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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly experienced aviation professional with over 4,500 total flight hours (approximately 4,000 turbine hours) and a distinguished career spanning military fighter operations and major airline international widebody flying. Expert in aviation safety program management, human factors, crew resource management, and pilot performance analysis. Brings a rare combination of high-performance military jet experience (F/A-18 and A-10C), formal flight instruction, and Part 121 airline operations. Available for expert witness testimony, litigation support, and aviation safety consulting.

AVIATION CREDENTIALS

CIVIL

ATP: MEL (A-350, A-320 family, B-757/767, DC-9/MD-88, ERJ-170/175/190)

Former CFI / CFII

Part 121 Experience: International Widebody First Officer (A-350), domestic MD-88/90, A-320, B-757/767, ERJ-170/175

MILITARY – Retired

U.S. Marine Corps (11 years active duty) – F/A-18 Pilot & Aviation Maintenance Officer (MOS 6002)

- Section Leader, Deputy Director of Training, Powerline Officer in Charge, Airframes Officer in Charge
- Managed real-world squadron safety programs and incorporated human factors training into daily operations
- Primary Flight Instructor & Stage Check Pilot – T-6C Texan II (nearly 1,000 hours of instruction)
- Top graduate of every phase of military flight training; “Top Hook” award – finished first in F/A-18 carrier qualifications (2010)

Indiana Air National Guard (Jan 2017 – Feb 2025) – A-10C Pilot (completed military career and retired from ANG) and Air Liaison Officer

FLIGHT TIME

Total: ~4,500 hours | **Turbine:** ~4,000 hours | **Instructor:** ~1,000 hours (T-6C Texan II and General Aviation)

F/A-18 A-D: ~450 hours | **A-10C:** ~150 hours

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Major Legacy Airline – International Widebody First Officer (A-350)

December 2017 – Present

Extensive international operations across Asia and Europe as well as extensive domestic operations.

Republic Airways – ERJ-170/175 First Officer

January 2017 – December 2017

Indiana Air National Guard – A-10C Pilot

January 2017 – February 2025

U.S. Marine Corps – F/A-18 Pilot & Aviation Maintenance Officer

2006 – 2013

- Served as Section Leader, Deputy Director of Training, Powerline Officer in Charge, and Airframes Officer in Charge
- Led maintenance and safety programs for multiple combat deployments
- Primary Flight Instructor and Stage Check Pilot in the T-6
- Awarded Navy Achievement Medal (2013)

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA) – University of West Florida

Bachelor of Science, Professional Aviation Flight Technology – Indiana State University

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive practical experience managing aviation safety programs as an Aviation Maintenance Officer (Powerline & Airframes OIC)
- Led Organizational Excellence and leadership development programs for companies of all sizes at Lushin and Associates
- Deep knowledge of human factors integration, crew resource management, and training standardization in both military and airline environments
- Available for expert witness reports, depositions, and consulting nationwide

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Navy Achievement Medal** (2013)
- **“Top Hook” Award** – Top Carrier Qualification, F/A-18 (2010)
- **Top Graduate** – All phases of military flight training (2007–2009)