### **RAND SHOTTON**

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Available 1 October 2023

Open to travel and/or relocation

Active TS/SCI clearance

#### Extensive expertise in organizational transformation and people leadership

#### **Executive Summary**

Lieutenant Colonel with twenty years of global, inter-agency, and strategic operations experience, consistently recognized for leading organizational change that produced significant improvement in efficiency, personnel readiness, and safety. Accomplished leader in disaster and crisis management, strategic planning, and program management; producing exceptional outcomes to achieve the enterprise vision. Highly effective in building trust with internal and external team members and stakeholders across complex and diverse organizations to ensure mission accomplishment.

# Senior Medical Analyst & Requirements Integrator

2019 – 2022 US ARMY Futures Command Fort Eustis, VA

- Managed a medical capability portfolio in excess of \$600 million leading to the implementation and fielding of over 20 systems, programs, and devices.
- In alignment with the 2035 Army Strategic Plan, led the capabilities development for the future of Army medicine.
- Directed the integration of operational requirements for capability development to execute the mission of the newly formed US Army Futures Command.
- Led the division with the development of the Maximizing Human Potential initiative, establishing the foundation for future doctrine and implementation.

# Chief of Medical Operations

2017 – 2019 US ARMY 3rd Armored Corps Fort Hood, TX

- Revolutionized the medical evacuation procedures across four Army installations to mitigate the risk of serious injury or death for 60,000+ service members.
- Managed the Force Health Protection requirements to improve deployment readiness rates for the entire 3rd Armored Corps to >90%.
- Directed the pilot program for the Department of the Army Holistic Health and Fitness program and Army Combat Fitness Test, setting the conditions for Army-wide implementation.

## Lead Instructor, Officer Training

2013 – 2015 US ARMY Medical Career Course Fort Sam Houston, TX

- Led the redesign of the Aeromedical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) Aviator's Advanced Course curriculum to improve leader proficiency in the modern operating environment, resulting in the establishment of new standards for MEDEVAC officers.
- Maximized the number of MEDEVAC officers that met the requirements of the new curriculum and developed accurate forecasting to capture 100% attendance.
- Successfully graduated over 400 medical officers; consistently recognized as a top instructor by students and leadership.

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# Commander, Aviation Operations 2011 – 2013

US ARMY 1<sup>st</sup> Corps (FORWARD) Camp Zama, Japan

- Led a highly-specialized aviation organization of 60 Soldiers conducting Joint, inter-agency, and international operations throughout mainland Japan, Okinawa, and Korea.
- Established adaptive training sites, through inter-service coordination, in order to maintain 100% organizational proficiency; a process still in place today.
- Developed and trained a high-performance, cohesive team conducting over
   300 aviation missions with a 100% success rate and zero accidents.

# Aviation Operations Officer 2011 US ARMY 1<sup>st</sup> Corps (FORWARD) Camp Zama, Japan

- Took charge immediately following the Great East Japan Earthquake, supervising transportation and logistics operations in support of relief efforts in Japan
- Concurrently, directed joint training operations in the Philippines consisting of 5,000+ multi-service and multi-national service members.
- Executed the first, and only, evacuation of the organization's dependents during Operation Tomodachi and coordinated their safe return during Operation Homecoming.

#### **Executive Officer**

2008-2010
US ARMY 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain
Division
Fort Drum, New York
Bagdad, Iraq

- Managed the mission-readiness of a 12-ship, 90-person helicopter company; ensuring 100% personnel and unit proficiency, 100% equipment readiness, compliance with maintenance requirements, and predeployment operations, in preparation for Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Directed flight operations in Iraq at four remote sites, safely executing over
   250 combat MEDEVAC missions.
- Successfully deployed and redeployed 100% of personnel and equipment from home base to Iraq and return with zero loss.
- As a Pilot-in-Command, personally flew over 80 combat MEDEVAC missions retrieving injured service members from the battlefield and delivering them to definitive, lifesaving care.

## Professional Certifications

- Defense Acquisition University Capability Development Course, 2019
- Command General Staff College, 2015
- Officer Instructor Qualification, 2013
- Military Intelligence Captains Career Course, 2010
- Medical Evacuation Doctrine Qualification, 2007
- US Army Aviation Rotary Wing Qualification, 2005

#### Education

MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE ADMINISTRATION, SECURITY POLICY

Texas A&M University, 2017

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE, HOMELAND SECURITY** 

Texas A&M University, 2017

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE** 

East Carolina University, 2001