

Joel Robert Harris

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Education

AMERICAN MILITARY UNIVERSITY

M.A., International Relations

Focus: Global Political and Economic Structures

Charles Town, WV
2014

344th BATTALION MILITARY INTELLIGENCE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Cryptolinguistics

Honors: Highest GPA of twenty-five military linguists

Focus: Decrypting and analyzing foreign signals communications

San Angelo, TX
2010

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE

B.S., Liberal Arts;

Focus: Arabic, Religious Studies

Albany, NY
2010

DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

A.A., Modern Standard Arabic

Focus: Learned to speak, read, write, and understand Modern Standard Arabic

Honors: Achieved Arabic language proficiency in the top 10 of 50 graduating linguists,

Monterey, CA
2008-2010

Experience

15th MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION, Fort Hood, TX.

Language Program Manager 2010-2013

- Improved linguist proficiency from 67% to 96%, the highest rate in the 500th Military Intelligence Brigade
- Developed custom language training plans for 26 linguists in languages including Arabic and dialects of Persian
- Planned and executed \$150k annual Language Program budget on travel expenses and course tuition fees

TASK FORCE ODIN, Sharana, Afghanistan

Noncommissioned Officer in Charge 2012

- Chosen above 16 peers to deploy to Afghanistan to manage team of signals intelligence analysts
- Provided aerial intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capturing to the capture of 10 high value targets
- Trained operators and supervised the transition of intelligence collection operations to domestic locations
- Analyzed workflow and recommended improvements to increase workplace security and lower manpower burden

15th MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION, Fort Hood, TX

Arabic Linguist Noncommissioned Officer 2010-2011

- Earned the ranks of Sergeant and Staff Sergeant on an accelerated timeline
- Mentored 14 soldiers resulting in their promotion and their selections to manage people and supervise missions
- Managed a language translation workplace comprised of 36 military and civilian linguists

G W MOHLER INSURANCE AGENCY, Columbus, OH

Independent Insurance Agent 2004-2007

- Surpassed sales goal by selling \$300k in new property and casualty insurance policies
 - Built relationships with real-estate and mortgage agents to promptly provide clients with appropriate products
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Additional Information

Certifications: Top Secret Clearance with CI Polygraph

Volunteer: Worked with disabled veterans

Language Proficiency: Modern Standard Arabic, Spanish

Interests: Foreign Traveling, Rowing, Beekeeping