

Michael G. Lortz

Summary

Ten years experience as an analyst in the Intelligence, Process, and Business fields. Worldwide deployments to fill needs of the US military. Masters degree in International Affairs with thesis on military history of minority ethnic group. Devised and worked to establish knowledge management throughout the Intelligence Community. Published author/writer. Part-time stand-up comic.

Clearance

Top Secret/ SCI – Re-investigated and renewed in 2009.

Experience

Business Analyst **IntegraClick.com**

April 2011 – July 2011
Sarasota, Fla.

- Acquired requirements for Developers, Project Managers, and other support staff.
- Relayed requirements in a clear, concise, and through manner to aid tech operations.
- Developed concepts and models to increase workflow and data management efficiency.
- Researched web-based office solutions that facilitated marketing department processes.
- Met with upper-level management to discuss future web-based strategies.

Process Analyst

Science Applications International Corporation, US Central Cmnd

September 2010 – February 2011
MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.

- Engaged projects on organizational processes at the largest U.S military command.
- Created models and production plans that would increase use of metrics in analyzing intelligence processes.
- Wrote, edited, and created procedural documents for intelligence personnel and staff.
- Interviewed subject matter experts and leaders to gather information on intelligence methodology.
- Designed line and block charts depicting operational links between intelligence employees and internal/ external customers.

Process Analyst

Lockheed Martin Information Technology, US Central Command

May 2006 – August 2010
MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.

- Documented Best Practices and organizational processes at U.S.'s largest military command.
- Initiated processes to compare and contrast high level military best practices through Web 2.0 tools.
- Designed Knowledge Management concepts and schematics that would better share information and knowledge.
- Worked with Program Management to develop metric establishment.
- Utilized and encouraged information sharing through wikis, blogs, "tagging" programs, RSS readers, and other online applications.
- Deployed to Qatar to document Forward Headquarters and emergency processes.
- Interviewed numerous subject matter experts and leaders to gather information on intelligence procedures.
- Co-designed organizational models for intelligence to facilitate compliance with Department of Defense directives.
- Analyzed procedures of command intelligence structure as to find redundancies in manpower and analysis.

Intelligence Analyst

Fla. Army National Guard (HHD, 417th Signal Battalion)

November 2003 – November 2005
Tallahassee, Fla.

- Participated in joint state-level analysis and information gathering during 2004 and 2005 hurricane relief operations
- Provided intelligence support to include analysis, data management, reporting, and presentation.
- Assisted in analysis, information gathering, GIS integration, and information dissemination during state hurricane relief efforts.
- Frequently briefed senior leadership on threat analysis during training exercises.
- Created intelligence briefings and Power Point presentations discussing simulated enemies during training exercises.
- Participated in documenting analysis of simulated opposing forces.
- Interacted with various inter-state and national level departments as to acquire and disseminate necessary information.

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Intelligence Analysis Supervisor/ Intelligence Analyst

March 1996 – June 1999

U.S. Army (HHC, 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment)

Fort Hood, Tex.

- Received Top Secret security clearance after extensive screening and investigation by U.S. military.
- Integrated received information with previous intelligence holdings.
- Maintained intelligence records and files during deployment.
- Interviewed various sources to acquire pertinent intelligence information on potential threats.
- Analyzed and predicted opposing force's actions after gathering information from various sources.
- Deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Forge from August 1998 to March 1999.

Freelance Writer

September 2006 – Present

- Published in Tampa Bay Times and various sports and culture blogs.
- Contributed to "The Bus Leagues Experience", a compilation book on Minor League Baseball.
- Created and managed several Twitter and Facebook accounts, to include one for Tampa-based professional wrestling organization.
- Selected to write on several blogs with national reach and readership.
- Linked to or quoted on Yahoo.com, CNBC.com, USAToday.com, and ESPN.com.
- Covered games and events and provided previews and post-event analysis.
- Conducted interviews with various people, to include organizational presidents, other front office personnel, and entertainers.

Military Identification Card Clerk (GS5)

July 2004 – June 2005

Fla. Army National Guard (83rd Troop Command)

Tallahassee, Fla.

Section Assistant Editor/ Senior Staff Writer

April 2002 – August 2003

FSView & Florida Flambeau (college newspaper)

Tallahassee, Fla.

- Assigned and edited stories written by staff writers for independent university newspaper covering the Florida State University community.
- Corrected content and grammatical mistakes.
- Met weekly deadlines on 2 to 3 articles per week including general interest column.
- Coordinated and conducted interviews in order to acquire article information.

Education

Masters of Arts, International Affairs, (3.73 GPA). December 2005.

Thesis: Willing to Face Death: A History of Kurdish Military Forces – the Peshmerga – from the Ottoman Empire to Modern Day Iraq.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.

Bachelors of Arts and Sciences, English/ Creative Writing: Cum Laude (3.52 GPA). May 2003.

Minors: Business, International Affairs, Communications. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.

Certificate, Advanced Intelligence Analyst Training. U.S. Army, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., 1996.

Achievements

- **Contributing author**, "The Bus Leagues Experience", published January 2011.
- **Graduate**, stand-up comedy course, Tampa Improv. Taught by national comic Artie Fletcher, Oct 2010.
- **Exemplary/Highest Rating**, Lockheed Martin annual performance review, 2009
- Hosted discussion on Kurdish *Peshmerga* in Iraq for Florida State University Middle East Center, Jan. 2006
- **Military Medals:** Army Commendation Medal (1999), Army Achievement Medals (1998, 1999, 2004, 2005), NATO Medal for deployment to Bosnia-Herzegovina (1999), Good Conduct Medal (1998), National Defense Service Medal (1995)
- **Honorable Discharge**, U.S. Army, 2003
- **Writer of the Year**, *FSView & Florida Flambeau*, 2002
- **Certificate**, Microsoft Office Operation Course, U.S. Army, 1997