

## JOHN A. MEYER

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### EDUCATION

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#### UCLA ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Los Angeles, CA

##### *M.B.A., Sports Management and Operations*

June 2011

- *Leadership:* Vice President of Events, Sports Business Association
- *Membership:* Sports Business Association, Anderson Military Club

#### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

College Station, TX

##### *Bachelor of Environmental Design, College of Architecture*

May 2005

- *Leadership:* Intramural Sports Supervisor with Recreational Sports Department
- *Membership:* Sports Officials Association, American Institute of Architecture Students

### EXPERIENCE

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#### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Twentynine Palms, CA

##### **Infantry Officer**

January 2008 – June 2009

##### *Company Executive Officer*

- Engineered and executed 19 multi-day combat training events to increase proficiency in infantry tactics and techniques from the individual level up to 13-man squads and 43-man platoons
- Planned, managed, and supervised daily operations of 12 supporting agencies, including combat patrol teams, explosive ordnance disposal units, shock/trauma surgical platoons, and military and police training teams resulting in an estimated 15% increase in efficiency
- Increased capability and productivity through planning and supervision of complex logistical movements of 186 personnel and \$1.5 million of equipment to and from Iraq
- *Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal* for exceptional performance of duties as Executive Officer resulting in increased proficiency and mission success in Al Qaim, Iraq

##### *Company Commander*

March 2008 – May 2008

- Assembled and led a unit of over 200 Marines by identifying and cultivating leaders and then fostering a team atmosphere founded on loyalty, camaraderie, and the pursuit of a common goal
- Designed, developed, and implemented a standards-based, progressive training program for a 200-man unit that began with 65% personnel turnover and ended with a disciplined, united, and proficient team
- *Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal* for superior execution of responsibilities as Company Commander and displaying a unique ability to train and lead an infantry company

##### *Platoon Commander*

October 2005 – January 2008

- Transformed a rundown Iraqi city sector into a thriving community in less than 7 months by utilizing a myriad of available assets including local contractors and U.S. funding, manpower, and equipment
- Rebuilt the infrastructure and essential services for a community of 100,000 people by spending more than 500 hours working with local leaders and allocating over 1.6 million Iraqi Dinar to 14 projects
- Increased the proficiency of an Iraqi police station by approximately 70% while serving as a Joint Security Station Commander for 274 Policemen and 35 Marines
- *Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal* for outstanding meritorious service and community development as Platoon Commander in Ar Ramadi, Iraq

### ADDITIONAL

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- Department of Defense 'Secret' security clearance
- Language proficiency: conversational Spanish
- Interests: football, baseball, physical fitness, human psychology, and social dynamics