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As an active duty Service Member concluding a 24+ year military career, I am taking part in the DoD Skilbridge/Army Career Skills Program, where I will be spending the final 6 months of my active duty time with the San Francisco Federal Executive Board. I will be retiring from the Army in March 2021, and moving into my next career.

I joined the Active Army after graduating high school in 1996, and spent the next 3 years in Germany, where I also deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 1999, I joined the California Army National Guard as a Traditional Guard Soldier (1 weekend a month/2 weeks during the summer) to reunite with my family and community. Following the events of 9/11, I was activated and deployed to Fort Huachuca Arizona for a year to provide homeland and installation security. In 2003 I deployed again, this time in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where I was wounded in combat by an enemy mortar round. Following my return, I have worked full time for the California Army National Guard in administrative, human resource, operations, and varied middle management level leadership positions. In 2009, I deployed to Kosovo as the American Commanding General's Protective Service Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge.

After becoming a Commissioned Officer in 2011, I have had the opportunity to serve as the Executive Assistant (Aide de Camp) for the Commander of the California Army National Guard; an Operations Manager; a Human Resources Manager; a Project manager; and finally culminating as a Human Resources Director of the most active Brigade in the State.

Concurrently, in 2014 I deployed to Guantanamo Bay Cuba for 9 months, where I was a Platoon Leader (supervisor of 35-45 personnel), and night-shift officer in-charge of the maximum security detention facility. Then from 2017-2019, I commanded a Military Police Company, where I led the 150+ member organization through 4 wild-fire responses; Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara, Yreka and Redding, California.

In my personal time, I am a married father of three children, and enjoy kayaking, fishing, and making craft leather fantasy faire projects.