

DAMONE GARNER

Army Combat Veteran

Purple Heart Recipient

Bronze Star w/Valor

PROJECT MANAGER

- 15+ years of leadership in domestic and global supply chain, often managing in rapid response mode
 - 25 years of operations management leading small – large groups, some in combat
 - Numerous education including from Harvard, Syracuse, Army Logistics University
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

2019-Present

FIELD OPERATIONS SPECIALIST: Provide sound leadership, strategic planning, and direction to SBA teams. Execute the work of the organization in manner that reflects SBA agency priorities, policies, and strategies.

- Officer in Charge for Tennessee Declaration 16325 with **\$4 million dollars** of loans approved
- Deputy Officer in Charge for Ohio Declaration 16000 with **\$28 million dollars** of loans approved
- Officer in Charge for Mississippi Declaration with over **\$2 million dollars** of loans approved
- Employee of the Month – November 2019
- Cash / Bonus Award Recipient
- Time Off Award Recipient

Atlanta Public School

2018 – 2018

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR: The Senior Army Instructor, JROTC responsible for serving as the Department Chair for the JROTC program and is charged with the responsibility for the overall management of the unit at the school. I developed and aligns value-added strategies in support of goals outlined in the school's strategic plan.

- Serve as an ambassador of good will to the community.
- Provided comprehensive educational instruction to students.
- Developing curricula, preparing texts, material, and constructing tests and measurement devices.

United States Army, 18th Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg, NC

2015 – 2017

DIRECTOR | SENIOR STRATEGIST | PROJECT PLANNER | EXECUTIVE/SENIOR OFFICER

Provided global logistics to teams in several austere locations across Europe while efficiently managing critical inventory of controlled and sensitive materiel. Responsible for pre-planned contracts to provide logistic services while using cost-saving practices and ensuring projected inventory and sustainment were met.

- Planned, conducted, and executed over 10 Logistic Deployment Readiness exercises within a 24-month period enabling logistical framework to meet the high-volume demand.
- Managed deployment inventory for 80,000+ employees through warehouse management and accountability.
- Optimized supply chain flow of high-volume materials through data analysis which reduced cost by 35%.
- Successfully managed the installation, operations, and amalgamation of the Army Logistics System that managed the maintenance, supply, acquisition, and financial activities for the organization value at \$4 million.

HARVARD FELLOW, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Boston

2014-2015

Awarded year-long postgraduate research program that focused on the leadership and processes for a range of topics such as public management, emergency management, and national security.

United States Army, various locations including Iraq, Afghanistan, Korea, Germany

2014 – 1994

Key Leadership Positions:

Battalion Commander, Fort Carson, CO

2012-2014

Senior Advisor, Afghanistan

2010-2011

Company Commander, Iraq

2003-2004

United States Army (cont'd)

Key Accomplishments:**BATTALION COMMANDER (2012-2014)**

- Directed the opening of a new division. Led innovation and project and project management.
- Directed 40 employees performing logistics operational/administrative duties in support of US Indo-Pacific Command mission.
- Directed and trained operational 60 teams in support of preparedness during pre-& post disaster relief
- Recognized for maintaining a 91% readiness rate in the fastest growing organization out of 205 employees.

SENIOR ADVISOR | PROJECT MANAGER, Afghanistan (2010-2011)

- Established 32 of 43 Afghan Local Police Stations throughout Afghanistan.
- Recruited, coached, and processed 7,000 Afghan Local Police within 10 months.
- Aggregated and managed vehicles, uniforms, weapons, and equipment valued over \$12 million dollars.
- Stimulated economic development in all 34 provinces in Afghanistan worth over \$70 million dollars.

COMPANY COMMANDER, Iraq (2003-2004)

- Led troops as member of the famed 3rd Infantry Division (M) that spearhead Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Led facility revitalization valued at \$1.2 million dollars.
- Provided direction and leadership for inventory and supply chain management

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Instructor, Central Texas College**1999-2000**

Business Law: Taught theory of combining fields of policies and the administration for employee & managers of organizations who provided the decisions and designed to implement business objectives.

- Cultural awareness • Student Assessment • Cooperative Learning • Classroom Management

EDUCATION

Associate in Networking Technology, Wake Tech
Master of Military Studies, Marine Corps University
Master of Philosophy in Military Strategy, Air University
Master of Science Administration, Central Michigan University
Bachelor of Science in Communication, Middle Tennessee State University
National Security Senior Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (Army War College)

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Lean Six Sigma – Syracuse University 2016-2017
Project Management - Syracuse University 2016-2017
Strategic Management Certificate – Harvard College 2014-2015
Emerging Leaders | Leadership Decision Making: Optimizing Organization Performance | Strategic Management of Regulatory and Enforcement Agencies – Harvard JFK School of Government 2014-2015

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Assistant Coach for boys Basketball for Hansom Middle School, Hansom AFB, MA
Head Coach for CYS Youth Basketball & Asst. Coach Flag Football League, Fort Carson, CO
Assist Coach for Child, Youth, & School (CYS) Soccer, Baseball, & Flag Football, Fort Bragg, NC

NOTABLE AWARDS:

Legion of Merit 2017
Bruce Ferris Outstanding Business Presentation Award 2016
3 Bronze Star medals, one with Valor for combat actions 2003, 2004, 2011
Presidential Unit Citation for OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 2004
Purple Heart medal 2003 | Combat Action Badge 2003
Airborne, Ranger, and Air Assault