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EDUCATION:

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY – West Point, New York

Bachelor of Science, 2001 – Mathematics Major and Computer Science Engineering Sequence (Minor equivalent)
Cumulative GPA: 3.74, Major GPA: 4.17
Dean’s List (all eight semesters). SIAM Prize Recipient in 2000 for Mathematical Competition in Modeling.
Phi Kappa Phi, 2000. Top Cadet – Mathematical Science Majors, 2001.

EXPERIENCE

DISE Operations Officer

November 2004 – Present

7th Army Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany

Responsible for all operations conducted by the Deployable Instrumentation System – Europe (DISE) Section. Planned, coordinated and wrote orders for over twenty training exercises throughout Europe. Supervised a team of 12 contractors and government employees during a month-long training exercise in Romania. Devised and implemented new business practices within the DISE section that led to program savings in excess of \$500K during FY05. Wrote a paper on the analytic potential in instrumentation systems and presented preliminary results at the 73rd Military Operations Research Symposium held at West Point in June 2005.

Rater: “He is easily the best Operations Officer I have ever worked with in over seventeen years of Army experience.”

Headquarters Company Executive Officer

September 2003 – November 2004

1st Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment, Friedberg, Germany and Baghdad Iraq

Responsible for the maintenance and readiness of military vehicles and equipment valued in excess of \$75 million. Planned and coordinated the battalion’s logistics in Iraq and Germany. Designed and oversaw the fabrication and installation of over 35 sets of armor plating for unarmored humvees in Iraq.

Senior Rater: “ILT Horton’s performance has been outstanding during this rating period.”

Tank Platoon Leader

May 2002 – September 2003

1st Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment, Friedberg, Germany and Baghdad, Iraq

Responsible for leading a 16-man tank platoon in all missions, the maintenance and accountability of four M1A1 tanks and associated equipment valued in excess of \$12.2 million, and the health, welfare, training, professional development and morale of fifteen armored crewmen. Led numerous patrols, raids and fixed-site security missions in Iraq.

Rater: “ILT Horton is easily the best platoon leader of the 7 I have rated in over 17 months of command.”

Senior Rater: “ILT Horton has performed superbly and is one of the top three of 26 platoon leaders I have senior rated while in command.”

MILITARY TRAINING & EDUCATION

Contracting Officer’s Representative Course (May 2005)

Armor Officer’s Basic Course – Fort Knox, Kentucky (August – December 2001)

Airborne School – Fort Benning, Georgia (July 1999)

SKILLS

Programming in C++, Visual Basic, Java, SQL

Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, Mathematica

AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal

Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Iraq Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon

Combat Action Badge (pending)

Parachutist Badge

Presidential Unit Citation