

David G. Heffelfinger

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Professional Skills

32 year U.S. Air Force veteran with ten years experience in Emergency Management and Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA). Eight years experience in Incident Command Structure (ICS) and response to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) incidents as the First Sergeant of a Weapons of Mass Destruction—Civil Support Team. Active Secret clearance.

Education

Master of Science, Emergency Management, Jacksonville State University, 2012.

Bachelors of General Studies, Indiana University, 2009.

Associate of Science, Emergency Management, Community College of the Air Force, 2006.

Associate of Science, Information Systems, Community College of the Air Force, 2000.

Military Education

Airman Leadership School, 1984.

Non Commissioned Office Academy, 2000.

Senior Non Commissioned Office Academy, 2010.

Honors

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Air Force Commendation Medal, 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster.

Department of the Army Commendation Medal, 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster.

Employment

First Sergeant, Emergency Management Superintendent. 46th Weapons of Mass Destruction - Civil Support Team (WMD-CST), Alabama National Guard, 2005 - 2013.

Plan and coordinate unit training; Manage Tactical Operations Center; Conduct liaison and coordinate training events with civilian agencies to include County and State Emergency Management personnel, local Fire Departments, Local and State Police and Explosive Ordnance Device (EOD) personnel, Alabama Bureau of Investigation (ABI), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Military Response units at all levels to include the US Coast Guard; develop and implement training scenarios with these same agencies and conduct After Action Review (AAR) upon completion of exercises; Monitor tactical operations to ensure safety of personnel and completion of Incident Commanders objectives; certify decontamination line; responsible for producing Situational Reports for the National Guard Bureau; gather products and produce documents used in compiling a close-out report post-incident; participate in an average of approximately 15 Hazardous Material exercises per year; Maintain unit Property Books; assist with unit budget; Unit Security Manager; Physical Security NCO; brief The Adjutant General quarterly on CST training status; conduct briefings with civilian agencies as required. Have also served as the 46th CST Supply Sergeant; NCOIC of Decontamination; NCOIC of the unit's Survey section demanding an in-depth knowledge of operations in a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) environment.

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Previous Positions:

Emergency Management Superintendent, 226th Combat Communications Squadron, Alabama Air National Guard, 2003-2005. Duties included: Ensure unit's readiness in the event of a CBRNE attack by providing annual and pre-deployment training to all of the unit's personnel. Also performed duties of a Quality Control Inspector validating each airman's proficiency in their career field.

Communications Specialist. 908th Airlift Wing, Maxwell AFB, AL. 2002-2003.

Communications Specialist. 187th Fighter Wing, Dannelly Field, Montgomery, AL. 1985-2002.

Computer Operator. United States Air Force. Stationed at Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex. 1981-1985.

Delivery Supervisor and Letter Carrier. United States Postal Service. 1985-2005.

Professional Organizations

National Hazard Mitigation Association

Indiana University Alumni Association

Jacksonville State University Alumni Association

Public Speaking

Briefed Alabama Police Chiefs Conference in Huntsville, AL, Feb. 2012, Subject: CST Response to the Tornadoes in Tuscaloosa

Licenses and Certificates (not all inclusive)

HAZMAT Technician

Certified Local Emergency Manager.

FEMA Professional Development Series Certified.

Incident Command Structure 300 and 400 (Intermediate and Advanced ICS) in residence courses.

WMD Rad/Nuc Awareness AWR140-W, Department of Homeland Security

Nuclear Weapons Incident Response Training (NWIRT), Defense Nuclear Weapons School

Nuclear and Radiological Incident Management (NRIM), Defense Nuclear Weapons School

Anti-Terrorism Level 1 Awareness Training, Department of Defense

Civil Support Team Skills Course

Civil Support Team Pre-Command Course

Road RAPTER Course, U.S. Department of Energy

Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, Montgomery Police Department

Air Load Planner's Course

Technical Transportation of Hazardous Materials

Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA), Department of Defense

Air Force Material Management Course, Honor Graduate

Emergency Management, 3-Level, 5-Level and 7-Level Courses, US Air Force

CWA/BWA (Chemical and Biological Warfare Agent) Laboratory Awareness, Level 1 and 2

Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) Basic and Advanced Courses

State Radiation Safety Officer (RSO)

FBI Standard Sample Collection, Center for Disaster Preparedness (CDP)

HAZMAT Response, Center for Disaster Preparedness (CDP)

Live Chemical Agent Training (3 times), Ft. Leonard Wood, MO and the CDP

Live Biological Agent Production and Training, Dugway Proving Grounds, UT

Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Awareness Course

Confined Space Level 1 Certified, Louisiana State University