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Aviation Consultant and Expert

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Education: Bachelor of Science – Professional Aeronautics
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Flying Qualifications: Commercial Pilot Rating - Helicopters
Instrument Rating (IFR) - Helicopters
Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) - Helicopters
Certified Flight Instructor Instrument (CFII) - Helicopters
Commercial Pilot Rating - Airplane Single and Multi Engine Land
Instrument Rating (IFR) - Airplane
Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) - Airplane Single and Multi Engine Land
Certified Flight Instructor Instrument (CFII) - Airplane

Flying Hours: 4000 + Hours

Helicopter Ratings: Sikorsky UH-60 BLACK HAWK, UH-60J JAYHAWK
Eurocopter AS-350, Robinson R-44
Bell Huey UH-1, Bell 206 Jet Ranger

Fixed Wing Ratings: Citation C-550 type, Cessna 310, 150, 152 and 172 variants
Beech Duchess, Piper Lance

Career History:

Consulting:
2010 - date
GMR Consulting, UK and USA
Aviation Consultant and Expert Witness
Provides Expert Witness services to attorneys in connection with aviation accidents, including research and analysis in accident reconstruction.

Flying:
2007 - date
US Government
Aviation Operations Officer / Helicopter Pilot
Supervises the planning and execution of domestic and international flight operations. Instructs on military flight manoeuvres, tactics and procedures and low level overwater techniques including search and rescue. Operates advanced multi and single pilot helicopters as well as specialized aircraft systems including Night Vision Goggles (NVG's) and Forward Looking Infra Red (FLIR) Radar systems.

2003 - 2007

Department of Homeland Security – US Coast Guard

Instructor Pilot / Aviation Engineering Division Officer

Daily responsibilities included Rotary Wing acceptance and test flights as well as the supervision of maintenance activities. Instructed and evaluated other pilots for progression, annual check rides and other pilot training as directed by the command. Supervised and flew on international law enforcement, counter-narcotics and search and rescue missions as an instructor. Regularly handled multi-million dollar projects.

1995 - 2003

Department of Defense – US Army

Instructor Pilot and Instrument Examiner, Chief Warrant Officer 3 (CW3)

Assignments included worldwide operations involving counter-narcotics, Special Operations and humanitarian service missions. Specific assignments included Army Liaison, US Embassy Nassau - responsible for all Army aviation operations in support of Bahamian counter-narcotics missions. Security and Intelligence Officer – responsible for the security and management of over 250 personnel. As Instructor Pilot / Instrument Examiner, co-ordinated and implemented the aircrew training program for 65 crew members. Supervised the overwater and counter-narcotics tactics program and functioned as the Chief Flight Instructor for over 100 pilots in aircraft with advanced detection, monitoring and intercept systems.