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- Assistant Brigade S2, 4th Bde, 3ID in Giebelstadt, Germany (1988-89)
- Ground Surveillance Radar Platoon Leader and XO, B Co., 103d MI Bn in Wuerzburg, Germany (1989-1990)
- S2, 4-3 ADA Bn in Kitzingen, Germany, 1990-1991
- Asst Bde S3, 111th MI Bde at Ft. Huachuca 1992-1993
- Strategic Intelligence Analyst in C/J/G-2 Estimates Branch, Combined Forces Command, Seoul, Korea, 1994-1995
- Company Commander, HHC, 501st MI Bde 1995-1996
- Strategic Intelligence Watch Officer assigned to G2, HQDA with duty in the National Military Joint Intelligence Center, 996-1998
- Deputy Mission Crew Commander on the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (J-STARS) at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia 1999-2000
- Chief, Military Cooperation Branch, J-5, AFSOUTH in Naples, Italy, 2000-2001
- Operational Planner for Albania and Macedonia, J-5, AFSOUTH 2002-2003
- Division Chief, G-3/7, HQDA, 2004-2006
- Strategist, HQ, MNF-I in Baghdad, Iraq, 2006-2007

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