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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Commerce, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Master of Business Administration, Texas A & M University, Kingsville, TX
Master of Public Administration, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Naval War College Diploma, Newport, RI

EXPERIENCE:

The Honor Bridge, Virginia Beach, VA – 2007 to 2019

Founder/President/CEO

Created the nation's leading military placement company specializing in location preference job placement of skilled military veteran leaders, managers and technicians. Placed veterans in careers in companies across the continental U.S. (fees paid by hiring company, no cost to the veteran). Managed, led and performed functions and tasks involved in the operation of a successful small business to include planning, operations, finance, accounting, marketing, information technology, payroll, hiring and training employees and other HR areas.

U.S. Navy – 1981 to 2006

Senior Leader and Manager, Staff Officer, Military Pilot and War Fighter

Held various leadership, staff and Naval Aviator (pilot) positions to include Director, Homeland Security/Homeland Defense for U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Commanding Officer of an aircraft carrier-based fixed-wing aircraft squadron, staff officer positions serving and advising the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic (NATO) and the Commander U.S. Fleet Forces. Operational squadron positions besides Commanding Officer included Executive Officer and Department Head. As an aircraft carrier-based pilot flew combat missions in Operation Desert Storm and amassed over 5,000 flight hours and 500 day and night carrier landings over a 25-year flying career.

Ricardo, Inc. REALTORS, Chesapeake, VA – 1980 to 1981

Licensed Real Estate Agent

Listed and sold residential properties.

City of Chesapeake, VA Department of Social Services – 1978 to 1980

Child Protective Services Social Worker

Investigated reports of suspected child abuse and neglect, determined disposition, planned and provided services to families.

Presently serves on the Board of Directors, Corpus Christi Council of the Navy League of the U.S.