

RONALD BYINGTON

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COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:

United States of America

VETERANS' STATUS:

Honorable Discharge, United States Air Force

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Department of Veterans Affairs

8/2007 - Present

Syracuse, New York US

Salary: \$362.50 USD Bi-Weekly, Hours per week: 25

Senior Veteran Peer Counselor

- Assist veterans, their families and survivors in choosing a benefits package that best suits their individual needs.
- Assist with the recertification of veteran benefits, ensuring continuity of pay and easing the transition to civilian life.
- Provide referrals to federal, state or county service agencies as needed.
- Ensure office staff is well trained and equipped to assist with the needs, questions, and concerns of veterans and their dependents and survivors.
- Served as President of the Veterans' Association (Vets Club).

Contact Supervisor: Yes; Supervisor's Name: Paul Holzwarth; Supervisor's Phone: 315-498-2126

Institute for National Security and Counter Terrorism

6/2010 - 8/2010

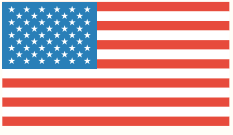
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York US

Unpaid, Hours per week: 7

Research Assistant

- Worked in conjunction with the U.S. Army Peacekeeping & Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI).
- Conducted internet based background sourcing and gathered documents, research and reports to assist in the development of national post conflict reconstruction recommendations.

Contact Supervisor: Yes, Supervisor's Name: Nicholas J. Armstrong, Supervisor's Phone: 315-443-2033



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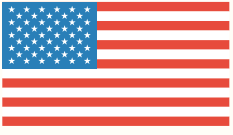
5/2004 - 3/2006

Moody AFB, Georgia US

Grade Level: E - 4, Hours per week: 40

Fire Team Leader/ Lead Radio Telephone Operator, Enlisted

- Directly responsible for the actions of between 3 and 12 team members and millions of dollars in Air Force equipment during state-side training and two deployments to hostile fire zones in Iraq.
- Coordinated initial response to 45 on-base emergency situations such as indirect fire attacks.
- Scheduled and coordinated the daily activities of Gulf Sector personnel to ensure the incident free processing of over 52,000 local nationals and 8,000 vehicles.
- Served as a static guard and gate over watch and provided defense in depth.
- Worked as the main vehicle gate guard and the main personnel gate guard which required the physical search of more than 300 Iraqi personnel and vehicles per day.
- Wrote the daily blotter to outline the daily events for base commander.
- Served on Task Force 1041/Task Force Danger, which was responsible for the pacification of insurgent activity in the area of Balad Air Base during Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Developed detailed mission plans for over 45 combat patrols and 30 tactical checkpoints to restrict insurgent weapons movements in support of Operation Desert Safeside.
- Acted as navigator for a patrol assaulting a three house compound in search of a known bomb maker/ weapons distributor and assisted in coordinating the combined efforts of the Army and Air force.
- Assisted in pre and post-patrol briefings while forward deployed to Balad Air Force Base.
- Directed fire team movements and performed pre-patrol readiness checks.
- Acted as Fire Team Leader in the lead vehicle of a four humvee patrol column.
- Organized and led entry teams on three raids to capture insurgents and directed the processing of seven detainees from those raids.
- Guarded detainees and ensured the pre-interrogation security protocol was followed.
- Developed relationships with indigenous Iraqis and leveraged those relationships for the transfer of raw intelligence materials.



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- Trained and instructed team members in Tactical Close Quarters Counter Measures.
- Trained Flight Radio Telephone Operators (RTOs) on the use of the state-of-the-art radio equipment (117F).
- Instructed new flight members in basic infantry tactics including the use of weapons and vehicles, as well as unit specific procedures.
- Made oral reports to new team members' supervisors regarding performance, progress, and attitude while engaged in training environments.

Contact Supervisor: Yes; Supervisor's Name: Paul Smith; Supervisor's Phone: 304-376-5366

United States Air Force

7/2002 - 4/2004

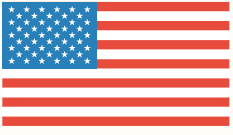
Malmstrom AFB, Montana US

Grade Level: E - 2, Hours per week: 40

Response Team Member, Enlisted

- Part of a classified response and deterrence team directly responsible for the protection of priority one (nuclear) resources within the weapons storage area.
- Ensured that personnel in the weapons storage area and related facilities had the proper authorizations.
- Followed procedures to challenge and identify suspicious and/or unauthorized personnel.
- Patrolled facility and conducted building checks to ensure security was maintained.
- Conducted exterior weapons storage area patrols as first line of defense and early warning sentry in case of security breach to the stand-off perimeter.
- Escorted Nuclear Technician Supervisors to and from work sites at the start and end of each day.

Contact Supervisor: Yes; Supervisor's Name: Scott Borlinghouse; Supervisor's Phone: 210-393-6391



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JOB RELATED TRAINING:

Security Forces Apprentice Course,
Tactical Team Close-Quarters-Countermeasures Instructor

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Arabic
Spoken: Intermediate
Written: Intermediate
Read: Intermediate

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Clearances:
Secret Security Clearance

Medals & Accommodations:

Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Training Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon w/gold border, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/ 1 OLC, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Small Arms Expert Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Medal.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor's Degree, International Relations **5/2011**

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York US
Honors: Summa Cum Laude
GPA: 3.8 out of 4.0

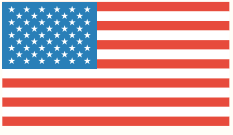
Relevant Coursework, Licensures and Certifications:
Major focus in the areas of Middle Eastern Studies and International Security and Diplomacy.

Associate Degree, Humanities and Social Science **5/2010**

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, New York US
Honors: Summa Cum Laude
GPA: 3.9 out of 4.0

REFERENCES:

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Reference Type: Professional

Charles Abbot

Owner, Smith Scapes

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Reference Type: Personal