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Jack of All Trades — Operations · Programs · Training · Technology

Jack of all trades, master of several — and still collecting.



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THE SHORT VERSION

Twenty-plus years and a Master Sergeant's worth of stripes in the U.S. Air Force — including roughly 4,500 flight hours on the RC-135 — wearing every hat an organization can issue: operations leader for 56 people across 3 sites, program manager and OT&E SME for the operational testing mandated within a \$4B NC3 portfolio, training manager in the Air Force's largest formal training unit, and technology lead who tripled classified network capacity. Steward of \$6.4M in budgets and contracts. Off duty, same story: a family of web platforms designed, built, and operated end-to-end on Cloudflare (including a private family legacy platform), a full home lab, and an RV, smart home, and aquarium all kept mission-capable. Hire me for one lane and the other lanes come free. Transitioning to retirement from the Air Force on 2 November 2026 — still deciding what I want to be when I grow up; good teams get a vote. Active TS/SCI; BS Information Technology (Summa Cum Laude, 4.0); PMP candidate.

CORE COMPETENCIES — *the professional set*

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| • Operations Leadership | • Budget Execution & Contracts | • Courseware & Instruction |
| • Program & Portfolio Management | • IT Modernization | • Risk & Schedule Management |
| • Test & Evaluation (OT&E) | • Manpower & Requirements (UMD) | • Executive Communication |
| • Training & Workforce Development | • Contract Support (PWS · COR support) | • Cross-Functional Team Leadership |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE — *the record behind the claim*

Operations Superintendent / Resource Advisor / Special Projects Lead

605th Test & Evaluation Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL · 2024–2026

- As **Resource Advisor** — formally trained and certified in fiscal law, appropriated-fund ethics, and financial management — directed \$6.4M in budgets and contracts (\$2.4M operating + \$4M contracts) for 21 contractors and 52 C2/ISR test programs; built 12 unfunded requirement packages securing \$202K across 6 lines of accounting; managed the unit Government Purchase Card (GPC) program as **Approving Official** and executed the unit budget end to end.
- Led 7 IT modernization initiatives across 85+ active projects; tripled SIPR-connected workstation capacity.
- Ran day-to-day **unit operations** — scheduling, readiness, reporting — for 56 personnel across 3 sites; backfilled the Senior Enlisted Leader for 60 days, advising 107 personnel.
- Supported the **Chief of Plans and Resources and unit COR** — drafted Performance Work Statements and civilian Position Descriptions, audited the Unit Manpower Document against operational requirements, and served as key contract point for base- and wing-level contracting officers.
- Shaped current and future **manpower posture** and coordinated unit taskings — authorizations, requirements, and people aligned to the mission.

Operations Superintendent / Unit Training Manager

605th Test & Evaluation Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL · 2023–2024

- Rewrote and drafted the **605 TES Training Guide** — the squadron's governing training document: training matrix, standards, and completion requirements used to qualify OT&E personnel.
- Coordinated 197 workflow tasks across group and wing staff; managed 23 formal training assignments and \$13K in training funds; transitioned squadron training management to contractor support with zero continuity loss.

- Drove 45 personnel realignments enabling a full squadron reorganization; redesigned workflows recovering 800+ labor hours annually.

Flight Chief / Training & Operations Manager

605th Test & Evaluation Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL · 2022–2023

- Managed training and certification programs for **187 personnel across 4 geographically separated locations**, sustaining readiness through squadron growth and mission expansion; coordinated 32 large-scale operational events.

Operational Test Program Manager — Nuclear Command, Control & Communications (NC3)

605th Test & Evaluation Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL · 2020–2022

- Served as Program Manager and OT&E SME for mandated operational testing within a \$4B NC3 portfolio — 32 national-level test events integrating requirements across agencies and acquisition programs.
- Oversaw a \$460M mobile NC3 system test from requirements through final evaluation, keeping the program moving on its acquisition-to-operations timeline.
- Coordinated a national asset test capturing 113 adversary threat messages, strengthening a \$1.2B nuclear warning mission set.
- Unit Training Manager for 147 members across 3 geographically separated detachments; secured \$30K in additional training funds and synchronized cross-MAJCOM training events.

Flight Chief / Section Chief / Instructor-Evaluator — RC-135V/W Airborne Systems Engineer

97 IS · 338 CTS · 343d/38th RS · 55 OG, Offutt AFB, NE · 2007–2020

- Logged roughly **4,500 flight hours** on RC-135V/W operations — nearly half in combat and combat-support missions — across deployments totaling 2+ years overseas: Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and support flying across the China Sea regions of the Pacific.
- Directed RC-135 simulator and virtual-reality training programs with Leidos, L3Harris, and Booz Allen Hamilton (Big Safari) — including hands-on **VR training development** and **simulator mission-scenario design**.
- **Certified Ground and Flight Training Instructor — 900+ hours** in the schoolhouse, simulator, and aircraft — who also built the material: ISD-based courseware, lesson plans, and evaluation content producing mission-ready aircrew.
- Unit trainer beyond the jet — egress, emergency equipment and ops, vehicle and flightline ops, suicide prevention, and more: if the unit needed it taught, it got taught.
- Led training and scheduling in the Air Force's largest formal training unit — 5,700+ training events, 348 missions, 366 qualified aircrew for 11 squadrons and 7 combatant commands.
- Supervised 12–73 personnel; 13 years operating and troubleshooting ISR mission systems — RF receivers, HF/SATCOM datalinks, network architectures across Linux, Windows, and Cisco on SIPR/JWICS/SAP networks.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES — *the hats between the hats*

Wing Inspection Team (WIT) member · Exercise Evaluation Team (EET, prior) · Unit Training Manager (UTM) · Unit Deployment Manager (UDM) · Standardization & Evaluation (Stan/Eval) · Commander's Action Group (CAG) · and more — in the Air Force, "additional duty" is where jacks of all trades are made.

BUILT, NOT BOUGHT — *the personal software portfolio*

- **MRDOTS.US platform family** — designed, built, and operated end-to-end: this résumé's own website with its locked, ATS-safe PDF pipeline; an adaptive PMP exam-prep platform (spaced repetition, exam simulation, learning games, AI tutor with offline fallback); a command center that launches and monitors the fleet; and a dozen smaller apps on Cloudflare Workers.
- **The family legacy platform** — a private, security-architected continuity system (offline/USB-deployable, permission-gated, hundreds of automated tests) so the people I love know where to turn on a difficult day. The most important system I'll ever administer.

- **Production infrastructure to match** — Cloudflare Workers hosting, Zero Trust access on private areas, multi-domain DNS and email routing, hardened headers, AI-crawler and hotlink policies, push-button deploys.
- **AI-assisted operations** — daily driver of AI-assisted development and automation: email triage, deployment pipelines, research agents — human judgment in the loop.
- **Design included** — full brand system (typography, color, components) and the UI for every platform above. The engineer and the design department are the same guy — ever since web and UX design started as a high-school hobby in the early 2000s.

THE HOME LAB — *enterprise habits, residential address*

- **Infrastructure:** Unraid server, pfSense firewall, Ubiquiti networking, and a Docker container stack running services, databases, and this month's prototype — more network segmentation than some offices.
- **Raspberry Pi fleet:** RetroPie gaming, VPN, Pi-hole ad-blocking, and whatever problem a \$35 computer can be talked into solving next.
- **Cloud sandbox:** self-taught AWS — application hosting, routing, and EC2-class instance configuration via CLI and console. Limited but real: for fun, learning, and the occasional thing that ships.
- **Operating systems:** Windows, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Ubuntu (server and desktop), CentOS, Kali, and more — comfortable anywhere there's a shell.
- **Home automation:** Home Assistant and openHAB running automated lighting, A/V, and security cameras — plus the wiring behind them and the standing family guarantee that the Wi-Fi always works.

HANDS-ON — THE OTHER KIND — *no keyboard required*

- **Home improvement & repair** — if it's broken, worn, or "has always been like that," it gets fixed in-house first.
- **RV life** — operating, maintaining, and road-tripping a rolling house: power, water, network, and logistics at highway speed. Operations management, 65 mph edition.
- **Aquarium keeping** — running a closed-loop life-support system with live stakeholders who provide immediate feedback on water-quality SLAs.

MENTORSHIP & COMMUNITY

A season assisting little league baseball and a few school field days — ops tempo made "consistent" the hard part. The mentoring never stopped: uncounted volunteer hours training and developing young Airmen, on duty and off. Ask any of them.

OFF THE CLOCK — *and the honest truth about the clock*

Travel and RV adventures with family and friends · casual gaming on Steam and handhelds · the aquarium · web and UX design, on and off since high school · and an ever-rotating queue of projects that started with "how hard could it be?"

The paperwork corner: GMRS radio license · ham radio (receive-only, for now) · Meshtastic mesh networking · Florida boating-safety certification · and a basic drone certificate, now expired (the drone is fine).

Full disclosure on work/life balance: the line is blurry, and I consider that a feature — workday and free time are full of the same things. What balances it is people: the best units I served in became extended family, and that's what I'm looking for next — workplace connections and peers worth keeping after the org chart changes.

SYSTEMS I'VE RUN — *the consolidated index, mission to living room*

Mission & enterprise: RC-135V/W ISR mission systems — RF receivers, HF/SATCOM datalinks, Linux- and Windows-based data storage/processing, Cisco network equipment · SIPR / JWICS / SAP networks · DEAMS · TBA · AFTR/TFTR · PEX · myLearning · enterprise project-management software · Power BI · Excel · SharePoint · Microsoft Teams · Microsoft 365

Operating systems: Windows · Red Hat Enterprise Linux · Ubuntu (server & desktop) · CentOS · Kali · and more

Infrastructure & home lab: Unraid · pfSense · Ubiquiti networking · Docker · Raspberry Pi (RetroPie, VPN, Pi-hole) · Home Assistant · openHAB · Steam

Development & cloud: Cloudflare (Workers, DNS, Zero Trust Access, Email Routing) · AWS (EC2-class hosting, routing, CLI & console — working familiarity) · Next.js / TypeScript web platforms · PostgreSQL · Git / GitHub · AI-assisted development and automation pipelines

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT — *the coursework behind the hats*

Leadership & PME: Airman Leadership School · NCO Academy · SNCO Academy — all completed in residence

Instructor & training: Air Force Training Course (AFTC), 2009 · Instructional Systems Design (ISD) Courseware Developer · Ground & Flight Training Instructor certification (900+ instructor hours) · RC-135V/W initial and mission qualification — the schoolhouse pipeline I later taught in · aircrew SERE, water survival, and aerospace physiology training · unit trainer qualifications: egress, emergency equipment & operations, vehicle & flightline operations, suicide prevention

Acquisition & financial: DAU Test & Evaluation Foundational · Air Force Resource Advisor training — fiscal law, appropriated-fund ethics, financial management, DEAMS · Government Purchase Card Approving Official training · squadron OT&E training matrix requirements (acquisition-coded)

Professional methods: Continuous Process Improvement (CPI / Green Belt) · Agile Fundamentals (ICAgile) · PMP examination preparation — in progress · MBA coursework in Artificial Intelligence in Business — in progress

Personal & self-taught: basic drone certificate (expired) · GMRS radio license · Florida boating-safety certification · ham radio and Meshtastic self-study · AWS, Linux, and home-lab infrastructure — self-directed, hands-on · web & UX design, self-taught since the early 2000s · AI-assisted development, learned by shipping

And the gauntlet: the full annual Air Force training cycle — cyber awareness, OPSEC, safety, readiness, and their many friends — completed every year, twenty years running.

EDUCATION

BS, Information Technology — American Military University, 2025 — Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 GPA

AAS, Information Systems Technology — Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)

AAS, Computer Applications — American Military University

MBA, Artificial Intelligence in Business — Dr. Wallace E. Boston School of Business (AMU/APUS) — in progress

CERTIFICATIONS

Air Force Training Course (AFTC), 2009 · Instructional Systems Design (ISD) Courseware Developer · Certified Ground & Flight Instructor (900+ hours) · Air Force Resource Advisor certification — fiscal law, appropriated-fund ethics, financial management, and enterprise accounting systems (DEAMS) · DAU Test & Evaluation Foundational · Agile Fundamentals (ICAgile) · PMP candidate — in progress

SELECTED DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medals · Air Medals · Aerial Achievement Medals · Air Force / Air & Space Commendation Medals — multiples of each.

CLEARANCE & AVAILABILITY

Active TS/SCI · U.S. Citizen · SAP program eligible · Local to Hurlburt Field — no relocation required

USAF retirement 2 November 2026 · 59 days terminal leave · earliest start 7 September 2026 if authorized by USAF ·

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