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**Civilian Education:**

May 2006                   **Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University**  
Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (MALD)  
May 1997                   **United States Military Academy**  
B.S. in History (International/Strategic)

**Military Education:**

July 2001                   **Combined Arms Service & Staff School**  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
May 2001                   **Armor Captains Career Course**  
Fort Knox, KY  
February 1999             **Scout Platoon Leaders Course**  
Fort Knox, KY  
November 1997            **Armor Officer Basic Course**  
Fort Knox, KY (Commandant's List)

**Professional Experience:**

**Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY**  
July 2006 to Present

- Teaches third year cadets a course on international relations. Responsible for educating, training and inspiring them to careers as future Army officers
- Teaches an elective course on the government and politics of China to third and fourth year cadets

**Commander, B Troop, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, US Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky**  
April 2003 – June 2004

- Responsible for the training, discipline, morale and welfare of over 120 soldiers and their families
- Responsible for the maintenance and accountability of over \$72 million of vehicles, equipment, and installation property including 24 Abrams Main Battle Tanks
- Supervise the training of all incoming US and allied armor officers during all tank field, gunnery, and maintenance training

**Assistant Operations Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, US Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky**  
November 2002-April 2003

- Second in charge of all planning, resourcing, coordination, and assessments of individual and collective training programs for the largest cavalry squadron in the Army
- Responsible for the planning and execution of 30% of all force protection and security missions on Fort Knox in support of Homeland Defense and Operation Noble Eagle

## **Eric R. Bjorklund Curriculum Vitae**

### **Commander, Headquarters Company, Aviation Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Republic of Korea**

October 2001-October 2002

- Responsible for the training, readiness, morale, and welfare of 130 US and Korean soldiers in a forward deployed unit within enemy artillery range
- Managed an annual budget of over \$289,000 and responsible for the accountability and combat readiness of over \$22 million of vehicles, equipment, and installation property
- Supervised the operation of a dining facility that served over 1500 meals daily. Facility earned top honors over 22 other facilities in the Division by earning the Philip A. Connelly Award

### **Support Platoon Leader, 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia**

March 2000-January 2001

- Responsible for the supervision of all fuel, food, ammunition, transportation, and engineer material for a 750-soldier squadron with a rapid deployment mission
- Responsible for the training, morale, and welfare of 50 soldiers and the operational readiness and accountability of over \$15 million of vehicles and equipment
- Trained the platoon to assume duties as logistics managers and workers for the SFOR 9 mission to Bosnia

### **Scout Platoon Leader, C Troop, 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Fort Stewart, Georgia**

January 1999-March 2000

- Responsible for the training, combat readiness, health, welfare & morale of 32 soldiers and their families.
- Responsible for the accountability and combat readiness of over \$10 million of vehicles and equipment including seven Bradley Fighting Vehicles
- Selected to serve as the Task Force Scout Platoon Leader during the deployment to Kuwait for Operation Desert Spring. Successfully deployed and redeployed all personnel and equipment

### **Tank Platoon Leader, C Troop, 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Fort Stewart, Georgia**

April 1998-January 1999

- Responsible for the training, education, health, and welfare of 18 soldiers with a rapid deployment mission
- Responsible for the combat readiness and accountability of over \$10 million of vehicles and equipment to include five Abrams Main Battle Tanks
- Successfully deployed the platoon to the National Training Center at Ft. Irwin, CA where the platoon attained the highest enemy kill ratios in the squadron

#### **Awards:**

**Meritorious Service Medal** (two awards)

**Army Commendation Medal**

**Army Achievement Medal** (seven awards)

**Phi Alpha Theta Inductee** (History Honor Society)

#### **Language Skills:**

Portuguese Advanced Professional oral proficiency and General Professional written proficiency

#### **Other Skills:**

Army Airborne School graduate

Army Air Assault School graduate

Army Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Defense Course distinguished graduate

Army Master Fitness Trainer Course graduate

Army Food Service Supervisor trained