

BENJAMIN D. GEARHARDT

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OBJECTIVE:

I am a father of four children, a veteran with continued USG service as a contractor, and an involved member of the community. I am grateful for the opportunities my family and I have enjoyed since moving to Spotsylvania, Virginia in 2008. I value the work our county leaders do to manage the challenge of population growth in our area while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our children to be raised. I look forward to contributing to that effort.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATION:

- Supported the U.S. intelligence and law enforcement communities
- Supported the DOD's Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, Personnel Recovery Education and Training Center (JPRA/PRETC)
- Multilingual capability (English, Arabic, and Spanish,)

EXPERIENCE:

TATE, Incorporated

July 2011 – Present

Senior Analyst

- Update and develop PRETC courseware
- Write PRETC courseware
- Conduct research and analysis in support of (ISO) PRETC mission
- Produce multi-source reporting ISO PRETC requirements
- Role-play ISO PRETC course requirements

Chenega Federal Services

Counter-Terrorism (CT) Analyst

October 2007 – 2011

- Produce serialized, catered, time-sensitive analytical products ISO AFOSI CT activities
- Identify, advise, and address intelligence gaps during AFOSI's investigative/CT operations
- Serve as a subject matter expert on assigned areas or persons of interest
- Act as AFOSI liaison to the US Government (USG) joint terrorism task force (JTTF)
- Perform other administrative or operational services per client's request

Signals Intelligence Analyst

Feb 2007 – Oct 2007

- Collect, identify, and write serialized intelligence information reports ISO Joint Task Force-Guantanamo Bay's (JTF-GTMO) operations
- Proffer raw analysis and cultural expertise on information collected ISO JTF GTMO's CT operations
- Establish, develop, disseminate, intelligence to the U.S. intelligence community (USIC)
- Offer guidance and oversight of assigned reporting requirements
- Manage intelligence data ISO JTF-GTMO and USIC requirements
- Provide weekly briefing materials ISO JTF-GTMO commanders and staff

Human Intelligence Analyst

Feb 2006 - Feb 2007

- Construct question sets in coordination with team members
- Process intelligence data ISO time sensitive requirements and Requests for Information (RFIs)
- Support Interrogation Control Element (ICE) operations through analysis and collection of detainee data
- Draft intelligence reports in coordination with team members
- Conduct analysis of terrorist networks ISO the GWOT

Chenega Technology Services Corporation

Senior Linguist (Arabic)

December 2004 – December 2005

- Provide linguistic expertise ISO JTF-GTMO operations

- Produce serialized intelligence reports ISO JTF-GTMO operations

United States Army Reserve

Open Source Intelligence Analyst and Linguist (98G/C)

July 2003 – July 2005

- Researched and analyzed OSINT data ISO the Open Source Intelligence System (OSIS) Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) operations

United States Army

Cryptologic Linguist and Signals Analyst (98G/C)

July 1998 – July 2003

- Collect and process raw SIGINT data ISO NATO operations in Kosovo and the GWOT
- Conduct analysis of SIGINT reporting ISO CT operations in Afghanistan and Iraq
- Compile regional intelligence reports ISO SIGINT operations in Afghanistan
- Report SIGINT data that meets PIRS ISO GWOT operations in Afghanistan and Iraq
- Serve as a non-commissioned officer in the United States Army
- Produce serialized technical and time sensitive reporting ISO GWOT
- Perform as liaison to foreign military forces ISO GWOT operations in Afghanistan

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Civilian:

- American Military University, 2013 Master of Strategic Intelligence (Concentration: Mid-East Studies)
- Ohio University, 1996 Bachelor of Arts, (Spanish)

Military:

- PRETC courses 296, 297, 301, 309, and 397
- Mobile Asymmetric Warfare Intelligence Analyst Course, JTFGTMO, November 2006
- Diploma CEWEOC (231-F32), Ft. Huachuca, AZ, August 2000
- Electronic Warfare/Voice Interceptor Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX, June 2000
- Diploma Arabic, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA, February 2000

SERVICE AND HOBBIES

- Running (50K, numerous marathons and half marathons)
- Swimming
- Boy Scouts of America, Scoutmaster 2013-December 2017, Assistant Scoutmaster 2018 – Present.
- Wilderness Community Church (UMC) ministries: Youth Leader, Adult chaperone for youth mission trips, Leadership Board, Finance Committee, Sound Board, Choir, Bell Choir, Small Group Leader, VBS, Wilderness Men's Ministry, 2008 – Present
- Bible Study Fellowship (Adult Discussion Leader, Children's Director) 2012-2015
- Service projects in support of Friends of the Rappahannock, Friends of Wilderness Battlefield, Friends of the USS Chancellorsville, local BSA activities