



*Contributions:* Served as the first logistics officer for a newly activated battalion, building the unit from the ground up to prepare for war in only one year. This included developing a startup and recurring budget, acquiring all of the equipment and infrastructure for the unit, and designing property accountability and maintenance procedures for the unit to sustain its equipment.

**Platoon Leader, 1/F/51<sup>st</sup> Infantry, 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps Long Range Surveillance (Nov 1999 – Feb 2001)**

*Responsibilities:*

- Leading a platoon of 45 Rangers in training and combat
- Planning and executing all training and combat operations for a surveillance platoon
- Training surveillance teams capable of operating 300 km behind enemy lines
- Maintaining and accounting for \$4 million worth of equipment
- Serving as the liaison and technical advisor to the general employing the teams

*Contributions:* Led the platoon to the highest possible marks through the Corps Commander's rigorous evaluation process. This was the first time every member of a unit completed this arduous combat-simulations test which included testing fitness, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, surveillance, communications, and survival skills.

**Battalion Personnel Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment (Apr 1999 – Nov 1999)**

*Responsibilities:*

- Overseeing human resource management for the 700 man battalion
- Managing a staff of three non-commissioned officers and 20 soldiers
- Tracking casualties and managing replacements during combat operations
- Processing all awards, evaluations, and promotions
- Allocating soldiers' pay and addressing finance and payroll issues

*Contributions:* Educated leaders on procedures for ensuring soldiers received timely and accurate pay, developed new systems for tracking soldier records, and managed staff to ensure the quick execution of all awards and evaluations. For this, the unit earned the Commanding General's Award for Personnel Records Excellence six months in a row.

**Platoon Leader, 1/B/1-504 Parachute Infantry Regiment (May 1998 – Apr 1999)**

*Responsibilities:*

- Leading a platoon of 38 paratroopers in training and combat
- Planning and executing all training and combat operations for an airborne rifle platoon
- Training the platoon to deploy without notice, fight in any condition, and win
- Maintaining and accounting for \$1.9 million worth of equipment

*Contributions:* Trained paratroopers to a level that allowed them to score well above the Army average on physical fitness, individual skills, and collective tasks tests. Kept the platoon at a high state of readiness and trained on all mission essential tasks throughout tenure.

**Awards:**

Bronze Star Medal with Valor and Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with Arrowhead Device; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; National Defense Service Ribbon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award

**Military Qualifications and Honors:**

Combat Infantryman's Badge; Ranger Tab; Master Parachutist Badge with Combat Jump Device; Combat Diver Qualification Badge; Israeli Defense Forces Parachutist Wings; Expert Infantryman's Badge; Master Fitness Trainer; Air Assault Badge

**Volunteer Activities:**

Special Olympics Sponsor & Co-chair; Big Brothers Sponsor & Coordinator; Protestant Sunday School Teacher; Little League Baseball Assistant Coach

**Hobbies:**

Triathlon (Triathlon USA Member); Skydiving (United States Parachute Association Class B License); SCUBA Diving (National Association of Underwater Instructors Master Diver); Mountain Climbing; Downhill Skiing; World traveling to explore different cultures