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QUALIFICATIONS

My background and experience as both a federal employee and private sector entrepreneur.

In a managerial position with the U.S. Forest Service (USDA) for seventeen years, I was required to manage a staff of professional employees, prepare written documents, develop and implement operating budgets, and conduct public meetings in addition to many other similar duties. As an entrepreneur, I started, operated and sold several projects and businesses.

As a Lieutenant and Captain in the U.S. Army artillery, I held positions of Platoon leader, Battalion Supply Officer, and Battalion Adjutant.

EDUCATION

1958-1963

Bachelor of Science, Forest/Range Management
Colorado State University.

1963-Present

Professional short courses in Ecosystem Management
Time Management, Team Building, Social/Cultural/Economic Evaluations, etc.

EMPLOYMENT

1963-1965

U.S. Army, Artillery
Active duty Ft. Hood, Texas and Germany.
Lieutenant/Captain as Platoon Leader, Supply Officer, and Battalion Adjutant.

1965-1967

Forester, US Forest Service, Idaho Springs, CO
Staff officer in charge special use permits, minerals management, and law enforcement
on Clear Creek District, Arapaho National Forest.

1967-1971

Assistant District Ranger, US Forest Service Aspen, CO
Assisted the Ranger-in-charge of administering all aspects of 300,000 acres of White
River National Forest. Job involved: supervising other staff, writing reports, conducting
public meetings, conducting mountain search and rescue missions, and managing
multiple-uses of the National Forest.

1971-1973

Assistant District Ranger, US Forest Service, Dillon, CO
Specialized in supervising the construction of Copper Mountain Ski Area, administering outdoor recreation sites, winter sports administration, and special land uses of the Arapaho National Forest.

1973-1975

District Ranger, US Forest Service, Rifle, CO
Ranger in charge of managing staff and overseeing 400,000 acres of White River National Forest.

1975-1977

District Ranger, US Forest Service, Encampment, WY
Ranger in charge of managing staff and overseeing 430,000 acres of Medicine Bow National Forest.

1977-1979

Safety & Training Officer, US Forest Service, Juneau, AK
Staff officer in charge of safety and training program for 750 employees throughout Alaska.

1979-2003

President and Owner, Western Heritage Co., Encampment, WY
Started and operated a manufacturing/mail order company focused on direct retail sales of merchandise to federal and state agencies. Managed a staff and all aspects of the operation. Sold the business to my son in 2003 and have remained a consultant since.

1979-2003

President of Silver Screen Video, a chain of eight video stores in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.
President of Green Mountain Development Co. a mountain recreation project.
Started and still own Alaska Bronze Works, a small marketing company selling cast metal buckles in Alaska.

2003-present

Owner of Western Heritage Spur Company, a small manufacturing and marketing company, which I have operated with just one other employee, focused on retailing merchandise in the Rocky Mountain west.

2009-present

Opened Molokai Heritage Company, a small metal casting business located in Kaunakakai focusing on Saint Damien products and inexpensive medallions, key tags, and the like.

AWARDS & CITATIONS

- Presidential Citation Award for "Outstanding Service to Americans"
- Outstanding Performance awards US Forest Service
- Red Cross Certificate of Merit, Highest award given by NRC for saving a life
- Numerous citations for civic achievements

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Directors, National Museum of Forest Service History, Missoula, MT
- Board of Directors, National Association of Forest Fire Lookouts, Vienna, VA
- Member, Society of American Foresters
- Member, Forest History Society