

WILLIAM A. MENTOR

U.S. Army Officer, First Lieutenant

A recognized, successful leader receiving multiple awards and merit commendations from the United States Army while serving as an Army Ranger, Infantry Platoon Leader, and Brigade Battle Captain. Excellent management and strategic planning skills overseeing both people and high value, government property.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brigade Battle Captain

December 2015 – Present

Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, Thailand, South Korea, and The Philippines

Selected for competence and outstanding leadership performance to serve as the Brigade Battle Captain for a joint training deployment (Pacific Pathways 16-01) with seven different allied nations, the U.S. Army, the U.S Marine Corps, the U.S. Navy, and U.S. Air Force.

- Responsible for tracking the movement of over 3,000 troops and equipment during the operation, and ensuring the Brigade Battle Staff completed all of their assigned tasks.
- Ensured that joint operations with multinational partners were executed according to plan.
- Engaged foreign military counterparts to build stronger ties with our allies and develop a deeper appreciation of their culture.

Infantry Platoon Leader

November 2014 – November 2015

Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

Led a Stryker Infantry Platoon stationed at JBLM, WA. Direct responsibility for manning, equipping, training, and leading 35 Soldiers. Platoon maintained the highest ratings for vehicle readiness in the Company throughout tenure.

- Ensured the Platoon was synchronized with the Company for all training operations.
- Responsible for ensuring over \$25 million worth of property was maintained and utilized responsibly.
- Organized and/or executed over 15 live fire ranges, three Yakima Training Center (YTC) rotations, and one National Training Center (NTC) rotation.

Aide to Attorney General, Rob McKenna

June 2012 – November 2012

Bellevue, WA

Served as Mr. McKenna's personal aide during his Washington State gubernatorial campaign in 2012.

- Responsible for schedule, security, transportation, and accomplishing various personal and campaign-oriented tasks.
- Created specific security plans prior to all meetings, events, and fundraisers to insure Mr. McKenna's personal safety.
- Joined with other volunteers to work on the campaign during personal time

EDUCATION

Officer Candidate School (OCS) / Infantry Basic Officer Leaders Course (IBOLC)

2013 –2014

Fort Benning, GA

- OCS trains, educates and commissions competent and committed Army officers.
- IBOLC trains Army professionals to lead platoons and prepare soldiers for combat.

Successfully completed:

- **Army Ranger School**
- **Airborne School**
- **Air Assault School**
- **Stryker Leadership Course**

B.A., Business Administration (Major) & Economics (Minor), GPA 3.31

The University of Puget Sound

2008-2012

Tacoma, WA

AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Expert Infantryman Badge
- Ranked 1st out of 150 candidates according to the **Order of Merit** List at OCS
- Graduated in the top 10% out of 150 Officers at IBOLC, earning the status of “**Distinguished Military Graduate**”
- Recipient of the **COL(R) Robert B. Nett Distinguished Leadership Award**: voted by peers to represent the Platoon against three other finalists in a Company-level board of review, then voted by board to receive the award
- Rated in the top 10% of all 37 Lieutenants in the Battalion by the Battalion Commander
- Received the **Army Commendation Medal** for exceptional performance as Brigade Battle Captain during Pacific Pathways 16-01
- Received the **Army Achievement Medal** for outstanding performance during a rotation to the National Training Center (NTC) at Fort Irwin, California
- Selected as Company Volunteer Coordinator
- Achieved the rank of **Eagle Scout**
- **Varsity Baseball Team Captain**, University of Puget Sound (2012)

Special Skills & Interests

- Skilled at team building, mentoring, strategic planning and organization, dispute resolutions and communication
- Enjoys foreign travel, outdoor activities (skiing, hunting, fishing, backpacking, scuba diving), theater, and Jiu-Jitsu
- Possesses an active Secret Security Clearance

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