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SUMMARY

A flexible, honest, compassionate veterinarian with experience adjusting to adverse and challenging environments who is ready to support colleagues to sustain a successful business while practicing a healthy work life balance.

Veteran's Status: Honorable Discharge, U.S. Army, 2015-2021

EXPERIENCE

Branch Chief

July 2019 to January 2021

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune Veterinary Services, NC

- Managed a team of 2 veterinarians, 4 senior enlisted, 8 junior enlisted, and 5 civilian employees to provide safe food supply to over 300,000 beneficiaries and veterinary care to 60 military working dogs and personal pets of beneficiaries
- Practiced veterinary care for health certificates, wellness and sick call appointments, surgical services to include reproductive, mass removals, cystotomy, and abdominal exploratory procedures, dental care to include radiology and extractions
- Conducted training for multiple personnel including training K9 handlers on point of injury trauma care, veterinary technicians trained in emergency, surgical, anesthetic, and medical care, veterinarians in management of programs and personnel

Veterinary Officer in Charge

June 2018 - July 2019

Naval Support Activity Bahrain

- Supervised a team of 2 veterinarians, 2 senior enlisted, 3 junior enlisted, and 2 civilian employees to ensure safe food procurement in the Middle East for forward deployed troops and comprehensive veterinary care for 24 military working dogs and personal pets of beneficiaries in Bahrain to include import and export management
- Managed clinic operations through budget preparation, revamped and managed inventory, procured new equipment and set up equipment management for maintenance and lifecycle replacement, managed clinic schedules, personnel scheduling, training, and evaluations

- Practiced veterinary care for health certificates, wellness, and sick call appointments, managed stray animal trap, neuter, vaccinate, release program, provided routine and emergency surgical services, and dental care to include radiology and extractions
- Conducted sanitation inspections of military working dog kennels and food production and storage locations
- Conducted training for medical providers on canine trauma care and Rabies control programs and K9 handlers on first aid and trauma care of military working dogs
- Acted as veterinary advisor to the installation commander on public health, zoonotic diseases, and preventive medicine. Provided education to service members and families through newspaper articles and radio shows on veterinary medicine.

First Year Veterinary Graduate Education Program

October 2017 - May 2018

Public Health Activity Fort Bragg, NC

- Performed postgraduate veterinary training in clinical medicine, food protection, preventive medicine, public health, and leadership
- Completed clinical credentialing, USDA NVAP Accreditation, and commercial audit certification

International Veterinary Experiences

Student study abroad program Makerere University, Uganda June- July 2017

Veterinarians Without Borders volunteer, Uganda July 2017

Christian Veterinary Mission, Haiti March 2014 and March 2015

CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSES

- Tactical Canine Casualty Care
 - Received training on trauma care and triage with real life, hands on scenarios of tactical canine traumatic injuries
- Virginia Veterinary License

EDUCATION

Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine

June 2014 - May 2017

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Magna cum laude

Mississippi State University

August 2010 - May 2015

Bachelor of Science

Magna cum laude