global Combat Support System- Marine Corps (GCSS-MC)	Camp Foster, Okinawa, 2017
Appropriations Law	Ground Supply School, 2017
Supply Chain Management Officer	Ground Supply School, 2017
Basic Officer Course	The Basic School (TBS), 2017

PERSONAL PROJECTS

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