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### Education

A 1971 graduate of the University of Scranton, Scranton, PA, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. A 1973 graduate of the University of Scranton with a Master of Arts degree in Political Science (constitutional law concentration). Dean's List, ROTC Superior Senior Cadet Award, Pennsylvania National Guard Leadership Award, Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Military Graduate, ROTC Corps Commander (1972-1973). Charter Member, Vice-President, and President of Pi Gamma Mu (National Honor Society for the Social Sciences). Member Phi Alpha Theta (Historical Honor Society), Resident Assistant, Glee Club, and Student Government.

### Military Education & Experience

Commissioned May 1973, "Regular Army", Military Intelligence (Top 2% of ROTC Graduates).

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| Sept. 1973 | Infantry Officer Basic Course (Commandant's List), Ft. Benning, GA.   |
| Oct. 1973  | Army Airborne School (Paratrooper), Ft. Benning, GA.  |
| Feb. 1975  | Counter-Intelligence Officer Course (Honor Graduate), Ft. Huachuca, AZ.   |
| Oct. 1976  | Civil-Military Operations School (John F. Kennedy Center for Special Warfare)   |
| July 1978  | Electronic Warfare Staff Officers Course, Ft. Devens, MA.   |
| July 1980  | Electronic Warfare/Cryptologic Tactical Operations Course , Ft. Devens, MA.   |
| 1973-74    | <b><u>Executive Officer</u></b> of a 200-man Infantry Basic Training Company, 1 <sup>st</sup> Infantry Training Brigade., Ft. Polk, LA, responsible for all facets of training, transportation, feeding, supply, administrative support, payroll, morale and operations of unit.  |
| 1974-76    | <b><u>Counterintelligence Team Leader</u></b> (Top Secret/Special Intelligence Clearance) of a 12-man Special Agent Team and 30-man Communications Section, 519 <sup>th</sup> MI Bn., Ft. Bragg, NC, charged with the detection, neutralization, and prevention of sabotage, espionage, treason, subversion, and disaffection through personnel, physical, and document security. Extensive legal and investigative training and experience. Special Agent for DOD.   |
| 1976-77    | <b><u>Assistant Intelligence Officer</u></b> (Top Secret/ Special Intelligence and Nuclear Clearance) for a 3000-man Airborne Infantry Brigade (3 <sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC) responsible for the collection, processing , analyzation, and dissemination of tactical information concerning weather, enemy, and terrain. Presented high-level briefings, controlled intelligence collection assets, civil-military operations, weapons security, security clearances, and map collation. Resigned from active duty Feb.1977. |
| 1977-79    | <b><u>Executive Officer and Liaison Officer</u></b> of Army Reserve Electronic Warfare Company (Army Security Agency), 343 <sup>rd</sup> ASA Co., North Park, PA. Controlled and coordinated all  |

administrative operations (supply, mess, motor, pool, signal maintenance, personnel, payroll) and all ground and airborne electromagnetic operational elements committed to electronic surveillance, electronic direction finding, and radio/radar jamming.

1979-80 **Aide-de-Camp** for a 9000-man Reserve Division Commander (Major General Robert L. Frantz), 99<sup>th</sup> Army Reserve Command, Oakdale, PA, controlling and coordinating all his activities to include appointments, presentations, briefings, transportation, lodgings, command visits, protocol, and public relations. Supervised staff, aircraft, & vehicles.

Presently holds rank of Captain. Two-time recipient of Army Commendation Award, National Defense Service Award (Vietnam Era), and Parachute Wings.

### **Civilian Work Experience**

1977 **Management Training Program** for large interstate trucking company including principles of interstate commerce, management/union relations, IBM computer utilization, terminal operations, freight movement and control, sales, and equipment utilization and maintenance. Company failed (Mason-Dixon Lines, Kingsport, TN).

1977-78 **Owner/Operator** of a retail grocery and meat business experienced in personnel training and management, bookkeeping, inventory control, tax law, sales, advertising, public relations, and procurement. Bought depreciated business, built up, and sold for a profit.

1978-79 **Private Investigator** for Hooper Holmes, an international investigative firm. Conducted detailed personnel investigations, criminal/litigation records checks, and market research representing such client companies as Pittsburgh Port Authority, Ford Motor Co., Mobil Oil, Chrysler Corp., New York Life, Metropolitan Life.

1980-Present **Certified Professional Landman #5094** representing various exploration companies involved in the acquisition of oil and gas drilling rights and the operation of those rights. Negotiated, prepared, and procured oil and gas leases, pipeline and access road rights of way, meter and compressor sites, title searches, and reconnaissance of prospect areas. Recruited, trained, and supervised land personnel; prepared detailed take-offs; cured title defects; secured meter and compressor site agreements; performed due diligence on acquisitions; seismic permits. In-house broker. Operational land responsibility for the drilling of over 70 gas wells from the “permit to the pipeline” to include well staking, permitting, surveyor coordination, property owner liaison, ordering title opinions and curing defects, rights of way, routing pipelines & access roads, restoration, DEP liaison, compressor sites, and damage settlements. Acquisition and divestiture of mineral and production assets. Owns various mineral interests and working/royalty interests in 68 oil and gas wells.

1988-Present **Vice President**, and **President** (since 2012) Honor Resources Company, Ravenswood, WV, as chief operations officer for a land service company providing abstractors and landmen to the oil & gas industry. Presently fielding 100 contractors and employees.

### **Interests/Affiliations**

Speaker, “The Exploration Process”, Appalachian Assoc. of Professional Landmen, Pikeville, KY, Mar 2, 2006. Developed an AAPL accredited 3-day basic/advanced Landman Training Program, presented through Honor.

Certification Committee Member, AAPL, 2011 - 2014.

Executive Committee & Education Chairman, Michael Late Benedum Chapter, AAPL, 2010-2013

Commissioner, State of West Virginia  
Real Estate Agent, Commonwealth of Penna  
Parachutist  
Certified PADI Open Water Scuba Diver  
Independent O&G Assn. of WV (IOGA WV)  
International Right of Way Association

Pittsburgh Association of Petroleum Geologists (PAPG)  
American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL)  
Northern Appalachian Landman's Association, AAPL  
So. Appalachian Assoc. of Professional Landmen, AAPL  
Virginia Petroleum Landman's Association  
Various Veteran's Groups